

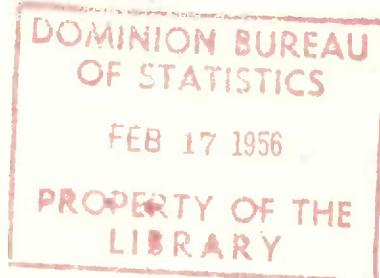
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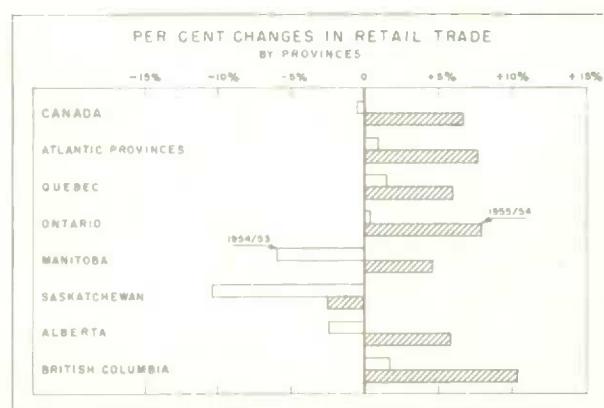
Estimated retail sales in Canada during December 1955 amounting to \$1,339,052,000 were 7.2% above the same month of 1954 to bring the total for the year to \$12,874,099,000. This represents an increase of 6.7% for the year compared with the January-December period of 1954.

Total Retail Trade in Canada

<u>Period</u>	1954 \$'000	1955 \$'000	<u>% Change 1955/1954</u>
January to September.	8,783,123	9,315,071	+ 6.1
October	1,020,037	1,125,404	+ 10.3
November	1,013,678	1,094,572	+ 8.0
December	1,248,920	1,339,052	+ 7.2
Total.....	12,065,758	12,874,099	+ 6.7

All provinces except Saskatchewan shared in the increased sales in December although Alberta's gain amounted to only 1.5% over December a year ago. Other increases ranged from 6.6% in the Atlantic Provinces to one of 9.8% in British Columbia. Saskatchewan sales were down by 9.2% in December. The same relative positions with respect to change in sales for the year were maintained with Saskatchewan showing a decline of 2.5%. Gains in estimated dollar sales for the year ranged from 4.6% in Manitoba to 10.3% in British Columbia.

For Canada as a whole increased sales were registered in



December for every trade classification for which estimates are made except restaurants, where a very minor decline occurred. Fuel dealers' sales showed the greatest gain (26.4%) over December 1954 with motor vehicle dealers second with

a gain of 13.7%. Other notable increases were evident in sales of furniture, appliance and radio stores (13.5%), family clothing stores (9.5%), grocery and combination stores (7.8%) and department and variety stores each with increases of 7.4%.

The 1955 estimated value of sales was greater than the 1954 figure in all trades again except restaurants. For the year's total, motor vehicle dealers showed the greatest gain at 15.5%. Other increases were: lumber and building material dealers 8.6%; department stores 8.4%; variety stores 6.7%; and grocery and combination stores 6.1%.

Estimates for 1954 shown in this report as well as those on which all percentage changes are based have been revised to account for stores coming into business and those going out of business. Estimates for the months of 1955 have also been revised in that projections have been made on the final 1954 results. These 1955 estimates, however, are still subject to further revision for the sales of stores which came into business or discontinued operations during 1955 and for more complete coverage of the sample. Final estimates incorporating these adjustments will be completed and published later this year. It is of interest to note that the net final adjustment for 1954, that is, new stores, stores going out of business and stores changing from one classification to another, amounted to less than 1% of the preliminary estimates.

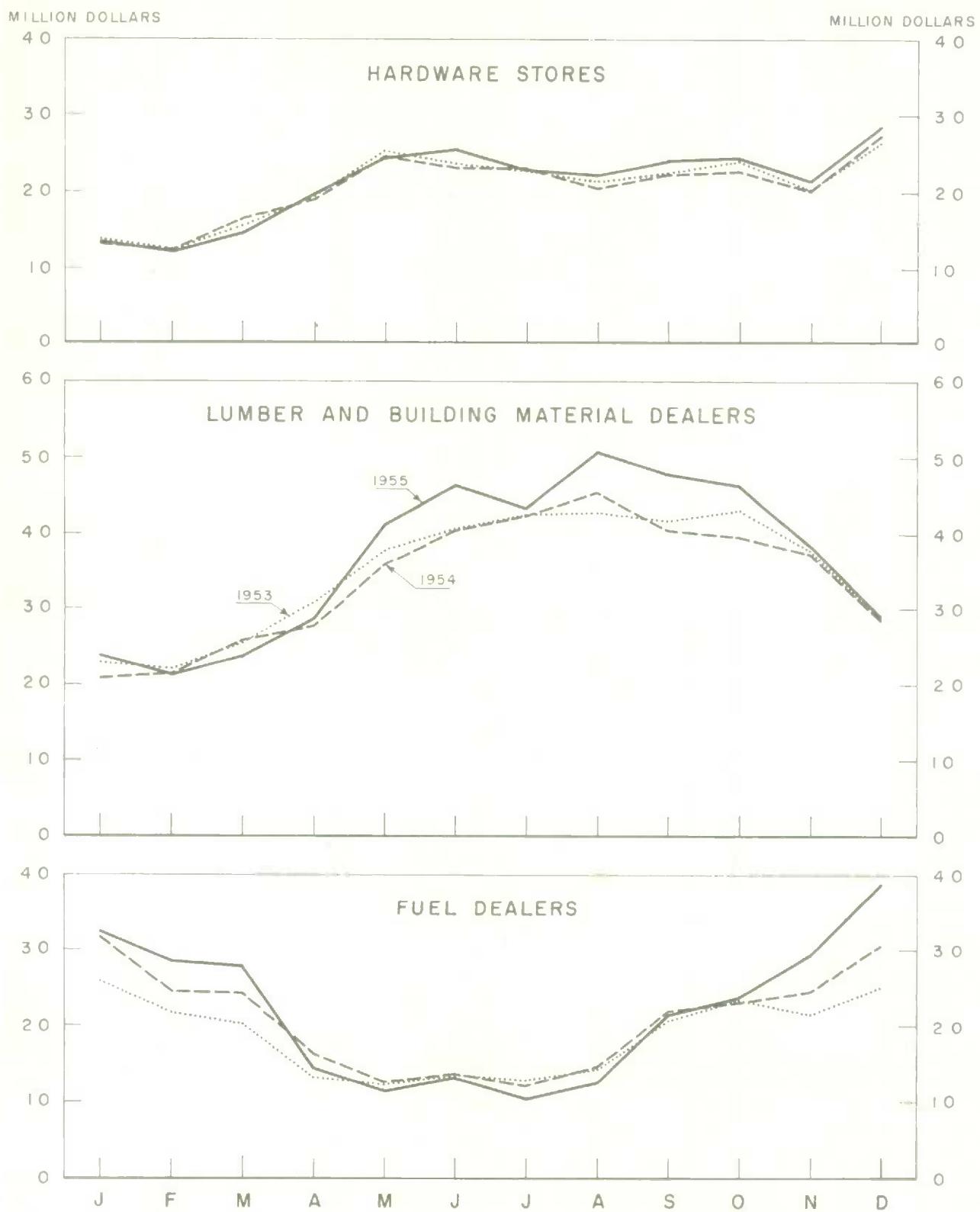
Included in this report and following the annual report "Retail Trade 1954" are estimates of inventories at cost value in retail stores. These are shown for specified trades at quarter-end up to September 1955 and, similar to retail sales, the 1955 estimates are subject to revision for changes in store population. These estimates which include chain store inventories and those of independent stores, are not yet available for December 31, 1955.

