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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, JANUARY, 1941

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

General Summary

A substantial decline from the December peak is the normal experience of most lines of retail business in the first month of the year. The extent of the decline is not uniform for all kinds of stores. It is greatest for types of business such as candy stores, department stores or variety stores dealing in goods popular in the Christmas trade and it is smallest for lines of business such as grocery stores or restaurants which deal in merchandise for which there is a fairly constant demand. The experience of the past ten years reveals an average decline of 40 per cent between December and January in the composite figures for the twelve lines of business included in this monthly survey.

Sales declined in January, 1941 from December by somewhat more than the usual seasonal amount, a result which may be attributed rather to the unusually brisk December business than to any reversal in the underlying trend in consumer purchasing. Comparisons with January, 1940 were favorable. Dollar sales in January, 1941 averaged 13 per cent above January a year ago. All lines of business shared in the increase, results for individual trades ranging from a gain of 9 per cent for furniture stores to an increase of 26 per cent for stores specializing in radio and electrical goods. The general index of retail sales, unadjusted, and on the base 1935 - 1939 = 100 stands at 102.0 for January, 1941, 174.2 for December, 1940 and 90.0 for January a year ago. On adjusting for differences in numbers of business days and for normal seasonal movements the adjusted index stands at 124.2 for January, 1941 compared with 131.0 for December, 123.1 for November and 120.0 for October.

Note:--In order to conform with other series of index numbers issued by the Bureau, the indexes of retail sales have recently been revised to a new base, namely, the average monthly sales over the five-year period, 1935 to 1939. This is the first issue of this monthly bulletin in which the new base is used. The complete series of index numbers on the new base for earlier years will be contained in a special summary now being prepared.

A second change has been made in the method of constructing the indexes of variety store sales. Previously, the monthly returns from firms in this field were adjusted to allow for opening or closing of branches so that the resulting indexes reflected the trend in sales for a constant number of stores. The indexes as revised are now based on the aggregate figures reported and reflect the trend in sales for variety store chains as a whole, rather than for a fixed number of units.

Results for Individual Trades

Shoe store sales gained 15 per cent in January, 1941 over January, 1940 and were down by 45 per cent from December. The seasonally adjusted index increased from 107.5 in December to 116.1 in January but was considerably below the November peak of 130.4

Candy store sales were 19 per cent above January a year ago. A 64 per cent decline from December was considerably more than the usual seasonal movement with the result that the seasonally adjusted index declined from 129.7 in December to 117.0 in January.

Men's clothing store sales averaged 17 per cent above January last year, results on a regional basis showing increases of 29 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 8 per cent in Quebec, 19 per cent in Ontario, 14 per cent in the Prairie Provinces and 19 per cent in British Columbia. A reduction of 54 per cent from December resulted in a decline in the seasonally adjusted index from 125.7 in December to 121.6 in January.

Women's clothing stores gained 19 per cent over January, 1940, increases by regions being as follows: Maritime Provinces, 26 per cent; Quebec, 17 per cent; Ontario, 21 per cent; Prairie Provinces, 10 per cent and British Columbia, 18 per cent.

Department store sales averaged 10 per cent higher in January of this year than last, increases in the extreme east and west portions of the country exceeding those in other regions. Sales in the Maritime Provinces were up 15 per cent while British Columbia sales gained 18 per cent. The Prairie Provinces reported an increase of 5 per cent while Quebec and Ontario both gained 10 per cent. Sales for Canada as a whole declined by 56 per cent, the seasonally adjusted index receding from 132.2 for December to 122.6 for January.

An average increase of 11 per cent over January, 1940 was reported for a somewhat smaller coverage of the total department store sales for which a breakdown by departments is submitted. The shoe department and the radio and musical instrument department were practically unchanged from January a year ago while all other departments reported increases. The furniture department was up 21 per cent and hardware, 20 per cent. Household appliances and electrical supplies were up 18 per cent while home furnishings gained 16 per cent. Gains for women's and men's clothing were 13 per cent and 10 per cent respectively.

Drug store sales averaged 15 per cent higher in January of this year than last and declined by 27 per cent from December, the seasonally adjusted index standing at 124.1 for January compared with 132.0 for December and 115.5 for November. Sales in the Maritime Provinces were up 19 per cent, Ontario, 17 per cent, British Columbia, 15 per cent and Quebec and the Prairie Provinces, 13 per cent.

Furniture store sales gained 9 per cent over January last year and were down 52 per cent from December, the seasonally adjusted index receding from 145.3 in December to 120.1 in January.

