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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES AND STOCKS

October, 1963

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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,873	9,597	- 2.8
Quebec	26,212	26,841	+ 2.4
Ontario	46,153	47,538	+ 3.0
Manitoba	11,298	12,541	+11.0
Saskatchewan	6,419	7,189	+12.0
Alberta	16,665	18,449	+10.7
British Columbia	22,459	26,322	+17.2
Canada	139,080	148,476	+ 6.8

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to October

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962 ^r	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	83,037	82,107	- 1.1
Quebec	215,397	225,968	+ 4.9
Ontario	385,453	412,592	+ 7.0
Manitoba	101,615	103,829	+ 2.2
Saskatchewan	51,059	53,188	+ 4.2
Alberta	134,284	139,680	+ 4.0
British Columbia	200,053	213,079	+ 6.5
Canada	1,170,901	1,230,443	+ 5.1

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding

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Department Store Sales and Stocks by Departments

October 1962 and October 1963

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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62	1962 ^r	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	3,795	4,465	+17.7	10,639	11,245	+ 5.7
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	5,645	5,329	- 5.6	9,426	12,265	+30.1
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	4,881	5,312	+ 8.8	14,547	16,519	+13.6
4. Furs	1,557	1,519	- 2.4	7,293	8,382	+14.9
5. Girls' and infants' wear	9,879	9,407	- 4.8	24,067	27,507	+14.3
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,707	5,491	+16.7	15,223	18,065	+18.7
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	350	431	+23.1	912	1,193	+30.8
8. Millinery	1,240	1,178	- 5.0	1,559	1,778	+14.0
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	4,709	4,771	+ 1.3	15,675	16,407	+ 4.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,955	5,675	- 4.7	21,696	22,575	+ 4.1
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	42,718	43,578	+ 2.0	121,037	135,936	+12.3
11. Men's clothing	4,989	5,224	+ 4.7	16,251	18,132	+11.6
12. Men's furnishings	6,330	6,427	+ 1.5	25,159	28,082	+11.6
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	4,023	3,840	- 4.5	12,376	14,192	+14.7
14. Men's and boys' shoes	2,030	2,165	+ 6.6	8,768	9,844	+12.3
15. Food and kindred products	6,409	7,303	+13.9	4,995	5,457	+ 9.2
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,579	4,040	+12.9	11,786	13,698	+16.2
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	489	641	+31.1	2,248	2,243	- 0.2
18. Piece goods	2,807	3,204	+14.1	10,793	11,313	+ 4.8
19. Linens and domestics	3,531	4,101	+16.1	12,228	12,346	+ 1.0
20. Smallwares	1,951	2,109	+ 8.1	7,210	7,063	- 2.0
21. China and glassware	1,526	1,865	+22.2	11,879	12,273	+ 3.3
22. Home furnishings	8,118	9,480	+16.8	30,497	31,198	+ 2.3
23. Furniture	7,828	8,761	+11.9	19,570	19,839	+ 1.4
24. Major appliances	7,805	8,606	+10.3	21,713	19,318	-11.0
25. Radio and music	4,137	4,617	+11.6	13,284	14,693	+10.6
26. Hardware and housewares	8,862	10,989	+24.0	31,537	34,551	+ 9.6
27. Jewellery	2,211	2,362	+ 6.8	11,706	11,609	- 0.8
28. Sporting goods and luggage	4,142	4,695	+13.4	28,917	31,765	+ 9.8
29. Stationery, books and magazines	2,312	2,710	+17.2	9,406	10,056	+ 6.9
30. All other departments	13,283	11,759	-11.5	23,248	21,968	- 5.5
Totals, all departments	139,080	148,476	+ 6.8	434,608	465,576	+ 7.1

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