Percentage Changes in Selected Retail Trades
January to December 1955 over January to December 1954

	<u>Chains and Independents</u>			
	<u>Canada</u>	<u>All Stores</u>	<u>Chains</u>	<u>Independents</u>
Grocery and Combination		+ 6.1	+ 10.6	+ 3.3
Family Clothing.....		+ 3.7	+ 1.7	+ 4.1
Women's Clothing		+ 1.4	+ 6.7	- 0.4
Shoe		+ 1.3	+ 3.2	+ 0.2
Lumber and Building Material.		+ 8.6	+ 1.4	+ 10.5
Furniture, Appliance and Radio		+ 7.1	+ 5.9	+ 7.4
Restaurant		- 0.3	- 3.8	- 0.1
Drug		+ 1.8	+ 0.8	+ 1.9
Jewellery		+ 3.2	+ 5.1	+ 2.2

Note: Estimates of department store sales and stocks by departments, usually carried in this report, were not completed in time for inclusion here. These will be published shortly in the regular monthly report "Department Store Sales and Stocks".

MONTHLY SALES
HARDWARE - BUILDING MATERIALS - FUEL



December, 1955
(in thousands of dollars)

	KIND OF BUSINESS OR STORE	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores
		Canada			Atlantic
1	TOTAL, ALL TRADES	1,339,052	289,966	1,049,086	114,436
2	Grocery & Combination	235,871	97,593	138,278	22,648
3	Other Food & Beverage	119,589	76,930	42,659	9,273
4	General	51,865	3,118	48,747	10,934
5	Department	163,327	-	163,327	13,689
6	Variety	44,617	37,470	7,147	4,545
7	Motor Vehicle	147,633	1,713	145,920	11,280
8	Garage & Filling Station	51,699	395	51,304	3,968
9	Men's Clothing	32,651	3,887	28,765	1,768
10	Family Clothing	31,270	4,496	26,774	4,910
11	Women's Clothing	31,158	9,290	21,868	1,726
12	Shoe	16,006	6,616	9,390	1,235
13	Hardware	28,490	2,622	25,869	2,384
14	Lumber & Building Material	28,978	5,475	23,503	1,088
15	Furniture, Appliance & Radio	60,521	11,083	49,438	4,762
16	Restaurant	35,646	2,771	32,874	1,941
17	Fuel	38,759	494	38,265	2,046
18	Drug	33,739	4,257	29,482	2,432
19	Jewellery	25,695	9,869	15,826	2,049
20	Miscellaneous	161,538	11,887	149,650	11,758
		Manitoba			Saskatchewan
21	TOTAL, ALL TRADES	69,505	11,043	58,462	58,679
22	Grocery & Combination	10,436	3,777	6,659	9,466
23	Other Food & Beverage	4,050	3,377	673	3,438
24	General	4,855	(a)	(a)	6,180
25	Department	13,466	-	13,466	7,631
26	Variety	1,113	1,061	52	1,455
27	Motor Vehicle	8,079	-	8,079	6,583
28	Garage & Filling Station	1,533	(a)	(a)	2,160
29	Men's Clothing	1,358	(a)	(a)	983
30	Family Clothing	1,023	(a)	(a)	902
31	Women's Clothing	566	252	315	684
32	Shoe	302	76	226	298
33	Hardware	1,978	(a)	(a)	2,300
34	Lumber & Building Material	3,606	511	3,095	2,339
35	Furniture, Appliance & Radio	3,198	230	2,969	1,417
36	Restaurant	2,048	150	1,898	2,253
37	Fuel	1,135	-	1,135	858
38	Drug	1,732	(a)	(a)	2,009
39	Jewellery	1,220	(a)	(a)	1,142
40	Miscellaneous	7,807	682	7,125	6,581

(a) 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.

December, 1955
(in thousands of dollars)

Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent	No.
Provinces		Quebec			Ontario			
19,818	94,618	308,378	61,851	246,527	539,887	137,148	402,739	1
3,863	18,785	64,304	20,221	44,083	93,401	52,587	40,814	2
(a)	(a)	30,419	14,670	15,750	47,763	32,402	15,361	3
833	10,102	9,474	560	8,915	9,750	572	9,179	4
-	13,689	30,020	-	30,020	55,616	-	55,616	5
4,137	408	11,418	9,000	2,418	20,840	18,197	2,643	6
1,257	10,023	24,799	-	24,799	61,127	(a)	(a)	7
(a)	(a)	11,085	(a)	(a)	22,976	(a)	(a)	8
(a)	(a)	6,795	777	6,018	16,247	2,583	13,665	9
299	4,611	10,832	2,288	8,544	10,248	1,525	8,723	10
329	1,397	7,710	2,147	5,563	14,318	4,767	9,551	11
(a)	(a)	4,519	2,045	2,474	7,828	3,623	4,205	12
(a)	(a)	5,328	(a)	(a)	10,870	1,301	9,569	13
-	1,088	5,217	(a)	(a)	10,867	1,498	9,369	14
456	4,306	14,287	3,820	10,467	27,148	4,495	22,652	15
63	1,878	10,076	803	9,273	12,643	1,112	11,531	16
-	2,046	11,588	-	11,588	19,409	(a)	(a)	17
201	2,231	6,357	510	5,847	15,225	2,051	13,174	18
661	1,388	5,194	1,943	3,251	11,417	4,243	7,174	19
406	11,352	38,956	2,108	36,848	72,194	5,273	66,922	20
Saskatchewan		Alberta			British Columbia			
9,664	49,015	102,522	19,608	82,914	145,649	30,837	114,812	21
2,675	6,791	15,091	5,402	9,689	20,525	9,069	11,457	22
2,251	1,187	8,821	6,328	2,493	15,825	11,217	4,608	23
(a)	(a)	5,570	(a)	(a)	5,100	724	4,376	24
-	7,631	15,919	-	15,919	26,986	-	26,986	25
1,201	254	2,654	2,071	583	2,592	1,803	788	26
-	6,583	15,199	-	15,199	20,566	-	20,566	27
(a)	(a)	4,631	(a)	(a)	5,347	(a)	(a)	28
(a)	(a)	2,588	(a)	(a)	2,911	(a)	(a)	29
(a)	(a)	1,746	178	1,568	1,611	(a)	(a)	30
251	433	2,806	597	2,209	3,348	947	2,401	31
68	230	478	190	288	1,346	302	1,044	32
(a)	(a)	3,280	(a)	(a)	2,350	(a)	(a)	33
1,179	1,160	3,239	1,688	1,551	2,623	338	2,284	34
200	1,218	3,491	432	3,059	6,218	1,451	4,767	35
(a)	(a)	2,698	94	2,604	3,988	513	3,475	36
-	858	72	-	72	3,652	(a)	(a)	37
(a)	(a)	2,546	363	2,183	3,438	902	2,536	38
356	786	1,456	896	560	3,217	1,345	1,872	39
818	5,763	10,237	948	9,289	14,006	1,653	12,353	40

