

July 2020

Retail by the Numbers

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Retail statistics for May 2020

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- **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)

As the worst impact of the pandemic shutdowns abated, May saw upswings compared to April sales in all retail categories (national, seasonally adjusted), with the exception of a slight decline in Food and Beverage sales. General Merchandise and Food and Beverage retailers had, unlike other sectors, quite a good May 2020 compared to 2019. Absent motor vehicle and gas sales, retail sales were only -5.53% below May 2019 levels. All in all, these numbers indicated a slow upward recovery, as regional economies re-opened.












Core retail sales in May 2020 were down 5.53% from May 2019 levels.

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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Canada - Seasonally Adjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 41,791.0	\$ 42,042.3	\$ 51,203.9	+ 18.66%	- 18.38%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 30,041.7	\$ 30,319.0	\$ 31,799.2	+ 9.94%	- 5.53%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 830.2	\$ 768.2	\$ 885.4	+ 29.24%	- 6.23%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 946.9	\$ 962.1	\$ 1,609.0	+ 58.55%	- 41.15%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 1,109.4	\$ 1,077.6	\$ 1,180.6	+ 12.14%	- 6.03%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 2,910.0	\$ 2,996.3	\$ 3,150.0	+ 5.51%	- 7.62%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 11,847.3	\$ 12,186.8	\$ 10,618.6	- 1.96%	+ 11.57%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 3,765.8	\$ 3,868.4	\$ 4,029.9	+ 5.31%	- 6.55%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 932.1	\$ 1,124.5	\$ 2,878.5	+ 92.62%	- 67.62%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 750.4	\$ 684.8	\$ 1,016.3	+ 101.18%	- 26.16%
 General Merchandise	\$ 6,518.0	\$ 6,149.3	\$ 5,920.2	+ 20.44%	+ 10.10%

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, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Canada - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 46,171.4	\$ 41,257.8	\$ 57,706.8	+ 32.41%	- 19.99%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 32,286.6	\$ 29,001.5	\$ 34,413.6	+ 23.21%	- 6.18%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 907.1	\$ 748.0	\$ 1,016.7	+ 26.22%	- 10.78%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 980.3	\$ 894.5	\$ 1,675.5	+ 74.28%	- 41.49%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 976.3	\$ 875.7	\$ 1,054.5	+ 15.89%	- 7.42%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 3,865.4	\$ 3,019.9	\$ 4,293.5	+ 43.56%	- 9.97%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 12,584.3	\$ 11,939.2	\$ 11,254.1	+ 7.96%	+ 11.82%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 3,782.6	\$ 3,792.7	\$ 4,133.6	+ 7.88%	- 8.49%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 926.0	\$ 845.0	\$ 2,987.1	+ 134.49%	- 69.00%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 691.9	\$ 555.6	\$ 962.6	+ 110.35%	- 28.12%
 General Merchandise	\$ 7,116.7	\$ 5,891.3	\$ 6,504.4	+ 34.96%	+ 9.41%












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Alberta's Sales Numbers












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TABLE 5: Alberta's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Alberta - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 6,199.4	\$ 5,558.4	\$ 7,527.4	+ 27.79%	- 17.64%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 4,048.1	\$ 3,619.7	\$ 4,339.2	+ 23.54%	- 6.71%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 175.6	\$ 139.6	\$ 173.2	+ 36.05%	+ 1.38%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 143.3	\$ 131.0	\$ 205.6	+ 36.38%	- 30.31%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 124.5	\$ 109.6	\$ 137.4	+ 35.44%	- 9.42%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 493.3	\$ 366.6	\$ 524.3	+ 56.88%	- 5.91%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,472.2	\$ 1,417.0	\$ 1,371.3	+ 5.61%	+ 7.36%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 416.5	\$ 410.6	\$ 456.4	+ 10.34%	- 8.74%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 112.9	\$ 101.5	\$ 365.5	+ 202.63%	- 69.12%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 73.1	\$ 62.5	\$ 131.1	+ 120.21%	- 44.21%
 General Merchandise	\$ 1,043.2	\$ 866.4	\$ 963.4	+ 31.72%	+ 8.29%












