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MONTHLY INDICES OF RETAIL SALES, JUNE, 1941

(1935 - 1939 = 100)

General Summary

Retail sales in June as measured by the composite index of sales for twelve lines of retail dealing excluding the automotive trade declined 6 per cent from May and averaged 10 per cent higher than in June a year ago. The 10 per cent gain over June a year ago represents a considerable decline from the increases between the two years as recorded in comparisons for earlier months which ranged from 12 per cent in February to 23 per cent in April while sales for the first half of the current year stand 15 per cent above the corresponding period of 1940. The smaller increase in June reflects the diversion of a certain proportion of consumer purchasing power from retail outlets to the purchase of government bonds for the Victory Loan.

The general unadjusted index of sales for the twelve trades and on the base, 1935 - 1939 equals 100 stands at 133.9 for June, 143.1 for May and at 121.4 for June a year ago. The underlying level of consumer purchasing as measured by the seasonally adjusted index has declined slightly during recent months and stands at 134.3 for June compared with 134.7 for May and 135.3 for April. The adjusted index for June a year ago was 116.6.

Sales of candy stores and radio and electrical stores declined slightly in June of this year compared with last while increases ranging from 6 per cent for furniture and food stores to 17 per cent for drug stores were recorded for other trades. Men's clothing stores and variety stores gained 16 per cent; women's clothing stores and restaurants were up 15 per cent; department stores gained 14 per cent; hardware stores, 11 per cent and shoe stores, 8 per cent. Increases for the first six months of this year compared with last ranged from 11 per cent for grocery and meat stores to 24 per cent for men's clothing stores.

An analysis of department store sales by departments reveals a decrease of 15 per cent in the radio and musical instrument department in June of this year compared with last. Increases were recorded for all other departments ranging as high as 28 per cent for hardware and kitchen utensils.

Results for Individual Trades

Shoe stores increased 8 per cent over June, 1940 and were up 9 per cent from May, while sales for the first half of this year stand 20 per cent above the same half of 1940. Increases over June a year ago were much greater in the Maritime Provinces than elsewhere. An increase of 18 per cent was reported in this region, while gains for other parts of the country ranged from 2 per cent in British Columbia to 12 per cent in the Prairie Provinces.

Candy store sales declined 3 per cent from June a year ago and were down 37 per cent from May. Sales for the first six months of this year stand 18 per cent over last. The seasonally adjusted index for this trade has declined substantially during recent months and stands at 113.5 for June, 126.1 for May and 134.4 for April.

Men's clothing store sales were up 16 per cent over June, 1940 and increased 2 per cent over May, while sales for the year to date stand 24 per cent above the corresponding period of 1940. The Maritime Provinces still continue to lead in point of increased business in this trade. Percentage increases for June of this year compared with last for the various regions of the country, with results for the first half of the year in brackets, are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 24 per cent (34 per cent); Quebec, 11 per cent (19 per cent); Ontario, 18 per cent (28 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 23 per cent (19 per cent); British Columbia, 4 per cent (9 per cent).

Women's clothing stores transacted 15 per cent more business in June of this year than last but a decline of 6 per cent from May was recorded. Sales for the first six months of this year averaged 20 per cent above the first six months of 1940. Figures on a regional basis indicate similar increases for eastern and central Canada and much smaller gains in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. Percentage increases in June of this year over last for the various divisions with gains for the year to date in brackets are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 17 per cent (27 per cent); Quebec, 18 per cent (21 per cent); Ontario, 16 per cent (23 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 7 per cent (10 per cent); British Columbia, 6 per cent (12 per cent).

Department store sales increased 14 per cent over June a year ago and were down 8 per cent from May, the seasonally adjusted index receding from 133.4 in April to 129.4 in May and again to 123.3 in June. Sales for the year to date stand 17 per cent above last year. Department store sales in the Maritime Provinces were 25 per cent higher in June of this year than last, while sales for the first six months were up by 26 per cent. Corresponding ratios for other regions are as follows: Quebec, 10 per cent (15 per cent); Ontario, 14 per cent (18 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 15 per cent (14 per cent); British Columbia, 12 per cent (17 per cent).