Percentage Changes in Retail Trade - By Provinces and Kinds of Business

(Without Adjustment for Price Changes)

December 1955 Over December 1954

KIND OF BUSINESS OR STORE	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	+ 7.2	+ 6.6	+ 9.5	+ 8.7	+ 6.9	- 9.2	+ 1.5	+ 9.8
Grocery & Combination	+ 7.8	+ 7.0	+ 6.6	+ 9.0	+ 8.7	+ 4.8	+ 4.8	+11.1
Other Food & Beverage	+ 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 4.2	+ 3.7	- 6.3	-27.5	- 5.1	+ 6.3
General	+ 2.9	+ 5.8	+ 6.7	+ 3.5	+ 8.8	- 7.2	- 4.2	+ 6.1
Department	+ 7.4	+ 6.4	+11.0	+ 5.3	+ 4.0	- 4.2	+10.6	+12.5
Variety	+ 7.4	- 0.1	+ 9.4	+ 9.9	- 0.8	- 3.3	+ 6.7	+ 4.8
Motor Vehicle	+13.7	+ 5.8	+13.2	+18.8	+43.5	-17.5	+ 6.4	+14.7
Garage & Filling Station	+ 4.2	+14.7	+ 9.9	+ 3.0	- 3.6	-16.8	- 4.0	+12.6
Men's Clothing	+ 2.0	+ 8.7	+ 0.5	+ 4.2	+ 0.7	-11.4	- 4.4	+ 0.9
Family Clothing	+ 9.5	+ 6.0	+13.8	+10.0	- 0.5	- 6.9	+ 4.4	+14.4
Women's Clothing	+ 7.2	+ 5.7	+10.3	+ 9.8	-13.3	- 9.4	+ 6.1	+ 0.1
Shoe	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	+ 1.8	+ 3.9	-18.2	-19.0	-11.0	+ 5.6
Hardware	+ 4.3	+ 8.4	+ 8.4	+ 7.9	+ 3.9	-10.4	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Lumber & Building Material	+ 1.7	+ 2.4	+13.3	+ 8.0	+ 8.0	-17.1	-19.1	+ 1.1
Furniture, Appliance & Radio.....	+13.5	+19.3	+14.0	+14.1	+11.5	-14.5	+12.9	+15.3
Restaurant	- 0.3	+ 6.6	- 0.2	+ 1.0	- 4.9	- 2.7	- 9.5	+ 3.3
Fuel	+26.4	+17.4	+33.6	+21.8	+53.6	+32.8	+53.2	+26.5
Drug	+ 3.5	+ 5.7	+ 6.1	+ 3.9	+ 0.3	- 4.7	- 1.3	+ 5.8
Jewellery	+ 4.5	+ 2.9	+10.3	+ 3.2	- 6.4	- 6.0	+ 0.5	+13.0
Miscellaneous	+ 7.0	+ 7.7	+12.9	+ 8.9	- 1.3	-13.6	- 2.4	+ 5.4

Percentage Changes in Retail Trade — By Provinces and Kinds of Business

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(Without Adjustment for Price Changes)

January to December 1955 Over January to December 1954

KIND OF BUSINESS OR STORE	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	+ 6.7	+ 7.7	+ 6.0	+ 7.9	+ 4.6	- 2.5	+ 5.8	+10.3
Grocery & Combination	+ 6.1	+ 5.3	+ 7.5	+ 5.9	+ 6.2	+ 3.4	+ 2.5	+ 6.5
Other Food & Beverage	+ 0.8	+ 1.5	- 1.9	+ 3.1	- 1.4	- 6.8	- 1.0	+ 2.4
General	+ 2.6	+ 6.7	+ 3.2	+ 1.9	+ 3.5	- 1.9	- 1.2	+ 3.3
Department	+ 8.4	+ 8.8	+ 9.2	+ 8.7	+ 5.8	+ 2.8	+10.5	+ 8.8
Variety	+ 6.7	+ 4.0	+ 5.7	+ 7.8	+ 4.8	+ 6.1	+10.7	+ 5.1
Motor Vehicle	+15.5	+13.5	+12.0	+20.0	+ 9.4	- 8.3	+15.3	+28.5
Garage & Filling Station	+ 3.6	+ 6.4	+ 5.3	+ 2.4	- 2.0	+ 0.3	+ 1.5	+11.2
Men's Clothing	+ 3.0	+ 2.6	+ 1.8	+ 4.5	+ 3.8	- 3.4	+ 3.6	+ 1.2
Family Clothing	+ 3.7	- 0.9	+ 5.4	+ 5.3	+ 1.8	- 7.0	+ 3.3	+ 8.3
Women's Clothing	+ 1.4	+ 5.0	+ 2.0	+ 2.0	+ 0.5	- 6.4	- 0.1	- 0.5
Shoe	+ 1.3	- 0.3	- 0.6	+ 3.6	- 7.6	- 5.7	+ 4.1	+ 1.1
Hardware	+ 2.9	+ 4.5	+ 6.5	+ 2.9	+ 1.1	- 5.1	+ 2.5	+ 4.1
Lumber & Building Material	+ 8.6	+ 6.9	+15.8	+12.3	+ 7.5	- 7.9	+ 0.2	+18.4
Furniture, Appliance & Radio	+ 7.1	+22.6	+ 2.0	+ 5.9	+ 5.1	+12.6	+22.1	+ 4.8
Restaurant	- 0.3	+ 4.1	+ 1.7	+ 0.8	- 2.4	- 5.0	- 7.9	- 1.8
Fuel	+ 5.8	- 2.5	+ 5.3	+ 5.2	+ 1.4	+ 2.7	+ 0.8	+16.3
Drug	+ 1.8	+ 3.2	+ 2.2	+ 1.4	+ 1.2	- 0.5	+ 0.3	+ 4.2
Jewellery	+ 3.2	+ 4.2	- 0.3	+ 5.2	- 1.2	- 0.1	+ 2.8	+ 5.0
Miscellaneous	+ 6.4	+13.5	+ 4.4	+ 8.7	+ 4.1	- 0.7	+ 5.0	+ 5.0

