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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES, MAY, 1942

(1935-1939 = 100)

The dollar volume of retail purchasing in Canada, as measured by the composite index of sales for twelve lines of business for which data are available averaged 12 per cent higher in May of this year than last and were up by 3 per cent from April, 1942. The 12 per cent increase over May, 1941 is considerably smaller than the gains recorded in the earlier months of the year, cumulative figures for the first five months of 1942 standing 18 per cent above the corresponding five-month period of last year. The 3 per cent increase which took place between April and May was smaller than the usual seasonal movement for this period of the year, the seasonally adjusted index of sales standing at 149.1 for May, 155.7 for April, 161.4 for March, 154.7 for February and 150.9 for January. The underlying trend in consumer purchasing as measured in dollar volume was therefore at a lower level in May than at any period since the beginning of the current year.

Restaurant receipts averaged 21 per cent higher in May of this year than last compared with an average gain of 19 per cent for the year to-date. Gains in May of this year over last were less than 20 per cent for each of the other eleven trade groups included in this survey, and in each instance, the May gains were lower than the average increase for the year to date.

Department store sales averaged only 6 per cent higher in May of this year over last while sales for the year to date were up 15 per cent. May increases were greater in the extreme eastern and western parts of the Dominion than elsewhere, percentage gains over May, 1941 standing at 3 per cent for the Prairie Provinces, 4 per cent for Ontario, 9 per cent for Quebec, 11 per cent for the Maritime Provinces and 14 per cent for British Columbia. Decreases of 4 and 10 per cent were recorded by hardware and household appliances departments respectively, but minor increases occurred in sales of other departments handling household requirements. Furniture sales were up 1 per cent and home furnishings 2 per cent while radio and musical instruments gained 9 per cent in the same comparison. Sales of both men's and women's clothing increased 10 per cent while footwear sales were 6 per cent greater than in May last year. Sales of food departments averaged 9 per cent higher.

Grocery and meat store sales averaged 16 per cent higher in May of this year than last, gains ranging from 11 per cent in British Columbia to 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces being reported. Sales for the first five months of the year were up 19 per cent over the corresponding period of 1941.

Stores specializing in men's clothing or furnishings transacted 18 per cent more dollar business in May of this year than last but sales were down 15 per cent from April. After adjusting for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal movements the seasonally adjusted index for this trade stands at 157.5 for May, down materially from the 190.9 recorded for April and the peak of 210.2 recorded in March.

Women's specialty store sales were 18 per cent higher in May of this year than last compared with an average increase of 20 per cent for the year to date. The seasonally adjusted index stands at 153.4 for May unchanged from the preceding month and compared with 173.6 for March.

May sales of drug stores in Canada were maintained at the April level but were 14 per cent higher than the dollar volume of business transacted in the corresponding month a year ago. Sales for the first five months of this year average 16 per cent above the similar period of 1941. Figures on a regional basis reveal more marked increases in the east and west than in other parts, percentage increases in sales between May of this year and last for each of the five economic divisions with cumulative figures for the first five months of the year in brackets are as follows: Maritime Provinces, 23 per cent (20 per cent); Quebec, 17 per cent (17 per cent); Ontario, 10 per cent

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(13 per cent); Prairie Provinces, 16 per cent (20 per cent) and British Columbia, 22 per cent (17 per cent).

Percentage increases between May of this year and last for other trades recording increases with average results for the year to date in brackets are as follows: Shoe stores, 16 per cent (26 per cent); candy stores, 12 per cent (20 per cent); hardware stores, 4 per cent (15 per cent) and variety stores, 16 per cent (22 per cent).

Sales of stores specializing in the sale of furniture were 6 per cent lower in May, 1942, compared with May, 1941 while sales for the year to date are down by 2 per cent. Radio and electrical store sales averaged 8 per cent lower in May of this year compared with last with sales for the first five months of the year standing unchanged compared with the corresponding period of 1941.