Due to some extent at least to enhanced prices, drug store sales advanced 17 per cent in June of this year over last, while sales for the year to date are up 15 per cent. A decline of 3 per cent below May was recorded but this was less than the usual seasonal movement with the result that the seasonally adjusted index advanced from 126.5 to 133.7 in June. British Columbia reported a 9 per cent increase in June of this year over last, while all other regions reported more substantial gains ranging from 14 per cent in Quebec to 25 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Percentage increases in June of this year over last for each of the five economic divisions of the country with results for the year to date in brackets are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 25 per cent (23 per cent); Quebec, 14 per cent (11 per cent); Ontario, 18 per cent (17 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 18 per cent (13 per cent); British Columbia, 9 per cent (12 per cent).

Grocery and meat store sales, as reflected in results for all the larger food chains and a sample of approximately 1,000 independent merchants, advanced 6 per cent in June of this year compared with last but declined 5 per cent from May. Sales for the year to date are up 11 per cent. A decline below June a year ago may be attributed to the occurrence of five Saturdays in June last year and four in June of 1941. On making allowances for differences in number of business days and for the varying sales importance of different days of the week, and also allowing for normal seasonal variations, the adjusted index for this trade advanced from 141.6 in May to 145.9 in June. Results on a regional basis with figures for the year to date in brackets are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 8 per cent (12 per cent); Quebec, 7 per cent (9 per cent); Ontario, 7 per cent (14 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 1 per cent (7 per cent); British Columbia, 3 per cent (11 per cent).

Hardware stores reported an increase of 11 per cent in June of this year over last and a decline of 9 per cent from May, while sales for the year to date stand 17 per cent above the first six months of 1940.

Sales of radio and electrical stores declined 5 per cent below June a year ago and were 17 per cent lower than in May of this year, while cumulative figures for the first six months stand 15 per cent above the corresponding period of 1940.

Restaurant receipts increased 15 per cent in June of this year over last and also stand 15 per cent higher for the year to date. A decline of 4 per cent from May was recorded.

Variety store sales averaged 16 per cent higher in June of this year than last but declined 4 per cent from May, the seasonally adjusted index in this trade receding slightly from 159.7 in May to 154.2 in June. Sales for the first six months of this year averaged 22 per cent above the corresponding period of 1940. Increases for June of this year compared with last ranged from 8 per cent in British Columbia to 23

per cent in the Maritime Provinces, while increases for the year to date ranged from 8 per cent in British Columbia to 33 per cent in the Maritime Provinces.

Jewellery stores averaged 13 per cent higher in June of this year than last. Increases for the various regions of the country stand at 37 per cent for the Maritime Provinces, 22 per cent for British Columbia, 14 per cent for Ontario, 10 per cent for the Prairie Provinces and 5 per cent for Quebec.

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

Kind of Business	June, 1941 + or - per cent compared with			Cumulative Indexes
	June 1930	June 1940	May 1941	Jan.-June, 1941 Jan.-June, 1940
General Index	+ 8.9	+ 10.3	- 6.4	+ 15.4
Boot and Shoe Stores	- 1.2	+ 8.1	+ 9.2	+ 20.2
Candy Stores	- 36.6	- 3.2	- 37.2	+ 17.9
Men's Clothing Stores	+ 0.5	+ 16.0	+ 1.5	+ 23.7
Women's Clothing Stores	- 16.0	+ 14.5	- 6.1	+ 19.6
Department Stores	- 0.6	+ 14.0	- 7.8	+ 16.9
Drug Stores	+ 8.8	+ 17.0	- 2.9	+ 15.4
Furniture Stores	+ 8.9	+ 6.3	- 25.0	+ 15.3
Grocery and Meat Stores	+ 23.8	+ 5.9	- 5.0	+ 11.2
Hardware Stores	+ 18.7	+ 10.7	- 8.6	+ 16.6
Radio and Electrical Stores	+ 41.6	- 5.1	- 17.1	+ 14.7
Restaurants	- 29.2	+ 14.9	- 3.8	+ 15.2
Variety Stores	+ 85.1	+ 15.5	- 4.1	+ 22.0