Percentage Changes in Retail Trade — By Provinces and Kinds of Business

(Without Adjustment for Price Changes)

December 1955 Over November 1955

KIND OF BUSINESS OR STORE	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
TOTAL, ALL TRADES	+ 22.3	+ 27.1	+ 16.8	+ 27.2	+ 21.8	- 0.3	+ 17.0	+ 29.0
Grocery & Combination	+ 19.7	+ 27.6	+ 14.6	+ 21.8	+ 22.1	+ 15.7	+ 23.7	+ 16.0
Other Food & Beverage	+ 60.1	+ 55.0	+ 43.9	+ 62.0	+ 83.1	+ 44.0	+ 89.2	+ 79.0
General	+ 18.1	+ 18.2	+ 20.3	+ 17.2	+ 26.6	+ 18.7	+ 12.5	+ 13.0
Department	+ 22.8	+ 25.3	+ 26.0	+ 18.7	+ 15.0	+ 13.3	+ 24.3	+ 34.0
Variety	+ 95.3	+ 79.3	+ 91.5	+ 99.0	+ 104.2	+ 86.5	+ 95.3	+ 116.0
Motor Vehicle	- 4.2	- 9.5	- 22.9	+ 4.6	+ 24.4	- 27.4	- 2.4	+ 3.0
Garage & Filling Station	- 0.1	- 9.1	+ 1.0	+ 6.7	- 31.8	- 38.1	+ 17.1	+ 2.0
Men's Clothing	+ 49.6	+ 65.9	+ 17.5	+ 78.7	- 4.8	+ 30.0	+ 58.0	+ 40.0
Family Clothing	+ 59.2	+ 79.5	+ 55.9	+ 64.2	+ 33.9	+ 23.8	+ 42.4	+ 61.0
Women's Clothing	+ 67.9	+ 54.5	+ 76.4	+ 66.4	+ 21.5	+ 52.7	+ 78.5	+ 69.0
Shoe	+ 42.6	+ 61.9	+ 46.0	+ 43.5	+ 13.1	+ 21.1	+ 2.8	+ 43.0
Hardware	+ 32.3	+ 35.3	+ 12.5	+ 36.0	+ 52.0	+ 25.3	+ 40.4	+ 49.0
Lumber & Building Material	- 25.0	- 27.1	- 27.2	- 22.8	- 8.9	- 44.5	- 31.4	- 12.0
Furniture, Appliance & Radio	+ 28.9	+ 64.4	+ 22.3	+ 30.7	+ 88.8	+ 13.2	- 10.2	+ 30.0
Restaurant	- 3.9	+ 11.4	- 12.0	- 8.3	+ 0.7	+ 21.3	- 0.1	+ 12.0
Fuel	+ 32.1	+ 42.3	+ 60.3	+ 29.3	+ 48.2	- 3.9	- 29.4	- 6.0
Drug	+ 49.8	+ 54.4	+ 37.8	+ 56.4	+ 46.5	+ 38.7	+ 58.1	+ 46.0
Jewellery	+131.3	+150.7	+132.5	+109.5	+124.4	+125.4	+194.9	+202.0
Miscellaneous	+ 16.5	+ 25.3	+ 6.5	+ 27.8	+ 10.5	- 25.3	- 10.0	+ 56.0

Estimated Retail Inventories (at cost) by Kind of Business

for Canada, at specified dates, 1954 and 1955

(in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business or Store	December 31, 1954	March 31, 1955	June 30, 1955	September 30, 1955
TOTAL, ALL TRADES.....	1,662,118	1,775,139	1,795,630	1,781,434
Grocery & Combination	174,129	177,249	178,433	181,706
Men's Clothing	66,850	72,373	69,746	71,650
Family Clothing	56,257	61,533	61,213	64,325
Women's Clothing	48,040	55,298	51,522	56,501
Shoe	43,555	47,686	46,393	49,112
Hardware	79,648	83,582	83,508	83,676
Lumber & Building Material ...	89,698	82,580	79,022	75,588
Furniture, Appliance & Radio .	75,434	91,898	92,295	94,750
Drug	60,464	59,382	57,667	60,146
Jewellery	41,003	40,849	42,910	42,874
Variety	35,741	43,957	42,418	44,347
Motor Vehicles	216,895	262,733	308,423	243,085
Department	156,752	178,854	161,925	178,541

10 Estimated Retail Trade — Chain and Independent — By Provinces and Kinds of Business

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(in thousands of dollars)

	KIND OF BUSINESS OR STORE	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores
		Canada			Atlantic
1	TOTAL, ALL TRADES	12,874,099	2,292,530	10,581,568	1,104,217
2	Grocery & Combination	2,417,363	955,218	1,462,145	230,590
3	Other Food & Beverage	931,531	472,018	459,513	79,578
4	General	528,170	32,639	495,530	116,255
5	Department	1,150,917	-	1,150,917	93,516
6	Variety	249,220	207,191	42,029	24,810
7	Motor Vehicle	2,344,124	27,106	2,317,018	194,949
8	Garage & Filling Station	655,154	5,094	650,060	51,290
9	Men's Clothing	213,348	25,729	187,619	11,609
10	Family Clothing	198,371	32,616	165,755	29,121
11	Women's Clothing	224,355	58,495	165,860	11,971
12	Shoe	122,294	46,820	75,473	9,656
13	Hardware	253,637	19,225	234,412	18,938
14	Lumber & Building Material	441,098	85,406	355,692	15,657
15	Furniture, Appliance & Radio	520,147	102,902	417,246	36,601
16	Restaurant	451,033	32,613	418,420	23,013
17	Fuel	264,239	3,458	260,781	14,411
18	Drug	286,827	36,209	250,618	20,127
19	Jewellery	119,473	40,955	78,518	9,301
20	Miscellaneous	1,502,799	108,836	1,393,962	112,823
		Manitoba			Saskatchewan
21	TOTAL, ALL TRADES	666,634	89,997	576,636	739,685
22	Grocery & Combination	109,278	38,386	70,892	98,348
23	Other Food & Beverage	28,704	17,980	10,724	29,764
24	General	45,444	(a)	(a)	66,686
25	Department	102,929	-	102,929	57,620
26	Variety	6,020	5,739	280	8,706
27	Motor Vehicle	108,321	-	108,321	149,270
28	Garage & Filling Station	24,248	(a)	(a)	44,670
29	Men's Clothing	8,632	(a)	(a)	7,259
30	Family Clothing	7,101	(a)	(a)	9,016
31	Women's Clothing	5,679	2,177	3,502	6,730
32	Shoe	3,308	722	2,586	3,263
33	Hardware	14,375	(a)	(a)	22,921
34	Lumber & Building Material	45,298	8,192	37,105	47,233
35	Furniture, Appliance & Radio	20,095	1,676	18,419	16,986
36	Restaurant	25,003	1,961	23,042	26,888
37	Fuel	6,914	-	6,914	6,524
38	Drug	15,836	(a)	(a)	17,565
39	Jewellery	6,049	(a)	(a)	5,862
40	Miscellaneous	83,400	6,901	76,499	114,373

