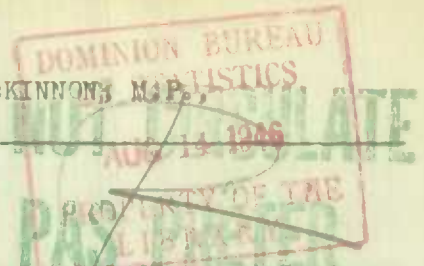


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Monthly Indexes of Retail Sales in Canada, June, 1946
(1935-1939=100)

Retail trade in Canada for June, 1946, recorded a minor decrease of 0.4 per cent from the dollar volume of sales in the previous month, according to monthly reports received from a sample number of firms representing fourteen different kinds of business. Current activity, however, remained at a higher level than in the preceding year with June sales almost 10 per cent greater than in the same month of 1945. The unadjusted indexes of sales for all fourteen trades (on the base 1935 to 1939 = 100) stood at 216.0 for June, 1946, against 216.9 for May, 1946, and 196.8 for June, 1945.

The cumulative increase in sales during the first half of the present year over the same period of 1945 amounted to 14 per cent, down one point from the gain of 15 per cent which was recorded for the first five months of the present year. This decline was caused by the relatively small gain of 10 per cent in June sales which reduced the average rate of gain for the entire period. Increases for the other five months of 1946 in chronological order amounted to 12, 14, 8, 21 and 19 per cent over the same months of 1945.

Indicating the marked expansion which has occurred in retail sales since 1941, the level of business for the first six months of 1946 was 63 per cent higher than in the corresponding months of that period. Jewellery stores, partly influenced by the introduction of the retail sales tax in 1942, continued to record the largest cumulative increase with a gain of 102 per cent over the first six months of 1941. Other stores whose sales increases were notably above the average comprised hardware and family clothing stores, restaurants and women's clothing establishments with gains ranging from 92 to 75 per cent. Increases recorded by variety, furniture, and radio and electrical stores continued to be lowest with gains of 51, 50 and 42 per cent over levels prevailing in the first six months of 1941.

Some changes are apparent in the pattern of increases over 1945 when June results are compared with gains during the first five months of the current year. Radio and electrical, furniture, and hardware stores continued to maintain top position in the order of increases obtained. The relatively smaller increases for men's, family and women's clothing outlets, however, caused them to recede from fourth to tenth, fifth to sixth and eighth to thirteenth positions, respectively, while shoe stores with a sales decrease of 3 per cent in June dropped from thirteenth to last place. Variety stores were the only kind of business to record an increase greater than the January-May average and therefore rose from twelfth to eighth position in the ranking.

In the general merchandise group, department store sales in June with an increase of 13 per cent over those a year ago led country general and variety

stores, each of which recorded expansions of almost 10 per cent. Department stores also retained the lead during the first six months of 1946, the three kinds of establishments experiencing cumulative gains of about 19, 12 and 9 per cent, respectively, over 1945 levels.

In the food group, the sales of grocery, combination and meat stores taken together were up about 5 per cent over June, 1945, while restaurants duplicated this performance with an equal gain. Over the six months' period, however, the sales of the food stores with an increase of around 9 per cent ran ahead of restaurant receipts which recorded the smaller expansion of 7 per cent.

Family clothing stores continued to record the largest gain in the clothing group with June sales up nearly 13 per cent. Men's and women's clothing outlets remained in second and third place with increases of about 7 and 3 per cent while shoe stores recorded a contraction of nearly 3 per cent from June, 1945, levels. Over the first half of the current year the sales of family and of men's clothing stores were up by nearly equal proportions at about 19 per cent, while the dollar volume of women's clothing establishments was 11 per cent higher. The cumulative expansion for shoe stores, however, amounted to only 6 per cent, the five months' gain of 8 per cent being reduced by the decline in June sales from those a year ago.

The performance of radio and electrical stores in June again featured the household and personal effects group with an increase of 70 per cent over sales in the same month of last year. These were followed by hardware stores with a gain of 31 per cent and by furniture stores with June sales up 25 per cent. Jewellery stores had the more modest increase of 14 per cent while June drug store sales were up only 7 per cent. During the first six months of 1946 the sales of radio and electrical stores were higher by 73 per cent, furniture stores by 36 per cent, hardware outlets by 35 per cent, and jewellery and drug stores by 19 and 10 per cent, respectively.