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

Region	Sales in June, 1941 compared with Sales in June, 1940	
	Boot and Shoe Stores	Jewellery Stores
CANADA	+ 8.1	+ 12.5
Maritime Provinces	+ 18.3	+ 36.6
Quebec	+ 4.1	+ 5.3
Ontario	+ 8.5	+ 13.7
Prairie Provinces	+ 11.5	+ 9.7
British Columbia	+ 2.1	+ 21.8

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

A. Unadjusted. B. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.
(Figures for current year are subject to final revision)

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
June, 1929	139.3	136.3	206.6	164.6	173.9	225.0	173.9	147.0	185.6	151.6	135.0	140.4	124.3	124.5
June, 1930	123.0	125.4	157.9	133.4	131.0	179.1	136.8	122.7	158.8	137.6	124.7	131.8	113.1	116.7
June, 1931	112.7	111.5	145.8	116.4	108.3	144.0	115.2	100.4	146.0	123.0	114.7	117.0	101.9	103.0
June, 1932	94.2	92.0	138.4	105.1	91.0	120.0	98.1	84.5	115.8	96.4	92.3	93.8	96.4	96.8
June, 1933	88.8	85.9	127.0	91.9	75.7	99.5	94.0	80.4	105.4	87.1	90.1	91.2	86.8	86.9
June, 1934	93.4	87.0	145.5	97.3	83.1	103.9	99.2	80.7	120.1	86.6	91.5	91.5	90.6	88.6
June, 1935	94.9	90.1	146.2	99.4	80.9	104.7	101.5	85.8	104.7	85.5	94.2	92.3	88.5	88.6
June, 1936	97.7	94.6	142.4	99.5	78.6	104.5	104.3	99.5	112.6	100.8	95.9	92.1	91.3	97.1
June, 1937	108.0	104.3	150.6	105.7	77.1	102.1	115.6	109.4	119.0	106.6	105.2	101.0	98.1	103.7
June, 1938	106.0	102.0	146.7	102.1	74.9	98.8	107.4	101.3	112.0	99.9	101.3	96.9	97.4	102.9
June, 1939	109.8	105.4	132.1	97.0	73.5	96.6	102.3	95.7	104.4	92.4	98.9	94.3	98.9	104.2
June, 1940	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
June, 1941	133.9	134.3	156.0	118.3	83.0	113.5	137.5	134.9	133.4	123.8	123.9	123.3	123.1	133.7
<u>1940</u>														
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	146.8	107.0	226.5	124.0	199.7	125.6	193.6	133.0	210.2	132.2	161.9	131.6
<u>1941</u>														
January	102.3	124.5	80.0	114.2	86.0	117.2	91.8	121.4	88.1	121.3	93.1	123.5	117.9	124.1
February	101.5	130.5	67.0	134.6	127.5	138.1	82.4	139.5	79.9	137.3	94.8	126.1	112.4	124.6
March	119.2	129.3	99.8	142.6	103.1	125.0	104.4	130.0	114.8	135.8	111.6	125.0	123.9	125.8
April	135.7	135.3	148.8	128.3	177.9	134.4	146.9	143.4	169.9	135.4	132.2	133.4	120.8	125.1
May	143.1	134.7	142.8	121.9	132.1	126.1	135.5	137.2	142.1	134.2	134.4	129.4	126.8	126.5
June	133.9	134.3	156.0	118.3	83.0	113.5	137.5	134.9	133.4	123.8	123.9	123.3	123.1	133.7

(c) Includes men's furnishings.