(a) 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.

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Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent	All Stores	Chain	Independent	No.
Provinces		Quebec			Ontario			
165,688	938,530	2,964,907	480,699	2,484,208	5,000,846	1,075,961	3,924,883	1
37,239	193,351	680,964	206,352	474,612	940,056	514,253	425,803	2
48,907	30,671	243,771	79,462	164,309	379,389	212,513	166,876	3
10,386	105,869	90,643	5,264	85,378	102,780	4,965	97,815	4
-	93,516	209,695	-	209,695	383,987	-	383,987	5
22,073	2,736	69,943	54,515	15,429	112,010	97,155	14,855	6
22,504	172,446	478,901	-	478,901	898,176	(a)	(a)	7
(a)	(a)	126,004	(a)	(a)	284,288	(a)	(a)	8
(a)	(a)	56,214	4,761	51,454	93,226	16,285	76,940	9
2,308	26,814	68,246	16,573	51,673	61,420	10,276	51,144	10
1,952	10,019	58,019	14,620	43,400	95,736	26,209	69,528	11
(a)	(a)	33,202	13,379	19,823	55,678	25,704	29,974	12
(a)	(a)	52,359	(a)	(a)	98,663	8,332	90,331	13
-	15,657	80,059	(a)	(a)	158,544	20,013	138,531	14
5,123	31,479	125,031	35,831	89,199	231,548	41,173	190,375	15
696	22,317	115,376	9,180	106,195	177,557	12,751	164,807	16
-	14,411	70,016	-	70,016	134,768	(a)	(a)	17
1,746	18,382	57,467	5,271	52,196	124,098	16,699	107,399	18
2,566	6,735	23,951	7,633	16,318	54,550	18,424	36,127	19
4,545	108,278	325,046	16,998	308,048	614,370	43,281	571,089	20
Saskatchewan		Alberta			British Columbia			
93,819	645,866	1,019,132	154,490	864,639	1,378,681	231,873	1,146,808	21
27,001	71,347	143,259	49,942	93,317	214,868	82,045	132,823	22
16,627	13,137	58,946	34,361	24,586	111,378	62,168	49,210	23
(a)	(a)	55,478	(a)	(a)	50,884	7,987	42,898	24
-	57,620	113,867	-	113,867	189,302	-	189,302	25
7,192	1,514	13,908	10,883	3,025	13,824	9,634	4,190	26
-	149,270	209,869	-	209,869	304,637	-	304,637	27
(a)	(a)	63,737	(a)	(a)	60,917	(a)	(a)	28
(a)	(a)	16,267	(a)	(a)	20,140	(a)	(a)	29
(a)	(a)	12,059	1,797	10,262	11,407	(a)	(a)	30
2,013	4,716	20,718	4,863	15,854	25,502	6,661	18,841	31
732	2,531	5,353	1,764	3,589	11,834	2,501	9,334	32
(a)	(a)	27,242	(a)	(a)	19,138	(a)	(a)	33
22,589	24,644	53,267	26,390	26,877	41,040	4,458	36,581	34
2,282	14,705	39,603	4,124	35,478	50,283	12,692	37,591	35
(a)	(a)	33,446	1,278	32,168	49,750	6,387	43,362	36
-	6,524	527	-	527	31,081	(a)	(a)	37
(a)	(a)	21,355	3,141	18,214	30,378	7,400	22,979	38
1,489	4,374	6,037	3,618	2,419	13,722	5,345	8,378	39
8,151	106,222	124,192	8,912	115,281	128,594	20,048	108,546	40

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(in thousands of dollars)

Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Total - All Trades</u>								
January	840,073	71,576	187,018	334,239	43,822	43,826	66,297	93,293
February	798,533	66,765	181,950	322,554	40,394	38,933	60,598	87,340
March	915,875	81,703	211,090	359,792	43,145	43,503	70,829	105,815
April	1,101,038	94,077	257,811	426,188	58,372	64,160	85,722	114,706
May	1,123,962	100,088	261,487	433,310	57,867	69,466	87,926	113,814
June	1,189,241	102,607	277,435	457,760	58,329	73,416	91,925	127,770
July	1,112,308	98,079	250,053	430,662	59,815	69,529	86,874	117,295
August	1,112,250	96,896	247,401	415,587	57,099	80,167	92,411	122,686
September	1,121,791	92,541	255,428	426,640	61,255	71,980	93,076	120,876
October	1,125,404	95,390	262,900	429,691	59,977	67,182	93,316	116,946
November	1,094,572	90,059	263,944	424,531	57,058	58,849	87,637	112,499
December	1,339,052	114,436	308,378	539,887	69,505	58,679	102,522	145,649
ANNUAL TOTAL	12,874,099	1,104,217	2,964,907	5,000,846	666,634	739,685	1,019,132	1,378,681
<u>Grocery and Combination Stores</u>								
January	181,989	17,726	51,560	70,237	8,001	6,978	10,454	17,033
February	175,155	17,540	49,184	68,661	7,617	6,704	9,564	15,886
March	188,617	18,177	51,499	74,464	8,513	7,837	10,753	17,375
April	207,947	20,038	58,712	80,750	9,358	7,908	12,158	19,022
May	196,872	18,759	56,845	75,988	9,362	8,312	11,175	16,430
June	209,358	19,333	59,728	81,121	9,659	8,829	12,307	18,382
July	210,318	19,821	60,161	80,122	9,914	8,547	12,389	19,364
August	198,430	18,388	55,970	77,661	8,858	8,138	11,782	17,631
September	205,905	19,930	56,808	80,882	9,788	8,708	12,340	17,450
October	209,779	20,478	60,075	80,053	9,224	8,739	13,042	18,169
November	197,122	17,752	56,118	76,715	8,549	8,183	12,203	17,602
December	235,870	22,648	64,304	93,401	10,436	9,466	15,091	20,525
ANNUAL TOTAL	2,417,363	230,590	680,964	940,056	109,278	98,348	143,259	214,868