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, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
British Columbia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 6,872.5	\$ 6,323.5	\$ 7,819.1	+ 21.94%	- 12.11%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 4,842.4	\$ 4,463.0	\$ 4,966.9	+ 18.25%	- 2.51%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 154.8	\$ 135.0	\$ 159.0	+ 17.07%	- 2.61%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 144.9	\$ 141.6	\$ 247.5	+ 45.07%	- 41.45%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 183.0	\$ 163.1	\$ 164.8	+ 11.28%	+ 11.03%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 651.3	\$ 551.5	\$ 622.7	+ 25.23%	+ 4.59%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,979.2	\$ 1,891.4	\$ 1,740.4	+ 7.12%	+ 13.72%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 510.5	\$ 489.6	\$ 497.4	+ 16.23%	+ 2.63%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 153.6	\$ 144.2	\$ 496.6	+ 116.47%	- 69.08%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 110.9	\$ 98.5	\$ 154.5	+ 77.76%	- 28.25%
 General Merchandise	\$ 899.3	\$ 783.9	\$ 831.6	+ 26.37%	+ 8.14%












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TABLE 7: Manitoba's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth		
	Manitoba - Unadjusted Sales	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
 Total Retail Sales	\$	\$	\$			
	1,753.3	1,524.3	1,929.2	+ 35.11%	- 9.12%	
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$	\$	\$			
	1,192.2	1,026.9	1,171.0	+ 28.63%	+ 1.81%	
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$	\$	\$			
	48.9	39.3	53.0	+ 34.42%	- 7.83%	
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$	\$	\$			
	47.0	40.6	51.0	+ 40.74%	- 7.70%	
 Electronics & Appliances	\$	\$	\$			
	20.6	17.8	23.3	+ 33.29%	- 11.52%	
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$	\$	\$			
	176.7	128.0	170.2	+ 60.54%	+ 3.80%	
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$	\$	\$			
	443.3	411.8	401.7	+ 11.25%	+ 10.35%	
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$	\$	\$			
	108.6	108.2	101.3	+ 8.22%	+ 7.24%	
 Clothing & Accessories	\$	\$	\$			
	27.4	22.6	70.7	+ 359.08%	- 61.22%	
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$	\$	\$			
	21.2	16.8	31.9	+ 123.96%	- 33.44%	
 General Merchandise	\$	\$	\$			
	299.0	238.0	274.2	+ 37.72%	+ 9.06%	












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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
New Brunswick - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,113.6	\$ 954.7	\$ 1,228.0	+ 33.62%	- 9.32%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 732.2	\$ 630.4	\$ 665.2	+ 27.55%	+ 10.09%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 29.7	\$ 25.9	\$ 28.3	+ 9.14%	+ 5.23%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 16.7	\$ 14.4	\$ 23.6	+ 79.19%	- 29.01%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 9.5	\$ 8.5	\$ 10.4	+ 33.73%	- 8.02%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 111.1	\$ 80.0	\$ 88.8	+ 52.90%	+ 25.13%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 246.0	\$ 228.7	\$ 213.0	+ 9.29%	+ 15.51%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 94.4	\$ 87.8	\$ 92.8	+ 23.05%	+ 1.67%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 12.4	NA	\$ 36.1	NA	- 65.76%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 11.3	\$ 10.6	\$ 17.5	+ 41.08%	- 35.58%
 General Merchandise	\$ 205.9	\$ 166.7	\$ 159.0	+ 35.61%	+ 29.45%












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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Newfoundland and Labrador - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 724.9	\$ 625.4	\$ 782.8	+ 36.63%	- 7.40%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 459.4	\$ 407.7	\$ 444.4	+ 23.17%	+ 3.36%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 13.5	\$ 10.8	\$ 14.6	+ 32.73%	- 7.57%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 4.1	\$ 3.5	\$ 5.1	+ 35.44%	- 20.46%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 190.3	\$ 181.5	\$ 167.0	+ 6.63%	+ 13.92%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 57.4	\$ 55.2	\$ 59.2	+ 17.36%	- 3.06%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.7	\$ 22.6	+ 127.60%	- 89.06%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 3.8	\$ 3.3	\$ 7.9	+ 82.98%	- 51.83%
 General Merchandise	\$ 128.1	\$ 104.0	\$ 106.9	+ 39.74%	+ 19.81%












