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MONTHLY INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1939

Dollar volume of consumer purchasing in Canada averaged 4 per cent higher in June of this year than last and was 2 per cent above the May level according to composite figures covering twelve lines of retail business. Six of the twelve groups for which figures are available averaged lower in June of this year than last while six groups registered gains, a marked increase of 16 per cent in the grocery and meat index being chiefly responsible for the 4 per cent gain in the aggregate results. Indexes of sales for the grocery and meat group are calculated from returns submitted by chain store companies alone, allowances being made for the opening and closing of branches so that the resulting figures reflect the trend in sales for a constant number of stores. Recent months have witnessed a considerable reduction in the number of small stores operated by chain companies and an accompanying development in the larger units. To the extent that this development has been achieved by the transference of business from closed chain units or from independent stores the indexes thus computed must be considered to have a favorable bias in so far as the trend in total food store sales is concerned. This bias is also carried, although to a lesser degree, in the general index. The unadjusted index for June, 1939, stands at 86.7, compared with 83.3 for June, 1938 and 84.7 for May this year.

After adjustment for differences in number of business days and for normal seasonal variations the index for June this year at 85.1 reveals a continuation of the upward trend that has characterized retail sales since early in the year. Adjusted indexes for previous months are 80.8 for May, 79.0 for April, 76.2 for March and 75.5 for February. Here again, the favorable bias introduced by the method of calculating the indexes for food stores is an unknown factor.

Department store sales were down 3 per cent from June, 1938, while variety store sales increased 4 per cent. Men's and women's clothing store sales dropped 4 and 6 per cent respectively; boot and shoe store sales increased fractionally. Grocery and meat store sales made a remarkable gain of 16 per cent; drug store sales increased 1 per cent; restaurant receipts declined 4 per cent. Furniture store sales advanced 4 per cent and music and radio store sales, 3 per cent; hardware store sales were 4 per cent lower. Candy store sales declined 3 per cent.

Department store sales were lower than in June, 1938, for all regions of the country except British Columbia where a gain of 5 per cent was recorded. Sales declined 2 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 3 per cent in both Quebec and Ontario, and 6 per cent in the Prairie Provinces.

Variety store sales recorded steady improvement during June, advances ranging from 3 to 4 per cent being recorded in all economic divisions, excepting the Prairie Provinces where sales declined 5 per cent below June last year.

Drug store sales also improved generally over June, 1938, with increases recorded as follows: the Maritime Provinces and British Columbia, 4 per cent; Quebec, 3 per cent; and the Prairie Provinces, 2 per cent. In Ontario, drug store sales were approximately on a par with June, 1938.

Sales of men's and women's clothing stores recorded gains in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, but substantial decreases were recorded in all other sections of the country.

Grocery and meat store sales were higher in all economic divisions. In the Prairie Provinces, there was a gain of 24 per cent, in British Columbia, 20 per cent, in Ontario, 15 per cent and in Quebec, 14 per cent.

Sales of 17 department stores reporting sales by departments averaged 2 per cent lower than in June, 1938. Sales in radio and music departments gained 20 per cent, in home furnishings, 9 per cent, in stationery and books, 4 per cent, in food, 3 per cent, and in hardware, 2 per cent. Men's clothing and furnishings recorded a decline of 4 per cent, while sales of women's clothing and apparel were 5 per cent lower. Sales of furniture were only down fractionally, while household appliances dropped 6 per cent. Sales of shoes and footwear were 4 per cent lower than in June last year.

Comparison of Retail Sales in Canada, for 1938 and 1939, by Kinds of Business

Kind of Business		Cumulative Indexes		
200	June 1930	June 1938	May 1939	Jan:-June, 1939 Jan:-June, 1938
General Index	- 10.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.4	- 0.4
Boots and Shoes	- 6.8	+ 0.3	+ 28.8	- 5:7
Candy	- 44.4	- 2.8	- 21.5	- 2.9
Men's Clothing	- 25.7	- 4.2	+ 7.3	- 6.7
Women's Clothing	- 35.4	- 6.4	- 0.3	- 4.8
Departmental	- 21.0	- 3.0	~ 2.7	- 2.5
Drugs	- 12.7	+ 1.4	- 3.7	+ 2.8
Furniture	- 15.5	+ 3.8	- 19.1	- 2.6
Groceries and Weats	+ 9.2	+ 16.4	+ 12.0	+ 4.2
Hardware	- 2.6	- 3.6	- 5.8	- 4.8
Music and Radio	- 2.2	+ 2.7	- 22.0	- 3.1
Restaurant	- 43.4	- 3.5	- 9.6	- 5.4
Variety	+ 3.8	+ 3.5	+ 7.4	(a)

⁽a) Change is less than O.1 per cent.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 - 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days.
C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