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(in thousands of dollars)

Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Other Food and Beverages</u>								
January	59,692	4,742	16,031	23,855	1,808	2,226	3,995	7,035
February	61,907	5,268	17,039	24,563	1,785	2,075	4,116	7,061
March	66,544	5,775	17,746	26,834	1,839	2,136	4,210	8,005
April	76,134	6,629	20,476	30,703	2,142	2,419	4,696	9,068
May	73,124	6,023	20,210	29,232	2,272	2,315	4,591	8,482
June	78,488	6,927	19,653	33,189	2,554	2,586	4,641	8,939
July	82,411	7,614	20,009	35,615	2,526	2,410	4,708	9,529
August	79,880	7,789	20,124	32,997	2,444	2,406	4,516	9,603
September	79,713	7,034	20,408	32,705	2,436	2,586	4,726	9,819
October	79,360	6,522	20,521	32,447	2,637	2,778	5,264	9,190
November	74,688	5,983	21,135	29,488	2,212	2,388	4,662	8,821
December	119,589	9,273	30,419	47,763	4,050	3,438	8,821	15,825
ANNUAL TOTAL	931,531	79,578	243,771	379,389	28,704	29,764	58,946	111,378
<u>General Stores</u>								
January	34,590	8,457	5,219	6,560	2,986	4,554	3,716	3,098
February	32,804	7,492	5,188	6,519	2,940	3,812	3,420	3,433
March	36,674	8,834	5,472	6,898	3,064	4,880	3,910	3,617
April	41,998	9,747	7,395	7,740	3,596	5,150	4,250	4,120
May	46,360	10,818	8,359	8,834	4,064	5,397	4,654	4,233
June	48,120	9,820	8,371	9,544	3,906	6,565	5,298	4,617
July	50,703	11,533	7,824	11,106	4,427	6,036	4,918	4,859
August	48,330	9,642	8,617	9,862	4,108	6,469	4,832	4,801
September	46,815	9,750	8,263	8,856	3,937	6,466	5,024	4,519
October	45,996	9,975	8,587	8,793	3,726	5,972	4,935	4,007
November	43,914	9,253	7,873	8,316	3,836	5,206	4,950	4,480
December	51,864	10,934	9,474	9,750	4,855	6,180	5,570	5,100
ANNUAL TOTAL	528,170	116,255	90,643	102,780	45,444	66,686	55,478	50,884

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Department Stores</u>								
January	69,000	5,000	11,838	22,843	6,667	3,788	7,504	11,360
February	67,770	5,005	12,222	22,371	6,477	3,312	6,762	11,621
March	81,847	6,925	15,133	27,218	7,231	3,916	8,145	13,278
April	90,370	7,335	17,206	30,680	8,055	4,612	8,437	14,045
May	93,231	8,298	17,995	30,932	8,284	4,645	8,551	14,527
June	90,594	7,779	16,672	30,479	7,815	4,776	8,383	14,690
July	71,051	5,779	11,514	21,462	7,675	3,693	7,694	13,235
August	81,203	6,814	14,451	25,471	6,899	4,056	8,371	15,140
September	102,268	7,656	19,373	33,392	9,326	4,917	10,646	16,959
October	107,266	8,313	19,445	36,659	9,329	5,539	10,651	17,330
November	132,990	10,924	23,826	46,864	11,705	6,735	12,805	20,132
December	163,327	13,689	30,020	55,616	13,466	7,631	15,919	26,986
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,150,917	93,516	209,695	383,987	102,929	57,620	113,867	189,302
<u>Variety Stores</u>								
January	12,799	1,102	3,682	5,743	326	461	714	770
February	13,110	1,208	3,597	6,015	306	500	698	786
March	15,109	1,441	4,206	6,933	362	521	798	848
April	21,370	2,077	6,208	9,511	564	740	1,117	1,154
May	19,472	1,869	5,935	8,596	469	648	965	990
June	20,273	1,963	6,094	8,852	467	736	1,106	1,055
July	19,279	1,955	5,342	8,593	446	695	1,151	1,097
August	18,003	1,891	5,119	7,755	414	684	1,043	1,096
September	20,652	2,115	6,040	9,102	466	705	1,105	1,120
October	21,685	2,107	6,341	9,596	542	781	1,198	1,119
November	22,850	2,535	5,961	10,472	545	780	1,358	1,198
December	44,617	4,545	11,418	20,840	1,113	1,455	2,654	2,592
ANNUAL TOTAL	249,220	24,810	69,943	112,010	6,020	8,706	13,908	13,824

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Motor Vehicle Dealers</u>								
January	126,554	9,506	20,855	50,963	6,246	8,604	12,102	18,278
February	129,760	10,065	22,632	54,868	6,053	6,865	10,715	18,562
March	173,938	16,034	35,441	67,654	5,542	8,622	15,166	25,479
April	245,238	20,712	51,688	94,391	13,795	16,476	20,357	27,819
May	257,800	23,636	52,429	102,382	11,929	17,031	21,308	29,084
June	274,632	24,172	60,621	103,488	10,309	17,208	22,366	36,467
July	233,616	19,380	51,828	88,593	11,884	16,165	17,857	27,910
August	221,554	18,779	46,419	79,764	9,017	17,109	20,548	29,918
September	194,995	14,120	40,339	70,174	9,568	14,675	19,442	26,676
October	184,310	14,807	39,691	66,339	9,402	10,859	19,238	23,974
November	154,094	12,458	32,158	58,432	6,495	9,072	15,574	19,905
December	147,633	11,280	24,799	61,127	8,079	6,583	15,199	20,566
ANNUAL TOTAL	2,344,124	194,949	478,901	898,176	108,321	149,270	209,869	304,637
<u>Garages and Filling Stations</u>								
January	44,292	3,425	9,235	19,958	1,492	1,855	4,647	3,682
February	40,869	2,302	7,965	19,549	1,288	1,739	4,695	3,331
March	44,471	3,698	8,299	19,702	1,512	1,507	4,771	4,980
April	53,521	2,748	10,815	24,129	1,820	2,800	6,564	4,645
May	59,436	4,183	11,411	26,792	1,965	4,278	5,709	5,098
June	62,434	5,198	11,984	26,660	2,579	4,437	5,940	5,635
July	65,451	5,759	12,013	27,456	2,274	4,849	6,698	6,402
August	62,544	5,194	10,888	25,814	2,536	6,621	6,011	5,480
September	59,676	5,505	10,820	24,327	2,618	5,946	4,641	5,819
October	58,993	4,944	10,509	25,399	2,383	4,990	5,476	5,292
November	51,768	4,366	10,980	21,525	2,248	3,488	3,955	5,207
December	51,699	3,968	11,085	22,976	1,533	2,160	4,631	5,347
ANNUAL TOTAL	655,154	51,290	126,004	284,288	24,248	44,670	63,737	60,917

