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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, FEBRUARY, 1941

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

General Summary

Retail sales in February were held at the January volume and exceeded by 12 per cent the amount of business transacted in ~~January~~ <sup>February</sup> a year ago. The increase over February last year was about on a par with the gain recorded in the January comparison, cumulative figures for the first two months of the current year exceeding by 13 per cent the dollar volume for the corresponding period of 1940. The composite index for twelve lines of business for which data are available stands at 101.3 for February, 1941, 102.3 for January, 1941 and at 90.4 for February a year ago. The number of business days in February is normally less than in any other month of the year. On adjusting for differences in number of business days and also for normal seasonal variations, the seasonally adjusted index stands at 130.2 for February, compared with 124.5 for January and 130.9 for December, 1940.

Increases over February last year were general for all trades and for all sections of the country. Shoe store sales were 22 per cent above February, 1940, men's clothing store sales gained by a similar margin, women's clothing stores and radio and electrical stores were up 17 per cent and furniture and hardware stores 16 per cent. Sales of candy chains ranged 33 per cent higher than last year and variety store chains were up 20 per cent. Increases for other lines of business included in the survey were 12 per cent for restaurants and for drug stores, 11 per cent for department stores and 8 per cent for grocery and meat stores. The Maritime Provinces continue to lead in point of view of increased business except in the case of grocery and meat stores where gains in Ontario and British Columbia were slightly higher.

Results for Individual Trades

Sales of boot and shoe stores gained 22 per cent in February this year over last and were 17 per cent lower than in January. In the Maritime Provinces, sales advanced 33 per cent, while Ontario and Quebec recorded increases of 25 and 24 per cent. Improvement of 17 per cent was shown for the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia sales were up 8 per cent. The index adjusted for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal variations moved sharply upward from 114.2 in January to 134.2 in the latest month.

The increase in candy store sales, which amounted to 33 per cent over February, 1940, was greater than for any other trade. The extent of Valentine's Day business is reflected in a 50 per cent increase over January of this year. The seasonally adjusted index jumped from 117.2 in January to 139.9 in February.

Men's clothing store sales gained 22 per cent over February, 1940, but purchases were 10 per cent lower than in January. Increases in various regions of the country were as follows: 32 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 25 per cent in Ontario, 20 per cent in the Prairie Provinces, 15 per cent in Quebec and 14 per cent in British Columbia. The seasonally adjusted index advanced from 121.4 in January to 139.3 in February.

Sales of women's clothing stores were greater by 17 per cent in February, 1941 than in the same month of 1940, but were down 10 per cent from January. Sales were up 32 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 19 per cent in Quebec, 18 per cent in Ontario, 13 per cent in British Columbia and 5 per cent in the Prairie Provinces. The adjusted index advanced from 121.3 in January to 136.3 in February.



Canadian department stores reported sales volume 11 per cent greater than in February a year ago, and 2 per cent above January, 1941. Increases in various sections of the country ranged from 18 per cent in the Maritime Provinces to 9 per cent in the Prairie Provinces. British Columbia sales increased 16 per cent; Ontario, 11 per cent and Quebec, 10 per cent. The seasonally adjusted index stood at 125.4 in February, slightly higher than the 123.3 recorded in January of this year.

Sales of those department stores which reported sales by departments averaged 12 per cent higher in February this year over last. Increases were reported for all departments, but furniture continued to show larger increases than other departments, with improvement of 29 per cent over February, 1940. Other departments showing noticeable improvement were household appliances with a gain of 17 per cent and hardware with an advance of 14 per cent. Sales of men's and women's clothing were both up 10 per cent.

An increase of 12 per cent in drug store sales was recorded in February, 1941 over February, 1940, while the adjusted index moved slightly upward from 124.1 in January to 124.6 in February. Regional results revealed increases of 17 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 15 per cent in Ontario, 11 per cent in British Columbia, 10 per cent in the Prairie Provinces and 6 per cent in Quebec.

Sales of furniture stores increased 16 per cent over February of last year while the adjusted index rose from 124.6 in January to 133.5 in the month under review.

Grocery and meat store sales in February this year exceeded by 8 per cent sales in the same month a year ago. The seasonally adjusted index was 127.3 for February, 1941, compared with 122.0 in January. British Columbia led other regions in this group with a gain of 11 per cent, closely followed by Ontario and the Maritime Provinces where gains of 10 per cent were recorded. Quebec sales were up 6 per cent and the Prairie Provinces reported a 4 per cent advance.

