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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

November, 1959

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Department Store Sales - November 1958 and 1959

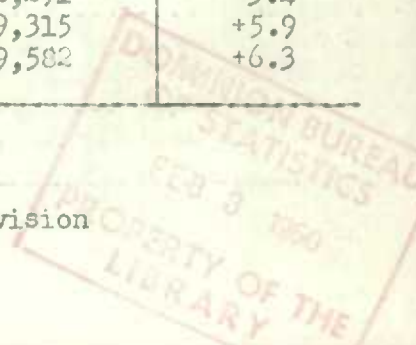
Province	Sales		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	147,131	152,512	+3.7
Atlantic Provinces	11,064	11,528	+4.2
Quebec	24,889	25,436	+2.2
Ontario	51,200	54,630	+6.7
Manitoba	12,766	13,800	+8.1
Saskatchewan	7,401	6,898	-6.8
Alberta	16,159	15,740	-2.6
British Columbia	23,652	24,480	+3.5

Department Store Sales - January to November 1958 and 1959

Province	Sales		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,153,868	1,224,390	+6.1
Atlantic Provinces	84,844	86,206	+1.6
Quebec	198,614	207,520	+4.5
Ontario	382,255	410,754	+7.5
Manitoba	101,220	110,722	+9.4
Saskatchewan	58,284	60,291	+3.4
Alberta	131,516	139,315	+5.9
British Columbia	197,135	209,582	+6.3

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

November 1958 and November 1959

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

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	November 1958	November 1959	Change 1959/58	Oct. 31 1958	Oct. 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	147,131	152,512	+ 3.7	344,922	369,205	+ 7.9
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	3,240	3,547	+ 9.5	7,332	8,381	+14.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	3,999	3,729	- 6.8	7,117	7,261	+ 2.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	4,352	4,633	+ 5.8	9,287	10,250	+10.4
4. Furs	2,313	2,413	+ 4.3	6,459	6,820	+ 5.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	9,046	9,334	+ 3.2	18,096	20,591	+13.8
6. Lingerie and Corsets	5,425	5,524	+ 1.8	12,715	13,232	+ 4.1
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	442	411	- 7.0	972	892	- 8.2
8. Millinery	1,210	1,120	- 7.4	1,345	1,213	- 9.8
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories ..	5,443	5,743	+ 5.5	12,415	13,136	+ 5.8
0. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	5,741	6,130	+ 6.8	16,653	17,343	+ 4.4
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	41,211	42,554	+ 3.3	92,391	99,159	+ 7.3
1. Men's Clothing	4,634	4,618	- 0.3	12,297	13,035	+ 5.1
2. Men's Furnishings	9,114	9,557	+ 4.9	19,853	20,554	+ 4.6
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,210	4,233	+ 0.5	10,631	9,889	- 1.4
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes	2,297	2,439	+ 6.2	7,074	7,129	+ 0.8
5. Food and Kindred Products	6,578	6,361	- 3.3	5,242	4,347	-17.1
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs ..	3,568	4,017	+12.6	3,566	9,297	+ 8.5
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	726	774	+ 6.6	1,636	1,809	+10.6
8. Piece Goods	2,515	2,621	+ 4.2	9,530	9,633	(c)
9. Linens and Domestics	3,592	3,589	- 0.1	10,985	10,013	- 0.7
0. Smallwares	2,486	2,567	+ 3.3	6,131	6,461	+ 4.5
1. China and Glassware	1,862	2,173	+16.7	9,120	9,911	+ 8.7
2. Home furnishings	8,115	8,256	+ 1.7	26,479	27,986	+ 5.7
3. Furniture	7,358	7,166	- 2.6	16,634	19,193	+15.4
4. Major Appliances	7,127	7,039	- 1.2	18,415	19,504	+ 5.9
5. Radio and Music	4,185	4,560	+ 9.0	9,904	12,840	+29.6
6. Hardware and Housewares	3,548	9,235	+ 8.0	23,330	25,940	+11.2
7. Jewellery	3,269	3,481	+ 6.5	9,398	9,652	+ 2.7
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage	9,827	10,241	+ 4.2	24,863	26,814	+ 7.8
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines	3,525	3,846	+ 9.1	7,352	7,943	+ 8.0
0. All Other Departments	12,384	13,125	+ 6.5	16,518	18,096	+ 9.6

(c) Unchanged