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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Nova Scotia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,225.7	\$ 1,080.0	\$ 1,479.4	+ 32.33%	- 17.15%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 855.8	\$ 750.8	\$ 851.5	+ 25.59%	+ 0.50%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 26.2	\$ 21.4	\$ 29.6	+ 21.27%	- 11.71%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 19.2	\$ 18.6	\$ 38.0	+ 53.88%	- 49.33%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 8.7	\$ 7.9	\$ 12.7	+ 16.23%	- 31.16%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 115.3	\$ 90.9	\$ 118.8	+ 32.86%	- 2.97%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 350.5	\$ 323.2	\$ 306.4	+ 13.45%	+ 14.41%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 101.3	\$ 99.0	\$ 105.8	+ 18.15%	- 4.29%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 8.4	\$ 9.9	\$ 46.2	+ 286.15%	- 81.71%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 8.0	\$ 8.6	\$ 21.1	+ 32.45%	- 62.10%
 General Merchandise	\$ 206.1	\$ 160.9	\$ 166.2	+ 41.07%	+ 24.04%












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TABLE 11: Ontario's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Ontario - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 15,722.9	\$ 14,643.3	\$ 21,721.2	+ 28.32%	- 27.61%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 11,293.4	\$ 10,508.2	\$ 12,881.3	+ 18.20%	- 12.33%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 223.9	\$ 195.0	\$ 291.4	+ 16.72%	- 23.19%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 285.4	\$ 289.8	\$ 620.8	+ 71.39%	- 54.03%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 459.8	\$ 424.0	\$ 459.9	- 0.88%	- 0.02%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 1,096.0	\$ 940.6	\$ 1,599.5	+ 30.45%	- 31.48%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 4,483.6	\$ 4,280.6	\$ 4,007.5	+ 7.26%	+ 11.88%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 1,454.3	\$ 1,497.7	\$ 1,614.3	+ 4.80%	- 9.91%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 299.7	\$ 307.1	\$ 1,269.8	+ 91.18%	- 76.40%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 222.9	\$ 190.0	\$ 347.4	+ 85.47%	- 35.84%
 General Merchandise	\$ 2,576.4	\$ 2,184.5	\$ 2,404.0	+ 33.20%	+ 7.17%












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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
PEI - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 204.8	\$ 175.2	\$ 225.5	+ 33.29%	- 9.19%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 140.5	\$ 119.5	\$ 135.0	+ 29.65%	+ 4.06%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 6.1	\$ 5.2	\$ 6.7	+ 16.93%	- 8.93%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 4.2	\$ 3.8	\$ 5.7	+ 59.10%	- 26.96%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 2.0	\$ 1.6	\$ 2.0	+ 18.18%	- 1.54%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 31.3	\$ 21.5	\$ 27.9	+ 81.75%	+ 12.16%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 51.6	\$ 48.6	\$ 45.8	+ 6.79%	+ 12.59%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 15.6	\$ 15.0	\$ 15.8	+ 15.40%	- 1.34%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 1.9	\$ 1.8	\$ 6.8	+ 167.41%	- 71.48%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 General Merchandise	\$ 24.8	\$ 19.1	\$ 19.1	+ 38.71%	+ 29.44%












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, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Quebec - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 10,506.5	\$ 8,749.6	\$ 12,915.6	+ 51.44%	- 18.65%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 7,468.7	\$ 6,391.3	\$ 7,728.3	+ 33.07%	- 3.36%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 180.2	\$ 136.9	\$ 209.3	+ 39.63%	- 13.89%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 280.4	\$ 218.3	\$ 426.6	+ 170.18%	- 34.29%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 139.3	\$ 117.6	\$ 213.7	+ 110.46%	- 34.79%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 990.4	\$ 693.3	\$ 972.5	+ 65.21%	+ 1.84%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 2,885.4	\$ 2,713.7	\$ 2,579.9	+ 9.16%	+ 11.84%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 908.1	\$ 912.9	\$ 1,072.5	+ 4.68%	- 15.32%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 288.8	\$ 227.9	\$ 617.6	+ 155.99%	- 53.25%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 221.9	\$ 147.7	\$ 214.4	+ 194.55%	+ 3.48%
 General Merchandise	\$ 1,356.3	\$ 1,074.3	\$ 1,218.8	+ 43.34%	+ 11.28%

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, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	May 2020	Trend Value	May 2019	MOM: Apr 2020 May 2020	YOY: May 2019 May 2020
Saskatchewan - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,652.0	\$ 1,445.1	\$ 1,888.4	+ 28.40%	- 12.52%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 1,099.2	\$ 944.4	\$ 1,091.8	+ 26.53%	+ 0.68%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 45.5	\$ 35.7	\$ 48.4	+ 36.51%	- 5.95%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 28.8	\$ 26.5	\$ 38.4	+ 31.15%	- 25.06%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 23.6	\$ 20.9	\$ 23.8	+ 16.92%	- 0.66%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 131.9	\$ 99.4	\$ 109.3	+ 44.57%	+ 20.65%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 384.1	\$ 351.9	\$ 336.8	+ 12.08%	+ 14.03%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 109.2	\$ 109.6	\$ 110.2	+ 7.37%	- 0.94%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 17.8	\$ 15.8	\$ 53.2	+ 269.48%	- 66.62%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 12.9	NA	\$ 30.1	NA	- 57.00%
 General Merchandise	\$ 352.9	\$ 273.9	\$ 342.2	+ 42.76%	+ 3.14%