Sales of chain candy stores recorded an increase of 29 per cent over June, 1945, while the cumulative increase averaged 34 per cent over the first six months of last year. Merchandise retailed by furriers in June, 1946, was valued 31 per cent greater than in the same month of the preceding year.

Regional Trends

The Prairie Provinces continued to lead all other areas in the order of increases obtained over last year both in June and in the comparisons for the first half of the two years, the respective gains amounting to 14 and 17 per cent. British Columbia stood second highest with expansions of 11 and 16 per cent, followed by Ontario up 10 and 15 per cent, Quebec, 8 and 13 per cent, and the Maritime Provinces with increases of 4 per cent for June and 8 per cent for the January-June period. Sales increases of radio and electrical, furniture, and hardware stores continued to lead all other trades in each of the five regional areas of the Dominion but the pattern of decreases for the month of June varied considerably by trades. Sales of shoe stores in the month were lower than a year ago in all regions of Canada. In the Maritimes, the dollar volumes of variety and jewellery stores and of restaurants also showed contractions while the turnover of women's clothing stores in the Prairies and of men's and women's clothing outlets in British Columbia were likewise lower than in June, 1945.

Departmental Analysis of Department Store Sales

An analysis of department store sales by departments for 18 firms submitting such figures shows lower gains in all categories for which separate figures are compiled. Sales of women's and children's apparel were 8 per cent higher in June of this year than last whereas an increase of 21 per cent was recorded in the May comparison. Corresponding increases for men's and boys' clothing and furnishings were 7 per cent for June and 21 per cent for May. Durable goods departments continue to record major gains but even here the margin of increase over 1945 was lower in June than in May.

Percentage increases in the sales of radio and electrical appliances continued to feature the departmental sales of department stores when the dollar volumes for the first six months of 1946 are compared with those of 1945. Sales of radios, musical instruments and supplies, and of household appliances and electrical supplies were up 141 and 101 per cent over the dollar volume in the same period of last year while hardware and furniture sales expanded by 37 and 32 per cent. Home furnishings, and stationery, books and magazines also recorded expansions above the six months' gain for all departments which averaged 19 per cent.

Comparison of Retail Sales in Canada, for 1945 and 1946, by Kinds of Business
(Comparisons are based on dollar sales. No corrections have been made for higher prices.)

Kind of Business	Sales in June, 1946			Sales in Jan.-June, 1946	
	Compared With Sales In			Compared With Sales In	
	June 1941	June 1945	May, 1946	Jan.-June, 1941	Jan.-June, 1945
General Index	+62.8	+ 9.8	- 0.4	+63.4	+14.0
General Merchandise Group:					
Country General Stores	+74.4	+10.0	- 5.1	+71.3	+11.7
Department Stores	+55.1	+13.4	- 8.1	+64.6	+18.8
Variety Stores	+50.9	+ 9.5	+ 4.9	+51.1	+ 8.7
Food Group:					
Food Stores	+59.3	+ 5.4	+ 4.8	+54.3	+ 8.6
Restaurants	+75.8	+ 5.3	- 0.4	+79.8	+ 7.1
Clothing Group:					
Family Clothing Stores	+77.2	+12.8	+ 2.1	+80.7	+19.3
Men's Clothing Stores	+64.6	+ 6.6	+ 8.3	+68.1	+18.6
Women's Clothing Stores	+69.1	+ 3.2	- 4.5	+75.3	+11.1
Shoe Stores	+58.2	- 2.6	+20.5	+63.5	+ 5.5
Household and Personal Effects Group:					
Drug Stores	+60.7	+ 6.9	- 1.6	+62.4	+ 9.9
Furniture Stores	+51.8	+24.5	- 7.8	+50.2	+35.8
Hardware Stores	+81.5	+31.0	- 4.4	+91.6	+35.2
Jewellery Stores (a)	+94.7	+13.8	+ 1.5	+102.2	+18.9
Radio and Electrical Stores	+44.4	+70.0	-12.4	+41.6	+73.1

(a) Based on sales including the Federal tax introduced in June, 1942.