Hardware store sales averaged 16 per cent higher than in February, 1940, while declining 7 per cent below January. The adjusted index moved upward from 134.3 in January to 140.7 in February.

Sales of radio and electrical stores were up 17 per cent over February, 1940, but decreased 6 per cent below January. The seasonally adjusted index was 146.3 for February compared with 143.1 in January. Restaurant receipts were 12 per cent higher than in February a year ago and declined 5 per cent below January.

A gain of 20 per cent in variety store sales for Canada as a whole resulted from the following increases in various regions of the country: 34 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 21 per cent in Quebec, 20 per cent in Ontario, 13 per cent in the Prairie Provinces and 9 per cent in British Columbia. Sales for this trade were 7 per cent higher in February than in January of the current year. The adjusted index moved upward from 151.4 in January to 153.6 in February.

The summary of boot and shoe store sales and jewellery store sales, which appears below, gives results for both January and February, comparisons for January having been omitted from the bulletin for that month. Jewellery store sales averaged 30 per cent higher in February this year. Ontario, with a gain of 40 per cent, and British Columbia, with improvement of 35 per cent, led all other regions. Quebec sales gained 24 per cent; the Maritime Provinces, 13 per cent and the Prairie Provinces, 10 per cent.

Comparison of Retail Sales of Boot and Shoe Stores and Jewellery Stores  
January and February, 1940 and 1941

Region	Sales in January, 1941 compared with sales in Jan., 1940		Sales in February, 1941 compared with sales in Feb., 1940	
	Boot and Shoe Stores	Jewellery Stores	Boot and Shoe Stores	Jewellery Stores
CANADA .....	+ 13.4	+ 12.6	+ 22.1	+ 29.6
Maritime Provinces	+ 25.1	+ 6.8	+ 33.0	+ 12.5
Quebec .....	+ 10.3	+ 2.3	+ 24.4	+ 23.5
Ontario .....	+ 11.7	+ 19.4	+ 25.3	+ 39.6
Prairie Provinces	+ 12.3	+ 18.0	+ 17.1	+ 9.5
British Columbia .	+ 19.9	+ 22.4	+ 7.8	+ 35.3



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

Kind of Business	February, 1941 + or - per cent compared with			Cumulative Indexes
	February 1930	February 1940	January 1941	<u>Jan.-Feb., 1941</u> <u>Jan.-Feb., 1940</u>
General Index .....	- 7.0	+ 12.1	- 1.0	+ 12.9
Boots and Shoes .....	- 31.6	+ 22.1	- 16.5	+ 17.2
Candy .....	- 25.1	+ 32.8	+ 50.1	+ 26.9
Men's Clothing .....	- 1.3	+ 21.6	- 10.3	+ 18.8
Women's Clothing .....	- 21.6	+ 16.6	- 10.0	+ 17.7
Departmental .....	- 13.1	+ 11.3	+ 1.5	+ 10.9
Drugs .....	+ 1.0	+ 12.1	- 4.7	+ 13.7
Furniture .....	- 5.8	+ 15.6	+ 25.4	+ 14.3
Groceries and Meats .....	+ 0.9	+ 8.2	- 0.9	+ 10.6
Hardware .....	- 9.3	+ 15.5	- 6.6	+ 14.1
Radio and Electrical ...	- 21.6	+ 17.2	- 5.6	+ 22.3
Restaurant .....	- 32.0	+ 12.2	- 5.4	+ 13.7
Variety .....	+ 65.9	+ 19.6	+ 7.0	+ 19.8





