In October 2019, year-over-year growth in sales per square foot (PSF) at non-anchor stores in Canadian malls rose by 2.4%. British Columbia had the largest year-over-year upturn in October (+7.1%). Québec reported the largest year-to-date gain (+1.8%). British Columbia followed closely with a 1.6% uptick.

On a rolling 12-month basis (November 2018 through October 2019), sales PSF at non-anchor stores in Canadian malls reached $795 (+0.8%).

At the regional level, on the same basis, Québec (+2.6%) had the largest percentage increase in sales PSF. However, in terms of sales PSF, Ontario led all regions ($903), followed by British Columbia ($849).

At the tenant group level, other non-GAFO saw the largest gain (+1.0%) in sales PSF on a rolling 12-month basis. One category, personal care services, contributed the most (+2.5%).

The furniture, home furnishings and décor (+13.4%) and food court (+1.7%) categories posted solid gains.