Jewellery stores are not included in the twelve lines of business on which the general index of sales is based. But indexes of sales for this trade are separately computed and show that jewellery store sales averaged 21 per cent higher in May of this year over last, gains ranging from 16 per cent in the Prairie Provinces to 26 per cent in British Columbia being recorded.

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	May, 1942 + or - per cent compared with			Cumulative Indexes
	May 1939	May 1941	April 1942	Jan.-May, 1942 Jan.-May, 1941
General Index	+48.0	+11.5	+ 3.0	+17.5
Boot and Shoe Stores	+48.2	+16.0	- 1.5	+25.9
Candy Stores	+57.5	+12.0	-22.6	+19.7
Men's Clothing Stores	+68.3	+18.1	-15.4	+31.1
Women's Clothing Stores	+60.1	+18.2	- 9.3	+19.8
Department Stores	+40.6	+ 6.2	- 1.6	+15.1
Drug Stores	+40.5	+14.1	+ 0.6	+15.9
Furniture Stores	+29.6	- 6.3	+25.8	- 1.9
Grocery and Meat Stores	+55.1	+15.9	+ 8.0	+19.1
Hardware Stores	+28.6	+ 4.0	+18.2	+15.2
Radio and Electrical Stores ..	+25.7	- 7.5	+14.3	- 0.2
Restaurants	+43.8	+21.2	+ 2.0	+19.3
Variety Stores	+74.0	+16.4	+ 9.9	+22.0

Comparison of Retail Sales of Boot and Shoe Stores and Jewellery Stores

May, 1941 and May, 1942

Region	Sales in May, 1942 Compared with Sales in May, 1941	
	Boot and Shoe Stores	Jewellery Stores
CANADA	+16.0	+21.0
Maritime Provinces	+26.1	+18.7
Quebec	+18.5	+25.0
Ontario	+12.2	+19.7
Prairie Provinces	+12.9	+16.0
British Columbia	+31.5	+25.7

Statement of the Board of Directors of the
Company for the Year ended 1911
as shown in the Report of the Board of Directors

Particulars	1911			1910
	Jan 1	Dec 31	Balance	
Capital stock	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Surplus	10,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
Retained earnings	5,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Other assets	5,000	10,000	5,000	5,000
Liabilities	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	120,000	140,000	120,000	120,000

Statement of the Board of Directors of the
Company for the Year ended 1910

Particulars	1910		1909
	Jan 1	Dec 31	
Capital stock	100,000	100,000	100,000
Surplus	10,000	15,000	10,000
Retained earnings	5,000	10,000	5,000
Other assets	5,000	10,000	5,000
Liabilities	10,000	10,000	10,000
Total	120,000	140,000	120,000

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

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

Year and Month	General Index		Boots and Shoes		Candy(h)		Men's Clothing (c)		Women's Clothing		Department		Drugs	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
May, 1929	144.5	135.4	198.8	173.3	200.4	200.6	176.6	150.8	159.7	145.1	140.5	135.7	120.6	122.9
May, 1930	138.6	128.5	160.9	139.7	182.2	173.9	158.1	134.0	162.1	146.1	137.2	132.0	117.6	117.3
May, 1931	118.3	109.2	137.6	116.3	150.9	143.3	121.0	99.8	137.0	120.2	116.9	115.2	105.5	107.2
May, 1932	96.7	93.7	122.2	108.6	115.5	120.6	91.6	81.4	103.9	98.2	96.5	97.0	92.2	96.8
May, 1933	89.8	84.5	103.2	88.8	102.8	104.1	89.2	77.1	94.5	86.9	91.6	88.8	82.0	84.4
May, 1934	96.3	89.9	122.6	105.0	103.0	103.9	101.7	87.2	101.7	92.8	96.3	93.4	87.8	89.8
May, 1935	93.6	88.0	107.7	89.2	104.4	104.5	96.4	82.3	92.9	84.4	92.2	89.1	89.9	91.6
May, 1936	101.9	94.5	129.9	102.6	101.5	99.7	104.6	98.0	112.5	101.5	97.8	96.3	94.4	95.9
May, 1937	110.4	103.3	130.1	102.8	106.4	105.3	114.1	108.6	111.8	104.4	104.3	103.2	101.4	104.0
May, 1938	101.5	99.6	101.8	85.3	94.1	98.3	91.7	97.3	96.4	95.5	95.1	95.6	97.0	101.8
May, 1939	107.7	103.0	112.4	96.7	92.7	93.9	95.0	98.0	104.2	100.4	101.4	98.4	102.7	105.7
May, 1940	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
May, 1941	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
May, 1942	159.4	149.1	166.6	138.4	146.0	143.4	159.9	157.5	166.8	153.4	142.6	140.5	144.3	146.7
<u>1941</u>														
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	169.2	153.6	188.6	141.9	189.1	190.9	184.0	153.1	144.9	148.5	143.4	148.4
May	159.4	149.1	166.6	138.4	146.0	143.4	159.9	157.5	166.8	153.4	142.6	140.5	144.3	146.7