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		Country General		Department		Variety	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
June, 1939	109.8	105.4	102.4	98.0	98.9	94.3	116.2	112.7
June, 1941	132.7	134.4	115.8	116.1	123.7	123.1	154.0	154.8
June, 1943	161.0	158.9	153.9	150.6	136.8	130.9	184.3	181.6
June, 1944	178.1	173.0	170.0	164.4	150.5	143.4	196.1	189.5
June, 1945	196.8	184.4	183.5	172.6	169.1	160.6	212.3	193.9
1945								
July	170.6	189.2	182.0	176.1	133.2	179.0	196.7	203.7
August	178.1	189.8	187.6	171.8	155.7	184.7	191.9	203.7
September	187.2	186.0	176.5	165.2	201.6	205.3	194.2	200.9
October	203.8	189.8	192.3	172.1	220.9	189.3	218.2	213.0
November	213.1	200.8	181.6	174.2	258.4	222.5	249.9	246.3
December	256.1	187.4	209.7	174.3	279.6	174.4	400.0	197.8
1946								
January	160.2	196.4	138.1	180.0	137.0	182.4	144.1	227.7
February	167.0	212.6	139.8	187.9	162.3	215.7	157.6	233.4
March	210.2	229.1	168.8	197.3	222.2	258.7	199.9	247.4
April	212.0	211.6	186.7	201.5	213.3	207.4	221.3	242.2
May	216.9	208.3	212.7	195.7	208.8	201.7	221.6	224.1
June	216.0	210.1	201.9	197.6	191.8	189.4	232.4	219.5

Year and Month	Food		Restaurants		Family Clothing		Men's(a) Clothing	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
June, 1939	122.1	121.2	91.2	91.3	(b)	(b)	102.3	95.7
June, 1941	139.4	145.7	119.3	121.5	137.7	139.1	137.4	134.8
June, 1943	171.7	174.5	176.5	176.7	179.4	176.2	171.9	166.2
June, 1944	194.0	191.8	187.9	187.4	188.4	182.4	188.3	179.9
June, 1945	210.8	197.0	199.1	198.6	216.3	198.7	212.1	189.3
1945								
July	178.2	188.5	208.7	201.5	179.2	215.4	152.8	193.0
August	188.4	198.7	212.5	194.9	169.8	207.2	140.8	189.8
September	174.3	173.7	204.6	199.6	199.5	212.0	209.4	212.7
October	182.1	185.0	206.6	202.2	266.5	224.6	253.0	215.9
November	185.8	185.5	204.4	214.5	260.9	218.6	256.6	207.6
December	215.6	189.8	201.7	196.0	310.8	193.8	308.7	178.8
1946								
January	182.8	192.7	190.4	199.7	145.9	216.5	140.0	197.4
February	182.2	198.4	181.8	205.8	154.7	239.1	159.1	253.1
March	213.4	197.4	209.7	213.6	231.1	280.2	219.8	260.8
April	203.8	211.5	207.4	208.3	252.6	214.0	220.3	195.1
May	212.0	208.3	210.5	204.7	238.9	231.9	208.9	216.4
June	222.1	216.3	209.7	212.7	244.0	231.3	226.2	208.0

(a) Includes men's furnishings.

(b) Not available.

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	Women's Clothing		Shoes		Drugs		Furniture	
	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
	June, 1939	104.4	92.4	132.1	103.9	98.9	104.2	100.5
June, 1941	132.9	123.4	160.7	130.4	122.9	133.5	134.7	141.0
June, 1943	174.7	166.0	202.6	163.7	154.2	164.0	118.6	121.2
June, 1944	191.8	179.4	212.7	165.3	168.1	177.1	139.6	141.0
June, 1945	217.9	196.3	261.1	190.4	184.7	190.8	164.3	159.7
1945								
July	165.8	203.6	189.8	215.3	178.5	186.2	135.0	179.6
August	166.6	212.4	177.6	203.1	180.8	181.1	137.9	134.7
September	212.1	223.8	204.9	184.5	184.0	182.5	148.4	129.0
October	246.7	210.6	197.7	197.0	196.4	190.3	169.7	144.0
November	243.3	217.4	208.9	214.7	195.5	197.7	164.6	153.7
December	304.5	197.2	257.6	178.6	286.2	225.9	166.1	140.5
1946								
January	149.7	208.6	111.0	158.6	194.7	206.8	145.5	221.5
February	155.2	246.9	115.6	195.5	185.2	205.5	155.4	199.2
March	252.5	301.4	215.1	284.6	199.9	201.0	194.7	223.5
April	258.8	202.2	216.4	173.8	198.5	206.2	226.3	209.9
May	235.5	225.0	211.1	189.5	200.7	205.3	221.7	179.7
June	224.8	209.5	254.3	193.1	197.5	208.1	204.5	206.5

