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RETAIL TRADE

JUNE, 1951

Canadian retailers did a total volume of business amounting to \$905,000,000 in June 1951, the highest monthly total in the first half of the year and 11% above sales of \$815,730,000 in June 1950. The June sales increase, however, was the smallest for any of the first six months and compares with an average gain of 16% for the first half of this year over last.

TOTAL RETAIL TRADE IN CANADA

<u>Month</u>	<u>1950</u> \$'000	<u>1951</u> \$'000	<u>% Change</u> <u>1951/1950</u>
January	555,110	671,920	+ 21.0
February	565,350	668,370	+ 18.2
March	685,790	821,300	+ 19.8
April	719,210	814,930	+ 13.3
May	780,200	885,260	+ 13.5
June	<u>815,730</u>	<u>905,000</u>	+ 10.9
TOTAL	4,121,390	4,766,780	+ 15.7

Heading the list of June sales increases were grocery and combination stores, meat stores and motor vehicle dealers, all with gains of 17%. Others which had above-average gains were country general stores, variety stores, women's clothing stores and tobacconists.



Furniture stores and appliance and radio dealers, both of which experienced curtailment of sales volume in May as a result of credit regulation, reported sales lower by 3% and 15% respectively in June. Lumber and building materials dealers also reported a slight falling off in sales compared

with June a year ago, the first in many months.

Trade remained above the 1950 level in all parts of the country, with gains in the Prairie Provinces a little higher than those recorded elsewhere.

The analysis of department store sales and stocks given on Page 9 shows sales for that trade up by only one-half of one per cent from June 1950. There were sharp decreases in a number of women's apparel departments and in the sale of major appliances. Only two departments, toiletries and photographic, showed marked sales improvement.

Department store stocks at the beginning of June were 24% above those held on the same date of the previous year.

A summary of department store sales figures for the first six months of the year appears on Page 12.

Following is a review of sales estimates of chain office-and-store appliance dealers' sales, by provinces, for June 1950 and 1951.

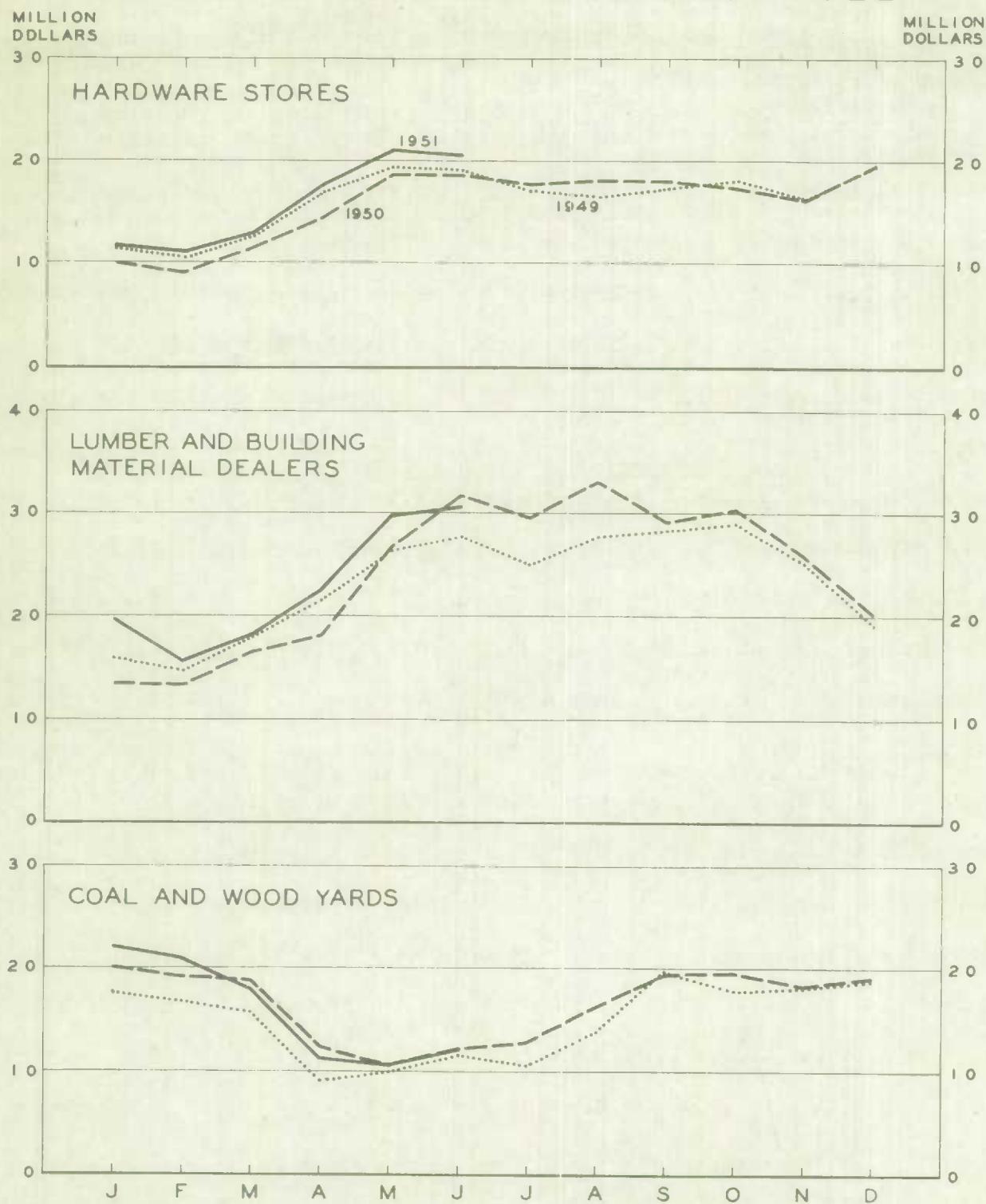
Chain Office-and-Store Appliance Dealers' Sales