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

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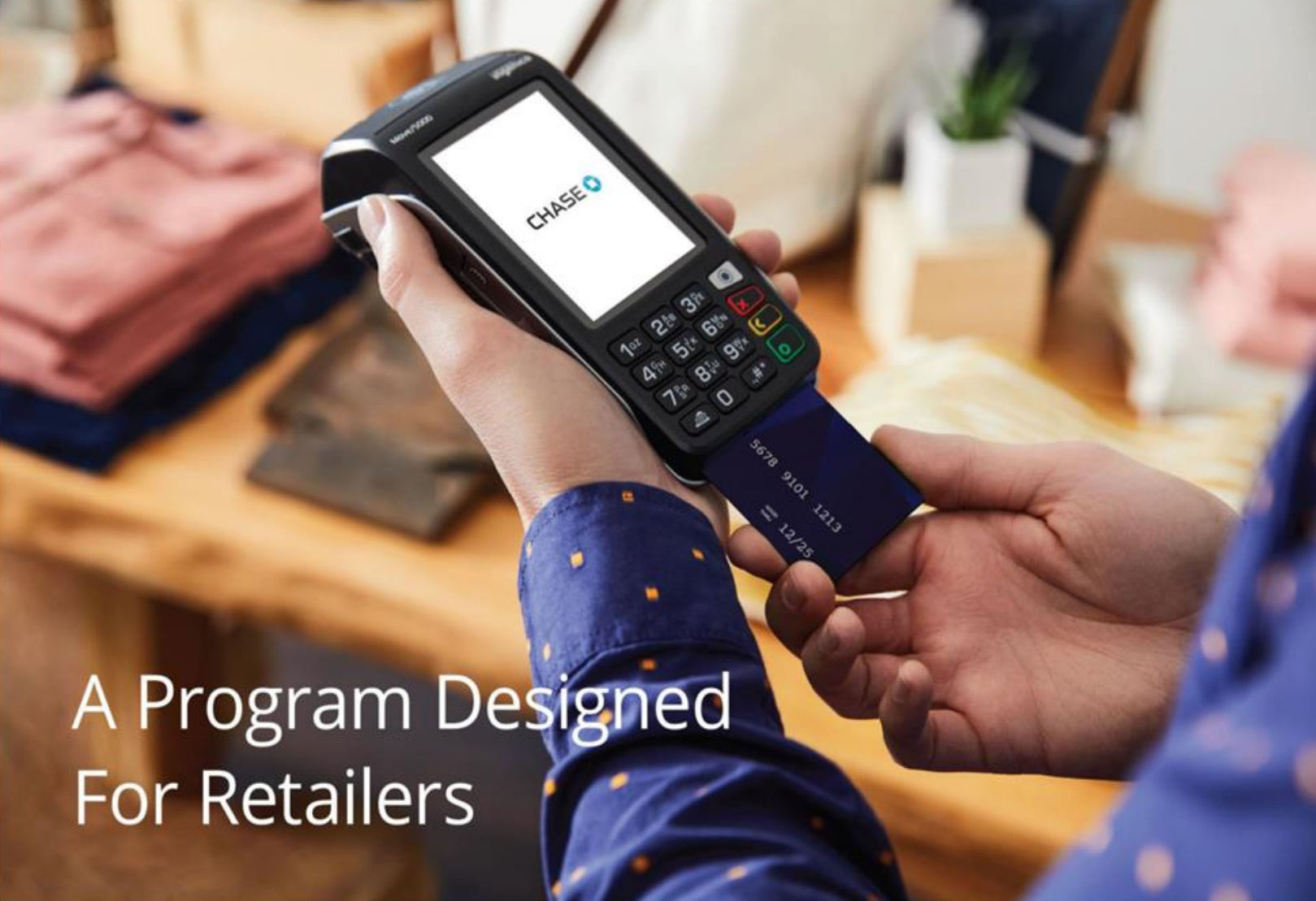
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