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Men's Clothing Stores</u>								
January	14,087	793	3,868	5,666	544	609	1,234	1,374
February	12,260	665	3,074	5,747	247	483	971	1,074
March	14,436	739	4,074	6,627	303	426	876	1,392
April	18,461	982	5,871	7,732	441	627	1,391	1,417
May	16,666	934	5,074	7,122	381	514	1,188	1,452
June	18,048	1,154	4,987	7,761	631	565	1,390	1,560
July	15,202	813	3,720	6,568	881	415	1,110	1,695
August	14,426	788	4,306	5,514	865	492	1,100	1,361
September	15,722	915	3,531	6,940	686	662	1,238	1,751
October	19,557	993	5,131	8,210	868	728	1,543	2,085
November	21,830	1,066	5,783	9,091	1,427	756	1,638	2,070
December	32,651	1,768	6,795	16,247	1,358	983	2,588	2,911
ANNUAL TOTAL	213,348	11,609	56,214	93,226	8,632	7,259	16,267	20,140
<u>Family Clothing Stores</u>								
January	11,920	1,678	3,554	3,983	606	548	748	804
February	9,661	1,488	3,124	3,176	293	406	630	544
March	12,292	1,852	4,692	3,668	379	452	704	544
April	18,301	2,330	6,418	5,687	670	856	1,039	1,300
May	15,341	2,242	5,403	4,676	535	747	898	840
June	16,832	2,545	6,038	4,644	552	1,057	1,074	922
July	15,686	2,213	5,187	4,650	622	1,139	929	946
August	13,188	2,096	4,015	3,916	439	760	896	1,066
September	16,038	2,453	5,217	5,278	585	620	998	886
October	18,203	2,580	6,816	5,254	633	802	1,173	945
November	19,640	2,735	6,949	6,240	764	728	1,226	998
December	31,270	4,910	10,832	10,248	1,023	902	1,746	1,611
ANNUAL TOTAL	198,371	29,121	68,246	61,420	7,101	9,017	12,059	11,407

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Month	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Women's Clothing Stores</u>								
January	15,318	796	3,432	6,704	404	598	1,371	2,012
February	13,487	718	4,346	5,338	349	428	935	1,372
March	14,933	940	3,918	6,340	402	471	1,164	1,698
April	20,549	1,092	5,900	8,481	551	797	1,523	2,205
May	19,858	1,016	5,728	7,921	511	576	1,857	2,248
June	20,139	881	5,947	8,196	522	532	1,842	2,220
July	17,587	958	3,994	7,324	507	482	2,011	2,311
August	15,298	896	3,979	6,085	376	508	1,620	1,833
September	18,420	881	4,582	7,999	512	532	1,865	2,049
October	19,052	950	4,113	8,424	514	674	2,149	2,227
November	18,557	1,116	4,370	8,606	466	448	1,572	1,978
December	31,158	1,726	7,710	14,318	566	684	2,806	3,348
ANNUAL TOTAL	224,355	11,971	58,019	95,736	5,679	6,730	20,718	25,502
<u>Shoe Stores</u>								
January	7,112	556	1,684	3,307	190	207	375	793
February	5,828	503	1,384	2,778	116	158	259	630
March	7,059	639	1,746	3,228	181	173	355	737
April	11,973	970	3,457	5,179	402	344	542	1,079
May	11,027	819	3,286	4,770	334	306	517	994
June	11,910	1,009	3,685	4,862	363	332	579	1,080
July	9,468	796	2,352	4,283	287	329	428	992
August	8,673	667	2,115	3,980	258	281	406	966
September	11,358	975	3,099	5,050	296	306	462	1,170
October	10,654	724	2,777	4,958	313	283	487	1,112
November	11,225	763	3,096	5,454	267	246	465	936
December	16,006	1,235	4,518	7,828	302	298	478	1,346
ANNUAL TOTAL	122,294	9,656	33,202	55,678	3,308	3,263	5,353	11,834

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Hardware Stores</u>								
January	13,402	853	2,992	5,597	642	903	1,471	944
February	12,289	826	2,530	4,868	726	897	1,348	1,094
March	14,707	958	2,910	6,167	645	1,192	1,583	1,252
April	19,702	1,568	3,559	8,138	1,102	1,793	2,013	1,528
May	24,558	1,528	5,079	10,342	1,176	2,201	2,680	1,552
June	25,462	1,735	5,412	9,816	1,347	2,695	2,726	1,730
July	22,832	1,731	4,710	9,096	1,428	2,063	2,249	1,554
August	22,254	1,716	4,689	8,014	1,232	2,256	2,542	1,806
September	24,022	1,848	5,360	8,636	1,452	2,340	2,455	1,932
October	24,376	2,029	5,052	9,125	1,345	2,446	2,560	1,820
November	21,542	1,762	4,738	7,994	1,301	1,835	2,336	1,576
December	28,490	2,384	5,328	10,870	1,978	2,300	3,280	2,350
ANNUAL TOTAL	253,637	18,938	52,359	98,663	14,375	22,921	27,242	19,138
<u>Lumber and Building Material Dealers</u>								
January	23,850	675	3,547	9,159	2,571	2,109	2,566	3,222
February	21,268	764	3,963	7,532	1,962	2,052	2,693	2,302
March	23,785	938	5,179	8,569	2,276	1,930	2,401	2,492
April	28,491	986	5,505	10,944	2,400	1,936	3,193	3,527
May	41,171	1,433	8,007	15,995	3,867	3,609	4,112	4,148
June	46,531	1,657	8,732	17,020	4,379	5,080	5,344	4,319
July	43,367	1,532	8,288	14,979	4,230	5,343	5,629	3,365
August	50,840	1,886	9,016	17,262	5,084	6,714	6,717	4,160
September	47,890	1,592	8,053	16,656	5,784	5,845	6,034	3,926
October	46,284	1,614	7,379	15,486	5,181	6,060	6,617	3,947
November	38,643	1,492	7,171	14,075	3,957	4,216	4,722	3,010
December	28,978	1,088	5,217	10,867	3,606	2,339	3,239	2,623
ANNUAL TOTAL	441,098	15,657	80,059	158,544	45,298	47,233	53,267	41,040

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ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - BY KINDS OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS - 1922