Year and Month	Hardware		(a) Jewellery		Radio and Electrical	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
	June, 1939	128.3	105.7	92.2	(b)	96.3
June, 1941	157.7	135.1	134.8	147.8	136.6	148.2
June, 1943	168.9	141.9	167.1	176.3	106.4	111.0
June, 1944	194.5	160.9	195.1	205.8	110.4	115.1
June, 1945	218.4	177.3	230.6	243.2	116.0	121.1
1945						
July	209.2	194.8	219.1	269.2	108.1	129.7
August	202.9	189.6	233.4	242.2	112.5	123.6
September	212.3	184.9	215.4	248.7	124.6	116.2
October	226.8	197.3	231.0	249.0	142.9	119.8
November	218.7	215.3	293.5	287.9	151.7	132.8
December	232.6	211.7	677.6	266.9	197.2	154.7
1946						
January	159.0	264.0	168.6	236.2	147.5	176.4
February	161.4	295.6	198.1	284.4	153.2	198.5
March	219.1	302.4	221.6	289.8	189.0	220.7
April	256.3	250.4	244.9	297.4	205.0	209.1
May	299.3	225.9	258.7	288.4	225.2	193.8
June	286.2	240.5	262.5	287.9	197.2	213.9

(a) Based on sales including the Federal tax introduced in June, 1942.

(b) Not available.

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	General Index	Country General	Department	Variety	Food	Restau- rant	Family Clothing
Maritime Provinces							
June, 1943	191.0	154.7	166.3	235.4	190.1	240.2	204.6
June, 1944	213.1	178.1	181.5	252.6	218.6	254.1	223.1
June, 1945	233.0	193.4	198.0	278.8	234.0	260.9	258.1
1946							
May	253.1	243.7	249.3	252.2	230.3	266.5	293.4
June	242.9	219.3	205.3	261.8	238.0	257.7	289.9
% Change,							
June, 1946	+ 4.2	+13.4	+ 3.7	- 6.1	+ 1.7	- 8.3	+12.3
June, 1945							
% Change,							
Jan.-June, 1946 ..	+ 8.1	+11.2	+12.2	- 2.7	+ 5.2	- 0.8	+16.4
Jan.-June, 1945 ..							
Quebec							
June, 1943	172.4	177.7	146.7	216.7	180.7	161.8	197.2
June, 1944	188.5	198.5	157.8	232.2	199.3	173.9	199.2
June, 1945	210.8	212.0	189.5	252.0	220.2	195.9	230.5
1946							
May	277.3	241.1	239.5	271.6	209.4	213.5	266.0
June	228.3	225.2	217.5	287.2	222.0	209.0	275.4
% Change,							
June, 1946	+ 8.3	+ 6.2	+14.8	+14.0	+ 0.8	+ 6.7	+19.5
June, 1945							
% Change,							
Jan.-June, 1946 ..	+12.6	+10.3	+21.5	+11.5	+ 5.9	+ 9.5	+22.0
Jan.-June, 1945 ..							
Ontario							
June, 1943	151.1	142.3	131.8	166.7	158.0	176.4	151.5
June, 1944	166.1	147.4	141.1	176.0	180.6	188.8	159.1
June, 1945	184.9	165.7	161.0	193.3	194.3	196.7	183.0
1946							
May	204.1	195.7	200.0	200.2	206.1	203.4	188.8
June	203.5	182.9	183.8	211.6	206.8	201.8	197.4
% Change,							
June, 1946	+10.1	+10.4	+14.2	+ 9.5	+ 6.4	+ 2.6	+ 7.9
June, 1945							
% Change,							
Jan.-June, 1946 ..	+14.8	+11.6	+20.5	+ 8.5	+ 9.4	+ 3.9	+16.6
Jan.-June, 1945 ..							