Grocery and meat store sales gained 13 per cent over January, 1940, increases for the various economic divisions being as follows: Maritime Provinces, 12 per cent; Quebec, 9 per cent; Ontario, 16 per cent; Prairie Provinces, 12 per cent and British Columbia, 17 per cent. Sales declined 13 per cent from December, the seasonally adjusted index falling off from 128.3 in December to 122.2 in January.

Hardware stores transacted 11 per cent more business in January of this year than the last while a 44 per cent decline from December was slightly greater than the usual seasonal movement, the seasonally adjusted index receding from 135.5 for December to 132.5 for January.

Sales for the radio and electrical group were 26 per cent higher than in January a year ago and were down by 49 per cent from December. Restaurant receipts gained 15 per cent over January, 1940 and were 7 per cent lower than in December.

Variety chains transacted 20 per cent more business in January, 1941 than in the corresponding month a year ago, gains in eastern and central Canada exceeding by a considerable margin those in the western provinces. Quebec reported the largest gain with an increase of 25 per cent followed by the Maritime Provinces at 24 per cent. Ontario sales were up 20 per cent while increases of 10 per cent and 11 per cent were recorded in the Prairie Provinces and in British Columbia respectively.

Comparison of Retail Sales in Canada, for 1940 and 1941, by Kinds of Business

Kind of Business	January, 1941 + or - per cent compared with		
	January 1930	January 1940	December 1940
General Index	- 12.9	+ 13.3	- 41.4
Boots and Shoes	- 9.5	+ 15.3	- 44.8
Candy	- 40.9	+ 18.7	- 63.8
Men's Clothing	- 2.5	+ 16.5	- 54.0
Women's Clothing	- 10.5	+ 18.6	- 54.4
Departmental	- 23.3	+ 9.7	- 56.0
Drugs	+ 2.5	+ 15.4	- 27.4
Furniture	- 20.8	+ 8.5	- 51.7
Groceries and Meats	- 7.3	+ 13.2	- 12.9
Hardware	- 10.1	+ 11.2	- 44.0
Radio and Electrical	- 30.4	+ 25.5	- 49.0
Restaurant	- 34.8	+ 15.3	- 6.8
Variety	+ 65.3	+ 19.8	- 65.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)

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

Year and Month	General Index(d)		Boots and Shoes		Candy(h)		Men's Clothing(c)(d)		Women's Clothing(d)		Departmental		Drugs(d)	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
	January, 1929 ...	119.1	143.0	121.8	176.9	152.5	201.0	157.9	239.1	109.3	158.3	116.6	143.6	116.8
January, 1930 ...	117.1	137.8	89.9	130.1	145.2	189.9	94.3	141.7	98.3	141.3	120.4	147.7	115.0	117.2
January, 1931 ...	101.3	115.1	88.0	120.3	117.4	146.4	76.8	109.9	85.6	117.1	98.3	119.3	109.4	109.1
January, 1932 ...	84.6	100.0	84.5	120.8	104.7	134.4	64.5	95.8	81.0	115.1	80.5	101.5	98.6	100.2
January, 1933 ...	69.2	85.0	60.0	93.0	79.0	107.8	56.6	88.8	62.2	93.4	67.7	86.7	86.1	90.4
January, 1934 ...	73.2	87.7	60.4	95.3	81.5	107.9	51.3	78.0	64.2	93.3	73.4	90.8	87.5	90.1
January, 1935 ...	73.8	90.9	58.4	99.2	68.3	93.8	62.6	94.8	60.7	87.9	70.7	94.1	90.0	92.1
January, 1936 ...	77.0	94.5	54.3	98.6	76.7	104.5	66.0	97.7	65.3	96.1	70.3	93.3	87.6	92.2
January, 1937 ...	83.0	102.0	58.6	105.5	74.2	99.3	76.4	105.5	71.1	101.0	74.9	102.1	97.1	101.8
January, 1938 ...	81.8	104.2	60.3	115.1	70.2	94.6	77.4	107.3	71.7	103.6	73.4	101.7	98.1	103.9
January, 1939 ...	79.3	100.3	63.2	93.8	64.4	91.6	69.8	96.4	67.9	97.7	71.0	98.4	96.3	104.4
January, 1940 ...	90.0	110.8	70.6	101.9	72.3	99.7	78.9	105.5	74.2	103.4	84.2	112.6	102.2	108.6
January, 1941 ...	102.0	124.2	81.4	116.1	85.8	117.0	91.9	121.6	88.0	121.2	92.4	122.6	117.9	124.1
<u>1940</u>														
February	90.4	111.5	54.7	106.4	97.2	101.9	67.7	110.9	68.0	113.1	84.8	108.2	100.2	107.3
March	105.9	112.3	83.6	100.3	158.5	115.6	90.5	105.6	102.7	106.0	95.4	105.8	109.4	110.0
April	110.1	110.0	106.9	101.5	80.0	98.7	101.5	102.6	129.4	111.8	105.2	106.2	103.9	108.3
May	119.9	113.7	117.8	100.9	108.3	108.4	107.8	109.9	118.1	112.4	111.9	108.1	107.4	109.5
June	121.4	116.6(f)	144.3	103.1	85.7	110.9	118.5	109.6	116.5	102.0	108.7	106.5	105.2	110.8
July	103.2	114.5	101.3	106.6	84.5	101.0	94.9	116.1	96.0	114.7	88.0	114.6	108.0	111.2
August	113.2	119.8	97.8	122.7	106.6	110.8	97.4	122.4(f)	96.0	125.8	99.8	116.6	115.5	112.8
September	113.9	116.5	113.2	98.0(f)	96.8	109.6	107.3	112.1	114.0	125.3(f)	114.1	116.7	112.3	114.8
October	131.8	120.0	113.7	104.4	109.5	114.0(f)	145.3	115.7	147.8	119.6	141.1	120.9	124.1	119.5
November	135.7	123.1	128.6	130.4	105.6	121.1	160.3	120.1	147.0	125.0	150.9	128.5	116.9	115.5(f)
December	174.2	131.0	147.5	107.5	236.9	129.7	199.8	125.7	193.1	132.7	210.2	132.2(f)	162.4	132.0
<u>1941</u>														
January	102.0	124.2	81.4	116.1	85.8	117.0	91.9	121.6	88.0	121.2	92.4	122.6	117.9	124.1