(in thousands of dollars)

Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Furniture, Appliance and Radio Stores</u>								
January	40,704	2,488	7,158	20,755	1,653	1,350	3,664	3,637
February	34,712	2,180	5,978	17,136	1,635	886	3,200	3,698
March	38,998	3,007	8,639	17,751	1,275	1,373	2,918	4,036
April	39,522	2,393	10,951	16,746	1,325	2,056	2,678	3,375
May	38,845	2,679	10,154	17,182	1,016	1,207	3,385	3,223
June	42,858	3,875	11,744	17,598	1,237	1,342	3,361	3,700
July	41,612	3,157	9,896	18,538	1,477	1,620	2,692	4,232
August	40,972	2,999	10,700	17,494	1,512	1,256	2,784	4,228
September	46,110	2,765	11,245	20,998	1,891	1,586	3,212	4,414
October	48,339	3,400	12,597	19,436	2,182	1,643	4,329	4,752
November	46,954	2,897	11,681	20,769	1,694	1,252	3,889	4,771
December	60,521	4,762	14,287	27,148	3,198	1,417	3,491	6,218
ANNUAL TOTAL	520,147	36,601	125,031	231,548	20,095	16,986	39,603	50,283
<u>Restaurants</u>								
January	32,113	1,262	8,622	12,443	1,850	2,077	2,225	3,633
February	29,958	1,227	7,982	11,953	1,606	2,019	1,910	3,261
March	32,547	1,891	7,938	13,160	1,803	1,830	2,240	3,686
April	37,392	2,004	9,205	14,327	2,270	2,247	2,653	4,685
May	39,258	2,204	9,101	15,626	2,425	2,480	3,333	4,090
June	38,893	2,268	9,267	15,652	2,128	2,463	2,866	4,249
July	41,269	2,171	8,998	17,942	2,068	2,340	3,371	4,378
August	44,822	2,576	10,898	17,768	2,027	2,662	3,461	5,430
September	41,443	1,752	10,754	16,594	2,221	2,282	3,278	4,562
October	40,590	1,976	11,081	15,669	2,525	2,378	2,709	4,252
November	37,104	1,742	11,454	13,781	2,033	1,857	2,701	3,536
December	35,646	1,941	10,076	12,643	2,048	2,253	2,698	3,988
ANNUAL TOTAL	451,033	23,013	115,376	177,557	25,003	26,888	33,446	49,750

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Fuels</u>								
January	32,381	1,358	8,670	16,624	1,061	656	97	3,915
February	28,403	1,734	7,858	14,774	814	546	43	2,635
March	27,851	1,575	7,429	13,920	940	569	66	3,352
April	14,454	930	3,722	6,881	287	295	31	2,308
May	11,582	899	2,587	5,076	262	440	29	2,289
June	13,155	540	2,869	7,000	167	355	17	2,207
July	10,414	638	2,552	5,313	139	374	10	1,389
August	12,581	641	2,990	7,198	280	264	12	1,196
September	21,550	1,264	5,442	11,660	577	662	19	1,926
October	23,765	1,348	7,078	11,897	486	613	29	2,314
November	29,345	1,438	7,231	15,016	766	893	102	3,900
December	38,759	2,046	11,588	19,409	1,135	858	72	3,652
ANNUAL TOTAL	264,239	14,411	70,016	134,768	6,914	6,524	527	31,081
<u>Drug Stores</u>								
January	22,565	1,490	4,640	9,664	1,179	1,438	1,782	2,370
February	21,270	1,496	4,373	8,964	1,404	1,206	1,565	2,261
March	22,748	1,625	4,737	9,594	1,222	1,356	1,667	2,548
April	23,833	1,733	4,819	10,305	1,264	1,382	1,674	2,657
May	22,499	1,474	4,800	9,587	1,292	1,302	1,681	2,362
June	23,355	1,638	4,483	10,338	1,291	1,380	1,803	2,423
July	22,331	1,596	4,620	9,322	1,242	1,394	1,700	2,457
August	23,950	1,671	4,727	10,637	1,350	1,433	1,672	2,461
September	23,871	1,648	4,644	10,382	1,287	1,587	1,791	2,532
October	24,146	1,748	4,654	10,342	1,393	1,631	1,864	2,514
November	22,520	1,575	4,612	9,737	1,182	1,448	1,611	2,355
December	33,738	2,432	6,357	15,225	1,732	2,009	2,546	3,438
ANNUAL TOTAL	286,827	20,127	57,467	124,098	15,836	17,565	21,355	30,378

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ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - BY KINDS OF BUSINESS AND MONTHS - 1955

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Month	CANADA	Atlantic Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
<u>Jewellery Stores</u>								
January	7,163	409	1,114	3,844	300	445	370	681
February	6,593	518	1,250	3,125	348	319	322	711
March	7,458	553	1,482	3,346	409	519	336	813
April	7,448	498	1,645	3,312	427	326	360	880
May	7,966	678	1,426	3,598	449	507	423	885
June	9,157	807	1,744	4,149	468	427	446	1,115
July	8,574	629	1,624	3,926	461	379	444	1,110
August	9,873	833	2,342	4,189	520	366	498	1,125
September	9,288	794	2,086	3,195	425	506	450	1,112
October	9,149	714	1,809	4,280	478	419	439	1,010
November	11,109	817	2,234	5,450	544	507	494	1,064
December	25,695	2,049	5,194	11,417	1,220	1,142	1,456	3,217
ANNUAL TOTAL	119,473	9,301	23,951	54,550	6,049	5,862	6,037	13,722
<u>Miscellaneous</u>								
January	90,542	9,260	19,317	36,334	5,296	4,420	7,262	8,652
February	81,429	5,766	18,261	34,617	4,428	4,526	6,752	7,078
March	91,861	6,102	20,550	37,719	5,247	3,793	8,766	9,683
April	124,334	9,305	24,259	50,552	7,903	11,396	11,046	9,872
May	128,896	10,596	27,658	48,659	7,274	12,951	10,870	10,887
June	139,002	9,306	29,404	57,391	7,955	12,051	10,436	12,460
July	131,137	10,004	25,421	55,774	7,327	11,256	10,886	10,470
August	145,429	11,630	26,036	54,206	8,880	17,692	13,600	13,385
September	136,055	9,544	29,364	53,094	7,400	11,049	13,350	12,254
October	133,900	10,168	29,244	57,324	6,816	9,847	9,613	10,887
November	138,677	9,385	36,574	56,506	7,067	8,811	11,374	8,960
December	161,538	11,758	38,956	72,194	7,807	6,581	10,237	14,006
ANNUAL TOTAL	1,502,799	112,823	325,046	614,370	83,400	114,373	124,192	128,594

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