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		Boots and Shoes		Candy(h)		Men's Clothing(c)		Women's Clothing		Departmental		Drugs	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
February, 1929	115.3	143.9	108.1	166.8	170.8	201.1	145.1	249.5	97.3	152.5	106.8	135.2	114.8	123.6
February, 1930	108.9	134.7	97.6	150.6	172.4	203.0	83.4	143.4	101.2	158.7	108.6	137.5	111.2	119.7
February, 1931	97.2	120.0	79.5	126.4	127.6	150.3	67.3	115.7	81.0	127.0	99.4	125.8	102.8	110.6
February, 1932	83.2	99.8	65.0	104.7	108.8	124.5	54.7	91.8	71.2	108.9	81.3	99.2	99.6	104.2
February, 1933	65.7	81.2	52.2	92.7	88.4	104.1	39.5	67.9	59.6	93.4	64.8	82.0	80.5	86.6
February, 1934	71.0	88.4	49.9	93.2	88.8	104.6	52.8	90.8	59.2	92.8	71.9	91.0	81.5	87.7
February, 1935	73.0	92.5	48.5	93.9	95.5	103.5	56.2	96.6	62.5	98.0	71.2	94.7	86.3	92.9
February, 1936	78.7	93.8	55.1	99.2	105.8	105.4	58.5	97.2	57.7	95.9	75.6	95.3	88.8	92.9
February, 1937	80.1	102.5	57.8	114.0	94.9	102.8	62.7	106.1	60.1	103.3	76.7	102.0	94.7	105.1
February, 1938	80.9	103.3	52.6	103.7	92.9	100.7	60.7	102.7	61.2	105.2	75.4	100.2	90.7	100.6
February, 1939	77.9	99.2	46.7	93.8	85.8	93.0	56.7	96.0	56.4	97.0	71.0	94.4	95.0	105.4
February, 1940	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
February, 1941	101.3	130.2	66.8	134.2	129.1	139.9	82.3	139.3	79.3	136.3	94.4	125.4	112.3	124.6
<u>1940</u>														
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	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	96.0	125.8	99.8	116.6	115.5	112.8
September	113.9	116.5	113.2	98.0	96.8	109.6	107.3	112.1	114.0	125.3	114.1	116.7	112.3	114.8
October	131.9	120.1	113.7	104.4	109.5	114.0	145.5	115.9	148.6	120.3	141.1	120.9	124.1	119.5
November	135.7	123.0	128.6	130.4	105.1	120.5	160.3	120.1	146.8	124.9	150.9	128.5	116.9	115.5
December	174.1	130.9(f)	146.8	107.0(f)	226.5	124.0	199.7	125.6(f)	193.6	133.0(f)	210.2	132.2	161.9	131.6(f)
<u>1941</u>														
January	102.3	124.5	80.0	114.2	86.0	117.2(f)	91.8	121.4	88.1	121.3	93.0	123.3(f)	117.9	124.1
February	101.3	130.2	66.8	134.2	129.1	139.9	82.3	139.3	79.3	136.3	94.4	125.4	112.3	124.6

(c) Includes men's furnishings.

(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		Restaurants		Variety	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
February, 1929	148.6	173.7	116.5	126.8	95.0	148.4	205.4	250.8	164.0	185.7	54.2	78.1
February, 1930	110.6	129.3	115.8	126.1	84.7	132.3	138.8	169.5	153.1	173.3	62.5	90.0
February, 1931	99.3	116.1	105.5	114.9	73.7	116.9	133.0	162.4	123.4	139.7	62.4	89.9
February, 1932	76.7	87.4	93.2	99.4	64.0	98.9	89.9	105.4	101.9	111.4	61.1	85.5
February, 1933	50.4	61.6	76.6	83.4	38.0	64.1	52.7	64.4	78.5	88.9	54.2	78.1
February, 1934	60.8	77.9	82.1	89.4	43.7	77.4	64.0	78.2	80.2	90.8	53.8	77.5
February, 1935	69.6	89.2	84.0	91.5	45.9	84.1	74.3	90.7	83.3	94.3	56.8	84.1
February, 1936	73.8	89.0	94.3	93.3	47.1	85.8	72.2	93.2	93.1	100.7	62.1	83.9
February, 1937	85.3	109.3	91.8	99.9	51.9	98.5	84.2	113.2	96.3	109.0	65.8	97.4
February, 1938	79.2	101.5	96.8	105.4	58.7	107.5	75.2	101.1	92.7	105.0	70.6	104.5
February, 1939	75.1	96.3	95.4	103.9	56.0	102.6	71.0	95.5	82.1	93.0	69.7	103.2
February, 1940	90.1	111.3	108.0	113.8	66.5	116.9	92.8	119.8	92.8	101.4	86.7	124.2
February, 1941	104.2	133.5	116.9	127.3	76.8	140.7	108.8	146.3	104.1	117.8	103.7	153.6
<u>1940</u>												
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	132.7	125.3
July	100.6	129.3	111.1	114.7	121.1	108.0	106.1	133.4	106.0	101.0	125.8	126.7
August	125.2	118.3	124.2	122.6	126.2	115.7	108.6	133.2	113.5	103.8	135.0	134.6
September	124.0	111.8	108.9	116.2	130.2	115.3	133.9	119.6	111.0	108.7	125.5	137.9
October	135.2	113.4	120.8	120.8	141.6	120.8	148.2	115.4	112.5	110.4	146.9	141.7
November	122.9	112.1	126.1	119.0	126.0	123.6	146.2	114.7	109.2	113.9	153.8	143.8
December	165.8	145.3(f)	135.5	128.1(f)	146.2	136.8(f)	224.4	165.9(f)	117.8	114.9(f)	276.2	146.0
<u>1941</u>												
January	83.1	124.6	118.0	122.0	82.2	134.3	115.3	143.1	110.0	115.7	96.9	151.4(f)
February	104.2	133.5	116.9	127.3	76.8	140.7	108.8	146.3	104.1	117.8	103.7	153.6

