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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, JUNE, 1940

Improvement in retail trade in Canada over last year, which has been evidenced during earlier months of 1940, was well maintained in June, when sales were 10 per cent higher than in June, 1939, according to the composite index for twelve lines of business for which statistics are available. Compared with the unadjusted general index of 86.6 for June, 1939, the index for June, 1940, stood at 95.6. The gain over the preceding month, when the index was 94.3, amounted to almost 1½ per cent. Retail sales during the first half of 1940 averaged 11 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of 1939. The advance over June, 1939, was in continuation of a series of increases over corresponding months in the preceding year which began in August, 1939.

With adjustment for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal variations, the general index for June, 1940, at 93.8, was 10 per cent higher than the June, 1939, index of 85.0, and 5 per cent above the 89.2 recorded in the preceding month.

Increases over June, 1939, were recorded in all of the twelve groups covered by this report, but a keen demand for certain commodities handled by those firms dealing in household lines resulted in outstanding gains of 56 per cent in sales of music and radio stores and 23 per cent in furniture store sales over June, 1939. Hardware store sales in June, 1940, were up 8 per cent over June of last year. Boot and shoe store sales and candy store sales were both up 11 per cent, with restaurant receipts gaining 8 per cent in the same comparison.

Regional statistics, which are available for six kinds of business, revealed that increases over June, 1939, were more uniform for the various sections of the country than those shown in comparisons for earlier months. More moderate increases were recorded in sales in the Maritime Provinces. There was also considerable reduction in the extent of the increases in grocery and meat store sales in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, compared with those shown for earlier months of 1940 over corresponding months of last year.

Sales of Canadian department stores were up 9 per cent from June a year ago. Sales were up 12 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, 9 per cent in Ontario, and 8 per cent in British Columbia. In the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, sales gained 7 and 6 per cent respectively. Sales of 18 departmental firms which reported sales by selected departments also averaged 9 per cent higher than in June, 1939. Outstanding features of this summary also are the pronounced gains shown in sales of household lines. Sales of radios and musical instruments in department stores were 62 per cent higher than in June last year. Sales of household appliances increased 29 per cent, while furniture sales were up 19 per cent. There was an advance of 13 per cent in sales of home furnishings and a gain of 8 per cent in hardware sales over June last year. Men's clothing sales were up 10 per cent, sales of women's apparel gained 6 per cent and sales of boot and show departments, 8 per cent. Food sales were 6 per cent higher. There were minor declines in sales of the drug and stationery departments.

Variety store sales in June, 1940, were 11 per cent higher than in the same month of 1939. Increases in various regions of the country were as follows: 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 13 per cent in Quebec, 11 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, 10 per cent in British Columbia and 9 per cent in Ontario.

Increases occurred in drug store sales in all sections of the country, ranging from 4 to 8 per cent, and resulting in a gain of 6 per cent for Canada as a whole.

Sales of men's clothing stores were 16 per cent higher than in June, 1939, Improvement of 25 per cent was shown for the Maritime Provinces. Ontario sales gained 18 per cent; British Columbia, 15 per cent; the Prairie Provinces, 14 per cent, and Quebec, 11 per cent.

Women's clothing store sales in Canada gained 11 per cent over June a year ago. Results for the five economic divisions showed increases as follows: 14 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, 13 per cent in British Columbia, 12 per cent in Ontario, 11 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 7 per cent in Quebec.

All regions of the country reported increases in sales of grocery and meat stores over June of last year. Compared with the 8 per cent increase for the Dominion, sales were higher by 11 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, 9 per cent in British Columbia, and 7 per cent in both Quebec and Ontario.

Sales of a representative number of jewellery firms in Canada averaged 27 per cent higher in June, 1940, than in June, 1939.

