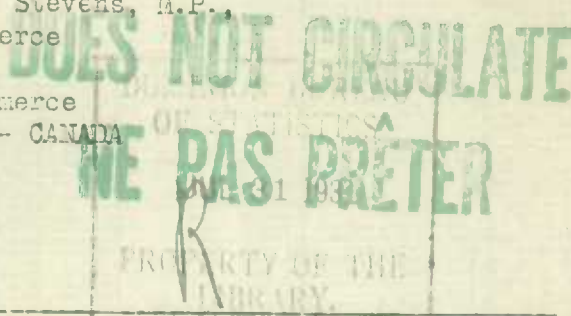


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CHANGES IN THE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES

January, 1929 to June, 1931.

Index Numbers of Retail Sales issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for June, 1931, (base = January, 1929 = 100) show increased sales for three groups and lower sales for eight groups as compared with May, 1931. The combined index for all groups decreased from 115.4 to 107.7. Corresponding indexes for May and June 1930 were 130.6 and 114.1 respectively.

No correction of these index numbers has been made for seasonal influences nor is there any allowance for price changes.

These index numbers are based on returns from 82 chain stores and 25 departmental stores. Index numbers for groups are as follows:-

Boots and shoes rose from 107.8 in May to 114.6 in June; Clothing from 125.9 to 143.4 and Dyers and Cleaners from 146.4 to 150.9.

Candy decreased from 91.6 in May to 71.3 in June; Drugs from 89.9 to 86.6; Furniture from 69.0 to 61.2; General and Departmental from 128.1 to 115.8; Groceries and Meats from 108.5 to 96.6; Hardware from 140.0 to 123.5; Music and Radio from 53.0 to 40.9 and Restaurants from 85.4 to 80.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES

	Boots and Shoes 6 chains			Candy 5 chains			Clothing 9 chains			Drugs 7 chains			Dyers and Cleaners 4 chains			Furniture 4 chains		
	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931
January	100.0	65.8	66.9	100.0	97.1	73.8	100.0	99.2	70.8	100.0	96.9	93.1	100.0	115.4	109.3	100.0	95.4	60.9
February	87.9	73.0	59.1	108.6	108.0	80.0	126.6	86.4	67.7	97.7	94.3	87.4	105.9	104.5	99.0	130.4	97.4	69.6
March	152.3	86.1	75.8	152.4	95.2	75.3	174.6	130.8	106.0	108.1	105.4	92.7	160.1	156.0	143.1	144.1	95.5	69.7
April	140.4	119.9	107.8	102.8	121.5	109.8	180.7	194.9	169.5	99.5	99.9	90.2	213.4	204.6	184.9	141.9	97.6	69.8
May	160.9	120.3	107.8	125.0	104.3	91.6	171.6	172.2	125.9	103.5	98.7	89.9	181.8	174.7	146.4	158.4	110.2	69.0
June	166.3	122.3	114.6	113.0	86.7	71.3	187.0	155.4	143.4	106.0	95.2	86.6	176.8	163.1	150.9	135.7	91.7	61.2
July	121.4	98.2		116.9	95.3		137.1	122.1		104.6	95.9		161.5	118.7		119.2	68.9	1
August	116.9	89.2		144.7	112.6		123.0	90.7		110.0	101.0		147.2	117.9		156.8	97.7	1
September	119.1	86.3		118.4	93.5		141.4	111.7		100.4	92.2		167.3	170.5		154.4	103.8	
October	126.7	95.9		122.3	93.9		221.0	157.9		105.8	97.1		190.1	167.0		171.9	109.7	
November	134.5	102.3		117.9	88.9		166.5	122.3		103.7	92.2		161.9	105.0		178.4	105.8	
December	151.5	129.1		203.1	159.3		170.7	159.5		114.9	106.0		122.8	87.5		159.4	113.4	

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES

	General and Departmental 25 stores and 4 chains			Groceries and Meats 23 chains			Hardware 5 chains			Music and Radio 4 chains			Restaurants 11 chains			General Index		
	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931	1929	1930	1931
January	100.0	97.5	93.0	100.0	106.2	105.2	100.0	71.9	70.1	100.0	84.0	77.0	100.0	94.4	83.2	100.0	98.9	92.1
February	99.1	95.6	88.8	101.9	99.1	95.5	95.0	85.3	67.6	106.3	73.0	72.4	94.2	86.9	76.3	102.8	94.5	86.4
March	123.2	104.7	105.0	118.4	107.3	100.1	114.9	111.4	81.6	90.3	76.4	65.7	102.8	91.7	83.6	126.7	106.9	99.8
April	123.8	126.4	120.2	107.7	107.5	106.9	155.3	138.7	111.6	85.7	62.4	52.7	100.4	90.1	83.0	123.7	123.9	116.2
May	155.4	141.4	128.1	112.8	115.2	108.5	191.1	181.8	140.0	94.0	66.7	53.0	109.8	96.4	85.4	139.3	130.6	115.4
June	143.2	122.3	115.8	116.9	96.0	96.6	195.2	162.7	123.5	64.1	50.7	40.9	102.9	94.9	80.1	136.1	114.1	107.7
July	124.5	107.9		107.4	96.4		174.1	140.3		64.0	47.4		115.2	99.2		119.1	103.5	
August	132.4	111.5		115.5	101.5		168.6	136.7		86.7	56.4		119.9	102.8		124.8	104.3	
September	132.5	125.2		107.7	94.3		189.2	157.6		129.5	92.3		107.6	91.4		123.9	109.8	
October	155.7	140.0		115.4	98.7		203.0	157.0		165.3	113.9		106.8	93.7		145.2	122.9	
November	149.5	130.3		118.4	103.6		131.8	129.9		150.6	115.4		94.8	83.1		136.6	115.1	
December	218.0	207.7		116.6	106.0		166.6	164.3		156.9	144.7		100.3	91.8		166.4	154.5	



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