(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)						
February, 1936 ..	58.5	59.1	57.1	61.2	51.6	57.7
February, 1937 ..	62.7	61.3	60.1	66.8	54.8	60.9
February, 1938 ..	60.7	66.8	60.1	62.1	53.3	60.4
February, 1939 ..	56.7	57.5	54.2	59.2	49.8	60.2
February, 1940 ..	67.7	81.3	65.7	68.3	61.0	68.3
February, 1941 ..	82.3	106.9	75.3	85.5	73.4	77.7
1940						
September .....	107.3	130.8	99.8	106.9	109.9	106.7
October .....	145.5	165.2	134.3	145.3	166.0	130.2
November .....	160.3	182.9	150.3	160.3	181.7	137.3
December .....	199.7(f)	250.8	171.9	212.0	178.8	201.6
1941						
January .....	91.8	120.4	79.8	96.7	79.5	94.2
February .....	82.3	106.9	75.3	85.5	73.4	77.7
% Change,						
February, 1941	+21.6	+31.5	+14.6	+25.2	+20.3	+13.8
February, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan.-Feb., 1941	+18.8	+33.0	+10.5	+21.5	+16.5	+15.6
Jan.-Feb., 1940						
Women's Clothing Stores						
February, 1936 ..	57.7	56.7	61.7	57.3	55.0	52.9
February, 1937 ..	60.1	55.4	63.5	59.3	59.4	57.2
February, 1938 ..	61.2	58.4	64.9	60.5	59.2	59.0
February, 1939 ..	56.4	52.2	57.8	56.2	53.6	60.1
February, 1940 ..	68.0	70.0	66.6	67.9	68.5	70.9
February, 1941 ..	79.3	92.1	79.4	80.2	71.8	79.8
1940						
September .....	114.0	130.1	103.1	119.1	106.3	123.3
October .....	148.6	172.6	143.2	147.4	160.8	140.8
November .....	146.8	178.3	127.9	151.5	162.3	138.9
December .....	193.6(f)	227.6	182.7	205.1	178.0	173.7
1941						
January .....	88.1	111.0	75.4	94.6	80.6	91.9
February .....	79.3	92.1	79.4	80.2	71.8	79.8
% Change,						
February, 1941	+26.6	+31.6	+19.2	+18.1	+4.8	+12.6
February, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan.-Feb., 1941	+17.7	+28.5	+18.1	+19.6	+8.0	+15.8
Jan.-Feb., 1940						
Grocery and Meat Stores						
February, 1936 ..	94.3	(g)	100.4	93.2	85.7	91.3
February, 1937 ..	91.8	(g)	92.9	92.7	83.9	96.5
February, 1938 ..	96.8	(g)	98.9	98.2	87.1	97.3
February, 1939 ..	95.4	92.8	103.3	98.5	77.5	80.4
February, 1940 ..	108.0	106.6	110.7	109.6	99.7	105.0
February, 1941 ..	116.9	117.1	117.4	120.7	104.0	116.2
1940						
September .....	108.9	118.4	102.0	106.5	124.6	109.9
October .....	120.8	122.2	114.8	121.6	130.4	121.4
November .....	126.1	127.5	118.8	130.2	129.1	124.2
December .....	135.5(f)	136.3	130.6	141.6	128.6	130.9
1941						
January .....	118.0	116.4	116.5	124.1	104.4	115.5
February .....	116.9	117.1	117.4	120.7	104.0	116.2
% Change,						
February, 1941	+8.2	+9.8	+6.1	+10.1	+4.3	+10.7
February, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan.-Feb., 1941	+10.6	+11.0	+7.7	+12.8	+7.9	+13.6
Jan.-Feb., 1940						

