

Retail Commodity Survey, June 2019

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Monthly data from the Retail Commodity Survey are now available for June. The survey collects detailed information about retail commodity sales in Canada to produce estimates of the distribution of sales of various commodities at the national level.

Retail sales totalled \$54.5 billion in June, down 5.8% from the previous month. Sales were down in 13 of the 19 commodity groupings.

Table 1
Sales by type of commodity, all retail stores – Seasonally unadjusted

	March 2019 ^r	April 2019 ^r	May 2019 ^r	June 2019 ^P
	millions of dollars			
Total commodities, retail trade commissions and miscellaneous services	48,712	50,994	57,837	54,479
Retail services (except commissions)	47,082	49,274	56,039	52,788
Food	8,947	8,776	9,349	9,256
Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages	2,713	2,734	3,177	3,244
Cannabis products	61	75	86	91
Clothing	2,255	2,275	2,528	2,650
Footwear	562	620	667	678
Jewellery and watches, luggage and briefcases	363	381	441	409
Home furniture, furnishings, housewares, appliances and electronics	3,878	3,985	4,354	4,317
Sporting and leisure products (except publications, audio and video recordings, and game software)	688	805	883	961
Publications	254	247	249	246
Audio and video recordings, and game software	81	74	62	76
Motor vehicles	10,499	11,349	13,015	11,124
Recreational vehicles	670	905	1,259	1,088
Motor vehicle parts, accessories and supplies	1,837	2,182	2,141	1,866
Automotive and household fuels	4,447	4,526	5,282	4,854
Home health products	3,343	3,262	3,418	3,145
Infant care, personal and beauty products	1,165	1,127	1,188	1,184
Hardware, tools, renovation and lawn and garden products	2,873	3,463	5,040	4,868
Miscellaneous products	2,447	2,489	2,900	2,730
Total retail trade commissions and miscellaneous services	1,629	1,720	1,798	1,691

^r revised

^P preliminary

Note(s): Data may not add up to totals as a result of rounding.

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