(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.
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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
June, 1929	151.3	161.1	126.4	122.6	145.9	125.1	128.4	211.2	177.7	179.1	85.6	80.8
June, 1930	120.0	130.9	112.8	117.9	130.2	111.6	98.0	161.2	161.9	164.8	82.8	83.3
June, 1931	100.3	105.6	109.9	112.1	113.4	93.5	80.4	127.2	126.9	127.5	83.9	82.0
June, 1932	68.8	71.7	93.2	93.6	95.8	79.0	60.3	89.6	96.0	96.4	81.8	79.7
June, 1933	68.4	69.8	87.7	87.0	87.8	72.4	52.2	73.1	87.2	87.3	78.2	75.9
June, 1934	83.7	82.6	89.4	83.6	104.9	86.5	60.3	83.3	94.9	94.1	84.4	77.4
June, 1935	86.5	87.5	92.2	89.4	101.7	87.2	65.6	94.2	93.3	94.0	89.4	84.4
June, 1936	95.5	95.5	91.7	93.6	112.9	93.1	84.7	91.3	99.5	99.9	95.4	93.3
June, 1937	116.7	116.6	102.2	103.4	130.5	107.6	107.3	115.7	101.4	101.8	109.0	106.6
June, 1938	97.6	98.6	105.9	106.3	131.6	108.5	93.3	100.6	95.0	95.4	107.9	105.1
June, 1939	100.5	101.5	122.1	121.2	128.3	105.7	96.3	103.8	91.2	91.3	116.2	112.7
June, 1940	123.0	125.7	131.8	127.8	139.6	119.7	146.2	163.9	99.8	100.6	132.7	125.3
June, 1941	130.7	136.7	139.6	145.9	154.5	132.4	138.8	155.6	114.7	116.8	153.3	154.2
<u>1940</u>												
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	135.5	128.1	146.2	136.8	224.4	165.9	117.8	114.9	276.2	146.0
<u>1941</u>												
January	83.1	124.6	118.0	122.0	82.2	134.3	115.3	143.1	109.3	115.0	96.9	151.4
February	103.6	132.8	117.0	127.3	77.7	142.4	110.4	148.5	103.2	116.9	103.8	153.6
March	112.7	131.3	134.7	126.9	97.9	137.2	120.3	145.6	117.0	118.8	121.0	150.9
April	137.9	127.4	132.2	136.6	137.5	134.9	146.3	160.5	118.2	118.7	143.4	157.0
May	174.3	139.1	146.9	141.6	169.0	125.6	167.4	144.0	119.2	115.6	159.8	159.7
June	130.7	136.7	139.6	145.9	154.5	132.4	138.8	155.6	114.7	116.8	153.3	154.2

UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES BY PROVINCES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)
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Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Men's Clothing Stores(c)						
June, 1936	104.3	107.3	120.9	99.6	91.4	98.2
June, 1937	115.6	116.9	131.3	113.2	97.4	109.4
June, 1938	107.4	111.4	122.4	103.3	98.8	95.2
June, 1939	102.3	112.1	115.0	97.9	90.6	97.8
June, 1940	118.5	139.5	129.1	114.9	104.5	109.6
June, 1941	137.5	173.4	143.7	135.4	128.0	113.6
1941						
January	91.8	120.4	79.8	96.7	79.5	94.2
February	82.4	106.9	75.4	85.9	72.4	77.9
March	104.4	128.7	100.1	110.2	90.6	85.8
April	146.9	185.9	149.7	154.0	120.6	106.4
May	135.5	174.7	142.8	133.5	122.7	110.4
June	137.5	173.4	143.7	135.4	128.0	113.6
% Change,						
June, 1941	+16.0	+24.3	+11.3	+17.8	+22.5	+ 3.6
June, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan. - June, 1941	+23.7	+33.8	+18.7	+28.3	+19.3	+ 9.3
Jan. - June, 1940						