(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 1935 - 1939 = 100)

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

Year and Month	Furniture		Groceries and Meats		Hardware		Radio and Electrical(d)		Restaurants(d)		Variety	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
January, 1929	108.1	144.6	118.5	122.7	101.5	158.0	195.6	213.2	170.8	180.3	47.8	70.5
January, 1930	101.2	135.3	127.5	130.5	90.2	140.4	163.2	177.8	168.9	177.7	58.5	86.0
January, 1931	85.8	112.1	114.1	109.9	75.2	117.1	138.3	150.7	135.2	140.9	62.3	86.5
January, 1932	66.3	89.7	94.9	94.9	61.1	100.5	92.8	108.8	104.7	110.5	59.9	85.7
January, 1933	40.5	58.5	79.8	85.6	39.9	67.8	59.5	72.3	84.5	90.4	52.7	80.3
January, 1934	54.7	79.6	84.7	88.4	46.2	78.1	62.2	73.5	85.2	89.9	53.2	78.8
January, 1935	54.8	82.2	86.3	90.3	48.1	82.8	75.8	89.6	89.1	94.1	52.4	82.1
January, 1936	58.7	88.0	93.9	97.1	48.0	84.1	79.2	98.3	95.7	100.7	54.4	84.9
January, 1937	73.2	111.0	99.0	100.0	54.7	101.4	85.6	110.5	100.5	106.1	64.5	98.0
January, 1938	68.3	106.1	94.9	103.3	63.5	108.0	86.2	111.3	96.5	102.2	67.5	109.2
January, 1939	60.8	94.5	93.2	101.1	63.4	107.8	77.7	100.3	89.5	95.7	68.7	111.2
January, 1940	73.8	110.7	104.4	110.1	72.9	119.2	90.5	112.4	95.5	100.8	80.7	127.0
January, 1941	80.1	120.1	118.2	122.2	81.1	132.5	113.6	141.1	110.1	115.9	96.7	151.0
<u>1940</u>												
February	90.1	111.3	108.0	113.8	66.5	116.9	92.8	119.8	92.8	101.4	86.7	124.2
March	93.0	112.2	124.5	119.6	79.1	115.3	97.2	122.4	100.8	102.0	108.6	125.8
April	117.4	104.7	116.2	116.2	110.2	103.9	119.1	125.6	99.0	99.4	104.2	120.6
May	146.6	117.0	123.9	120.8	148.3	110.2	150.4	129.4	103.6	101.4	124.8	125.2
June	123.0	125.7	131.8	127.8	139.6	119.7	146.2	163.9	99.8	100.6(f)	132.7	125.3
July	100.6	129.3	111.1	114.7	121.1	108.0(f)	106.1	133.4	105.7	100.7	125.8	126.7
August	125.2	118.3	124.2	122.6(f)	126.2	115.7	108.6	133.2(f)	113.7	104.0	135.0	134.6
September	124.0	111.8	108.9	116.2	130.2	115.3	133.9	119.6	111.1	108.8	125.5	137.9
October	135.2	113.4	120.8	120.8	141.6	120.8	145.2	113.0	112.7	110.6	146.9	141.7
November	122.9	112.1	126.1	119.0	126.0	123.6	146.2	114.7	109.4	114.1	153.8	143.8
December	165.8	145.3(f)	135.7	128.3	144.8	135.5	222.8	164.7	118.1	115.1	276.2	146.0(f)
<u>1941</u>												
January	80.1	120.1	118.2	122.2	81.1	132.5	113.6	141.1	110.1	115.9	96.7	151.0

