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Department Store Sales by Provinces

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	9,948	9,919	- 0.3
Quebec	24,835	25,704	+ 3.5
Ontario	42,438	44,305	+ 4.4
Manitoba	10,444	11,792	+12.9
Saskatchewan	5,713	5,759	+ 0.8
Alberta	13,538	14,540	+ 7.4
British Columbia	19,955	23,207	+16.3
Canada	126,872	135,226	+ 6.6

Department Store Sales by Provinces

January to May 1963

Province	Sales		Change 1963/1962
	1962	1963	
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Atlantic Provinces	40,188	38,520	- 4.2
Quebec	102,477	106,544	+ 4.0
Ontario	182,216	192,989	+ 5.9
Manitoba	48,291	48,957	+ 1.4
Saskatchewan	24,534	24,719	+ 0.8
Alberta	62,234	64,437	+ 3.5
British Columbia	91,235	99,144	+ 8.7
Canada	551,177	575,310	+ 4.4

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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May 1962 and May 1963



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Department	Sales			Stocks (at selling value)		
	1962	1963	Change 1963/62	1962	1963	Change 1963/62
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
1. Women's and misses' dresses ...	6,151	6,141	- 0.2	8,375	9,654	+15.3
2. Women's and misses' coats and suits	2,085	2,400	+15.1	5,968	6,279	+ 5.2
3. Women's and misses' sportswear	5,198	5,582	+ 7.4	12,093	12,994	+ 7.4
4. Furs	280	318	+13.6	4,422	4,242	- 4.1
5. Girls' and infants' wear	5,585	5,869	+ 5.1	19,135	20,632	+ 7.8
6. Lingerie and corsets	4,909	5,738	+16.9	13,493	14,835	+ 9.9
7. Aprons, housedresses and uniforms	733	702	- 4.2	1,235	1,152	- 6.7
8. Millinery	737	694	- 5.8	1,127	1,205	+ 6.9
9. Hosiery and apparel accessories	3,996	4,278	+ 7.1	12,121	12,448	+ 2.7
10. Women's, misses' and children's shoes	5,546	5,422	- 2.2	20,716	20,964	+ 1.2
Ladies' apparel and accessories Totals 1 - 10	35,220	37,144	+ 5.5	98,685	104,405	+ 5.8
11. Men's clothing	4,083	4,621	+13.2	13,830	14,998	+ 8.4
12. Men's furnishings	4,819	5,087	+ 5.6	19,607	21,354	+ 8.9
13. Boys' clothing and furnishings	2,517	2,869	+14.0	10,274	11,117	+ 8.2
14. Men's and boys' shoes	1,811	2,031	+12.1	7,815	8,412	+ 7.6
15. Food and kindred products	6,447	7,002	+ 8.6	4,542	4,587	+ 1.0
16. Toiletries, cosmetics and drugs	3,234	3,661	+13.2	9,722	10,805	+11.1
17. Photographic equipment and supplies	572	685	+19.8	1,880	1,943	+ 3.4
18. Piece goods	2,539	2,903	+14.3	9,882	10,291	+ 4.1
19. Linens and domestics	3,352	3,659	+ 9.2	12,035	11,734	- 2.5
20. Smallwares	1,592	1,626	+ 2.1	6,638	6,755	+ 1.8
21. China and glassware	1,500	1,622	+ 8.1	10,461	10,512	+ 0.5
22. Home furnishings	8,161	9,084	+11.3	30,963	31,174	+ 0.7
23. Furniture	8,054	8,372	+ 3.9	21,634	20,294	- 6.2
24. Major appliances	7,137	7,186	+ 0.7	23,743	23,314	- 1.8
25. Radio and music	2,225	2,553	+14.7	10,987	12,061	+ 9.8
26. Hardware and housewares	12,910	13,436	+ 4.1	31,297	31,211	- 0.3
27. Jewellery	1,921	2,104	+ 9.5	8,994	9,930	+10.4
28. Sporting goods and luggage	5,320	5,392	+ 1.4	20,308	21,111	+ 4.0
29. Stationery, books and magazines	1,605	1,716	+ 6.9	6,698	7,064	+ 5.5
30. All other departments	11,853	12,473	+ 5.2	20,621	21,034	+ 2.0
Totals, all departments	126,872	135,226	+ 6.6	380,616	394,106	+ 3.5

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