

# Retail Commodity Survey, November 2025

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Retail sales reached \$72.3 billion in November, an increase of 1.8% compared with the same month one year earlier. Higher sales were recorded in 13 of the 18 commodity classes.

In November, the largest monthly increase in dollar terms came from sales of food and beverages, which rose 5.6% compared with the same month in 2024. Sales of packaged food dry goods (+11.0%) led the gains in this commodity class in November 2025, followed by sales of fresh meat and poultry (+11.8%) and cookies, confectionery and snack foods (+8.7%).

Retail sales of clothing grew 10.7% in November 2025. The largest gain within this commodity class was for sales of women's clothing (+13.5%), followed by sales of men's clothing (+7.8%). Sales of footwear rose 9.2% compared with November 2024.

The largest decline in dollar terms in November 2025 came from sales of motor vehicles (-7.3%). The decrease in this commodity class was driven by lower sales of new motor vehicles (-12.3%). Used motor vehicles posted higher sales in November, increasing 2.5% from the same month in 2024.

Retail sales of automotive and household fuels declined 1.3% in November. With [lower prices seen at the pump](#), sales of automotive fuels posted a decrease of 3.2% compared with the same month one year earlier.

The advance estimate provided by the [Monthly Retail Trade Survey](#) suggests that unadjusted total retail sales in December increased by 1.9%. Because of its preliminary nature, this figure will be revised.

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

	November 2024	October 2025 <sup>r</sup>	November 2025 <sup>P</sup>	November 2024 to November 2025
	millions of dollars			% change
<b>Total commodities, retail trade commissions and miscellaneous services</b>	<b>70,960</b>	<b>72,473</b>	<b>72,260</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Food and beverages	15,843	16,977	16,727	5.6
Cannabis products	457	448	478	4.6
Clothing	3,831	3,502	4,240	10.7
Jewellery and watches, luggage and briefcases	615	575	694	12.9
Footwear	886	803	967	9.2
Home furniture, furnishings, housewares, appliances and electronics	6,974	5,861	7,100	1.8
Sporting and leisure products (except publications, audio and video recordings, and game software)	1,527	1,224	1,556	1.9
Publications	241	206	239	-0.8
Audio and video recordings, and game software	154	120	127	-18.1
Motor vehicles	15,283	15,830	14,168	-7.3
Recreational vehicles	739	856	711	-3.9
Motor vehicle parts, accessories and supplies	3,010	3,031	3,058	1.6
Automotive and household fuels	5,564	5,653	5,491	-1.3
Home health products	4,851	5,258	5,103	5.2
Infant care, personal and beauty products	1,912	1,672	1,991	4.1
Hardware, tools, and renovation and lawn and garden products	4,416	5,151	4,768	8.0
Miscellaneous products	2,864	3,397	2,997	4.6
Retail trade commissions	1,792	1,909	1,845	2.9

<sup>r</sup> revised

<sup>P</sup> preliminary

**Note(s):** Data may not add up to totals due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Table [20-10-0080-01](#).



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**Note to readers**

*The Retail Commodity Survey collects national-level retail sales data, by commodity, from the same businesses surveyed in the Monthly Retail Trade Survey. No data have been seasonally adjusted. All percentage changes are year over year.*

**New classification standard**

*As of the January 2023 reference period, Retail Commodity Survey figures are based on the 2022 North American Product Classification System and the North American Industry Classification System structures. These new classification structures have introduced new commodities, updated commodity definitions and broadened the industry scope for the estimates of the Retail Commodity Survey.*

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**Available tables: table [20-10-0080-01](#).**

**Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number [2008](#).**

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