(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						
February, 1936 ..	75.6	73.0	72.7	76.6	76.0	76.6
February, 1937 ..	76.7	72.3	75.1	78.2	76.1	77.3
February, 1938 ..	75.4	69.7	77.7	77.0	71.9	79.2
February, 1939 ..	71.0	63.3	73.3	71.8	68.6	75.5
February, 1940 ..	84.8	83.9	87.4	85.6	83.0	84.2
February, 1941 ..	94.4	99.2	96.0	94.7	90.3	98.0
1940						
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	245.3	215.3	218.9	192.3	197.2
1941						
January .....	93.0(f)	98.4	102.2	92.4	87.6	93.4
February .....	94.4	99.2	96.0	94.7	90.3	98.0
% Change, February, 1941 February, 1940	+11.3	+18.2	+ 9.8	+10.6	+ 8.8	+16.4
% Change, Jan.-Feb., 1941 Jan.-Feb., 1940	+10.9	+16.8	+ 9.9	+10.7	+ 7.3	+17.4
Variety Stores						
February, 1936 ..	62.1	54.3	62.7	63.8	57.8	66.1
February, 1937 ..	65.8	59.5	63.9	68.1	64.0	68.0
February, 1938 ..	70.6	62.2	72.1	72.0	65.4	74.9
February, 1939 ..	69.7	65.3	69.6	70.4	66.5	76.3
February, 1940 ..	86.7	93.4	87.9	83.4	91.1	88.0
February, 1941 ..	103.7	125.0	106.3	99.8	102.6	96.0
1940						
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	368.5	257.2	278.1	281.7	212.9
1941						
January .....	96.9(f)	110.8	103.0	94.3	90.6	87.0
February .....	103.7	125.0	106.3	99.8	102.6	96.0
% Change, February, 1941 February, 1940	+19.6	+33.8	+20.9	+19.7	+12.6	+ 9.1
% Change, Jan.-Feb., 1941 Jan.-Feb., 1940	+19.8	+29.3	+22.6	+20.0	+12.5	+10.1
Drug Stores						
February, 1936 ..	88.8	84.1	93.9	89.8	84.1	85.6
February, 1937 ..	94.7	89.3	102.6	95.3	87.5	93.0
February, 1938 ..	90.7	89.2	95.1	91.0	86.2	90.2
February, 1939 ..	95.0	96.2	107.1	94.6	86.1	88.2
February, 1940 ..	100.2	104.8	106.6	98.4	97.9	97.0
February, 1941 ..	112.3	123.0	112.7	113.3	107.2	108.1
1940						
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	126.4	116.7	117.7	112.4	114.5
December .....	161.9(f)	196.5	154.9	156.5	169.5	163.1
1941						
January .....	117.9	126.8	120.9	117.9	112.2	115.9
February .....	112.3	123.0	112.7	113.3	107.2	108.1
% Change, February, 1941 February, 1940	+12.1	+17.4	+ 5.7	+15.1	+ 9.5	+11.4
% Change, Jan.-Feb., 1941 Jan.-Feb., 1940	+13.7	+18.9	+ 9.5	+15.7	+11.4	+13.2

(f) Final figures





DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

FEBRUARY, 1940 and FEBRUARY, 1941

(Based on sales of 19 firms)

	February 1940	February 1941	% Change 1941/40
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS .....	15,750,593	17,554,158	+ 11.5
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .....	1,235,578	1,396,309	+ 13.0
2. Girls' and infants' wear .....	351,990	430,804	+ 22.4
3. Hosiery and gloves .....	590,231	621,047	+ 5.2
4. Lingerie and corsets .....	709,585	748,270	+ 5.5
5. Millinery .....	129,950	132,664	+ 2.1
6. Women's and children's apparel--(Total, 1-5)	3,017,334	3,329,094	+ 10.3
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings ...	1,409,919	1,548,581	+ 9.8
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations .	575,116	641,023	+ 11.5
9. Piece goods .....	1,510,183	1,631,387	+ 8.0
10. Smallwares .....	659,271	690,525	+ 4.7
11. Food and kindred products .....	1,791,157	1,915,012	+ 6.9
12. Furniture (including mattresses, springs) ..	1,228,749	1,580,471	+ 28.6
13. Home furnishings .....	1,300,468	1,373,914	+ 5.6
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies	485,288	567,693	+ 17.0
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils .....	636,698	726,493	+ 14.1
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies ...	279,622	302,161	+ 8.1
17. Shoes and other footwear .....	865,509	925,001	+ 6.9
18. Stationery, books and magazines .....	269,765	300,754	+ 11.5
19. All other departments, total .....	1,721,514	2,022,049	+ 17.5



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