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

Year and Month	Furniture		Groceries and Meats		Hardware		Radio and Electrical ^(a)		Restaurants		Variety	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
May, 1929	174.4	143.8	133.7	126.7	149.6	107.9	183.3	227.6	188.3	184.3	89.4	86.2
May, 1930	172.2	142.0	131.2	122.8	153.1	110.4	128.6	159.7	166.8	161.7	92.3	88.7
May, 1931	123.9	103.4	115.6	103.8	127.2	95.4	105.0	135.6	137.1	134.6	91.0	84.8
May, 1932	91.2	77.3	95.5	94.2	112.4	84.3	69.1	86.0	101.1	100.5	81.0	80.7
May, 1933	84.6	66.4	90.6	87.2	99.7	71.9	62.8	71.6	88.7	87.1	72.7	70.4
May, 1934	110.2	86.5	91.9	87.8	118.7	85.6	73.2	82.5	96.6	94.8	81.2	78.6
May, 1935	105.0	82.5	90.8	88.5	114.5	82.6	85.8	96.7	96.0	93.9	79.8	80.1
May, 1936	117.7	93.5	97.7	90.3	123.6	92.7	107.2	95.9	101.2	99.4	93.4	90.5
May, 1937	139.1	110.5	107.3	101.0	139.7	104.8	124.2	111.1	103.0	101.4	106.6	103.7
May, 1938	121.9	100.0	102.1	103.6	137.0	105.9	113.6	101.6	98.9	98.4	98.2	101.7
May, 1939	125.2	99.9	109.7	108.7	136.9	101.7	122.4	105.3	100.5	98.7	106.9	107.7
May, 1940	146.6	117.0	123.9	120.8	148.3	110.2	150.4	129.4	103.6	101.4	124.8	125.2
May, 1941	173.3	138.3	146.8	141.4	169.4	125.9	166.4	143.1	119.2	115.6	159.8	159.7
May, 1942	162.3	131.1	170.1	157.2	176.1	136.1	153.9	137.7	144.5	141.9	186.0	180.3
<u>1941</u>												
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	140.0	143.6	148.2	191.2
April	129.0	119.1	157.5	161.4	149.0	146.1	134.7	147.8	141.6	142.2	169.2	188.4
May	162.3	131.1	170.1	157.2	176.1	136.1	153.9	137.7	144.5	141.9	186.0	180.3

