# Online shopping by Canadians in 2020

Results from the Canadian Internet Use Survey





95% 90% 83%

24 years

15 to

25 to 44 years

45 to 64 years 65 years and over

## What did Canadians buy online in 2020?



Physical goods

Peer-to-peer accommodation services

Other services



### Physical goods by subscription



of Canadians had an online subscription for physical goods:

**7%** for meal kit boxes.

5% for groceries such as food or beverages.

**9%** for other physical goods.





of Canadians ordered groceries online for the first time during the COVID-19 pandemic.



bought other physical goods online for the first time.

#### Canadians shopped more online, but they still encountered problems...



Speed of delivery slower than indicated

24%

Foreign retailer did not sell or ship to Canada

20% lower quality than expected



Technical failure of website





#### Among those who didn't shop online:

- 73% reported no need or no interest
- 23% had security or privacy concerns
- 18% wanted to see, hold or try the product before buying it, and
- 16% said it was too difficult to order online.



Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Internet Use Survey, 2018 and 2020. Note: The data in this infographic are for individuals aged 15 and over living in Canada's provinces. Respondents who used the Internet in the three months preceding the survey answered the questions in the E-commerce module.

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