Women's Clothing Stores						
June, 1936	112.6	109.3	128.7	108.3	100.4	109.1
June, 1937	119.0	113.3	137.5	115.6	103.5	110.0
June, 1938	112.0	121.3	128.9	106.0	104.9	100.9
June, 1939	104.4	123.7	113.8	100.0	94.6	107.4
June, 1940	116.5	139.2	123.0	111.0	107.9	130.2
June, 1941	133.4	162.7	144.8	129.2	115.0	137.5
1941						
January	88.1	111.0	75.4	94.6	80.6	91.9
February	79.9	94.0	80.6	80.3	72.8	80.3
March	114.8	126.6	103.0	116.6	111.4	139.1
April	169.9	200.9	173.3	175.2	145.6	156.5
May	142.1	193.2	147.8	137.7	129.5	145.7
June	133.4	162.7	144.8	129.2	115.0	137.5
% Change,						
June, 1941	+14.5	+16.9	+17.7	+16.4	+ 6.6	+ 5.6
June, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan. - June, 1941	+19.6	+26.8	+21.1	+22.5	+10.3	+11.5
Jan. - June, 1940						

Grocery and Meat Stores						
June, 1936	91.7	(g)	93.3	89.0	97.2	91.2
June, 1937	102.2	(g)	101.4	98.9	110.0	110.6
June, 1938	105.9	(g)	108.1	103.0	108.3	109.1
June, 1939	122.1	116.1	122.7	118.9	130.8	130.1
June, 1940	131.8	124.6	131.8	127.6	145.1	142.1
June, 1941	139.6	134.6	141.4	136.1	147.0	146.4
1941						
January	118.0	116.4	116.5	124.1	104.4	115.3
February	117.0	117.1	117.4	120.7	104.3	116.0
March	134.7	129.6	137.7	139.3	118.5	131.0
April	132.2	124.1	135.0	135.8	119.6	131.8
May	146.9	143.2	144.1	150.6	144.4	146.2
June	139.6	134.5	141.4	136.1	147.0	146.4
% Change,						
June, 1941	+ 5.9	+ 7.9	+ 7.3	+ 6.7	+ 1.3	+ 3.0
June, 1940						
% Change,						
Jan. - June, 1941	+11.2	+11.5	+ 9.3	+13.8	+ 7.3	+10.8
Jan. - June, 1940						

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

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

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Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
Department Stores						
June, 1936	95.9	101.5	98.3	98.1	90.4	93.5
June, 1937	105.2	118.2	112.1	108.7	94.9	102.6
June, 1938	101.3	111.8	111.4	104.1	92.2	95.3
June, 1939	98.9	109.6	109.0	101.1	87.7	100.0
June, 1940	108.7	117.4	117.6	110.3	99.8	109.0
June, 1941	123.9	147.1	129.5	125.3	114.5	121.5
<u>1941</u>						
January	93.1	98.4	102.2	92.6	87.6	93.4
February	94.8	100.6	95.8	95.6	90.8	97.3
March	111.6	115.9	116.1	112.1	104.3	119.6
April	132.2	144.2	143.0	137.3	121.4	121.7
May	134.4	155.9	143.1	138.2	122.4	126.6
June	123.9	147.1	129.5	125.3	114.5	121.5
% Change, <u>June, 1941</u>	+14.0	+25.3	+10.1	+13.6	+14.7	+11.5
June, 1940						
% Change, <u>Jan.-June, 1941</u>	+16.9	+26.2	+14.8	+18.1	+14.1	+16.5
Jan.-June, 1940						

Variety Stores						
June, 1936	95.4	93.4	101.0	94.5	92.2	89.6
June, 1937	109.0	102.3	119.5	107.5	103.9	99.4
June, 1938	107.9	104.1	118.4	107.1	99.2	96.4
June, 1939	116.2	137.6	127.2	111.8	105.2	99.5
June, 1940	132.7	158.5	147.5	125.3	126.3	109.9
June, 1941	153.3	194.2	170.4	144.6	144.0	118.1
<u>1941</u>						
January	96.9	110.8	103.0	94.3	90.6	87.0
February	103.8	125.2	106.4	99.8	102.6	96.0
March	121.0	156.0	122.2	117.5	116.2	105.6
April	143.4	184.1	149.2	137.6	140.0	117.7
May	159.8	200.5	181.1	151.4	144.9	118.1
June	153.3	194.2	170.4	144.6	144.0	118.1
% Change, <u>June, 1941</u>	+15.5	+22.5	+15.5	+15.4	+14.0	+ 7.5
June, 1940						
% Change, <u>Jan.-June, 1941</u>	+22.0	+33.4	+22.7	+22.7	+15.9	+ 8.1
Jan.-June, 1940						