Comparison of Retail Sales in Canada, for 1939 and 1940, by Kinds of Business

Kind of Businoss -		Cumulative Indexes		
	June 1930	June 1939	May 1940	Jan June, 1940 Jan June, 1939
General Indox	- 1.7	+10.4	+ 1.4	+11.4
Boots and Shoes	+ 0.4	+10.8	+30.2	+ 9.7
Candy	-37.9	+10.7	-24.4	+13.3
Men's Clothing	-13.8	+15.9	+ 9.7	+14.1
Vomen's Clothing	-28.2	+10.7	2.2	+12.0
Departmental	-13.6	+ 9.0	- 3.7	+12.2
Drugs	- 6.9	+ 6.4	- 2.0	+ 4.6
Turniture	+ 3.0	+23.0	-13.6	+17.4
roceries and Meats .	+17.5	+ 8.0	+ 6.6	+10.6
lardware	+ 6.6	+ 8.3	- 6.2	+11.3
Music and Radio	+53.5	+56.2	+ 0.6	+28.8
lestaurant	-39.0	+ 8.2	- 4.8	+ 7.1
Variety	+15.4	+11.0	+ 6.1	+14.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 - 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days. C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

Year and Wonth		ral Ind	The second name of the second	Boots and Shoes		Candy(h)		Men's Clothing(c)(d)			Women'	s Cloth	ning(d)		
Total Maria Morror	A	В	C	A	В	C	h	В	C	A	В	C	A -	В	C
une, 1929 une, 1930 une, 1931 une, 1932 une, 1933 une, 1934 une, 1935 une, 1936 une, 1937 une, 1938 une, 1938 une, 1939 une, 1940	111.2 97.3 89.2 74.5 70.2 73.9 74.8 76.9 84.9 83.3 86.6 95.6	110 · 3 100 · 6 89 · 7 74 · 3 69 · 5 70 · 7 74 · 1 77 · 3 85 · 0 83 · 0 85 · 9 94 · 7	109.2 99.6 88.8 73.6 68.8 70.0 73.4 76.5 84.2 82.2 85.0 93.8	155.2 118.6 109.5 104.0 95.4 109.3 109.8 107.0 113.1 110.2 107.5 119.1	150.6 121.9 109.9 104.0 95.0 102.8 106.5 107.5 114.0 110.3 107.3	123.4 100.0 87.2 78.8 68.9 72.9 74.5 74.6 79.2 76.6 74.5 80.3	101.3 76.3 63.1 53.0 44.1 48.4 47.1 45.8 44.9 43.6 42.8 47.4	101.1 80.5 64.7 53.9 44.6 46.7 46.9 47.0 45.8 44.3 43.5 47.3	131.3 104.5 84.1 70.0 58.0 60.6 61.0 61.0 59.5 57.5 56.4 61.4	138.0 108.5 91.4 77.8 74.6 78.7 80.5 81.3 90.2 84.1 80.7 93.5	135.2 112.8 92.4 77.7 73.9 74.2 78.9 82.2 90.4 84.0 80.0 91.6	116.6 97.2 79.7 67.0 63.7 64.0 68.0 77.5 85.3 79.2 75.5 86.4	134.5 115.1 105.8 83.9 76.4 79.8 75.9 79.5 83.9 79.5 74.6 82.6	131.7 119.6 106.9 83.8 75.7 75.3 74.3 80.3 84.1 79.4 73.9 80.9	109.7 99.7 89.1 69.8 63.1 62.7 61.9 71:1 75.1 70.9 65.4 72.3
July August September October November December	71.5 73.4 91.1 92.1 88.5 122.1	73.6 71.2 89.4 94.8 88.2 119.8	83.6 81.8 87.6 88.6 83.2 87.5	69.8 53.7 89.5 74.6 67.6 119.9	72.0 52.5 87.0 77.5 67.7 116.6	76.6 69.1 84.4 79.9 66.4 72.9	-43.8 47.2 49.8 51.6 48.7 115.7	42.6 46.7 48.1 52.9 49.6 114.6	50.7 49.7 51.7 55.7 57.7 61.6	62.9 56.7 91.1 105.7 101.0 141.3	65.4 55.1 87.9 109.4 100.9 136.3	80.8 75.4 87.9 87.5 82.0 82.1	57.0 49.0 78.6 93.3 84.1 120.0	59.3 47.6 75.8 96.5 84.0 115.7	69.8 68.0 78.2 78.5 75.7 74.7
January February March April May June	83.2 86.4 94.3	70.7 73.5 82.0 86.8 93.7 94.7	86.2 84.4(f) 83.7 86.8 89.2 93.8	46°3 38.1 60.4 78.5 91.5 119.1	46.8 39.3 58.7 79.0 91.7 115.7	86.6 72.8 65.2 76.7 74.6(f) 80.3	42.1 56.6 92.8 46.0 62.7 47.4	41.9 59.5 89.6 47.2 61.7 47.3	58.2 59.5(f) 68.9 55.5 62.9 61.4	62.3 53.5 71.4 80.2 85.2 93.5	62.4 55.1 70.0 81.0 85.1 91.6	87.9 87.5 80.4 79.4(f) 82.7 86.4	53.0 48.5 73.3 92.4 84.5 82.6	53.2 50.0 71.8 93.3 84.4 80.9	77.0 80.6 78.9 77-1(80.4 72.3