(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						
May, 1936	104.6	97.2	113.6	102.5	100.2	102.8
May, 1937	114.1	112.3	130.6	108.9	105.4	109.1
May, 1938	91.7	97.0	103.6	85.2	86.5	95.7
May, 1939	95.0	98.9	107.5	89.0	89.0	97.0
May, 1940	107.8	130.0	120.4	100.8	99.9	101.2
May, 1941	135.4	174.8	143.0	133.0	122.8	110.2
May, 1942	159.9	213.6	179.9	146.7	145.0	147.9
1942						
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	189.1	231.7	210.3	183.6	164.3	156.3
May	159.9	213.6	179.9	146.7	145.0	147.9
% Change,						
<u>May, 1942</u>	+18.1	+22.2	+25.8	+10.3	+18.1	+34.2
May, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-May, 1942</u>	+31.1	+33.0	+39.8	+25.4	+30.9	+36.6
Jan.-May, 1941						
Women's Clothing Stores						
May, 1936	112.5	101.5	118.5	108.1	119.6	111.6
May, 1937	111.8	113.9	123.7	106.4	107.1	112.2
May, 1938	96.4	111.6	103.4	89.1	96.4	107.3
May, 1939	104.2	120.2	113.0	97.1	99.9	115.6
May, 1940	118.1	162.1	125.0	108.5	118.0	128.5
May, 1941	141.1	192.7	146.0	136.5	129.9	145.7
May, 1942	166.8	216.7	177.0	159.0	150.0	182.3
1942						
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	184.0	201.4	197.2	186.5	150.7	177.0
May	166.8	216.7	177.0	159.0	150.0	182.3
Change,						
<u>May, 1942</u>	+18.2	+12.5	+21.2	+16.5	+15.5	+25.1
May, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-May, 1942</u>	+19.8	+17.7	+23.2	+19.3	+16.6	+18.2
Jan.-May, 1941						
Grocery and Meat Stores						
May, 1936	97.7	(g)	100.2	97.0	96.9	92.7
May, 1937	107.3	(g)	107.3	105.7	108.6	113.6
May, 1938	102.1	(g)	103.8	102.1	98.1	102.5
May, 1939	109.7	107.7	113.0	110.4	104.7	103.6
May, 1940	123.9	119.7	124.0	122.8	128.2	126.8
May, 1941	146.8	141.0	144.1	150.6	144.4	146.4
May, 1942	170.1	173.8	172.3	170.5	165.0	162.6
1942						
January	150.4	158.1	147.1	157.9	132.2	142.6
February	141.6	151.9	144.5	145.0	122.6	132.0
March	153.3	153.3	158.8	156.6	134.7	146.1
April	157.5	156.6	165.6	159.4	139.2	148.2
May	170.1	173.8	172.3	170.5	165.0	162.6
% Change,						
<u>May, 1942</u>	+15.9	+23.3	+19.6	+13.2	+14.3	+11.1
May, 1941						
% Change,						
<u>Jan.-May, 1942</u>	+19.1	+26.3	+21.1	+17.7	+17.3	+14.2
Jan.-May, 1941						

(c) Includes men's furnishings.

(g) Not available.

STATE OF NEW YORK
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Year	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1900	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1901	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1902	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1903	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1904	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1905	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1906	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1907	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1908	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1909	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1910	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1913	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1915	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1916	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1917	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1918	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1919	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1920	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1921	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1922	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1923	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1924	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1925	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1926	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1927	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1928	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1929	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1930	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1931	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1932	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1933	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1934	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1935	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1936	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1937	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1938	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1939	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1940	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1941	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1942	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1943	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1944	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1945	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1946	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1947	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1948	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1949	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1950	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

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
Department Stores						
May, 1936	97.8	100.6	98.9	98.9	95.6	96.2
May, 1937	104.3	117.2	112.6	103.4	99.5	101.4
May, 1938	95.1	101.7	105.1	95.1	89.3	93.5
May, 1939	101.4	108.4	113.2	101.5	95.6	96.8
May, 1940	111.9	125.0	122.7	113.3	103.5	106.9
May, 1941	134.3	155.9	143.1	138.2	122.4	126.6
May, 1942	142.6	172.4	156.6	143.2	126.6	144.5
<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	144.9	169.5	157.5	145.0	133.5	142.1
May	142.6	172.4	156.6	143.2	126.6	144.5
% Change, May, 1942 May, 1941	+ 6.2	+10.6	+ 9.4	+ 3.6	+ 3.4	+14.1
% Change, Jan.-May, 1942 Jan.-May, 1941	+15.1	+20.3	+16.9	+14.3	+12.6	+17.4