Unadjusted Indexes of Retail Sales by Provinces - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)
 (Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Men's(a) Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	(b) Jewellery	Radio and Electrical
Maritime Provinces							
235.3	213.1	241.7	182.4	198.1	184.2	282.1	139.3
257.7	244.5	248.8	198.0	215.3	223.5	297.1	136.4
284.7	295.6	302.4	218.6	237.1	231.8	361.9	160.2
286.6	358.3	247.2	226.4	319.8	311.9	363.5	273.3
293.5	301.4	296.8	222.4	279.9	300.3	327.1	237.6
+ 3.1	+ 2.0	- 1.9	+ 1.7	+18.1	+29.6	- 9.6	+48.3
+13.7	+ 4.9	+ 0.1	+ 5.3	+30.6	+25.2	- 0.7	+57.4
Quebec							
175.1	185.0	191.0	145.3	115.3	184.2	141.5	130.1
186.9	196.4	195.9	159.5	138.2	214.9	175.6	127.8
207.3	218.5	237.6	178.7	162.8	238.5	204.2	130.8
202.2	221.3	191.0	195.9	230.8	323.6	243.1	247.1
214.1	227.2	236.0	187.7	207.1	309.5	242.4	219.9
+ 3.3	+ 4.0	- 0.7	+ 5.0	+27.2	+29.8	+18.7	+68.1
+11.0	+11.0	+ 4.9	+ 9.8	+28.9	+32.5	+24.4	+64.9
Ontario							
162.8	168.8	204.2	149.0	106.2	152.6	155.1	82.7
178.0	183.8	214.3	159.6	123.8	169.5	181.9	89.5
204.7	215.4	262.4	174.9	150.9	194.9	224.9	95.0
196.2	229.6	199.4	188.5	193.9	270.2	248.1	186.1
224.0	227.2	260.7	189.3	183.8	254.4	257.7	161.4
+ 9.4	+ 5.5	- 0.6	+ 8.2	+21.8	+30.5	+14.6	+69.9
+21.5	+13.7	+ 6.6	+10.1	+39.1	+40.0	+19.8	+83.7

(a) Includes men's furnishings.

(b) Based on sales including the Federal tax introduced in June, 1942.

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	General Index	Country General	Department	Variety	Food	Restau- rant	Family Clothing
Prairie Provinces							
June, 1943	156.3	147.6	128.3	178.9	179.8	177.4	187.6
June, 1944	175.2	162.0	145.0	190.2	205.4	190.2	206.1
June, 1945	187.9	170.7	156.2	192.6	222.8	197.8	231.5
1946							
May	214.4	191.2	193.2	212.3	227.0	213.8	249.2
June	214.2	189.3	181.7	216.6	248.8	217.5	256.2
% Change,							
June, 1946	+14.0	+10.9	+16.3	+12.5	+11.7	+10.0	+10.7
June, 1945							
% Change,							
Jan.-June, 1946.	+17.0	+11.5	+18.2	+11.4	+14.0	+13.3	+22.4
Jan.-June, 1945.							
British Columbia							
June, 1943	161.3	141.4	144.4	134.6	177.6	169.9	175.2
June, 1944	181.1	167.3	167.1	144.1	197.8	172.6	190.6
June, 1945	201.6	185.0	185.2	152.1	216.4	184.0	217.1
1946							
May	221.8	212.5	214.1	167.4	211.8	195.4	251.3
June	223.7	208.3	203.9	172.2	239.2	201.1	226.4
% Change,							
June, 1946	+11.0	+12.6	+10.1	+13.2	+10.5	+ 9.3	+ 4.3
June, 1945							
% Change,							
Jan.-June, 1946.	+15.6	+18.6	+16.0	+12.1	+10.6	+ 8.4	+15.5
Jan.-June, 1945.							