<u>Province</u>	<u>June 1950</u>	<u>June 1951</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	\$'000	\$'000	June 1951/June 1950
CANADA	3,830	4,740	+ 23.8
Maritime Provinces	190	190	(a)
Quebec	940	1,060	+ 12.8
Ontario	1,910	2,500	+ 30.9
Manitoba	230	240	+ 4.3
Saskatchewan	90	110	+ 22.2
Alberta	180	240	+ 33.3
British Columbia	290	400	+ 37.9

(a) Unchanged.

MONTHLY SALES

HARDWARE—BUILDING MATERIALS—FUEL



PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RETAIL TRADE
By Provinces and Kinds of Business

(Without Adjustment for Price Changes)

June 1951 Over June 1950

Kind of Business or Store	CANADA	Mar. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	Br. Col.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total, All Trades	+ 10.9	+ 10.5	+ 10.2	+ 10.1	+ 14.6	+ 15.9	+ 14.8	+ 8.5
Grocery & Combination	+ 16.9	+ 11.3	+ 15.8	+ 20.3	+ 13.4	+ 9.9	+ 21.1	+ 11.7
Meat	+ 16.9	+ 17.9	+ 24.8	+ 15.0	+ 4.9	+ 25.4	+ 13.0	+ 9.6
Country General	+ 14.9	+ 12.2	+ 15.1	+ 15.9	+ 26.7	+ 11.4	+ 13.7	+ 16.3
Department	+ 0.5	- 5.5	- 0.5	- 4.2	+ 4.4	+ 15.6	+ 11.1	+ 4.0
Variety	+ 14.5	+ 12.6	+ 16.4	+ 11.8	+ 17.1	+ 15.8	+ 13.6	+ 30.4
Motor Vehicle	+ 17.1	+ 31.4	+ 19.3	+ 13.1	+ 23.8	+ 31.3	+ 17.7	+ 10.8
Garage & Filling Station	+ 7.4	+ 3.4	+ 10.0	+ 5.0	+ 2.0	- 3.3	+ 26.8	+ 16.2
Men's Clothing	+ 11.0	(a)	+ 1.2	+ 18.4	+ 24.5	+ 16.7	+ 15.5	+ 2.2
Family Clothing	+ 6.8	+ 17.3	- 0.4	+ 5.1	+ 15.9	+ 19.8	+ 16.9	+ 9.0
Women's Clothing	+ 13.1	+ 10.6	+ 24.5	+ 9.6	+ 5.9	+ 1.6	+ 10.4	+ 3.3
Shoe	+ 6.4	+ 5.7	+ 9.0	+ 6.2	- 8.8	+ 5.3	- 7.5	+ 10.8
Hardware	+ 8.3	- 2.0	+ 2.6	+ 3.0	+ 37.3	+ 11.4	+ 24.8	+ 7.6
Lumber & Building Material ..	- 3.7	- 11.8	- 11.1	- 6.7	+ 9.3	+ 2.2	- 1.1	- 3.5
Furniture	- 3.2	+ 10.2	- 2.6	- 6.1	+ 15.9	+ 32.0	+ 1.6	- 11.0
Appliance & Radio	- 14.7	- 4.0	- 30.0	- 15.3	- 9.1	(b)	+ 37.7	- 28.7
Restaurant	+ 6.7	+ 2.5	+ 1.2	+ 5.6	+ 7.8	+ 8.5	+ 9.2	+ 16.4
Coal & Wood	+ 1.6	+ 11.9	+ 3.2	- 1.5	(b)	- 8.1	(a)	- 29.2
Drug	+ 9.9	+ 10.4	+ 6.6	+ 11.6	+ 5.5	+ 15.4	+ 10.8	+ 7.3
Jewellery	+ 5.7	- 2.1	+ 11.4	+ 7.1	+ 2.9	+ 6.7	- 8.3	+ 1.3
Tobacco	+ 12.4	+ 15.4	+ 4.5	+ 16.1	+ 20.0	+ 10.0	+ 20.8	+ 6.2
All Others	+ 13.2	+ 9.8	+ 9.3	+ 15.0	+ 19.8	+ 25.4	+ 15.1	+ 7.4

