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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Department Store Sales - December 1958 and 1959

Province	Sales		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	188,032	192,287	+ 2.3
Atlantic Provinces	14,286	14,129	- 1.1
Quebec	32,813	33,436	+ 1.9
Ontario	65,441	68,450	+ 4.6
Manitoba	15,500	15,593	+ 0.6
Saskatchewan	9,075	8,658	- 4.6
Alberta	20,715	20,218	- 2.4
British Columbia	30,202	31,803	+ 5.3

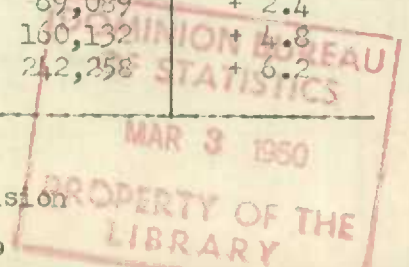
Department Store Sales - January to December 1958 and 1959

Province	Sales		Change
	1958	1959	1959/1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
CANADA	1,345,317	1,420,311	+ 5.6
Atlantic Provinces	99,328	100,538	+ 1.2
Quebec	231,491	241,017	+ 4.1
Ontario	449,127	480,736	+ 7.0
Manitoba	116,933	126,541	+ 8.2
Saskatchewan	67,493	69,089	+ 2.4
Alberta	152,798	160,132	+ 4.8
British Columbia	228,147	242,258	+ 6.2

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

December 1958 and 1959

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

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1959	Change 1959/58	Nov. 30 1958	Nov. 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	188,032	192,287	+ 2.3	328,413	358,752	+ 9.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	4,022	4,440	+10.4	7,002	7,964	+13.7
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	2,487	2,604	+ 4.7	5,667	6,330	+11.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear ..	6,609	6,751	+ 2.1	9,047	10,434	+15.3
4. Furs	2,350	2,147	- 8.6	5,636	5,952	+ 5.6
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	9,685	10,142	+ 4.7	16,638	19,331	+16.2
6. Lingerie and Corsets	8,393	8,194	- 2.4	12,511	13,296	+ 6.3
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	655	644	- 1.7	996	939	- 5.7
8. Millinery	1,127	1,003	-11.0	1,156	1,222	+ 5.7
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories .	8,847	9,052	+ 2.3	12,065	13,148	+ 9.0
10. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes	5,951	6,018	+ 1.1	15,187	16,454	+ 8.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	50,126	50,995	+ 1.7	85,905	95,070	+10.7
11. Men's Clothing	4,908	4,873	- 0.7	11,190	12,070	+ 7.9
12. Men's Furnishings	15,441	15,291	- 1.0	18,613	19,878	+ 6.8
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings ..	4,555	4,469	- 1.9	9,799	9,185	+ 4.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	3,085	2,981	- 3.4	6,485	6,790	+ 4.7
15. Food and Kindred Products	9,305	9,183	- 1.3	5,821	5,103	-12.3
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs .	6,114	6,756	+10.5	9,166	9,971	+ 8.8
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	1,338	1,449	+ 8.3	1,653	1,748	+ 5.7
18. Piece Goods	2,245	2,128	- 5.2	8,880	8,929	+ 0.6
19. Linens and Domestic	4,462	4,330	- 3.0	10,305	10,042	- 2.6
20. Smallwares	2,898	2,898	(c)	6,280	6,643	+ 5.8
21. China and Glassware	3,389	3,803	+12.2	9,129	9,938	+ 8.9
22. Home furnishings	7,136	7,413	+ 3.9	25,164	26,012	+ 3.4
23. Furniture	6,385	6,617	+ 3.6	16,009	19,068	+19.1
24. Major Appliances	5,978	5,961	- 0.3	16,735	19,050	+13.8
25. Radio and Music	5,298	5,857	+10.6	9,830	12,519	+27.4
26. Hardware and Housewares	10,917	11,532	+ 5.6	23,363	26,030	+11.4
27. Jewellery	6,072	6,387	+ 5.2	9,436	9,937	+ 5.3
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	18,018	17,756	- 1.5	23,255	25,027	+ 7.6
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	6,361	6,927	+ 8.9	7,347	8,164	+11.1
30. All Other Departments	14,001	14,681	+ 4.9	15,043	17,578	+16.9

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Department Store Sales by Selected Departments

January to December 1958 and 1959

Department	Sales		
	January to December 1958	January to December 1959	Change 1959, 1958
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	1,345,317	1,420,311	+ 5.6
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	39,452	43,215	+ 9.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	32,646	34,336	+ 5.2
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	41,848	45,378	+ 8.4
4. Furs	14,552	14,612	+ 0.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	68,653	73,703	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets	50,675	51,963	+ 2.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	5,622	5,213	- 7.3
8. Millinery	11,286	11,122	- 1.5
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	45,258	47,577	+ 5.1
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes ..	50,903	53,331	+ 4.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	360,895	380,450	+ 5.4
11. Men's Clothing	39,146	41,148	+ 5.1
12. Men's Furnishings	61,708	64,862	+ 5.1
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	31,595	32,743	+ 3.6
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	19,360	20,170	+ 4.2
15. Food and Kindred Products	76,359	75,402	- 1.9
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	35,079	37,871	+ 8.0
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	6,180	7,010	+13.4
18. Piece Goods	29,493	29,977	+ 1.6
19. Linens and Domestic	38,376	40,068	+ 4.4
20. Smallwares	22,428	22,969	+ 2.4
21. China and Glassware	16,449	18,128	+10.2
22. Home Furnishings	82,681	87,547	+ 5.9
23. Furniture	85,248	89,380	+ 4.8
24. Major Appliances	80,418	88,032	+ 9.5
25. Radio and Music	32,628	36,159	+10.8
26. Hardware and Housewares	97,094	105,050	+ 8.2
27. Jewellery	24,464	25,924	+ 6.0
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	63,576	66,440	+ 4.5
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	25,896	28,341	+ 9.4
30. All Other Departments	115,744	122,640	+ 6.0

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