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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Department Store Sales - August 1958 and 1959

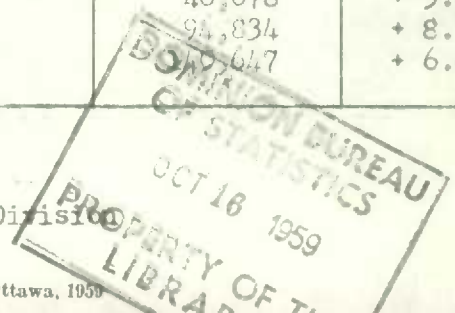
Province	Sales		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA	97,551	100,380	+ 2.9
Atlantic Provinces	6,992	6,986	- 0.1
Quebec	15,832	16,719	+ 5.6
Ontario	31,290	30,852	- 1.4
Manitoba	8,733	9,230	+ 5.7
Saskatchewan	4,841	5,074	+ 4.8
Alberta	11,530	12,545	+ 8.8
British Columbia	18,333	18,974	+ 3.5

Department Store Sales - January to August 1958 and 1959

Province	Sales		Change
	1958 \$'000	1959 \$'000	1959/1958 %
CANADA	764,241	810,619	+ 6.1
Atlantic Provinces	56,757	57,370	+ 1.1
Quebec	131,431	136,733	+ 4.0
Ontario	250,072	266,512	+ 6.6
Manitoba	67,949	73,845	+ 8.7
Saskatchewan	38,517	40,678	+ 5.6
Alberta	87,615	94,834	+ 8.2
British Columbia	131,900	140,647	+ 6.6

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Department Store Sales and Stocks

August 1958 and August 1959

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

Department	Sales			Stocks		
	August 1958	August 1959	Change 1959/58	July 31 1958	July 31 1959	Change 1959/58
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Total, All Departments	97,551	100,380	+ 2.9	292,657	313,366	+ 7.1
1. Women's and Misses' Dresses	2,673	2,790	+ 4.4	5,571	5,957	+ 6.9
2. Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits	1,714	1,901	+10.9	4,936	5,577	+13.0
3. Women's and Misses' Sportswear	3,001	3,013	+ 0.4	7,798	8,404	+ 7.8
4. Furs	1,720	1,596	- 7.2	5,081	5,500	+ 8.2
5. Girls' and Infants' Wear	5,213	5,411	+ 3.8	15,884	18,089	+13.9
6. Lingerie and Corsets	3,155	3,133	- 0.7	10,079	10,833	+ 7.5
7. Aprons, Housedresses and Uniforms	340	330	- 2.9	1,006	897	-10.8
8. Millinery	703	650	- 7.5	902	941	+ 4.3
9. Hosiery and Apparel Accessories	2,581	2,562	- 0.7	9,366	9,756	+ 4.2
10. Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes	3,708	3,654	- 1.5	14,628	15,226	+ 4.1
Ladies' Apparel and Accessories Total 1 - 10	24,808	25,040	+ 0.9	75,251	81,180	+ 7.7
11. Men's Clothing	2,053	2,095	+ 1.6	9,629	10,298	+ 6.9
12. Men's Furnishings	3,002	3,082	+ 2.7	13,942	14,533	+ 4.2
13. Boys' Clothing and Furnishings	2,559	2,473	- 3.4	8,014	8,687	+ 8.4
14. Men's and Boys' Shoes	1,360	1,362	+ 0.1	5,707	5,900	+ 3.4
15. Food and Kindred Products	5,670	5,535	- 2.4	4,490	4,345	- 3.2
16. Toiletries, Cosmetics and Drugs	2,315	2,466	+ 6.5	7,061	7,293	+ 3.3
17. Photographic Equipment and Supplies	485	527	+ 8.7	1,344	1,482	+10.3
18. Piece Goods	1,899	1,877	- 1.2	9,224	9,331	+ 1.2
19. Linens and Domestic Textiles	3,134	3,266	+ 4.2	9,402	9,331	- 0.8
20. Smallwares	1,451	1,477	+ 1.8	5,672	5,839	+ 2.9
21. China and Glassware	1,292	1,355	+ 4.9	8,311	8,699	+ 4.7
22. Home furnishings	6,560	6,765	+ 3.1	26,469	27,888	+ 5.4
23. Furniture	8,601	8,557	- 0.5	16,928	18,448	+ 9.0
24. Major Appliances	7,757	8,624	+11.2	17,592	19,762	+12.3
25. Radio and Music	2,415	2,581	+ 6.9	8,561	10,643	+24.3
26. Hardware and Housewares	7,619	8,116	+ 6.5	22,112	23,949	+ 8.3
27. Jewellery	1,561	1,532	- 1.9	7,525	7,912	+ 5.1
28. Sporting Goods and Luggage	3,192	3,284	+ 2.9	16,322	17,254	+ 5.7
29. Stationery, Books and Magazines	2,006	2,014	+ 0.4	5,425	5,928	+ 9.3
30. All Other Departments	7,802	8,352	+ 7.0	13,676	14,664	+ 7.2