(a) Unchanged. (b) Not available.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES IN RETAIL TRADE
By Provinces and Kinds of Business

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(Without Adjustment for Price Changes)

January to June 1951 Over January to June 1950

Kind of Business or Store	CANADA	Mar. Prov.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	Br. Col.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total, All Trades	+15.7	+10.4	+15.0	+16.5	+22.2	+12.4	+16.6	+14.8
Grocery & Combination	+15.3	+ 9.9	+13.5	+19.3	+16.8	+ 8.9	+17.4	+ 8.8
Meat	+13.2	+ 6.1	+18.3	+11.5	+ 9.7	+14.1	+14.0	+ 8.9
Country General	+14.2	+12.4	+17.8	+14.9	+18.1	+10.5	+ 9.4	+18.8
Department	+ 8.8	- 2.0	+ 9.2	+ 6.7	+14.1	+10.2	+13.7	+11.6
Variety	+13.0	+ 7.8	+15.0	+12.4	+15.6	+ 7.4	+ 8.8	+21.4
Motor Vehicle	+35.4	+23.4	+35.5	+37.1	+46.8	+23.8	+42.0	+31.7
Garage & Filling Station	+13.1	+13.9	+12.4	+11.0	+15.9	+ 8.6	+14.3	+22.6
Men's Clothing	+10.6	+ 4.3	+11.3	+11.2	+20.8	+11.0	+ 5.4	+11.4
Family Clothing	+ 8.7	+ 8.4	+ 1.9	+ 9.3	+23.0	+13.5	+23.8	+13.5
Women's Clothing	+ 8.6	+ 3.7	+12.7	+10.4	+13.4	+ 3.1	+ 3.9	+ 0.3
Shoe	+ 8.3	+ 3.0	+13.0	+ 6.4	+ 5.6	+ 5.0	+ 3.9	+ 8.0
Hardware	+15.1	+ 6.6	+20.2	+13.4	+24.6	+ 3.9	+13.6	+19.4
Lumber & Building Material ..	+13.6	+11.8	+14.4	+15.2	+34.9	+ 4.9	+ 6.3	+ 5.5
Furniture	+ 5.4	- 7.6	+ 7.4	+ 4.5	+13.8	+20.8	+ 4.1	+ 8.5
Appliance & Radio	+11.7	(a)	+15.1	+10.4	+13.8	(b)	+27.5	+ 3.2
Restaurant	+ 5.6	+ 4.6	+ 1.9	+ 9.5	+ 2.3	- 0.1	+ 4.8	+ 4.3
Coal & Wood	+ 1.3	- 0.2	+ 9.4	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	- 2.9	-26.3	-23.4
Drug	+10.3	+11.2	+13.4	+ 9.2	+ 6.5	+11.9	+10.5	+ 9.9
Jewellery	+ 3.9	- 3.2	+ 0.1	+ 7.7	+10.1	- 4.2	- 7.6	+ 9.6
Tobacco	+ 6.7	+13.5	- 0.7	+ 9.9	+13.8	+14.2	+ 6.5	+ 5.1
All Others	+13.4	+12.1	+11.9	+14.3	+21.7	+16.2	+14.2	+ 9.0

