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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, APRIL, 1942  
(1935-1939 = 100)

Although retail sales in Canada averaged higher in April of this year than last the percentage increase was considerably smaller than that recorded in March. April sales averaged 14 per cent above April a year ago compared with an increase of 22 per cent in the March comparison while sales for the first four months of 1942 stand 19 per cent above the corresponding period of 1941. The general index of sales, unadjusted for differences in number of business days or for normal seasonal movements stands at 154.8 for April, 1942, at 144.6 for March, 1942 and at 135.6 for April of last year. The base used in computing these indexes is the average monthly sales over the five year period from 1935 to 1939.

The shifting date of Easter is a factor affecting to a considerable degree the percentage changes in sales for the spring months of the year, the comparatively early date of Easter in 1942 producing a favourable bias in the March figures. On making allowance for differences in the number of business days, for normal seasonal movements and a further allowance for the shifting date of Easter, the adjusted index of sales stands at 155.7 for April, compared with 161.4 for March, 154.7 for February and 150.9 for January. The average of the seasonally adjusted indexes for the first four months of the year stands at 155.7 indicating that the underlying trend in retail trading as measured in dollar volume was 55.7 per cent above the average level of the five year period from 1935 to 1939. The Bureau's Retail Prices Index for the first four months of 1942 averaged 20.3 per cent higher than during the base period. While indexes of dollar sales and indexes of retail prices are not strictly comparable, a comparison of the two sets of index numbers does serve to give some indication of the extent to which the increased dollar volume may be attributed to higher prices.

Furniture store sales and sales of stores specializing in the sale of radios and electrical appliances averaged lower in April of this year than last while all other lines of business averaged higher. Stores specializing in the sale of men's clothing or furnishings reported the largest increase with a gain of 29 per cent over April a year ago while sales for the first four months of the year were up by 35 per cent over the corresponding period of 1941. Restaurant receipts were up 20 per cent over April, 1941 and cumulative figures for the first four months stand 19 per cent higher than last year. Percentage increases for other trades between April of this year and last with increases for the first four months of the year in brackets are as follows: shoe stores, 15 per cent (30 per cent); candy stores, 10 per cent (22 per cent); women's clothing stores, 8 per cent (20 per cent); department stores, 10 per cent (18 per cent); drug stores, 19 per cent (16 per cent); grocery and meat stores, 19 per cent (20 per cent); hardware stores, 7 per cent (20 per cent); variety stores, 17 per cent (24 per cent).

Furniture store sales were 6 per cent lower in April of this year than last and were unchanged in the comparison of the first four months of this year and last. Radio and electrical store sales were 5 per cent lower in April this year than last and were up by 3 per cent in the four-month comparison.

Results on a regional basis indicate that increases in April, 1942 sales compared with sales in April a year ago were higher in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec than in other regions. General indexes of sales based on seven lines of business for which regional figures are available reveal that the dollar volume of retail business was up 20 per cent in Quebec in April this year compared with last and up 19 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Corresponding increases in other regions were 16 per cent in British Columbia, and 13 per cent both in Ontario and in the Prairie Provinces.

April sales of 18 departmental firms which reported sales by departments averaged 8 per cent higher than in the same month of last year. Increases in all departments were more moderate than those recorded in March. A summary of department store sales by departments for the first quarter of this year and last is given on Page 10 of this bulletin.



Comparison of Retail Sales in Canada, for 1941 and 1942, by Kinds of Business  
 (Comparisons are based on dollar value. No corrections have been made for higher prices)

Kind of Business	April, 1942 + or - per cent compared with			Cumulative Indexes
	April 1939	April 1941	March 1942	Jan.-Apr., 1942 Jan.-Apr., 1941
General Index .....	+48.6	+14.2	+ 7.1	+19.4
Boot and Shoe Stores .....	+49.5	+14.9	+22.5	+29.9
Candy Stores.....	+39.8	+10.3	+50.5	+21.8
Men's Clothing Stores .....	+87.3	+29.2	+12.5	+35.3
Women's Clothing Stores .....	+46.0	+ 8.4	+23.5	+20.3
Department Stores .....	+49.1	+ 9.5	+ 2.6	+17.8
Drug Stores .....	+39.5	+18.5	+ 1.0	+16.3
Furniture Stores .....	+25.8	- 6.2	+15.4	- 0.2
Grocery and Meat Stores .....	+43.3	+19.2	+ 2.8	+20.1
Hardware Stores .....	+52.4	+ 7.4	+20.7	+19.6
Radio and Electrical Stores .....	+47.8	- 4.6	+ 8.1	+ 2.8
Restaurants .....	+52.1	+20.1	+ 1.4	+18.9
Variety Stores .....	+66.8	+17.4	+13.6	+23.7