⁽c) Includes men's furnishings.
(d) Revised to census trend.
(f) Final figures.

⁽h) Candy indexes are based largely upon returns from retail candy chains.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 = 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days.
C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

Year and Month	Departmental			Drugs(d)			Furniture			Groceries and Meats		
Tour and Monon	_ A	В	C	A	В	. C	i A	В	The second second			
June, 1929 June, 1930 June, 1931 June, 1932 June, 1933 June, 1935 June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1939 June, 1939	103.1 95.3 87.6 70.5 68.8 69.9 72.1 73.4 80.5 77.6 75.5 82.3	104.2 97.9 86.8 69.7 67.6 68.0 72.8 72.7 79.8 76.6 74.3 83.2	107.4 101.0 89.5 71.8 69.7 70.1 70.7 70.6 77.5 74.4 72.1 80.8	107.6 97.9 88.2 83.4 75.1 78.4 76.6 79.0 84.9 84.3 85.6 91.1	108.7 102.0 90.0 84.5 75.9 77.4 77.4 80.6 86.0 85.4 86.5 92.1	107.7 100.9 89.1 83.7 75.1 76.6 76.6 84.0 89.6 89.0 90.1	120.9 95.9 80.2 55.0 54.7 66.9 69.1 76.3 93.3 78.0 80.3 98.8	121.3 98.4 79.5 54.4 54.1 64.7 69.2 75.5 92.3 77.2 79.6 99.1	129.0 104.7 84.5 57.2 55.8 66.0 69.9 76.2 93.3 78.0 80.4 100.1	105.7 94.3 91.9 77.9 73.3 74.7 76.9 76.7 85.5 88.5 102.6 110.8	B 102.1 98.2 93.4 77.9 72.4 69.5 74.3 78.1 86.3 88.7 101.6 107.3	102.1 98.2 93.4 77.9 72.4 69.5 74.3 78.1 86.3 88.7 101.6
July August September October November December 1940 January February March April May June	57.2 61.3 89.4 100.8 94.4 144.1 64.2 64.7 72.8 80.3 85.5 82.3	58.7 58.5 90.1 103.6 93.3 145.1 63.6 66.2 73.6 79.6 84.4 83.2	77.3 73.1 86.6 90.0 81.8 89.6 86.0 82.8 76.6 (f) 84.7 82.8 80.8	86.2 86.1 90.3 92.7 90.8 122.4 88.4 86.7 94.7 89.9 93.0 91.1	84.9 84.5 89.2 93.4 92.1 119.3 89.0 94.2 92.6 90.8 91.8 92.1	88.4 86.2 87.5 91.6 92.1 96.2 95.7 96.1 95.5 92.7 (f) 95.6 95.9	63.0 82.3 92.2 104.4 88.6 111.5 59.0 72.0 74.3 93.8 114.4 98.8	64.7 78.8 92.4 107.2 87.8 111.8 58.5 74.0 74.5 92.9 113.4 99.1	82.9 78.8 77.0 95.7 87.0 100.7 88.7 89.1 85.6 79.4 (f) 90.0	83.3 87.1 98.1 86.9 88.7 107.9 87.4 90.5 104.5 97.6 103.9 110.8	86.9 85.3 93.2 90.2 88.9 102.5	88.7 92.7 93.2 90.2 89.8 92.4 92.0 95.2 101.2 (196.5 101.1