(a) Unchanged

(b) Not available

ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS

MAY, 1951

(revised)

(in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business or Store	CANADA*	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	885,260	60,870	204,200	334,850	59,130	59,430	69,310	97,490
Grocery & Combination	135,930	10,460	39,670	56,440	5,940	4,550	7,050	11,820
Meat	16,570	420	5,500	5,430	600	710	1,290	2,610
Country General	49,290	6,560	11,920	9,820	3,670	8,270	5,740	3,310
Department	76,580	5,670	13,450	28,250	10,830	4,040	4,910	9,430
Variety	15,860	1,510	5,060	7,160	390	410	660	660
Motor Vehicle	160,910	9,310	31,970	59,530	14,230	9,870	11,570	24,430
Garage & Filling Station	53,820	3,790	10,860	20,550	2,860	5,470	3,600	6,710
Men's Clothing	15,000	970	3,870	6,920	560	410	1,000	1,280
Family Clothing	14,060	1,620	4,480	4,330	560	990	750	1,330
Women's Clothing	16,330	910	4,960	6,010	520	720	1,210	2,010
Shoe	10,000	610	3,710	4,030	310	210	380	740
Hardware	21,260	990	5,660	7,370	1,130	1,480	2,920	1,720
Lumber & Building Material	29,620	630	4,120	11,830	3,620	2,880	3,610	2,920
Furniture	12,800	770	3,750	5,870	280	240	670	1,210
Appliance & Radio	12,480	990	3,910	5,200	320	(b)	1,000	750
Restaurant	29,680	1,340	5,610	12,370	2,320	1,430	2,760	3,850
Coal & Wood	10,680	770	2,630	5,800	610	310	80	480
Drug	17,770	1,350	3,770	7,750	1,190	860	1,120	1,730
Jewellery	4,830	370	1,240	1,850	310	130	300	630
Tobacco	7,770	350	1,960	4,150	110	240	280	690
All Others	174,020	11,480	36,100	64,190	8,770	15,900	18,410	19,180

* Canada totals do not include Newfoundland, North West Territories and Yukon figures.

(b) Not available.

ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS

JUNE, 1951

(in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business or Store	CANADA*	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	905,000	63,070	205,230	349,020	58,420	56,270	70,350	102,620
Grocery, & Combination	148,980	11,340	43,520	62,580	6,020	4,990	7,750	12,780
Meat	17,600	460	5,730	5,840	850	840	1,130	2,750
Country General	49,640	6,360	10,820	10,120	3,800	8,720	6,380	3,420
Department	69,530	4,790	11,300	25,060	10,490	3,700	4,910	9,280
Variety	16,580	1,610	5,170	7,470	410	440	750	730
Motor Vehicle	156,620	10,200	29,420	58,220	12,360	10,790	9,720	25,900
Garage & Filling Station	55,530	3,380	11,900	22,680	3,000	4,430	3,830	6,320
Men's Clothing	16,820	1,130	4,150	7,850	660	490	1,120	1,410
Family Clothing	14,330	1,760	4,450	4,320	510	970	760	1,570
Women's Clothing	17,920	1,040	6,090	6,160	540	640	1,270	2,190
Shoe	10,810	740	3,770	4,600	310	200	370	820
Hardware	20,710	960	4,660	7,270	1,400	1,560	3,020	1,830
Lumber & Building Material	30,780	600	3,930	11,680	3,770	3,240	4,540	3,020
Furniture	12,990	650	3,820	5,840	510	330	640	1,210
Appliance & Radio	10,030	1,210	2,380	4,330	300	(b)	840	570
Restaurant	30,190	1,230	5,770	12,600	2,070	1,540	2,730	4,250
Coal & Wood	12,530	660	2,910	7,350	(b)	340	60	340
Drug	18,020	1,380	3,550	7,980	1,160	1,050	1,130	1,760
Jewellery	5,750	460	1,560	2,110	360	160	330	760
Tobacco	8,550	300	2,090	4,840	120	220	290	690
All Others	181,090	12,810	38,240	70,120	8,910	11,220	18,780	21,020

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(b) Not available.

ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS

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JANUARY - JUNE, 1951

(in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business or Store	CANADA ^A	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskat-chewan	Alberta	British Columbia
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	4,766,780	331,780	1,076,430	1,878,740	307,680	253,320	371,100	547,900
Grocery & Combination	780,400	62,170	225,090	328,520	32,830	24,690	39,270	67,840
Meat	95,420	2,590	30,060	32,390	3,520	3,720	7,180	15,950
Country General	240,220	33,120	53,950	48,680	17,330	38,930	30,520	17,680
Department	410,590	27,050	67,830	151,740	61,550	20,030	28,470	53,920
Variety	79,380	7,460	24,190	36,740	1,930	2,020	3,450	3,580
Motor Vehicle	894,900	52,640	158,250	361,560	70,320	45,870	65,780	139,890
Garage & Filling Station	274,660	17,930	59,510	113,490	13,780	18,020	17,970	34,020
Men's Clothing	79,620	5,840	20,520	35,490	3,310	2,220	5,100	7,140
Family Clothing	70,400	7,850	20,820	22,740	2,780	4,360	3,690	8,180
Women's Clothing	84,710	4,540	24,660	32,110	2,790	3,630	6,120	10,850
Shoe	47,720	3,080	16,130	20,550	1,310	840	1,870	3,920
Hardware	95,580	4,820	23,810	33,200	5,310	6,110	12,830	9,530
Lumber & Building Material ...	138,850	3,130	17,870	56,940	15,850	12,180	18,160	14,720
Furniture	73,020	3,660	19,510	34,870	1,900	1,510	4,020	7,570
Appliance & Radio	74,100	5,950	20,830	33,280	2,220	1,580	5,650	4,580
Restaurant	158,530	6,850	31,040	66,250	11,310	7,500	14,140	21,450
Coal & Wood	95,480	6,450	24,690	49,610	6,420	3,950	700	3,670
Drug	105,750	8,250	22,550	46,020	6,710	5,160	6,640	10,450
Jewellery	27,970	2,150	7,200	10,600	1,850	680	1,710	3,770
Tobacco	44,700	1,850	11,420	24,200	660	1,210	1,470	3,900
All Others	894,780	64,400	195,900	339,760	44,000	49,110	96,360	105,290

^A Canada totals do not include Newfoundland, North West Territories and Yukon figures.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

June 1950 and June 1951

These figures are estimates of total department store sales and stocks.
Stocks are at selling value.

Department	SALES			STOCKS	
	June 1950	June 1951	% Change 1951/50	May 31 1951	Stock/Sales Ratio June 1951
	(\$000)	(\$000)		(\$000)	
TOTAL. All Departments	69,170	69,530	+ 0.5	235,230	3.4
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,630	3,600	- 0.8	5,150	1.4
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.	1,300	1,100	- 15.4	3,840	3.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	2,110	2,230	+ 5.7	5,730	2.6
4. Furs	160	140	- 12.5	4,680	33.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	2,350	2,460	+ 4.7	8,350	3.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	2,760	2,770	+ 0.4	7,770	2.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ..	980	800	- 18.4	1,420	1.8
8. Millinery	590	580	- 1.7	970	1.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,430	2,600	+ 7.0	8,070	3.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,470	3,470	(a)	12,590	3.6
TOTAL 1 - 10	19,780	19,750	- 0.2	58,570	3.0
12. Men's Clothing	2,480	2,450	- 1.2	9,190	3.8
13. Men's Furnishings	3,400	3,460	+ 1.8	11,920	3.4
14. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,600	1,590	- 0.6	6,870	4.3
15. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,300	1,380	+ 6.2	5,110	3.7
16. Food and Kindred Products	4,330	4,660	+ 7.6	5,030	1.1
17. Toiletries, Cosmetics, and Drugs ...	1,510	1,690	+ 11.9	4,900	2.9
18. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.	220	250	+ 13.6	1,000	4.0
19. Piece Goods	1,890	1,820	- 3.7	9,530	5.2
20. Linens and Domestics	2,290	2,370	+ 3.5	9,920	4.2
21. Smallwares	1,340	1,350	+ 0.7	6,330	4.7
22. China and Glassware	980	1,070	+ 9.2	6,770	6.3
23. Home Furnishings	4,510	4,510	(a)	23,320	5.2
24. Furniture	4,660	4,440	- 4.7	15,430	3.5
25. Major Appliances	2,870	2,150	- 25.1	10,520	4.9
26. Radio and Music	660	670	+ 1.5	5,160	7.7
27. Hardware and Housewares	4,890	5,040	+ 3.1	14,910	3.0
28. Jewellery	1,400	1,370	- 2.1	8,700	6.4
29. Sporting Goods and Luggage	2,700	2,590	- 4.1	10,050	3.9
30. Stationery, Books and Magazines	810	780	- 3.7	3,520	4.5
31. All Other Departments	5,550	6,140	+ 10.6	8,480	1.4