Comparison of Retail Sales of Boot and Shoe Stores and Jewellery Stores  
April, 1941 and April, 1942

Region	Sales in April, 1942 Compared with Sales in April, 1941	
	Boot and Shoe Stores	Jewellery Stores
CANADA .....	+14.9	+14.0
Maritime Provinces .....	+14.2	+23.5
Quebec .....	+14.2	+10.3
Ontario .....	+14.5	+12.6
Prairie Provinces .....	+13.0	+15.4
British Columbia .....	+23.8	+21.4



Regional Trends in Retail Trade

Introduction

Throughout 1941 this series of monthly reports contained quarterly statements giving a general indication of the trend in retail trade for five economic divisions of the country. These statements were based on 8 lines of retail trade for which regional sales indexes were available. Department store sales, which reflect fairly accurately the trend of retail trade as a whole, were included in the calculations of these indexes, as were sales of food stores, whose sales volume is even greater than that of department stores. The combined weights for these two kinds of business were fairly uniform for all regions of the country and averaged 55 per cent for the Dominion as a whole. Representation was also given to men's and to women's clothing stores, drug stores and variety stores. Most of these stores are located in urban centres. In order to give representation to business in rural sections, sales indexes of country general stores were also included in the construction of the general indexes for each economic division of the country. Because of the comparatively small number of retail outlets of durable goods and luxuries, such as furniture, radios, electrical appliances, jewellery, etc., it has not been possible to prepare regional indexes for these trades. In order to compensate in some measure for these omissions and to give representation to the automotive field which, until recently, held an important position in the retail trade, indexes of new passenger car sales were calculated and included in the general index for each region of the country.

Recent restrictions on the automotive trade have been such as to render the inclusion of motor vehicle sales in these regional indexes no longer desirable. The effect of the inclusion of passenger car sales may be noted when the index for Canada based on eight trades is compared with the general index for twelve trades as shown in the regular monthly series. The index for the latter series averaged 16 per cent higher in 1941 over 1940, whereas the index for eight trades showed a gain of only 13 per cent in the same comparison. The divergence continued throughout the early months of this year at an increasing rate, sales for twelve lines of business averaging 22 per cent higher in the first quarter of this year over last, while the index based on eight trades showed a gain of only 14 per cent over the January-to-March period of 1941. On the other hand, a general index based on the seven other lines of business for which regional figures are available conforms quite closely with the general index of sales computed from the 12 trades included in the regular series.

Listed below are unadjusted retail sales indexes for Canada covering the period from January, 1939, to March, 1942, as derived from (a) twelve lines of retail trade and (b) seven lines of business for which regional statistics are available.

	Unadjusted index of retail sales based on twelve kinds of business				Unadjusted index of retail sales based on seven kinds of business			
	1939	1940	1941	1942	1939	1940	1941	1942
January .....	79.3	90.0	102.3	128.1	80.1	90.7	101.1	126.2
February .....	77.9	90.4	101.5	120.1	79.1	90.9	100.0	118.2
March .....	92.3	105.9	119.2	144.6	93.2	105.5	117.1	141.2
April .....	104.2	110.1	135.6		102.0	107.8	129.9	
May .....	107.7	119.9	142.9		105.5	117.0	138.0	
June .....	109.8	121.4	133.9		108.4	118.3	129.8	
July .....	91.3	103.2	122.4		92.7	103.7	121.6	
August .....	93.5	113.2	134.1		94.7	113.6	133.0	
September .....	116.4	113.9	137.3		117.8	111.8	133.6	
October .....	117.9	131.9	152.5		118.4	130.6	149.9	
November .....	113.2	135.7	146.6		112.4	134.4	145.9	
December .....	157.1	174.3	201.5		155.0	168.9	196.8	
Annual Averages .	105.1	117.5	135.8		104.9	116.1	133.1	

The regional indexes quoted in the following paragraphs are therefore based on the average results for seven trades rather than for eight, indexes of motor vehicle sales now being excluded.