(d) Revised to census trend.

(f) Final figures.

UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, BY PROVINCES (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Men's Clothing Stores(c)						
January, 1936	66.0	67.3	64.8	67.4	59.5	71.1
January, 1937	76.4	78.7	74.9	80.3	63.8	76.6
January, 1938	77.4	81.2	77.9	78.7	69.3	78.3
January, 1939	69.8	65.0	69.0	72.3	63.0	73.5
January, 1940	78.9	89.6	74.7	81.6	70.3	80.4
January, 1941	91.9	115.4	80.3	97.1	80.3	95.8
<u>1940</u>						
August	97.4(f)	133.3	92.7	94.8	86.0	111.1
September	107.3	130.8	99.8	106.9	109.9	106.7
October	145.3	165.2	134.3	145.3	166.0	128.2
November	160.3	182.9	150.3	160.3	181.7	137.3
December	199.8	251.2	172.2	212.1	178.8	201.6
<u>1941</u>						
January	91.9	115.4	80.3	97.1	80.3	95.8
% Change, <u>January, 1940</u> January, 1939	+16.5	+28.8	+ 7.5	+19.0	+14.2	+19.2
Women's Clothing Stores						
January, 1936	65.3	66.6	58.6	69.3	62.1	68.4
January, 1937	71.1	74.8	67.2	76.6	59.8	69.3
January, 1938	71.7	81.0	65.9	75.6	66.0	72.7
January, 1939	67.9	75.4	61.7	69.2	70.9	71.2
January, 1940	74.2	88.1	64.5	78.3	72.6	77.4
January, 1941	88.0	110.7	75.4	94.8	79.6	91.6
<u>1940</u>						
August	96.0	126.1	85.4	95.7	92.4	120.3
September	114.0(f)	130.1	103.1	119.1	106.3	123.3
October	147.8	172.6	144.9	144.8	160.8	140.8
November	147.0	183.1	127.9	151.5	162.3	138.9
December	193.1	229.8	183.3	203.8	177.4	173.7
<u>1941</u>						
January	88.0	110.7	75.4	94.8	79.6	91.6
% Change, <u>January, 1940</u> January, 1939	+18.6	+25.7	+16.9	+21.1	+ 9.6	+18.3
Grocery and Meat Stores						
January, 1936	93.9	(g)	102.7	92.4	81.6	89.4
January, 1937	99.0	(g)	100.1	101.9	86.1	99.9
January, 1938	94.9	(g)	97.9	98.0	80.6	90.5
January, 1939	93.2	92.0	99.2	97.3	74.9	79.0
January, 1940	104.4	103.8	106.5	107.4	93.5	99.0
January, 1941	118.2	116.4	116.5	124.4	104.3	115.5
<u>1940</u>						
August	124.2(f)	131.3	109.6	121.9	150.9	139.6
September	108.9	118.4	102.0	106.5	124.6	109.9
October	120.8	122.2	114.8	121.6	130.2	121.4
November	126.1	127.5	118.8	130.2	129.1	124.2
December	135.7	136.3	130.6	141.6	129.9	130.9
<u>1941</u>						
January	118.2	116.4	116.5	124.4	104.3	115.5
% Change, <u>January, 1940</u> January, 1939	+ 13.2	+12.1	+ 9.4	+15.8	+11.6	+16.7

(c) Includes men's furnishings.
 (f) Final figures.
 (g) Not available.

UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, BY PROVINCES (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Department Stores						
January, 1936	70.3	70.6	67.6	70.8	71.0	70.1
January, 1937	74.9	76.1	76.3	75.9	73.2	72.9
January, 1938	73.4	69.4	80.0	73.5	69.6	76.4
January, 1939	71.0	63.7	79.7	70.1	68.9	73.0
January, 1940	84.2	85.3	92.9	83.4	82.8	78.9
January, 1941	92.4	98.0	101.9	91.7	87.0	93.2
<u>1940</u>						
August	99.8	109.4	97.2	99.5	89.7	121.5
September	114.1	114.8	116.8	117.2	107.3	116.6
October	141.1	152.1	135.9	136.6	149.0	136.9
November	150.9	155.5	141.0	150.0	160.8	139.7
December	210.2(f)	245.3	215.3	218.9	192.3	197.2
<u>1941</u>						
January	92.4	98.0	101.9	91.7	87.0	93.2
% Change, January, 1941 .. January, 1940	+ 9.7	+14.9	+ 9.7	+10.0	+ 5.1	+18.1
Variety Stores						
January, 1936	54.4	46.6	51.9	56.9	52.8	59.3
January, 1937	64.5	59.9	62.6	68.0	57.8	65.1
January, 1938	67.5	62.1	68.3	68.9	63.5	69.2
January, 1939	68.7	61.7	71.2	68.6	67.3	71.4
January, 1940	80.7	89.0	82.8	78.4	80.7	78.2
January, 1941	96.7	110.3	103.7	93.9	89.1	87.0
<u>1940</u>						
August	135.0	174.0	137.7	128.5	130.1	127.1
September	125.5	160.2	128.1	118.2	128.6	115.9
October	146.9	184.2	150.4	138.5	163.0	118.2
November	153.8	195.2	151.1	149.4	162.2	128.6
December	276.2(f)	368.5	257.2	278.1	281.7	212.9
<u>1941</u>						
January	96.7	110.3	103.7	93.9	89.1	87.0
% Change, January, 1941 .. January, 1940	+19.8	+23.9	+25.2	+19.8	+10.4	+11.3
Drug Stores						
January, 1936	87.6	82.6	90.4	89.0	84.7	82.9
January, 1937	97.1	92.9	100.3	98.2	91.8	98.2
January, 1938	98.1	97.5	101.8	99.2	91.5	97.6
January, 1939	96.3	93.6	100.1	96.7	91.8	96.8
January, 1940	102.2	105.3	106.7	101.4	99.0	100.9
January, 1941	117.9	125.2	120.6	118.3	111.7	116.2
<u>1940</u>						
August	115.5	130.3	110.0	115.0	115.5	119.1
September	112.3	115.0	107.8	111.2	117.0	116.4
October	124.1	129.2	120.9	118.5	138.4	128.4
November	116.9(f)	126.4	116.7	117.7	112.4	114.5
December	162.4	196.1	155.0	157.4	170.3	162.8
<u>1941</u>						
January	117.9	125.2	120.6	118.3	111.7	116.2
% Change, January, 1941 .. January, 1940	+15.4	+18.9	+13.0	+16.7	+12.8	+15.2

(f) Final figures.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

1939 and 1940

(Based on sales of 23 firms)

	1939	1940	% Change 1940/39
	\$	\$	
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	229,898,217	257,785,300	+ 12.1
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	21,761,765	24,668,112	+ 13.4
2. Girls' and infants' wear	7,350,481	8,744,905	+ 19.0
3. Hosiery and gloves	10,783,760	11,858,921	+ 10.0
4. Lingerie and corsets	10,438,834	11,611,599	+ 11.2
5. Millinery	3,080,053	3,303,355	+ 7.2
6. Women's and children's apparel--(Total, 1-5)	53,414,893	60,186,892	+ 12.7
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	27,129,674	29,793,844	+ 9.8
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ..	7,163,720	7,855,669	+ 9.7
9. Piece goods	16,946,744	18,719,636	+ 10.5
10. Smallwares	8,401,379	9,206,903	+ 9.6
11. Food and kindred products	21,521,226	22,845,465	+ 6.2
12. Furniture (including mattresses, springs) ...	12,203,729	14,605,509	+ 19.7
13. Home furnishings	15,496,559	18,212,051	+ 17.5
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies	6,193,432	7,623,129	+ 23.1
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	7,957,471	9,184,070	+ 15.4
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	3,492,654	4,006,011	+ 14.7
17. Shoes and other footwear	17,494,952	19,359,839	+ 10.7
18. Stationery, books and magazines	4,165,732	4,418,019	+ 6.1
19. All other departments, total	28,316,052	31,768,263	+ 12.2

