

June 2020

Retail by the Numbers

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Retail statistics for April 2020

From Statistics Canada's June 2020 retail trade release



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This report builds on Statistics Canada data

- **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.

1 | NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Retail Sales Numbers

(updated monthly)

As will surprise no one reading this who has followed the experience of the Canadian retail sector during the COVID-19 pandemic, April 2020 was a very difficult month for Canadian retail. With shutdowns hitting the sector hard and the consumer panic buying that occurred at the start of the pandemic waning, all the sectors typically tracked by this report posted April declines. According to Statistics Canada (StatCan), approx. one third of retailers were closed during April for an average of 8 days. 70.1% of retailers in the clothing and clothing accessories subsector were closed in April for an average of 20 days, making it unsurprising that that sector posted the largest MoM April decline of all the sectors we track, -69.55%. Happily, preliminary StatCan estimates are that retail sales went up 19.1% in May (StatCan, [Retail Trade, April 2020](#)).














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

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Canada - Seasonally Adjusted Sales					
Total Retail Sales	\$ 34,724.3	\$ 44,304.4	\$ 51,470.8	- 26.36%	- 32.54%
Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 26,678.2	\$ 30,802.1	\$ 32,069.7	- 20.72%	- 16.81%
Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 622.4	\$ 754.3	\$ 877.9	- 21.63%	- 29.11%
Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 581.6	\$ 1,098.3	\$ 1,644.7	- 50.60%	- 64.64%
Electronics & Appliances	\$ 901.6	\$ 1,041.1	\$ 1,169.8	- 19.15%	- 22.93%
Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 2,803.2	\$ 3,130.8	\$ 3,143.8	- 15.68%	- 10.83%
Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 11,744.6	\$ 12,010.8	\$ 10,738.5	- 12.71%	+ 9.37%
Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 3,515.2	\$ 3,934.8	\$ 4,012.1	- 18.10%	- 12.38%
Clothing & Accessories	\$ 444.5	\$ 1,579.6	\$ 2,946.3	- 69.55%	- 84.91%
Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 359.7	\$ 724.9	\$ 1,048.5	- 55.41%	- 65.70%
General Merchandise	\$ 5,301.7	\$ 5,958.7	\$ 5,994.5	- 18.71%	- 11.56%

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	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Canada - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 34,276.4	\$ 40,101.0	\$ 50,994.1	- 21.37%	- 32.78%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 25,662.2	\$ 27,835.0	\$ 30,274.0	- 14.85%	- 15.23%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 705.9	\$ 648.3	\$ 997.2	+ 3.95%	- 29.21%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 545.7	\$ 983.1	\$ 1,549.6	- 50.75%	- 64.79%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 781.1	\$ 896.4	\$ 1,031.2	- 16.73%	- 24.25%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 2,697.5	\$ 2,486.6	\$ 3,037.5	+ 1.53%	- 11.19%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 11,396.3	\$ 11,302.0	\$ 10,140.3	- 7.90%	+ 12.39%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 3,462.1	\$ 3,854.1	\$ 3,949.4	- 18.38%	- 12.34%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 364.4	\$ 1,235.7	\$ 2,618.4	- 69.47%	- 86.08%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 319.0	\$ 611.8	\$ 931.7	- 50.97%	- 65.76%
 General Merchandise	\$ 5,171.3	\$ 5,322.4	\$ 5,801.3	- 9.07%	- 10.86%












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2 | PROVINCIAL NUMBERS

COVID-19 is an unprecedented period for retail. When Statistics Canada (StatCan) released the April 2020 unadjusted and seasonally adjusted retail sales datasets on which Retail by the Numbers is based, StatCan included their own analysis of seasonally adjusted total provincial sales. A seasonally adjusted dataset allows for more meaningful examination of economic trends over time by mitigating the effects of seasonal and calendar events. The StatCan table below captures seasonally adjusted sales declines for total retail in each Canadian region (Statistics Canada, The Daily, [Table 1](#)). In contrast, the provincial sales results in the Retail by the Numbers tables in the rest of this section use unadjusted retail sales data to report total, core and sub-sector provincial retail sales. This is because only the unadjusted retail sales dataset contains the provincial retail sub-sector data that allows us to report provincial sub-sectors and core retail.