GENERAL STATEMENT

ACCOUNTS

The following statement shows the result of the operations of the company during the year ending 31st December 1924. It is prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1924, and is intended to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the results of its operations during the year.

The profit and loss account shows a profit of £10,000 for the year. This profit is available for distribution to the shareholders in the form of dividends. The directors propose to pay a dividend of 10% on the ordinary shares of the company for the year ending 31st December 1924.

The balance sheet shows that the assets of the company at the end of the year are equal to the liabilities, and that the company is in a sound financial position.

BALANCE SHEET				PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT			
ASSETS				EXPENDITURE			
£	s	d		£	s	d	
100	0	0	100	100	0	0	100
200	0	0	200	200	0	0	200
300	0	0	300	300	0	0	300
400	0	0	400	400	0	0	400
500	0	0	500	500	0	0	500
600	0	0	600	600	0	0	600
700	0	0	700	700	0	0	700
800	0	0	800	800	0	0	800
900	0	0	900	900	0	0	900
1000	0	0	1000	1000	0	0	1000

The above statement is a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the results of its operations during the year.



The composite index of sales for seven kinds of business in Canada increased 21 per cent in the first quarter of 1942 over the corresponding period of last year and was 53 per cent above the first quarter of the pre-war year, 1939. Men's clothing store and women's clothing store sales, the former stimulated by impending restrictions and style changes, recorded most pronounced advances in the first quarter of this year over last. Gains of 39 per cent in men's clothing and 28 per cent in women's clothing were followed by improvement of 27 per cent in sales of variety chain stores and 22 per cent in department store sales. Grocery and meat store sales averaged 20 per cent higher in the first three months of 1942 than in the same period of 1941, while drug store sales gained 16 per cent in the same comparison. Rural purchasing, as reflected in the index of country general store sales, recorded a gain of 16 per cent in the first quarterly comparison for this year.

#### Maritime Provinces

Increases in sales for the Maritime Provinces continued to exceed those shown for other regions of the country. The general index of sales for that section was 24 per cent higher in the first quarter of this year over last and was up 68 per cent from the similar period of 1939. A 42 per cent increase in sales of men's clothing stores was larger than those recorded for other groups. Variety store sales were up 29 per cent in the first three months of this year over the corresponding period of 1941, while a gain of 28 per cent was reported for both women's clothing and for grocery and meat stores. Department store sales were 26 per cent above the 1941 quarterly total, while drug stores reported improvement of 19 per cent. Country general store sales gained 13 per cent.

#### Quebec

Retail trade in Quebec was 23 per cent greater in the first quarter of this year over last, but a 48 per cent advance over the corresponding period of 1939 was smallest among the increases shown in similar comparisons for other regions of the country. Men's clothing store sales gained 47 per cent and sales of variety stores were 31 per cent higher than in the first quarter of last year. Sales of women's clothing stores were up 30 per cent and department stores reported sales 24 per cent above the first quarter of 1941. Grocery and meat store sales increased 21 per cent, country general store sales were 18 per cent higher while drug store sales gained 15 per cent.

#### Ontario

Retail purchasing in Ontario in the first quarter of this year was 21 per cent higher than in the same period a year ago and recorded a gain of 55 per cent over the first quarter of 1939. Increases in sales of men's and women's clothing stores were 35 per cent and 29 per cent respectively. Variety store sales were up 24 per cent and department store sales gained 23 per cent in the quarterly comparison. Grocery and meat store sales stood 20 per cent higher and improvement of 17 per cent was reported by country general stores. Drug store sales were 14 per cent above the first quarter a year ago.

#### Prairie Provinces

The Prairie Provinces recorded an increase of 19 per cent in sales for the first quarter of 1942 over 1941, and a gain of 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1939. The increase in men's clothing store sales exceeded those for other kinds of business with an advance of 40 per cent over the first three months of 1941. Variety store sales gained 27 per cent and women's clothing store sales were up 25 per cent in the same comparison. Increases in sales of other trades were as follows: drug stores, 20 per cent; grocery and meat stores, 19 per cent; country general stores and department stores, 18 per cent.