⁽d) Revised to census trend.(f) Final figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 = 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days.
C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

Very and Marth	Hardware			Music & Radio(d)			Restaurants(d)				Variety	
Year and Month	A	В.	C .	A	В	C	A	В	C	A	В	G
June, 1929 June, 1930 June, 1931 June, 1932 June, 1933 June, 1934 June, 1935 June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1939 June, 1939 June, 1940	118.5 105.8 92.1 77.8 71.3 85.2 82.6 91.7 106.0 106.9 104.2 112.8	121.5 108.4 90.8 76.7 70.2 84.0 84.6 90.1 104.1 104.9 102.6 115.4	102.1 91.1 76.3 64.4 59.0 70.6 71.1 75.7 87.5 88.2 86.2 97.0	81.6 62.3 51.1 38.3 33.2 38.3 41.7 53.8 68.2 59.3 61.2 95.6	83.5 63.8 50.3 37.7 32.7 37.7 42.7 52.9 67.1 58.3 60.2 97.8	134.7 102.9 81.1 57.1 46.7 53.3 60.1 58.1 73.7 64.1 66.2 107.5	111.6 101.7 79.7 60.3 54.8 59.6 58.6 62.5 63.7 59.7 57.3 62.0	113.5 104.5 80.8 61.1 55.4 59.6 59.6 63.4 64.6 60.5 57.9 63.1	112.4 103.5 80.0 60.5 54.9 59.0 62.8 64.0 59.9 57.3 62.4	124.9 94.8 94.3 87.1 82.3 90.0 05.6 93.1 100.5 95.1 98.6 109.4	121.2 98.0 94.8 87.2 82.1 84.9 86.1 93.6 101.1 95.4 98.4	117.7 95.2 92.0 84.7 79.7 82.4 83.6 90.9 98.2 92.6 95.6 103.2
July August September October November December	96.1 99.7 110.2 102.2 89.4 102.0	98.4 94.4 112.8 104.5 88.0 104.3	89.4 91.7 94.0 90.9 88.0 93.2	53.4 56.5 76.4 82.1 79.3 93.0	54.6 53.5 78.2 84.0 78.0 95.2	70.1 69.5 65.7 66.7 62.4 69.0	60.4 63.9 65.4 64.9 63.0 69.0	59.5 62.7 65.5 64.6 63.9 67.7	57.7 59.1 62.3 64.6 66.6 66.4	91.8 85.1 96.9 101.1 102.0 205.7	95.0 83.0 93.8 104.6 102.3	95.0 90.2 96.7 104.6 101.3 99.6
January February March April May June	59.2 54.0 64.3 89.5 120.3	58:3 55:2 65:8 88:1 118:4 115:4	106.0 98.7 94.0 84.7(f) 87.0 97.0	57.5 59.0 62.5 74.3 95.0 95.6	56.5 60.4 63.9 73.1 93.5 97.8	71.6 76.5 78.9 78.6(f) 82.0 107.5	60.0 58.3 63.3 62.2 65.1 62.0	58.9 61.2 62.1 63.0 63.7 63.1	63.3 63.7 64.1 62.4 63.7(f)	67.1 72.1 93.9 86.3 103.1 109.4	67.5 74.3 91.3 86.9 103.3 106.3	107.2 103.3 110.0 97.6 103.3(f

⁽d) Revised to census trend.(f) Final figures.