Variety Stores						
May, 1936	93.4	83.8	98.1	95.0	89.6	85.9
May, 1937	106.6	102.0	116.5	105.1	101.8	96.9
May, 1938	98.2	92.4	107.8	96.7	90.4	95.5
May, 1939	106.9	111.8	119.4	99.9	107.7	101.1
May, 1940	124.8	144.7	139.9	116.4	123.3	105.6
May, 1941	159.8	200.5	181.1	151.4	144.9	118.1
May, 1942	186.0	235.8	217.6	171.2	170.1	140.3
<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	169.2	211.6	184.7	160.4	162.1	134.1
May	186.0	235.8	217.6	171.2	170.1	140.3
% Change, May, 1942 May, 1941	+16.4	+17.6	+20.2	+13.1	+17.4	+18.8
% Change, Jan.-May, 1942 Jan.-May, 1941	+22.0	+22.1	+26.3	+19.6	+22.5	+19.2

Drug Stores						
May, 1936	94.4	94.6	92.7	95.2	95.8	89.7
May, 1937	103.4	101.8	99.5	102.3	101.9	99.2
May, 1938	97.0	97.4	96.0	98.0	95.1	97.2
May, 1939	102.7	97.4	105.5	100.9	107.2	101.0
May, 1940	107.4	111.1	106.6	106.4	111.1	104.3
May, 1941	126.5	140.1	121.1	128.3	125.4	119.3
May, 1942	144.3	172.1	141.4	140.8	145.6	145.5
<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	173.4	140.2	139.3	149.0	136.2
May	144.3	172.1	141.4	140.8	145.6	145.5
% Change, May, 1942 May, 1941	+14.1	+22.8	+16.8	+ 9.7	+16.1	+22.0
% Change, Jan.-May, 1942 Jan.-May, 1941	+15.9	+20.0	+16.5	+13.3	+19.8	+17.2

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

MAY, 1941 AND MAY, 1942

(Based on dollar sales of 20 firms)

	May 1941	May 1942	% Change, 1942/41
	\$	\$	
TOTAL SALES	24,519,056	25,906,769	+ 5.7
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	2,586,951	2,888,140	+11.6
2. Girls' and infants' wear	799,832	901,872	+12.8
3. Hosiery and gloves	1,007,477	1,108,945	+10.1
4. Lingerie and corsets	1,088,798	1,168,104	+ 7.3
5. Millinery	328,968	327,904	- 0.3
6. Women's and children's apparel -- (Total,1-5).	5,812,026	6,394,965	+10.0
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	2,433,135	2,675,747	+10.0
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	623,342	659,776	+ 5.8
9. Piece goods	1,556,165	1,736,350	+11.6
10. Smallwares	701,673	771,566	+10.0
Food and kindred products	2,207,114	2,406,406	+ 9.0
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs).	1,574,659	1,594,993	+ 1.3
13. Home furnishings	2,126,184	2,177,825	+ 2.4
14. Household appliances	904,816	814,177	-10.0
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	1,454,403	1,393,600	- 4.2
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	261,459	284,693	+ 8.9
17. Shoes and other footwear	1,924,608	2,036,241	+ 5.8
18. Stationery, books and magazines	244,998	283,693	+15.8
19. All other departments, total	2,694,474	2,676,737	- 0.7

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Year	Province	City	Population
1871	Ontario	Toronto	27,678
1881	Ontario	Toronto	58,377
1891	Ontario	Toronto	128,531
1901	Ontario	Toronto	278,426
1911	Ontario	Toronto	542,319
1921	Ontario	Toronto	924,853
1931	Ontario	Toronto	1,312,168
1941	Ontario	Toronto	1,629,547
1951	Ontario	Toronto	2,615,318
1961	Ontario	Toronto	4,176,597
1971	Ontario	Toronto	5,928,982
1981	Ontario	Toronto	7,629,547
1991	Ontario	Toronto	9,729,547
2001	Ontario	Toronto	12,129,547
2011	Ontario	Toronto	14,529,547