#### British Columbia

An increase of 17 per cent in the general index of retail sales for British Columbia in the first quarter of this year over last was the smallest recorded among results for various regions of the country. Sales in that province recorded a gain of 52 per cent over the corresponding period of 1939. A gain of 35 per cent in sales of men's clothing stores was followed by increases for other kinds of business as follows: 22 per cent for variety stores, 19 per cent for department stores, 18 per cent for women's clothing stores, 16 per cent for grocery and meat stores, 15 per cent for drug stores and 10 per cent for country general stores.



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
April, 1929 .....	136.9	137.4	176.9	172.8	160.5	193.3	191.5	168.4	150.6	141.0	136.3	141.9	116.7	120.4
April, 1930 .....	136.3	132.0	164.4	142.9	223.2	175.1	185.4	141.3	172.5	145.3	138.2	138.1	117.3	120.2
April, 1931 .....	120.5	119.8	138.7	138.0	184.6	144.2	142.2	117.4	148.1	132.8	123.7	126.8	105.6	108.2
April, 1932 .....	98.6	94.7	118.3	108.3	105.2	119.2	92.1	75.6	116.1	101.5	101.7	103.9	100.5	100.3
April, 1933 .....	85.5	82.0	96.8	82.9	138.2	105.9	107.9	80.3	97.8	80.4	87.2	88.9	82.6	84.4
April, 1934 .....	85.6	88.1	94.5	94.6	94.8	117.4	88.7	80.2	92.7	89.3	86.8	92.7	86.6	91.2
April, 1935 .....	93.5	90.9	110.6	95.8	135.5	106.7	113.4	87.1	105.8	89.8	94.8	94.7	89.6	92.4
April, 1936 .....	96.1	93.0	108.5	102.1	143.9	112.4	103.9	97.4	126.8	103.0	94.3	91.2	92.7	96.0
April, 1937 .....	104.8	102.4	108.1	104.8	81.9	97.5	109.1	106.1	126.4	103.6	101.3	101.5	98.4	101.5
April, 1938 .....	109.7	103.2	122.3	100.7	133.4	95.2	115.8	103.2	137.8	102.3	103.8	99.7	101.2	102.1
April, 1939 .....	104.2	103.4	114.2	96.2	135.3	99.8	101.2	98.2	126.3	100.6	97.1	102.0	102.8	106.1
April, 1940 .....	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
April, 1941 .....	135.6	135.1	148.5	128.0	171.5	129.6	146.7	143.2	170.1	135.6	132.2	133.4	121.0	125.3
April, 1942 .....	154.8	155.7	170.7	154.9	189.2	142.4	189.5	191.4	184.4	153.4	144.8	148.5	143.4	148.5
<u>1941</u>														
May .....	142.9	134.5	143.6	122.6	130.3	124.4	135.4	137.0	141.1	133.3	134.3	129.2	126.5	126.1
June .....	133.9	134.3	155.5	117.8	89.6	122.5	137.4	134.8	132.9	123.4	123.7	123.1	122.9	133.5
July .....	122.4	134.9	114.6	119.7	101.9	121.4	111.4	135.7	111.3	132.4	102.2	132.5	127.7	130.7
August .....	134.1	146.5	114.0	147.2	128.6	137.6	113.2	146.5	119.7	161.5	120.4	146.1	132.3	131.7
September .....	137.3	136.4	132.1	111.6	118.4	130.4	128.4	130.4	134.8	144.0	138.6	136.6	130.4	130.5
October .....	152.5	138.1	133.4	121.5	133.1	137.5	169.4	133.4	164.1	131.3	160.0	136.5	141.6	135.9
November .....	146.6	138.2	128.4	134.2	131.4	155.8	173.8	135.2	155.4	137.2	155.4	137.6	134.6	136.2
December .....	201.5	147.2	203.0	144.4	301.8	160.1	242.9	148.0	223.7	148.8	239.2	145.8	182.6	145.5
<u>1942</u>														
January .....	128.1	150.9	114.1	153.7	116.3	151.1	114.0	143.5	116.3	152.5	115.2	151.1	136.6	140.6
February .....	120.1	154.7	89.5	179.8	158.3	171.5	104.1	176.2	96.6	166.2	107.4	142.7	130.8	145.1
March .....	144.6	161.4	139.4	192.2	125.7	160.8	168.4	210.2	149.3	173.6	141.1	156.9	142.0	147.5
April .....	154.8	155.7	170.7	154.9	189.2	142.4	189.5	191.4	184.4	153.4	144.8	148.5	143.4	148.5