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Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1 - 1 THE THE MAN AND MAN AND MAN AND MAN AND THE		Men's Cloth	ing Stores ((c)		
June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1939 June, 1940	103.1 114.3 106.6 102.3 118.5	109.8 119.7 114.0 114.8 143.1	120.0 130.3 121.5 114.1 126.7	99.8 113.4 103.5 98.1 115.5	92.2 98.3 99.7 91.4 104.3	96.9 108.0 94.0 96.6 110.6
January February March April May June	78.9 67.8 90.5 101.6(f) 108.0 118.5	91.7 83.2 110.8 119.6 133.4 143.1	74.1 65.2 87.6 103.5 119.1 126.7	81.7 68.4 91.1 101.5 101.2 115.5	70.9 61.5 85.2 95.4 101.0	79.4 67.8 86.5 89.9 100.8
% Change, June, 1940 June, 1937	+35.9	+24.7	+11.0	+17.7	+14.1	+14-5
% Change, JanJune, 1940 JanJune, 1939	+14.1	+33.6	+12.5	+14.0	+ 8.9	+ 9.1
		Women's Cl	othing Store	98		
June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1940 January February March April May June Change, June, 1940 June, 1939 Change, June, 1940 June, 1939	121.6 117.8 111.6 104.7 116.0 74.5 68.1 103.0 129.7(f) 118.7 116.0 +10.7	118.9 123.2 131.9 134.5 149.5 95.8 76.1 120.2 141.9 176.5 149.5 +11.2	126.8 135.5 127.0 112.2 120.5 63.6 65.6 87.4 128.8 123.8 120.5 + 7.4 + 9.1	108.3 115.6 106.0 100.0 111.5 78.3 67.9 100.9 132.5 108.6 111.5 +11.5	101.2 104.3 105.7 95.3 108.8 73.2 69.0 113.5 115.0 118.8 108.8 +14.2	110.5 111.5 102.2 108.8 123.0 78.4 71.8 135.3 135.0 130.6 123.0 +13.1
medicalização do servição do como como como como como como como		Grocery an	d Meat Stor	es		1417
June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1939 June, 1940 1940	96.7 107.8 111.6 129.4 139.8	(a) (a) (a) (a) (a)	98.6 107.1 114.2 129.6 139.1	94.1 104.5 108.9 125.7 134.9	101.6 115.0 113.2 136.8 151.6	116.2 114.6 136.7 149.3
January February March April May June % Change,	110.2 114.1 131.8(f) 123.1 131.1 139.8	(a) (a) (a) (a) (c) (a)	112.5 116.9 139.1 127.0 131.0 139.1	113.5 115.9 131.7 123.7 129.8 134.9	97.8 104.3 119.0 112.4 134.1 151.6	104.0 110.3 125.8 123.1 133.2 149.3
June, 1940 June, 1939 % Change, Jan. June, 1940 Jan. June, 1939	+8.0	(a) (a)	+ 7.3	+ 7.3 + 8.9	+10.8 +20.8	+ 9.2 +22.5

⁽a) Figures for the Maritime Provinces are withheld to avoid disclosing individual. ... operations.

(f) Final figures.

(c) Includes men's furnishings.

