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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

May, 1961

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

May 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	9,604	9,988	+ 4.0
Quebec	21,236	23,254	+ 9.5
Ontario	39,845	42,913	+ 7.7
Manitoba	10,302	10,508	+ 2.0
Saskatchewan	5,348	5,519	+ 3.2
Alberta	12,075	13,029	+ 7.9
British Columbia	18,650	19,620	+ 5.2
Canada	117,060	124,830	+ 6.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to May 1960 and 1961

Province	Sales		Change 1961/1960 %
	1960 ^r \$'000	1961 ^r \$'000	
Atlantic Provinces	37,514	38,344	+ 2.2
Quebec	89,219	94,421	+ 5.8
Ontario	172,414	177,167	+ 2.8
Manitoba	45,650	46,722	+ 2.3
Saskatchewan	24,307	24,482	+ 0.7
Alberta	57,476	59,407	+ 3.4
British Columbia	87,829	87,198	- 0.7
Canada	514,411	527,740	+ 2.6

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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May 1960 and May 1961



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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 ...	5,300	5,473	+ 3.3	7,389	8,491	+14.9
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,006	2,426	+20.9	4,417	4,756	+ 7.7
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,070	4,573	+12.4	9,913	11,522	+16.2
4. Furs	217	365	+68.2	4,453	4,280	- 3.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,171	5,681	+ 9.9	16,088	17,828	+10.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,420	4,628	+ 4.7	12,088	12,686	+ 4.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	630	680	+ 7.9	1,083	1,327	+22.5
8. Millinery	770	831	+ 7.9	933	1,001	+ 7.3
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,876	4,133	+ 6.6	10,808	11,296	+ 4.5
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,404	5,579	+ 3.2	18,008	19,733	+ 9.6
Ladies' apparel and accessories						
Totals 1 - 10	31,864	34,369	+ 7.9	85,180	92,920	+ 9.1
11. Men's clothing	3,825	4,100	+ 7.2	11,941	13,012	+ 9.0
12. Men's furnishings	4,191	4,486	+ 7.0	17,473	17,858	+ 2.2
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,424	2,578	+ 6.4	8,580	9,099	+ 6.0
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,659	1,810	+ 9.1	7,108	7,429	+ 4.5
15. Food and kindred products	5,792	6,039	+ 4.3	4,734	4,575	- 3.4
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	2,823	3,084	+ 9.2	8,053	8,646	+ 7.4
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	533	534	+ 0.2	1,545	1,803	+16.7
18. Piece goods	2,444	2,575	+ 5.4	9,839	10,418	+ 5.9
19. Linens and domestics	3,003	3,181	+ 5.9	10,235	10,489	+ 2.5
20. Smallwares	1,780	1,800	+ 1.1	6,388	6,380	- 0.1
21. China and glassware	1,325	1,457	+10.0	9,063	9,789	+ 8.0
22. Home furnishings	8,087	8,539	+ 5.6	27,892	28,997	+ 4.0
23. Furniture	7,675	8,187	+ 6.7	20,644	20,651	(c)
24. Major appliances	6,990	7,352	+ 5.2	24,112	24,332	+ 0.9
25. Radio and music	1,919	2,005	+ 4.5	11,210	9,644	-14.0
26. Hardware and housewares	11,613	12,535	+ 7.9	27,335	29,531	+ 8.0
27. Jewellery	1,682	1,901	+13.0	8,158	8,431	+ 3.3
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,526	5,460	- 1.2	20,149	20,121	- 0.1
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,462	1,565	+ 7.0	5,995	6,215	+ 3.7
30. All other departments	10,443	11,273	+ 7.9	18,588	19,227	+ 3.4
Totals, all departments	117,060	124,830	+ 6.6	344,222	359,567	+ 4.5

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