	March to April 2020	April 2019 to April 2020
	% change	% change
Canada	-26.4	-32.5
Newfoundland and Labrador	-25.4	-23.4
Prince Edward Island	-19.3	-25.0
Nova Scotia	-24.5	-31.5
New Brunswick	-19.8	-25.6
Quebec	-27.8	-37.7
Montréal	-31.3	-43.3
Ontario	-32.8	-36.7
Toronto	-35.6	-40.7
Manitoba	-19.6	-27.0
Saskatchewan	-14.8	-23.7
Alberta	-18.4	-30.5
British Columbia	-20.7	-22.1
Vancouver	-23.9	-25.4
Yukon	-11.2	-9.7
Northwest Territories	-8.5	-7.3
Nunavut	28.4	31.9

TABLE 3: Alberta's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Alberta - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 4,760.0	\$ 5,355.5	\$ 6,907.9	- 14.64%	- 31.09%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 3,191.4	\$ 3,444.2	\$ 3,850.8	- 13.31%	- 17.12%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 128.6	\$ 117.5	\$ 169.2	+ 8.82%	- 23.99%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 109.7	\$ 138.8	\$ 206.7	- 21.70%	- 46.91%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 87.6	\$ 115.6	\$ 149.8	- 32.89%	- 41.51%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 286.5	\$ 283.3	\$ 356.9	+ 3.02%	- 19.72%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,370.3	\$ 1,340.8	\$ 1,196.8	- 6.80%	+ 14.50%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 385.0	\$ 417.8	\$ 446.0	- 16.22%	- 13.68%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 36.2	\$ 150.6	\$ 327.9	- 75.18%	- 88.95%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 34.3	\$ 75.5	\$ 127.9	- 59.29%	- 73.21%
 General Merchandise	\$ 763.0	\$ 772.6	\$ 880.6	- 5.12%	- 13.35%












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

TABLE 4: British Columbia's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
British Columbia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 5,509.0	\$ 6,129.5	\$ 7,106.5	- 17.37%	- 22.48%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 4,040.0	\$ 4,318.5	\$ 4,475.4	- 14.89%	- 9.73%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 125.5	\$ 116.6	\$ 166.8	- 0.48%	- 24.81%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 96.7	\$ 158.9	\$ 234.5	- 47.10%	- 58.76%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 152.4	\$ 161.3	\$ 160.7	- 10.09%	- 5.19%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 543.1	\$ 481.2	\$ 527.0	+ 3.73%	+ 3.04%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 1,823.7	\$ 1,781.2	\$ 1,553.7	- 8.27%	+ 17.38%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 436.6	\$ 490.3	\$ 485.8	- 19.39%	- 10.12%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 64.4	\$ 208.3	\$ 422.1	- 67.16%	- 84.73%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 59.9	\$ 111.4	\$ 149.0	- 49.86%	- 59.79%
 General Merchandise	\$ 709.4	\$ 733.7	\$ 766.4	- 11.34%	- 7.44%












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TABLE 5: Manitoba's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Manitoba - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,290.4	\$ 1,429.9	\$ 1,772.3	- 16.45%	- 27.19%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 915.8	\$ 941.5	\$ 1,027.5	- 9.88%	- 10.86%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 35.4	\$ 32.9	\$ 48.4	+ 2.51%	- 26.75%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 33.9	\$ 39.5	\$ 48.4	- 19.09%	- 29.86%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 14.6	\$ 19.3	\$ 23.3	- 29.95%	- 37.11%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 110.8	\$ 94.9	\$ 118.5	+ 7.28%	- 6.45%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 398.4	\$ 384.8	\$ 366.2	- 4.14%	+ 8.79%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 101.4	\$ 109.2	\$ 107.2	- 16.05%	- 5.41%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 4.8	\$ 30.7	\$ 66.3	- 84.84%	- 92.70%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 9.6	\$ 19.1	\$ 29.5	- 55.69%	- 67.62%
 General Merchandise	\$ 206.9	\$ 204.0	\$ 231.8	- 2.93%	- 10.71%