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Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
		Depart	ment Stores			
June, 1935	97.6	106.6	103.6	99.5	90.4	95.4
June, 1937		119.9	118.2	110.3	94.9	104.7
June, 1938		113.4	117.5	105.6	92.2	97.2
June, 1939		111.2	114.9	102.6	87.7	102.0
June, 1940	109.8	119.1	121.7	111.7	98.4	110.4
1940	2-1					
January!	85.6	86.6	98-0	84.6	82.8	80.5
February	86.3	85.1	92.2	86.9	83.0	85.9
March	97.0(f)	91.1	107.3	95.3	93.0	103.5
April	107.1	104.1	119.7	109.0	99.6	105.6
June accounted	114.0 309.8	127.6	129.4	115.0	103.5	109.1
% Change,	307 a Q	119.1	121.7	111.7	98.4	110-4
June, 1940						
June, 1939	+ 9.0	+ 7.1	+ 5.9	+ 8.9	+12.2	+ 8.2
% Change.						
Jan -June, 1940						
Jan -June, 1939	+12.2	+19.7	+11.2	+12.2	+12.5	+ 8.9
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Juno, 1936		104.1	113.2	101.7	97.7	93.0
June, 1937		111.6	122.6	110.3	1.05.8	103.2
June, 1938		107.5	121.1	101.4	101.0	100.2
June, 1939		114.3	126.0	104.2	96.3	103.4
June, 1940	121.5	130.8	141.8	113-9	106.8	114.1
January	74.5	73.9	79.8	72.3	58.2	81.2
February	80.1	77.5	85.1	76.8	76.9	91.4
March	104.4	103.9	106.9	95.1	95.1	109.3
April	95.9	97.3	104.8	92.1	86.9	101.7
May	114.5(f)	120.2	134.4	106.2	104.1	109.6
June	121.5	130.8	141.8	113.9	106.8	114.1
% Change,						
June, 1940	+11.0	+14.4	+12.5	+ 9.3	+10.9	110 3
June, 1939	111.0	17444	415.7	7 7.3	710.7	+10.3
% Change,						
Jan June, 1940	+14.1	+21.5	+13.9	+12.2	+11.7	+10.0
Jame - June, 1939		Secretaria de la constitución de		<u> </u>		
		Dru	g Stores			
			-/ 0			
June, 1936	94-7	93-7	96.8	95.7	91.0	93.0
June, 1937	101.8	100.7	102.1	103.7	96.5	102.4
June, 1938	101.1	99-3	100.9	103.5	96.0	100.2
June, 1939		103.8	103.7	103.2	98.7	103.9
June, 1940	109.2	110.9	108.9	110.9	104-9	107.5
January	106.0	109.4	111.3	105.3	101.6	105.0
February	104.0	108.9	111.3	102.2	100.5	100.9
March		121.0	120.2	112.4	109.6	106.5
April		110.8	112.6	106.0	106.2	108.3
May	111.5	115.4	111.5	110.4	114.3	108.5
June	109.2	110.9	108.9	110.9	104.9	107.5
% Change,						
June, 1940	+ 6.4	+ 6.8	+ 5.0	ı n c	1 6 3	. 3 6
June, 1939	4 0.4	7 0,0	+).0	+ 7.5	+ 5.3	+ 3.5
% Change,						
JanJune, 1940				3 75		
Jan June, 1939	+ 4.6	+10.5	+ 3-1	+ 4.6	+ 3-9	+ 4.9
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⁽f) Final figures.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

JUNE, 1939, AND JUNE, 1940

(Based on sales of 18 firms)

		June 1939	June 1940	% Change 1940/39
		\$	\$	2710737
	TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	17,878,222	19,483,001	+ 9.0
	TOTAL SALES, ALL DEFARIMENTS	11,010,222	17,403,001	7.0
1.	Women's dresses, coats and suits	1,807,194	1,950,422	+ 7.9
2.	Girls' and infants' wear	491,201	576,368	+ 17.3
3.	Hosiery and gloves	751,474	768,038	+ 2.2
4.	Lingerie and corsets	914,400	943,456	+ 3,2
5.	Millinery	278,382	269,788	- 3.1
6.	Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5)	4,242,651	4,508,072	+ 6.3
7:	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	2,000,597	2,196,117	+ 9.8
8.	Drugs and toilet articles and preparations	528,529	525,655	- 0.5
9.	Piece goods	1,163,831	1,334,630	+ 14.7
10.	Smallwares	529,685	554,294	+ 4.6
11.	Food and kindred products	1,722,814	1,829,738	+ 6.2
12.	Furniture (including mattresses, springs)	935,333	1,109,773	+ 18.7
13.	Home furnishings	1,276,231	1,442,214	+ 13.0
14.	Household appliances and electrical supplies	459,301	590,232	+ 28.5
15.	Hardware and hitchen utensils	798,470	860,913	+ 7.8
16.	Radios, musical instruments and supplies	167,215	270,377	+ 61.7
17.	Shoes and other footwear	1,669,142	1,809,310	+ 8.4
18.	Stationery, books and magazines	198,489	186,721	- 5.9
19.	All other departments, total	2,185,934	2,264,955	+ 3.6



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