Drug Stores						
June, 1936	91.3	90.2	92.8	92.1	88.7	89.4
June, 1937	98.1	96.9	97.9	99.8	94.0	98.4
June, 1938	97.4	95.6	96.7	99.6	93.6	96.3
June, 1939	98.9	99.9	99.4	99.3	96.2	99.9
June, 1940	105.2	107.3	104.5	106.6	101.7	104.6
June, 1941	123.1	133.9	119.4	125.9	119.6	113.9
<u>1941</u>						
January	117.9	126.8	120.9	117.9	112.2	115.9
February	112.4	124.3	112.8	113.0	107.3	108.3
March	123.9	137.6	126.2	125.5	115.5	115.4
April	120.8	140.7	117.5	120.5	119.9	115.3
May	126.8	140.7	121.1	128.7	125.8	119.6
June	123.1	133.9	119.4	125.9	119.6	113.9
% Change, <u>June, 1941</u>	+17.0	+24.8	+14.3	+18.1	+17.6	+ 8.9
June, 1940						
% Change, <u>Jan.-June, 1941</u>	+15.4	+23.4	+10.9	+17.4	+13.0	+12.2
Jan.-June, 1940						

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

JUNE, 1940 and JUNE, 1941

(Based on sales of 15 firms)

	June 1940 \$	June 1941 \$	% Change 1941/40
TOTAL SALES	19,483,246	22,327,407	+ 14.6
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	1,934,420	2,237,945	+ 15.7
2. Girls' and infants' wear	574,677	749,365	+ 30.4
3. Hosiery and gloves	785,810	823,199	+ 4.8
4. Lingerie and corsets	953,990	1,153,402	+ 20.9
5. Millinery	260,889	282,167	+ 8.2
6. Women's and children's apparel--(Total, 1-5) .	4,509,786	5,246,078	+ 16.3
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	2,191,960	2,490,210	+ 13.6
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	544,956	604,321	+ 10.9
9. Piece goods	1,363,633	1,513,200	+ 11.0
10. Smallwares	581,741	620,026	+ 6.6
11. Food and kindred products	1,804,230	1,881,253	+ 4.3
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .	1,117,288	1,360,102	+ 21.7
13. Home furnishings	1,454,586	1,686,743	+ 16.0
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .	608,140	722,253	+ 18.8
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	790,970	1,009,485	+ 27.6
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	285,466	242,828	- 14.9
17. Shoes and other footwear	1,781,172	1,911,821	+ 7.3
18. Stationery, books and magazines	197,557	223,513	+ 13.1
19. All other departments, total	2,251,761	2,815,574	+ 25.0



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Year	Value	Value	Description
1980	10,150,000	10,150,000	...
1981	11,100,000	11,100,000	...
1982	12,100,000	12,100,000	...
1983	13,100,000	13,100,000	...
1984	14,100,000	14,100,000	...
1985	15,100,000	15,100,000	...
1986	16,100,000	16,100,000	...
1987	17,100,000	17,100,000	...
1988	18,100,000	18,100,000	...
1989	19,100,000	19,100,000	...
1990	20,100,000	20,100,000	...
1991	21,100,000	21,100,000	...
1992	22,100,000	22,100,000	...
1993	23,100,000	23,100,000	...
1994	24,100,000	24,100,000	...
1995	25,100,000	25,100,000	...
1996	26,100,000	26,100,000	...
1997	27,100,000	27,100,000	...
1998	28,100,000	28,100,000	...
1999	29,100,000	29,100,000	...
2000	30,100,000	30,100,000	...