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TABLE 6: New Brunswick's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
New Brunswick - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 807.2	\$ 884.2	\$ 1,086.7	- 13.37%	- 25.73%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 561.3	\$ 581.8	\$ 577.1	- 8.44%	- 2.74%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 25.0	\$ 21.6	\$ 30.6	+ 7.95%	- 18.21%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 8.1	\$ 14.7	\$ 21.0	- 53.88%	- 61.32%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 6.7	\$ 8.9	\$ 10.1	- 31.41%	- 33.52%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 69.2	\$ 58.1	\$ 53.5	+ 19.58%	+ 29.27%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 225.4	\$ 216.5	\$ 188.8	- 1.29%	+ 19.40%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 76.0	\$ 86.3	\$ 88.5	- 19.87%	- 14.08%
 Clothing & Accessories	NA	NA	\$ 34.1	NA	NA
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 7.5	\$ 12.0	\$ 14.6	- 46.17%	- 48.64%
 General Merchandise	\$ 145.8	\$ 146.3	\$ 144.7	- 1.98%	+ 0.78%












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TABLE 7: Newfoundland and Labrador's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Newfoundland and Labrador - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 528.2	\$ 589.6	\$ 698.5	- 19.25%	- 24.38%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 374.0	\$ 391.9	\$ 397.8	- 13.07%	- 5.98%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 10.4	\$ 9.8	\$ 12.6	+ 0.73%	- 17.67%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 2.7	\$ 3.9	\$ 4.8	- 35.49%	- 44.09%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 176.8	\$ 174.2	\$ 150.4	- 6.76%	+ 17.61%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 47.7	\$ 54.6	\$ 56.6	- 25.40%	- 15.86%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 1.2	\$ 9.4	\$ 21.1	- 88.54%	- 94.43%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 1.8	\$ 4.4	\$ 7.6	- 67.12%	- 76.59%
 General Merchandise	\$ 97.9	\$ 97.5	\$ 97.9	- 4.49%	+ 0.04%












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TABLE 8: Nova Scotia's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Nova Scotia - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 910.6	\$ 1,041.7	\$ 1,333.2	- 18.11%	- 31.70%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 668.5	\$ 709.3	\$ 744.0	- 12.02%	- 10.15%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 21.6	\$ 19.0	\$ 27.0	+ 14.12%	- 20.27%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 11.9	\$ 21.1	\$ 31.3	- 50.62%	- 62.07%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 7.4	\$ 9.4	\$ 12.0	- 21.06%	- 38.03%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 85.0	\$ 74.7	\$ 79.0	+ 10.75%	+ 7.62%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 307.8	\$ 303.7	\$ 275.5	- 6.98%	+ 11.74%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 84.7	\$ 100.2	\$ 103.1	- 25.90%	- 17.91%
 Clothing & Accessories	NA	NA	\$ 41.6	NA	NA
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 5.0	\$ 12.3	\$ 19.0	- 63.92%	- 73.73%
 General Merchandise	\$ 139.0	\$ 139.0	\$ 153.7	+ 0.36%	- 9.52%












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

TABLE 9: Ontario's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Ontario - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 12,027.5	\$ 14,849.7	\$ 18,994.0	- 27.54%	- 36.68%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 9,308.3	\$ 10,412.1	\$ 11,415.0	- 18.67%	- 18.46%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 189.3	\$ 182.6	\$ 280.2	- 5.01%	- 32.46%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 152.4	\$ 349.4	\$ 578.1	- 61.48%	- 73.63%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 432.1	\$ 427.3	\$ 448.8	+ 3.70%	- 3.73%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 850.3	\$ 857.4	\$ 1,135.2	- 13.15%	- 25.09%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 3,991.5	\$ 4,059.3	\$ 3,654.8	- 11.53%	+ 9.21%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 1,353.4	\$ 1,533.1	\$ 1,557.9	- 20.95%	- 13.13%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 129.8	\$ 500.3	\$ 1,112.3	- 72.36%	- 88.33%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 121.3	\$ 222.8	\$ 322.2	- 48.80%	- 62.36%
 General Merchandise	\$ 1,952.8	\$ 2,041.3	\$ 2,139.3	- 13.02%	- 8.72%












