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Department Store Sales - June 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	99,244	109,276	+10.1
Atlantic Provinces.....	7,917	8,242	+ 4.1
Quebec.....	17,409	18,610	+ 6.9
Ontario.....	32,688	36,251	+10.9
Manitoba.....	8,563	10,053	+17.4
Saskatchewan.....	5,083	5,581	+ 9.8
Alberta.....	11,390	12,370	+ 8.6
British Columbia.....	16,194	18,169	+12.2

Department Store Sales - January to June 1958 and 1959

Province	S a l e s		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA.....	577,946	613,824	+ 6.2
Atlantic Provinces.....	43,343	43,346	(c)
Quebec.....	101,191	104,971	+ 3.7
Ontario.....	190,217	204,838	+ 7.7
Manitoba.....	50,563	55,019	+ 8.8
Saskatchewan.....	29,337	31,018	+ 5.7
Alberta.....	65,297	70,832	+ 8.5
British Columbia.....	97,998	103,800	+ 5.9

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

June 1958 and 1959

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

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	June 1958	June 1959	Change 1959/58	May 30 1958	May 30 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments.....	99,244	109,276	+10.1	303,666	317,288	+ 4.5
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses...	3,782	4,418	+16.8	6,713	6,748	+ 0.5
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits.....	1,065	816	-23.4	4,234	4,448	+ 5.1
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,455	4,085	+18.2	9,078	8,909	- 1.9
4. Furs.....	203	158	-22.2	4,275	4,212	- 1.5
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	3,786	4,168	+10.1	14,476	15,158	+ 4.7
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	3,968	4,349	+ 9.6	11,133	12,118	+ 8.8
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms.....	536	533	- 0.6	1,390	1,135	-18.3
8. Millinery.....	547	575	+ 5.1	1,017	1,021	+ 0.4
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,910	3,186	+ 9.5	9,767	9,907	+ 1.4
0. Women's, Misses and Children's Shoes.....	3,826	4,101	+ 7.2	16,302	16,508	+ 1.3
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	24,078	26,389	+ 9.6	78,385	80,164	+ 2.3
1. Men's Clothing.....	2,921	3,236	+10.8	10,803	11,128	+ 3.0
2. Men's Furnishings.....	4,431	5,091	+14.9	15,530	14,876	- 4.2
3. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	1,804	1,880	+ 4.2	7,785	8,157	+ 4.8
4. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	1,476	1,583	+ 7.2	6,394	6,711	+ 5.0
5. Food and Kindred Products.....	5,739	5,736	- 0.1	4,198	4,310	+ 2.7
6. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,457	2,706	+10.1	7,091	7,377	+ 4.0
7. Photographic Equipment and Supplies.....	460	543	+18.0	1,319	1,565	+18.6
8. Piece Goods.....	1,973	1,969	- 0.2	9,311	9,419	+ 1.2
9. Linens and Domestic.....	2,630	2,973	+13.0	10,119	10,072	- 0.5
0. Smallwares.....	1,546	1,587	+ 2.7	5,963	6,124	+ 2.7
1. China and Glassware.....	1,138	1,250	+ 9.8	8,623	8,673	+ 0.6
2. Home furnishings.....	6,254	7,056	+12.8	26,568	27,111	+ 2.0
3. Furniture.....	7,026	7,754	+10.4	18,524	19,565	+ 5.6
4. Major Appliances.....	6,661	7,445	+11.8	17,430	20,166	+15.7
5. Radio and Music.....	1,698	2,077	+22.3	8,657	11,024	+27.3
6. Hardware and Houseware.....	8,857	10,319	+16.5	22,376	24,620	+10.0
7. Jewellery.....	1,547	1,695	+ 9.6	7,863	8,195	+ 4.2
8. Sporting Goods and Luggage....	5,307	6,233	+17.4	16,904	17,791	+ 5.2
9. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	1,293	1,496	+15.7	5,120	5,477	+ 7.0
0. All Other Departments.....	9,948	10,258	+ 3.1	14,703	14,703	+ 0.4

Department Store Sales by Selected Departments
January to June 1958 and 1959.

Department	Sales		
	January to June 1958 \$'000	January to June 1959 \$'000	Change 1959/1958 %
Total, All Departments.....	577,946	613,824	+ 6.2
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses.....	20,101	22,374	+11.3
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits..	14,808	15,654	+ 5.7
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear.....	16,598	18,446	+11.1
4. Furs.....	4,140	4,282	+ 3.4
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear.....	25,310	27,195	+ 7.4
6. Lingerie and Corsets.....	22,248	23,137	+ 4.0
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms....	2,812	2,771	- 1.5
8. Millinery.....	5,027	5,012	- 0.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories.....	17,842	18,907	+ 6.0
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes.	22,836	23,468	+ 2.8
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10.....	151,722	161,246	+ 6.3
11. Men's Clothing.....	17,539	18,861	+ 7.5
12. Men's Furnishings.....	20,364	22,058	+ 8.3
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings.....	12,037	12,457	+ 3.1
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes.....	8,019	8,242	+ 2.8
15. Food and Kindred Products.....	37,469	36,027	- 3.8
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs.....	15,336	16,082	+ 4.9
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies..	2,231	2,654	+19.0
18. Piece Goods.....	15,752	16,145	+ 2.5
19. Linens and Domestics.....	17,437	18,657	+ 7.0
20. Smallwares.....	9,923	10,283	+ 3.6
21. China and Glassware.....	6,094	6,533	+ 7.2
22. Home Furnishings.....	39,979	42,582	+ 6.5
23. Furniture.....	40,966	43,498	+ 6.2
24. Major Appliances.....	35,378	40,318	+14.0
25. Radio and Music.....	12,240	13,646	+11.5
26. Hardware and Housewares.....	46,016	49,806	+ 8.2
27. Jewellery.....	8,419	9,168	+ 8.9
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage.....	20,196	21,694	+ 7.4
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines.....	8,473	9,401	+11.0
30. All Other Departments.....	52,306	54,466	+ 4.1

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