Unadjusted Indexes of Retail Sales by Provinces - (Average for 1935 - 1939 = 100)
 (Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Men's(a) Clothing	Women's Clothing	Shoes	Drugs	Furniture	Hardware	(b) Jewellery	Radio and Electrical
Prairie Provinces							
168.5	155.7	193.2	160.2	118.4	174.9	183.7	131.0
194.7	181.4	206.2	177.8	135.3	203.5	221.0	144.7
206.3	196.7	251.0	189.3	153.3	224.0	230.4	146.8
226.2	223.9	225.9	208.9	225.5	298.7	280.8	322.4
229.6	193.7	243.6	206.3	197.6	293.2	295.2	251.1
+11.3	- 1.5	- 2.9	+ 9.0	+28.9	+30.9	+28.1	+71.0
+25.5	+ 7.5	+ 9.1	+11.6	+47.0	+32.2	+26.4	+69.9
British Columbia							
161.3	188.9	205.1	168.2	125.6	170.6	179.3	113.8
176.8	213.1	232.7	191.9	160.8	202.8	193.7	108.7
211.5	227.9	303.8	217.9	184.2	247.3	228.6	118.0
202.1	270.7	291.9	244.6	230.2	365.9	239.8	201.7
209.1	219.2	250.9	228.7	234.2	343.6	241.6	217.4
- 1.1	- 3.8	-17.4	+ 5.0	+27.1	+38.9	+ 5.7	+84.2
+19.0	+ 6.9	+ 4.0	+ 9.4	+41.2	+42.5	+14.7	+71.8

(a) Includes men's furnishings.

(b) Based on sales including the Federal tax introduced in June, 1942.

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

June, 1945 and June, 1946

(Based on dollar sales of 18 firms including mail order houses)

	June, 1945	June, 1946	% Change, 1946/1945
	\$	\$	
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	30,376,119	34,895,314	+14.9
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	3,708,300	4,135,426	+11.5
2. Girls' and infants' wear	1,090,370	1,117,605	+ 2.5
3. Hosiery and gloves	1,093,373	1,142,133	+ 4.5
4. Lingerie and corsets	1,295,593	1,379,503	+ 6.5
5. Millinery	327,915	338,519	+ 3.2
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5).	7,515,551	8,113,186	+ 8.0
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	3,370,255	3,601,344	+ 6.9
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	910,372	949,265	+ 4.3
9. Piece goods	2,455,476	2,650,543	+ 7.9
10. Smallwares	1,039,775	1,170,088	+12.5
11. Food and kindred products	2,517,740	2,553,953	+ 1.4
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .	1,951,293	2,386,887	+22.3
13. Home furnishings	2,213,206	2,710,660	+22.5
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .	537,062	1,005,630	+87.2
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	1,383,242	1,839,213	+33.0
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	188,298	458,757	+143.6
17. Shoes and other footwear	2,515,461	2,685,134	+ 6.7
18. Stationery, books and magazines	415,123	516,307	+24.4
19. All other departments, total	3,362,265	4,254,347	+26.5

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

Jan.-June, 1945 and Jan.-June, 1946

	Jan.-June, 1945	Jan.-June, 1946	% Change, 1946/1945
	\$	\$	
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	174,164,687	207,185,553	+19.0
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	21,112,565	24,552,352	+16.3
2. Girls' and infants' wear	7,078,111	7,592,222	+ 7.3
3. Hosiery and gloves	6,724,397	7,218,877	+ 7.4
4. Lingerie and corsets	7,285,652	8,171,446	+12.2
5. Millinery	2,238,179	2,476,586	+10.7
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5).	44,438,904	50,011,483	+12.5
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	18,304,985	21,149,766	+15.5
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	5,184,312	5,611,051	+ 8.2
9. Piece goods	15,455,571	16,506,250	+ 6.8
10. Smallwares	6,136,906	7,039,663	+14.7
11. Food and kindred products	15,238,333	16,171,856	+ 6.1
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .	11,318,330	14,913,266	+31.8
13. Home furnishings	12,637,942	15,539,460	+23.0
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .	2,885,252	5,806,027	+101.2
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	7,626,828	10,407,708	+36.5
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	1,187,941	2,858,396	+140.6
17. Shoes and other footwear	12,613,527	14,166,539	+12.3
18. Stationery, books and magazines	2,707,754	3,411,985	+26.0
19. All other departments, total	18,428,102	23,592,103	+28.0

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