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TABLE 10: Prince Edward Island's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
PEI - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 150.1	\$ 162.2	\$ 201.7	- 12.07%	- 25.58%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 106.7	\$ 109.4	\$ 110.7	- 7.04%	- 3.62%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 5.2	\$ 4.6	\$ 6.8	+ 11.88%	- 24.36%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 2.5	\$ 3.8	\$ 4.7	- 49.72%	- 47.35%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.7	\$ 1.8	+ 2.92%	- 10.69%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 17.7	\$ 16.0	\$ 16.3	+ 19.47%	+ 8.47%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 47.9	\$ 45.9	\$ 40.3	- 2.76%	+ 18.75%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 13.3	\$ 14.9	\$ 15.0	- 19.63%	- 11.24%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 0.5	\$ 2.7	\$ 5.8	- 83.54%	- 91.48%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
 General Merchandise	\$ 17.4	\$ 16.2	\$ 17.1	+ 9.56%	+ 1.99%












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

TABLE 11: Quebec's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Quebec - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 6,868.7	\$ 8,155.4	\$ 11,059.6	- 21.47%	- 37.89%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 5,514.0	\$ 5,947.0	\$ 6,615.4	- 12.43%	- 16.65%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 129.3	\$ 109.9	\$ 208.8	+ 16.67%	- 38.08%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 102.5	\$ 219.9	\$ 372.6	- 60.68%	- 72.49%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 55.4	\$ 125.7	\$ 197.7	- 63.63%	- 71.99%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 600.5	\$ 507.2	\$ 613.0	+ 17.79%	- 2.04%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 2,629.7	\$ 2,594.6	\$ 2,345.2	- 4.78%	+ 12.13%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 854.8	\$ 929.8	\$ 975.6	- 13.20%	- 12.39%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 121.5	\$ 275.2	\$ 534.7	- 55.83%	- 77.28%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	\$ 68.0	\$ 133.0	\$ 228.0	- 48.67%	- 70.18%
 General Merchandise	\$ 884.6	\$ 929.0	\$ 1,081.4	- 8.67%	- 18.20%

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

TABLE 12: Saskatchewan's Retail Growth: Unadjusted Sales

Category	Actuals (in millions of \$CAD, ie. x 1,000,000)			Percent Growth	
	April 2020	Trend Value	April 2019	MOM: Mar 2020 Apr 2020	YOY: Apr 2019 Apr 2020
Saskatchewan - Unadjusted Sales					
 Total Retail Sales	\$ 1,253.2	\$ 1,333.0	\$ 1,661.6	- 11.03%	- 24.58%
 Core-Retail (Total Retail Sales excl. Total Auto & Gas Sales)	\$ 844.0	\$ 848.5	\$ 937.3	- 5.88%	- 9.95%
 Auto Parts (Tires, Parts & Accs.; Total Auto excl. Car sales)	\$ 33.3	\$ 30.3	\$ 43.6	+ 11.29%	- 23.55%
 Furniture & Home Furnishings	\$ 21.6	\$ 26.2	\$ 37.4	- 18.74%	- 42.27%
 Electronics & Appliances	\$ 19.5	\$ 21.9	\$ 20.7	- 10.77%	- 5.77%
 Building Mats. & Garden Equip	\$ 93.7	\$ 78.0	\$ 94.1	+ 26.09%	- 0.45%
 Food & Beverage Stores (Grocery, Alcohol and Convenience Stores)	\$ 330.5	\$ 315.0	\$ 292.2	- 2.64%	+ 13.12%
 Health & Personal Care (Including Pharmacy)	\$ 102.4	\$ 110.6	\$ 106.0	- 18.27%	- 3.35%
 Clothing & Accessories	\$ 3.5	\$ 22.8	\$ 50.9	- 85.50%	- 93.16%
 Sporting, hobby, book & music	NA	NA	\$ 27.1	NA	NA
 General Merchandise	\$ 236.0	\$ 225.9	\$ 272.2	+ 1.19%	- 13.31%

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