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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession
1	John Smith	35	M	W	Farmer
2	Mary Smith	32	F	W	Housewife
3	James Smith	15	M	W	Scholar
4	Elizabeth Smith	12	F	W	Scholar
5	William Smith	10	M	W	Scholar
6	Anna Smith	8	F	W	Scholar
7	Robert Smith	6	M	W	Scholar
8	John Smith	4	M	W	Scholar
9	Mary Smith	3	F	W	Scholar
10	James Smith	2	M	W	Scholar

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

JANUARY, 1940 and JANUARY, 1941

(Based on sales of 16 firms)

	January 1940	January 1941	% Change 1941/40
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	15,176,597	16,907,064	+ 11.4
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	1,260,212	1,444,157	+ 14.6
2. Girls' and infants' wear	365,475	423,897	+ 16.0
3. Hosiery and gloves	575,874	629,749	+ 9.4
4. Lingerie and corsets	720,684	810,980	+ 12.5
5. Millinery	110,695	112,337	+ 1.5
6. Women's and children's apparel--(Total, 1-5) .	3,032,940	3,421,120	+ 12.8
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	1,492,512	1,644,833	+ 10.2
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	537,146	600,705	+ 11.8
9. Piece goods	1,663,853	1,860,565	+ 11.8
10. Smallwares	678,414	700,343	+ 3.2
11. Food and kindred products	1,686,361	1,826,513	+ 8.3
12. Furniture (including mattresses, springs)	1,031,853	1,251,589	+ 21.3
13. Home furnishings	1,033,475	1,197,556	+ 15.9
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .	392,648	463,062	+ 17.9
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	475,614	570,783	+ 20.0
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	307,742	305,172	- 0.8
17. Shoes and other footwear	896,030	895,847	(e)
18. Stationery, books and magazines	248,253	280,467	+ 13.0
19. All other departments, total	1,699,756	1,888,509	+ 11.1

(e) Change is less than 0.1 per cent.



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Year	Value	Value	Description
1961	10,000	10,000	...
1962	11,000	11,000	...
1963	12,000	12,000	...
1964	13,000	13,000	...
1965	14,000	14,000	...
1966	15,000	15,000	...
1967	16,000	16,000	...
1968	17,000	17,000	...
1969	18,000	18,000	...
1970	19,000	19,000	...
1971	20,000	20,000	...
1972	21,000	21,000	...
1973	22,000	22,000	...
1974	23,000	23,000	...
1975	24,000	24,000	...
1976	25,000	25,000	...
1977	26,000	26,000	...
1978	27,000	27,000	...
1979	28,000	28,000	...
1980	29,000	29,000	...
1981	30,000	30,000	...
1982	31,000	31,000	...
1983	32,000	32,000	...
1984	33,000	33,000	...
1985	34,000	34,000	...
1986	35,000	35,000	...
1987	36,000	36,000	...
1988	37,000	37,000	...
1989	38,000	38,000	...
1990	39,000	39,000	...
1991	40,000	40,000	...
1992	41,000	41,000	...
1993	42,000	42,000	...
1994	43,000	43,000	...
1995	44,000	44,000	...
1996	45,000	45,000	...
1997	46,000	46,000	...
1998	47,000	47,000	...
1999	48,000	48,000	...
2000	49,000	49,000	...
2001	50,000	50,000	...
2002	51,000	51,000	...
2003	52,000	52,000	...
2004	53,000	53,000	...
2005	54,000	54,000	...
2006	55,000	55,000	...
2007	56,000	56,000	...
2008	57,000	57,000	...
2009	58,000	58,000	...
2010	59,000	59,000	...
2011	60,000	60,000	...
2012	61,000	61,000	...
2013	62,000	62,000	...
2014	63,000	63,000	...
2015	64,000	64,000	...
2016	65,000	65,000	...
2017	66,000	66,000	...
2018	67,000	67,000	...
2019	68,000	68,000	...
2020	69,000	69,000	...
2021	70,000	70,000	...
2022	71,000	71,000	...
2023	72,000	72,000	...
2024	73,000	73,000	...
2025	74,000	74,000	...
2026	75,000	75,000	...
2027	76,000	76,000	...
2028	77,000	77,000	...
2029	78,000	78,000	...
2030	79,000	79,000	...