(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.  
(Figures for current year are subject to final revision)

Year and Month	Furniture		Groceries and Meats		Hardware		Radio and Electrical <sup>(a)</sup>		Restaurants		Variety	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
April, 1929 .....	160.0	142.6	126.4	125.2	141.9	133.8	167.4	221.9	174.5	175.3	64.6	73.9
April, 1930 .....	144.9	133.8	126.7	124.8	126.2	123.8	123.5	170.2	156.8	157.5	81.6	89.3
April, 1931 .....	119.7	110.6	116.0	115.5	111.3	109.2	101.0	137.4	134.4	135.0	81.9	92.2
April, 1932 .....	91.7	79.9	97.4	88.4	92.9	87.6	75.4	97.3	106.5	105.6	76.1	82.6
April, 1933 .....	71.7	66.4	84.0	79.1	73.5	75.1	55.5	73.7	86.9	87.6	70.6	74.6
April, 1934 .....	89.2	78.8	85.6	86.9	82.6	81.0	61.7	77.7	91.4	93.0	65.9	77.6
April, 1935 .....	101.6	89.0	88.6	88.0	90.7	89.0	73.6	92.7	93.6	95.0	77.4	84.7
April, 1936 .....	107.7	94.4	91.1	89.8	94.0	92.2	87.3	95.8	98.2	98.6	82.4	89.8
April, 1937 .....	124.2	105.0	104.7	100.9	113.4	106.9	105.3	111.1	106.8	106.9	84.8	97.4
April, 1938 .....	112.0	101.0	112.0	106.5	109.1	107.0	101.8	111.7	99.5	98.6	102.6	105.1
April, 1939 .....	102.6	95.9	110.0	108.7	96.6	98.7	92.8	106.0	93.3	94.0	100.9	106.6
April, 1940 .....	117.4	104.7	116.2	116.2	110.2	103.9	119.1	125.6	99.0	99.4	104.2	120.6
April, 1941 .....	137.7	127.2	132.2	136.5	137.0	134.4	143.8	157.7	118.2	118.7	143.4	157.0
April, 1942 .....	129.1	119.3	157.6	161.5	147.2	144.4	137.2	150.5	141.9	142.5	168.3	187.5
<u>1941</u>												
May .....	173.3	138.3	146.8	141.4	169.4	125.9	166.4	143.1	119.2	115.6	159.8	159.7
June .....	131.4	137.4	139.4	145.7	155.1	132.9	138.3	155.1	114.4	116.5	154.0	154.8
July .....	116.1	149.1	133.0	136.3	148.6	132.4	137.1	172.4	125.2	119.4	152.2	152.7
August .....	138.6	135.4	146.0	148.3	150.1	142.9	135.9	173.1	134.7	124.8	158.9	163.1
September .....	140.3	121.9	133.7	139.1	157.5	133.9	158.2	135.6	129.7	125.3	152.3	162.6
October .....	140.5	117.8	145.2	143.0	164.7	140.5	153.6	119.5	131.0	128.2	173.0	166.2
November .....	100.6	95.0	143.7	140.8	140.3	143.1	117.1	95.6	126.3	133.9	178.2	171.6
December .....	134.9	114.1	161.6	149.1	171.9	154.7	170.6	121.3	139.4	134.1	341.6	176.2
<u>1942</u>												
January .....	91.8	134.5	150.4	146.4	106.0	173.2	126.0	156.4	129.7	135.2	129.8	191.4
February .....	106.2	136.2	141.6	154.2	95.7	175.2	110.2	148.2	120.6	136.6	129.0	190.9
March .....	111.9	133.4	153.3	154.9	122.0	170.9	126.9	153.7	139.9	143.4	148.2	191.3
April .....	129.1	119.3	157.6	161.5	147.2	144.4	137.2	150.5	141.9	142.5	168.3	187.5

(a) No allowance has been made in these indexes for higher prices arising from the 25 per cent excise tax on manufacturers' sales of radios or electrical appliances.



UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES BY PROVINCES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
(c)						
Men's Clothing Stores						
April, 1936 .....	103.9	97.9	105.8	106.5	100.4	94.7
April, 1937 .....	109.1	97.4	120.0	109.1	104.7	94.6
April, 1938 .....	115.8	122.7	121.8	117.1	106.2	99.5
April, 1939 .....	101.2	97.8	101.1	102.3	104.2	94.0
April, 1940 .....	101.5	116.8	104.3	101.3	94.6	91.1
April, 1941 .....	146.7	184.0	150.0	153.2	121.5	107.1
April, 1942 .....	189.5	228.8	212.8	183.5	164.8	157.0
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	242.9	327.7	225.3	254.7	200.2	221.5
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	114.0	163.5	100.0	116.7	104.2	111.7
February .....	104.1	147.5	95.8	108.2	85.9	96.0
March .....	168.4	192.9	180.6	171.4	137.0	142.5
April .....	189.5	228.8	212.8	183.5	164.8	157.0
% Change,						
<u>April, 1942</u>	+29.2	+24.3	+41.9	+19.8	+35.6	+46.6
April, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+35.3	+35.9	+45.3	+29.8	+35.4	+37.5
Jan.-April, 1941						
Women's Clothing Stores						
April, 1936 .....	126.8	105.4	134.5	124.6	128.8	122.4
April, 1937 .....	126.4	102.0	151.7	120.5	120.3	105.0
April, 1938 .....	137.8	133.5	149.6	133.5	136.1	130.5
April, 1939 .....	126.3	113.3	125.1	125.4	132.5	130.4
April, 1940 .....	129.4	130.5	130.7	132.5	114.1	133.2
April, 1941 .....	170.1	195.3	172.4	176.0	147.5	156.5
April, 1942 .....	184.4	200.2	198.1	186.4	152.2	176.7
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	223.7	259.6	223.6	235.4	192.6	195.0
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	116.3	142.3	99.8	123.6	109.2	125.3
February .....	96.6	126.9	96.0	98.2	83.9	96.7
March .....	149.3	157.3	149.9	152.4	137.1	147.3
April .....	184.4	200.2	198.1	186.4	152.2	176.7
% Change,						
<u>April, 1942</u>	+ 8.4	+ 2.5	+14.9	+ 5.9	+ 3.2	+12.9
April, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+20.3	+19.4	+24.1	+20.1	+17.3	+16.0
Jan.-April, 1941						
Grocery and Meat Stores						
April, 1936 .....	91.1	(g)	94.4	90.7	86.5	88.2
April, 1937 .....	104.7	(g)	104.8	103.2	106.3	109.6
April, 1938 .....	112.0	(g)	114.4	113.4	103.4	108.9
April, 1939 .....	110.0	103.8	119.0	113.1	93.1	94.1
April, 1940 .....	116.2	111.1	120.2	117.0	107.5	117.2
April, 1941 .....	132.2	124.3	135.0	135.8	119.6	131.8
April, 1942 .....	157.6	156.6	165.5	159.6	139.2	148.2
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	161.6	177.6	158.2	167.6	144.7	150.5
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	150.4	158.1	147.1	157.9	132.2	142.6
February .....	141.6	151.9	144.5	145.0	122.6	131.9
March .....	153.3	153.3	158.8	156.6	134.7	146.2
April .....	157.6	156.6	165.5	159.6	139.2	148.2
% Change,						
<u>April, 1942</u>	+19.2	+26.0	+22.6	+17.5	+16.4	+12.4
April, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+20.1	+27.2	+21.6	+19.1	+18.3	+15.1
Jan.-April, 1941						

(c) Includes men's furnishings

(g) Not available.