NOTE: Canada totals do not include Newfoundland figures.

(a) Change of less than .05 per cent.

Stock/Sales Ratios - are obtained by dividing Stocks at Selling Value as at the beginning of the month by Sales made during the month.

ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - CHAIN AND INDEPENDENT
BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS, JUNE, 1951.
 (in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business or Store	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores
CANADA				
Total, All Trades	905,000	168,590	736,410	63,070
Grocery & Combination	148,980	55,760	93,220	11,340
Meat	17,600	490	17,110	460
Country General	49,640	1,340	48,300	6,360
Department	69,530	-	69,530	4,790
Variety	16,580	14,340	2,240	1,610
Motor Vehicle	156,620	2,760	153,860	10,200
Garage & Filling Station	55,530	300	55,230	3,380
Men's Clothing	16,820	1,760	15,050	1,130
Family Clothing	14,330	2,510	11,830	1,760
Women's Clothing	17,920	3,770	14,150	1,040
Shoe	10,810	3,680	7,140	740
Hardware	20,710	(1)	(1)	960
Lumber & Building Material	30,780	6,860	23,920	600
Furniture	12,990	3,090	9,900	650
Appliance & Radio	10,030	1,870	8,160	1,210
Restaurant	30,190	1,920	28,270	1,230
Coal & Wood	12,530	(1)	(1)	660
Drug	18,020	2,360	15,660	1,380
Jewellery	5,750	2,160	3,590	460
Tobacco	8,550	1,440	7,110	300
All Others	181,090	60,730	120,370	12,810
MANITOBA				
Total, All Trades	58,420	7,760	50,660	56,270
Grocery & Combination	6,020	2,410	3,610	4,990
Meat	850	-	850	840
Country General	3,800	-	3,800	8,720
Department	10,490	-	10,490	3,700
Variety	410	400	-	440
Motor Vehicle	12,360	(1)	(1)	10,790
Garage & Filling Station	3,000	(1)	(1)	4,430
Men's Clothing	660	(1)	(1)	490
Family Clothing	510	50	450	970
Women's Clothing	540	150	390	640
Shoe	310	60	250	200
Hardware	1,400	(1)	(1)	1,560
Lumber & Building Material	3,770	950	2,820	3,240
Furniture	510	-	510	330
Appliance & Radio	300	(1)	(1)	400
Restaurant	2,070	100	1,970	1,540
Coal & Wood	870	(b)	(b)	340
Drug	1,160	(1)	(1)	1,050
Jewellery	360	(1)	(1)	160
Tobacco	120	(1)	(1)	220
All Others	8,910	2,650	6,250	11,220
SASKAT- CHEWAN				

(1) Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but are included in the totals. Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

(b) Not available.

ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - CHAIN AND INDEPENDENT
BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS, JUNE, 1951.
(in thousands of dollars)

