

April 2020

Retail by the Numbers

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Retail statistics for February 2020

From Statistics Canada's April 2020 retail trade release

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This report builds on Statistics Canada data

While this report is heavily reliant on Statistics Canada data, there are a few key ways that RCC supplements Statistics Canada's data in order to support the reader. RCC's value-add here is:

- **Retail Trend Numbers:** Statistics Canada has a method that they report online for calculating trend numbers. RCC adds that trend calculation to its numbers.
- **Core-Retail Sales:** This category captures the types of retail sales most common among RCC members. Specifically, Core-Retail removes gasoline station and motor vehicle and parts sales from total retail sales by subtracting Statistics Canada NAICS 447 and 441 from NAICS 44-45.

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Retail Sales Numbers












(updated monthly)

February 2020 core retail sales, seasonally adjusted, rose by 2.28% year-over-year. Total retail sales increased by 0.29% since January 2020; core-retail monthly sales fell -0.12%.

These February 2020 retail sales numbers precede those yet to be issued for March 2020, when the true economic brunt of COVID-19 and associated closures began to hit the Canadian retail industry. In February, retailers were navigating the rail blockades supporting the Wet'suwet'en as well as COVID-19's early effects on supply chains and other areas. Around 25% of Canadian retailers reported then that one or both of these affected their businesses, with 12% reporting negative effects on sales (Statistics Canada, [Retail Trade](#)). Forthcoming retail sales numbers for March, April and subsequent months will illuminate COVID-19's impact.












"February 2020 core-retail sales rose 2.28% compared to February 2019."

TABLE 1: Canada's Retail Growth: Seasonally Adjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Canada - Seasonally Adjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 52,246.7	\$ 52,006.2	\$ 50,742.0	+ 0.29%	+ 2.97%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 32,466.5	\$ 32,458.6	\$ 31,743.9	- 0.12%	+ 2.28%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 865.7	\$ 841.9	\$ 872.0	+ 1.33%	- 0.72%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 1,569.4	\$ 1,564.8	\$ 1,553.5	+ 0.19%	+ 1.02%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 1,117.4	\$ 1,131.5	\$ 1,206.9	- 0.52%	- 7.42%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 3,277.2	\$ 3,269.0	\$ 3,070.9	- 0.02%	+ 6.72%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 10,847.6	\$ 10,904.0	\$ 10,697.7	- 1.01%	+ 1.40%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 4,080.5	\$ 4,038.1	\$ 3,999.7	+ 0.93%	+ 2.02%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 2,902.5	\$ 2,931.5	\$ 2,877.5	- 1.32%	+ 0.87%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 1,056.4	\$ 1,025.4	\$ 1,036.5	+ 4.68%	+ 1.92%
 General Merchandise	\$ 6,156.8	\$ 6,108.5	\$ 5,977.8	+ 1.41%	+ 2.99%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 2: Canada's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Canada - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 42,767.2	\$ 46,720.1	\$ 40,157.2	- 2.57%	+ 6.50%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 26,877.4	\$ 30,454.5	\$ 25,299.8	- 3.54%	+ 6.24%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 604.8	\$ 709.3	\$ 582.3	- 9.29%	+ 3.87%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 1,276.4	\$ 1,450.9	\$ 1,219.9	- 5.34%	+ 4.63%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 849.5	\$ 1,181.8	\$ 896.6	- 13.19%	- 5.26%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 2,164.8	\$ 2,397.2	\$ 1,983.8	- 5.88%	+ 9.12%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 9,839.8	\$ 10,500.2	\$ 9,207.8	- 3.79%	+ 6.86%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 3,837.5	\$ 4,057.8	\$ 3,637.4	- 2.32%	+ 5.50%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 2,038.1	\$ 2,757.4	\$ 1,969.9	- 3.55%	+ 3.46%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 780.8	\$ 1,024.2	\$ 721.7	- 5.35%	+ 8.20%
 General Merchandise	\$ 4,912.1	\$ 5,730.1	\$ 4,613.3	+ 1.08%	+ 6.48%












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Alberta's Sales Numbers

(updated monthly)

TABLE 5: Alberta's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Alberta - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 5,710.2	\$ 6,158.0	\$ 5,448.4	- 2.87%	+ 4.81%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 3,332.5	\$ 3,789.2	\$ 3,175.9	- 3.69%	+ 4.93%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 112.6	\$ 130.8	\$ 112.9	- 12.86%	- 0.33%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 155.6	\$ 181.4	\$ 158.7	- 8.06%	- 1.98%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 117.1	\$ 160.1	\$ 136.8	- 9.20%	- 14.43%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 284.6	\$ 304.0	\$ 247.4	- 5.37%	+ 15.02%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,157.4	\$ 1,231.3	\$ 1,076.9	- 3.02%	+ 7.48%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 409.0	\$ 444.6	\$ 406.4	- 2.63%	+ 0.62%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 259.7	\$ 347.5	\$ 247.8	- 0.24%	+ 4.79%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 98.5	\$ 133.4	\$ 96.0	- 4.29%	+ 2.66%
 General Merchandise	\$ 701.6	\$ 814.8	\$ 674.4	- 0.81%	+ 4.03%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 6: British Columbia's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales


































Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
British Columbia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 6,267.6	\$ 6,704.2	\$ 5,891.1	- 0.10%	+ 6.39%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 4,076.6	\$ 4,511.2	\$ 3,853.0	- 0.39%	+ 5.80%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 110.8	\$ 123.2	\$ 105.9	- 7.38%	+ 4.62%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 198.4	\$ 216.6	\$ 202.8	+ 2.29%	- 2.13%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 146.2	\$ 198.4	\$ 162.8	- 5.16%	- 10.22%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 390.9	\$ 390.9	\$ 334.5	+ 8.50%	+ 16.88%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,504.3	\$ 1,573.6	\$ 1,429.3	- 2.14%	+ 5.25%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 483.1	\$ 521.5	\$ 454.4	- 1.38%	+ 6.33%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 339.9	\$ 450.5	\$ 349.7	- 4.97%	- 2.82%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 145.8	\$ 174.9	\$ 127.1	+ 0.94%	+ 14.64%
 General Merchandise	\$ 676.9	\$ 759.1	\$ 621.3	+ 5.82%	+ 8.93%
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)					

TABLE 7: Manitoba's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
Manitoba - Unadjusted Sales	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,465.2	\$ 1,576.5	\$ 1,408.1	- 1.10%	+ 4.05%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 863.1	\$ 987.0	\$ 835.1	- 4.72%	+ 3.36%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 30.5	\$ 34.2	\$ 32.5	- 8.30%	- 6.31%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 41.4	\$ 45.8	\$ 36.7	- 1.23%	+ 12.87%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 19.3	\$ 28.6	\$ 22.3	- 15.07%	- 13.56%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 73.9	\$ 82.5	\$ 67.3	- 11.54%	+ 9.90%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 330.6	\$ 356.3	\$ 319.2	- 5.00%	+ 3.58%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 104.6	\$ 112.8	\$ 100.9	- 5.54%	+ 3.67%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 53.4	\$ 69.4	\$ 48.4	+ 0.90%	+ 10.48%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 23.7	\$ 33.6	\$ 24.0	+ 3.13%	- 1.09%
 General Merchandise	\$ 180.0	\$ 217.2	\$ 178.8	- 1.72%	+ 0.66%












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TABLE 8: New Brunswick's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
New Brunswick - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 911.2	\$ 1,007.0	\$ 844.5	- 5.43%	+ 7.89%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 552.4	\$ 622.6	\$ 499.2	- 3.84%	+ 10.65%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 16.5	\$ 21.1	\$ 16.1	- 17.67%	+ 2.72%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 17.8	\$ 22.0	\$ 17.4	- 12.88%	+ 2.00%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 9.1	\$ 12.2	\$ 8.2	- 12.26%	+ 10.38%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 49.9	\$ 53.9	\$ 44.3	- 2.13%	+ 12.53%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 188.2	\$ 201.1	\$ 175.5	- 3.86%	+ 7.26%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 83.2	\$ 94.0	\$ 79.5	- 14.82%	+ 4.61%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 27.0	\$ 37.2	\$ 24.6	+ 6.21%	+ 9.63%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 13.3	\$ 18.2	\$ 12.1	- 7.77%	+ 9.81%
 General Merchandise	\$ 138.9	\$ 157.5	\$ 115.6	+ 2.60%	+ 20.15%












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TABLE 9: Newfoundland and Labrador's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Newfoundland and Labrador - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 590.4	\$ 659.1	\$ 565.2	+ 1.17%	+ 4.46%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 357.8	\$ 415.9	\$ 347.1	+ 1.78%	+ 3.08%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 9.1	\$ 11.6	\$ 8.8	- 6.83%	+ 2.86%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 4.1	\$ 6.3	\$ 3.9	- 9.53%	+ 4.38%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 148.1	\$ 159.2	\$ 142.1	- 2.08%	+ 4.20%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 52.8	\$ 56.8	\$ 51.0	+ 0.60%	+ 3.68%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 16.3	\$ 24.3	\$ 14.8	+ 30.18%	+ 10.21%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 5.7	\$ 8.7	\$ 5.9	+ 16.34%	- 3.90%
 General Merchandise	\$ 84.2	\$ 104.8	\$ 79.9	+ 5.54%	+ 5.32%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 10: Nova Scotia's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Nova Scotia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,087.8	\$ 1,220.8	\$ 1,013.8	- 7.33%	+ 7.30%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 674.9	\$ 774.9	\$ 627.3	- 4.09%	+ 7.58%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 16.5	\$ 21.5	\$ 16.6	- 18.47%	- 1.03%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 27.3	\$ 32.1	\$ 23.4	- 9.24%	+ 16.72%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 9.5	\$ 14.7	\$ 8.7	- 13.79%	+ 9.31%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 60.7	\$ 74.7	\$ 56.8	- 16.66%	+ 6.80%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 264.1	\$ 281.9	\$ 252.7	- 4.55%	+ 4.55%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 102.2	\$ 108.5	\$ 94.2	- 3.37%	+ 8.48%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 34.1	\$ 48.5	\$ 32.0	+ 3.07%	+ 6.30%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 16.4	\$ 23.7	\$ 14.7	- 1.28%	+ 11.77%
 General Merchandise	\$ 128.0	\$ 157.4	\$ 120.0	+ 1.18%	+ 6.64%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 11: Ontario's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales


































Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
Ontario - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 16,026.7	\$ 17,773.7	\$ 14,798.3	- 3.01%	+ 8.30%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 10,109.8	\$ 11,577.3	\$ 9,475.4	- 3.80%	+ 6.70%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 164.0	\$ 201.6	\$ 150.5	- 12.03%	+ 8.98%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 486.4	\$ 562.3	\$ 456.9	- 8.40%	+ 6.46%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 360.4	\$ 523.7	\$ 368.0	- 17.32%	- 2.05%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 744.1	\$ 864.1	\$ 714.7	- 11.18%	+ 4.10%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 3,570.9	\$ 3,819.4	\$ 3,288.0	- 3.05%	+ 8.60%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 1,541.3	\$ 1,591.3	\$ 1,411.7	- 2.18%	+ 9.18%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 849.5	\$ 1,172.1	\$ 835.1	- 3.14%	+ 1.72%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 276.7	\$ 366.1	\$ 263.0	- 3.12%	+ 5.23%
 General Merchandise	\$ 1,838.0	\$ 2,169.5	\$ 1,741.8	+ 0.81%	+ 5.52%
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)					

TABLE 12: Prince Edward Island's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
PEI - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 161.7	\$ 180.8	\$ 148.9	- 7.58%	+ 8.53%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 102.8	\$ 116.4	\$ 92.3	- 4.11%	+ 11.36%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 3.9	\$ 4.6	\$ 3.6	- 7.10%	+ 9.01%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 4.2	\$ 4.8	\$ 3.9	- 5.28%	+ 7.92%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 1.5	\$ 2.4	\$ 1.4	- 13.58%	+ 12.84%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 16.7	\$ 18.2	\$ 12.4	- 5.68%	+ 34.57%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 38.5	\$ 41.0	\$ 36.5	- 6.05%	+ 5.45%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 14.4	\$ 15.8	\$ 13.6	- 5.03%	+ 6.07%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 4.6	\$ 6.3	\$ 4.1	+ 15.93%	+ 12.26%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 General Merchandise	\$ 13.4	\$ 17.1	\$ 12.6	- 8.64%	+ 5.76%












Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 13: Quebec's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
Quebec - Unadjusted Sales	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 9,034.4	\$ 9,822.1	\$ 8,609.5	- 2.79%	+ 4.94%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 5,894.7	\$ 6,651.2	\$ 5,572.5	- 5.46%	+ 5.78%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 108.6	\$ 124.2	\$ 100.3	- 0.06%	+ 8.32%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 305.3	\$ 336.9	\$ 282.9	- 2.51%	+ 7.92%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 159.0	\$ 204.5	\$ 166.2	- 14.28%	- 4.32%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 426.5	\$ 493.8	\$ 412.3	- 8.81%	+ 3.44%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 2,301.1	\$ 2,476.2	\$ 2,166.4	- 6.18%	+ 6.22%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 935.5	\$ 996.0	\$ 929.0	- 1.31%	+ 0.70%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 412.9	\$ 548.0	\$ 375.8	- 7.96%	+ 9.86%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 172.9	\$ 229.0	\$ 153.7	- 16.57%	+ 12.46%
 General Merchandise	\$ 937.2	\$ 1,082.8	\$ 866.1	+ 0.82%	+ 8.21%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

TABLE 14: Saskatchewan's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD)			Percent Growth	
Saskatchewan - Unadjusted Sales	February 2020	Trend Value	February 2019	MOM: Jan 2020 Feb 2020	YOY: Feb 2019 Feb 2020
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,353.8	\$ 1,455.6	\$ 1,284.1	- 2.78%	+ 5.43%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 800.3	\$ 887.2	\$ 715.5	- 1.38%	+ 11.84%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 26.8	\$ 32.7	\$ 29.4	- 18.10%	- 8.87%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 27.5	\$ 33.2	\$ 25.5	- 12.54%	+ 7.97%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 21.9	\$ 29.3	\$ 17.2	- 1.71%	+ 27.64%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	NA	NA	\$ 59.2	NA	NA
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 264.5	\$ 285.4	\$ 252.7	- 4.26%	+ 4.67%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 104.1	\$ 108.8	\$ 91.3	- 1.45%	+ 14.04%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 39.4	\$ 51.7	\$ 35.9	- 2.23%	+ 9.60%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 22.5	\$ 29.7	\$ 20.4	+ 6.46%	+ 10.28%
 General Merchandise	\$ 200.1	\$ 233.5	\$ 189.1	- 2.93%	+ 5.84%

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 20-10-0008-01 Retail trade sales by province and territory (x 1,000)

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