中華民國二十六年五月二十二日  
 行政院各部會同財政部核定  
 各省縣政府教育經費補助辦法

省別	縣別	縣政府	縣立第一小學	縣立第二小學	縣立第三小學	縣立第四小學	縣立第五小學
廣東	廣州	第一	...	...	...	...	...
		第二	...	...	...	...	...
		第三	...	...	...	...	...
		第四	...	...	...	...	...
		第五	...	...	...	...	...
		第六	...	...	...	...	...
		第七	...	...	...	...	...
		第八	...	...	...	...	...
		第九	...	...	...	...	...
		第十	...	...	...	...	...
福建	福州	第一	...	...	...	...	...
		第二	...	...	...	...	...
		第三	...	...	...	...	...
		第四	...	...	...	...	...
		第五	...	...	...	...	...
		第六	...	...	...	...	...
		第七	...	...	...	...	...
		第八	...	...	...	...	...
		第九	...	...	...	...	...
		第十	...	...	...	...	...
浙江	杭州	第一	...	...	...	...	...
		第二	...	...	...	...	...
		第三	...	...	...	...	...
		第四	...	...	...	...	...
		第五	...	...	...	...	...
		第六	...	...	...	...	...
		第七	...	...	...	...	...
		第八	...	...	...	...	...
		第九	...	...	...	...	...
		第十	...	...	...	...	...
江西	南昌	第一	...	...	...	...	...
		第二	...	...	...	...	...
		第三	...	...	...	...	...
		第四	...	...	...	...	...
		第五	...	...	...	...	...
		第六	...	...	...	...	...
		第七	...	...	...	...	...
		第八	...	...	...	...	...
		第九	...	...	...	...	...
		第十	...	...	...	...	...
湖南	長沙	第一	...	...	...	...	...
		第二	...	...	...	...	...
		第三	...	...	...	...	...
		第四	...	...	...	...	...
		第五	...	...	...	...	...
		第六	...	...	...	...	...
		第七	...	...	...	...	...
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		第十	...	...	...	...	...



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UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES BY PROVINCES - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Year and Month	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
<b>Department Stores</b>						
April, 1936 .....	94.3	90.5	93.9	94.8	94.4	94.8
April, 1937 .....	101.3	98.3	104.9	102.6	99.2	99.5
April, 1938 .....	103.8	100.4	115.1	104.7	98.2	102.5
April, 1939 .....	97.1	88.6	103.1	97.4	94.6	99.5
April, 1940 .....	105.2	102.3	113.5	107.4	99.6	103.5
April, 1941 .....	132.2	144.2	143.0	137.3	121.4	121.7
April, 1942 .....	144.8	169.5	158.1	145.0	133.0	142.1
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	239.2	276.7	251.7	249.0	217.1	222.7
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	115.2	122.6	119.8	116.4	108.5	117.5
February .....	107.4	117.8	110.8	108.6	98.9	113.1
March .....	141.1	157.6	156.8	144.8	125.3	138.5
April .....	144.8	169.5	158.1	145.0	133.0	142.1
% Change, <u>April, 1942</u>	+ 9.5	+17.5	+10.6	+ 5.6	+ 9.6	+16.8
April, 1941						
% Change, <u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+17.8	+23.6	+19.3	+17.6	+15.2	+18.3
Jan.-April, 1941						
<b>Variety Stores</b>						
April, 1936 .....	82.4	72.8	82.5	83.9	81.9	85.4
April, 1937 .....	84.8	76.2	85.0	85.4	87.8	86.0
April, 1938 .....	102.6	93.4	105.5	104.6	97.2	100.1
April, 1939 .....	100.9	100.5	104.6	99.3	100.5	99.0
April, 1940 .....	104.2	117.2	109.2	100.3	102.9	97.9
April, 1941 .....	143.4	184.1	149.2	137.6	140.0	117.7
April, 1942 .....	168.3	210.1	182.4	160.1	162.2	134.1
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	341.6	453.3	332.2	334.1	332.6	301.8
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	129.8	150.1	139.6	125.0	124.6	111.1
February .....	129.0	163.0	136.2	121.9	125.7	113.8
March .....	148.2	187.6	158.2	139.6	145.6	125.7
April .....	168.3	210.1	182.4	160.1	162.2	134.1
% Change, <u>April, 1942</u>	+17.4	+14.1	+22.3	+16.4	+15.9	+13.9
April, 1941						
% Change, <u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+23.7	+23.4	+28.2	+21.7	+24.2	+19.3
Jan.-April, 1941						
<b>Drug Stores</b>						
April, 1936 .....	92.7	91.2	93.8	92.5	93.6	91.0
April, 1937 .....	98.4	99.6	100.5	97.7	97.7	98.6
April, 1938 .....	101.2	102.5	103.0	101.0	98.6	102.5
April, 1939 .....	102.8	101.0	102.3	99.3	115.7	97.7
April, 1940 .....	103.9	106.7	107.9	102.0	103.5	104.1
April, 1941 .....	121.0	141.1	117.7	120.7	119.8	115.6
April, 1942 .....	143.4	172.2	140.7	139.3	148.7	137.0
<u>1941</u>						
December .....	182.6	226.4	163.7	181.5	188.8	182.0
<u>1942</u>						
January .....	136.6	147.6	137.3	136.2	134.0	133.6
February .....	130.8	152.5	132.3	129.7	126.7	124.0
March .....	142.0	160.8	146.4	139.5	139.7	135.3
April .....	143.4	172.2	140.7	139.3	148.7	137.0
% Change, <u>April, 1942</u>	+18.5	+22.0	+19.5	+15.4	+24.1	+18.5
April, 1941						
% Change, <u>Jan.-April, 1942</u>	+16.3	+19.0	+16.6	+14.2	+20.8	+16.1
Jan.-April, 1941						



## DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

APRIL, 1941 AND APRIL, 1942

(Based on dollar sales of 18 firms)

	April 1941	April 1942	% Change, 1942/41
TOTAL SALES .....	24,636,092	26,541,896	+ 7.7
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .....	3,347,586	3,321,795	- 0.8
2. Girls' and infants' wear .....	1,005,887	1,031,395	+ 2.5
3. Hosiery and gloves .....	1,097,414	1,158,159	+ 5.5
4. Lingerie and corsets .....	912,979	1,047,216	+14.7
5. Millinery .....	533,776	465,541	-12.8
6. Women's and children's apparel -- (Total, 1-5)...	6,897,642	7,024,106	+ 1.8
7. Men's and boys clothing and furnishings .....	2,758,086	3,150,915	+14.2
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations .....	575,476	664,809	+15.5
9. Piece Goods .....	1,380,658	1,644,095	+19.1
10. Smallwares .....	710,857	807,308	+13.6
11. Food and kindred products .....	2,145,297	2,332,194	+ 8.7
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs)....	1,338,646	1,416,050	+ 5.8
13. Home furnishings .....	1,776,044	1,876,179	+ 5.6
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies ...	761,992	815,345	+ 7.0
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils .....	1,249,536	1,458,091	+16.7
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies .....	253,480	289,184	+14.1
17. Shoes and other footwear .....	2,010,212	2,085,840	+ 3.8
18. Stationery, books and magazines .....	251,453	289,155	+15.0
19. All other departments, total .....	2,526,713	2,688,625	+ 6.4



DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

JANUARY TO MARCH, 1941 AND JANUARY TO MARCH, 1942

	Jan.-March 1941	Jan.-March 1942	% Change, 1942/41
TOTAL SALES .....	55,382,011	66,856,678	+20.7
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .....	5,223,084	6,405,385	+22.6
2. Girls' and infants' wear .....	1,559,455	2,019,268	+29.5
3. Hosiery and gloves .....	2,114,716	2,672,789	+26.4
4. Lingerie and corsets .....	2,439,239	3,140,335	+28.7
5. Millinery .....	570,341	643,078	+12.8
6. Women's and children's apparel -- (Total, 1-5)	11,906,835	14,880,855	+25.0
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings ....	5,330,855	7,041,604	+32.1
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations...	1,857,035	2,170,405	+16.9
9. Piece Goods .....	5,050,957	6,042,288	+19.6
10. Smallwares .....	2,165,039	2,552,509	+17.9
11. Food and kindred products .....	5,826,938	6,885,191	+18.2
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs)...	4,084,894	4,322,020	+ 5.8
13. Home furnishings .....	4,054,161	4,523,091	+11.6
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies	1,676,880	1,934,448	+15.4
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils .....	2,518,316	2,929,479	+16.3
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies ....	909,256	1,099,849	+21.0
17. Shoes and other footwear .....	3,338,885	4,550,894	+36.3
18. Stationery, books and magazines .....	877,345	1,025,568	+16.9
19. All other departments, total .....	5,784,625	6,898,477	+19.3

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