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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	9,254	8,310	-10.2
Quebec	20,962	19,788	- 5.6
Ontario	38,714	36,237	- 6.4
Manitoba	9,758	9,622	- 1.4
Saskatchewan	5,522	5,030	- 8.9
Alberta	12,853	12,558	- 2.3
British Columbia	19,886	18,932	- 4.8
Canada	116,950	110,476	- 5.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces January to April

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 ^r \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	27,910	28,356	+ 1.6
Quebec	67,983	71,167	+ 4.7
Ontario	132,569	134,254	+ 1.3
Manitoba	35,348	36,214	+ 2.4
Saskatchewan	18,959	18,963	(c)
Alberta	45,401	46,378	+ 2.2
British Columbia	69,179	67,578	- 2.3
Canada	397,351	402,910	+ 1.4

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

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April 1960 and April 1961

Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60	1960 ^r	1961	Change 1961/60
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	4,787	4,304	-10.1	7,899	9,007	+14.0
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,110	4,361	-14.7	4,935	5,479	+11.0
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	3,342	3,341	(c)	10,067	11,489	+14.1
4. Furs	512	514	+ 0.4	4,426	4,428	(c)
5. Girls' and infants' wear	7,110	5,830	-18.0	16,977	18,327	+ 8.0
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,034	3,787	- 6.1	12,410	13,179	+ 6.2
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	502	480	- 4.4	1,244	1,354	+ 8.8
8. Millinery	1,448	1,033	-28.7	1,065	1,179	+10.7
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,207	3,628	-13.8	11,303	11,551	+ 2.2
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,683	4,962	-12.7	18,619	20,336	+ 9.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	36,735	32,240	-12.2	88,945	96,329	+ 8.3
11. Men's clothing	4,160	3,906	- 6.1	11,976	12,699	+ 6.0
12. Men's furnishings	3,997	3,745	- 6.3	17,220	17,784	+ 3.3
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	3,367	2,725	-19.1	8,696	9,164	+ 5.4
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,764	1,701	- 3.6	7,160	7,608	+ 6.3
15. Food and kindred products	6,694	6,483	- 3.2	4,732	4,311	- 8.9
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,787	2,831	+ 1.6	8,111	8,697	+ 7.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	440	461	+ 4.8	1,567	1,757	+12.1
18. Piece goods	2,383	2,503	+ 5.0	10,517	10,689	+ 1.6
19. Linens and domestics	2,386	2,547	+ 6.7	10,486	10,718	+ 2.2
20. Smallwares	1,655	1,589	- 4.0	6,581	6,423	- 2.4
21. China and glassware	1,150	1,134	- 1.4	8,968	9,757	+ 8.8
22. Home furnishings	7,390	7,306	- 1.1	28,173	29,204	+ 3.7
23. Furniture	6,344	6,226	- 1.9	21,409	21,482	+ 0.3
24. Major appliances	6,136	6,286	+ 2.4	24,017	23,530	- 2.0
25. Radio and music	2,101	2,137	+ 1.7	11,408	9,789	-14.2
26. Hardware and housewares	9,548	9,582	+ 0.4	27,870	30,575	+ 9.7
27. Jewellery	1,518	1,513	- 0.3	8,374	8,601	+ 2.7
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,238	3,813	-10.0	19,883	20,982	+ 5.5
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,624	1,516	- 6.7	5,804	6,278	+ 8.2
30. All other departments	10,533	10,232	- 2.9	18,600	18,716	+ 0.6
Totals, all departments	116,950	110,476	- 5.5	350,497	365,093	+ 4.2
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