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Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent
PROVINCES							
QUEBEC			ONTARIO				
12,490	50,580	205,230	33,890	171,340	349,010	78,260	270,750
1,950	9,390	43,520	10,240	33,270	62,580	31,820	30,760
-	460	5,730	-	5,730	5,840	430	5,410
260	6,100	10,820	410	10,420	10,120	370	9,750
-	4,790	11,300	-	11,300	25,050	-	25,050
1,430	180	5,170	4,030	1,140	7,470	6,720	750
(1)	(1)	29,420	(1)	(1)	58,220	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	11,900	(1)	(1)	22,680	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	4,150	240	3,900	7,850	1,210	6,640
(1)	(1)	4,450	960	3,490	4,320	710	3,610
90	940	6,090	860	5,230	6,160	1,760	4,410
(1)	(1)	3,770	990	2,770	4,600	2,110	2,490
(1)	(1)	4,660	(1)	(1)	7,270	(1)	(1)
-	600	3,930	-	3,930	11,680	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	3,820	1,510	2,310	5,240	1,040	4,800
(1)	(1)	2,380	720	1,660	4,330	670	3,670
(1)	(1)	5,770	520	5,250	12,600	830	11,770
-	660	2,910	-	2,910	7,350	(1)	(1)
130	1,250	3,550	240	3,310	7,980	1,280	6,700
(1)	(1)	1,560	(1)	(1)	2,110	910	1,200
(1)	(1)	2,090	440	1,660	4,840	(1)	(1)
6,510	6,300	38,240	11,300	26,950	70,120	25,680	44,440
SASKAT- CHEWAN			ALBERTA			BRITISH COLUMBIA	
7,540	48,730	70,350	11,230	59,120	102,620	17,430	85,190
(1)	(1)	7,750	(1)	(1)	12,780	5,110	7,670
(1)	(1)	1,130	-	1,130	2,750	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	6,380	(1)	(1)	3,420	(1)	(1)
-	3,700	4,910	-	4,910	9,280	-	9,280
430	10	750	670	80	730	660	70
(1)	(1)	9,720	(1)	(1)	25,900	(1)	(1)
-	4,430	3,830	-	3,830	6,320	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	1,120	(1)	(1)	1,410	(1)	(1)
240	730	760	(1)	(1)	1,570	(1)	(1)
130	510	1,270	220	1,050	2,190	570	1,620
(1)	(1)	370	90	280	820	180	640
-	1,560	3,020	(1)	(1)	1,830	(1)	(1)
2,090	1,150	4,540	2,500	2,040	3,020	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	640	-	640	1,210	380	830
(b)	(b)	840	140	700	570	90	480
(1)	(1)	2,730	40	2,690	4,250	400	3,850
-	340	60	-	60	340	-	340
(1)	(1)	1,130	140	1,000	1,760	490	1,260
(1)	(1)	330	(1)	(1)	760	(1)	(1)
(1)	(1)	290	(1)	(1)	690	(1)	(1)
2,640	8,580	18,780	3,790	14,980	21,020	8,150	12,870



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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

January-to-June 1950 and January-to-June 1951

Department	SALES		
	Jan.-to-June 1950 (\$000)	Jan.-to-June 1951 (\$000)	% Change 1951/1950
TOTAL All Departments	377,500	410,440	+ 8.7
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	16,060	17,260	+ 7.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	14,620	14,260	- 2.5
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	9,390	10,440	+ 8.9
4. Furs	3,500	4,010	+ 14.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	13,310	14,500	+ 8.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	14,200	15,240	+ 7.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms ...	3,900	3,690	- 5.4
8. Millinery	4,030	4,260	+ 5.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	13,950	15,310	+ 9.7
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	16,680	18,210	+ 9.2
11. Ladies' Apparel and Accessories.			
TOTAL 1 - 10	109,840	117,180	+ 6.7
12. Men's Clothing	13,640	14,850	+ 8.9
13. Men's Furnishings	14,760	15,840	+ 7.3
14. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	9,420	10,020	+ 6.4
15. Men's and Boys' Shoes	6,250	7,050	+ 12.8
16. Food and Kindred Products	27,680	30,080	+ 8.7
17. Toiletries, Cosmetics, and Drugs	8,600	9,650	+ 12.2
18. Photographic Equipment and Supplies ..	1,030	1,180	+ 14.6
19. Piece Goods	12,540	12,670	+ 1.0
20. Linens and Domestics	13,900	15,520	+ 11.7
21. Smallwares	8,560	8,900	+ 4.0
22. China and Glassware	4,600	5,080	+ 10.4
23. Home Furnishings	25,720	28,520	+ 10.9
24. Furniture	25,010	25,920	+ 3.6
25. Major Appliances	15,610	18,550	+ 18.8
26. Radio and Music	4,900	5,580	+ 13.9
27. Hardware and Housewares	23,990	27,520	+ 14.7
28. Jewellery	6,370	7,220	+ 13.3
29. Sporting Goods and Luggage	10,360	11,090	+ 7.0
30. Stationery, Books and Magazines	5,250	5,240	- 0.2
31. All Other Departments	29,470	32,780	+ 11.2

NOTE: Canada totals do not include Newfoundland figures.