Year and Month	Gener	ral Index			s and Sh			Candy(3)		Commission of the Party of Street, Street, or other Persons of	Clothing	THE R. LEWIS CO., LANSING MICHIGAN CO.		G Cloth	ng(1)
	A	В	<u>C</u>	A	В	C	A	В	Engraphic of States of States	A	В	C C	-	and services and	C C
June, 1929 June, 1930 June, 1931 June, 1932 June, 1934 June, 1935 June, 1936 June, 1937 June, 1938 June, 1939	73.9 74.8 76.9 84.9 83.3	110.3 100.6 89.7 74.3 69.5 70.7 74.1 77.3 85.0 83.0 85.9	109.2 99.6 88.8 73.6 68.8 70.0 73.4 76.5 84.2 82.2 85.1	155.2 118.6 109.5 104.0 95.4 109.3 109.8 107.0 113.1 110.2 110.5	150.6 121.9 109.9 104.0 95.0 102.8 106.5 107.5 114.0 110.3	123.4 100.0 37.2 78.8 68.9 72.9 74.5 74.6 79.2 76.6 76.6	101.3 76.3 63.1 53.0 44.1 48.4 47.1 45.8 44.9 43.6 42.4	101.1 80.5 64.7 53.9 44.6 46.7 46.9 47.0 45.8 44.3 43.0	131.3 104.5 84.1 70.0 58.0 60.6 61.0 59.5 57.5	138.0 108.5 91.4 77.8 • 74.6 78.7 80.5 81.3 90.2 84.1 80.6	135.2 112.8 92.4 77.7 73.9 74.2 78.9 82.2 90.4 84.0 79.8	116.6 97.2 79.7 67.0 63.7 64.0 68.0 77.5 85.3 79.2 75.3	134.5 115.3 105.8 83.9 76.4 79.8 75.9 79.5 83.9 79.5 74.4	131.7 319.6 106.9 83.8 75.7 75.3 74.3 80.3 64.1 79.4 73.8	109.7 39.7 89.1 69.8 63.1 62.7 61.9 71.1 74.4 70.3 65.3
July August September Ontober November December	71.7 70.1 81.1 87.0 83.8 112.6	70.6 68.3 82.4 85.1 83.9 106.9	80.3 78.5 80.8 80.5 79.1 78.0	74.6 53.3 80.4 76.6 75.1 104.4	72.4 52.1 82.8 74.3 75.7 98.3	77.0 68.6 80.3 76.6 74.2 61.5	48.5 47.9 51.8 52.9 44.6 3.09.1	46.7 47.6 52.4 51.3 45.5 104.8	55.6 50.6 56.3 54.0 53.0 56.3	64.9 56.7 78.6 94.8 95.5 130.3	63.6 55.5 79.7 92.9 95.7 122.0	76.5 76.0 79.7 74.3 77.8 73.5	58.2 51.4 69.7 87.4 79.5 111.1	57.0 50.3 69.7 85.6 79.7 104.0	67.1 5 71.9 71.9 69.6 71.8 67.1
January February March April May June	62.3 61.5 72.9 81.7 84.7 86.7	64.1 65.7 70.1 83.7 84.9 85.9	78.2 75.5(f) 76.2 79.0 80.8 85.1	38.5 32.5 49.8 82.4 85.8 110.5	40.0 34.6 47.4 82.6 86.4 110.3	74.0 64.0 55.1 77.2(f) 70.2 76.6	37.5 50.0 43.8 78.8 54.0 42.4	38.5 54.3 43.5 78.6 53.7 43.0	53.5 54.3 51.1 60.5(f) 54.8 55.9	55.1 44.7 55.5 79.9 75.1 80.6	57.0 47.7 53.3 81.4 75.9 79.8	80.3 75.7 66.6(f) 74.7 73.7 75.3	48.5 40.3 59.7 89.5 74.6 74.4	50.2 42.9 57.4 91.2 75.4 73.8	76.0 72.7 66.0 71.8(f) 70.4 65.3

⁽¹⁾ Revised to census trend.

⁽²⁾ Includes men's furnishings.
(3) Candy indexes are based largely upon returns from retail candy chains.
(f) Final figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 = 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days. C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

Year and Month	Departmental			Drugs(1)			Furniture	A17-0-3-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00	Grocer	ies and l	leats(2)	
roar and months	A	B	C	A 100 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 07 0	B	C.	A	В	G	Α.	3	Commence of the contract of th
June, 1929	103.1	104.2	1.07.4	107.6	108.7	107.7	120.9	121.3	129.0	105.7	102,1	102.1
June, 1930	95.3	97.9	101.0	97.9	102.0	3.00 . 9	95.9	98.4	104.7	94.3	98.2	98.2
June, 1931	87.5	66.8	89.5	88.2	90.0	89.1	80.2	79.5	84.5	91.9	93.4	93.4
June: 1.932	70.5	69:7	718	83.4	84.5	83.7	55.0	54.4	57.2	77.9	77.9	77.9
une, 1933!	63.8	67.6	69.7	75.1	75.9	75.1	54.7	54.1	55.8	73.3	72.4	72.4
June, 1934	69.9	68.0	70.1	78.4	77.4	76.6	66.9	64.7	65.0	74.7	69.5	69.5
June, 1935	72.1	72.8	70.7	76.6	77.4	76.6	69.1	59.2	69.9	76.9	74.3	74.3
June, 1936	73.4	72.7	70.6	79.0	80,6	84.0	76.3	15.5	76.2	76.7	78.1	75.1
June, 1937	80.5	79.8	77.5	84.9	86.0	896	93.3	92.3	93.3	85.5	86.3	86.3
June, 1938!	77.6	76.6	74.4	84.3	85.4	89.0	78.0	77.2	78.0	88.5	88.7	88.7
June, 1939	75-3	74.1	71.9	85.5	86.4	90.0	81.0	80.3	81.1	103,0	1.02.0	302.0
1938							0					
July occasion	56.6	57.3	75-3	87.2	85.0	88.5	58.2	58.3	74.7	83.8	81.1	82.8
August	62.4	59.8	74.7	88.2	87.1	88.9	74.8	71.6	71.6	76.0	75.3	81.8
September	78.4	79.9	76.8	89.7	90.6	85.8	35.2	87.4	72.9	34.3	85.7	85.7
October	87.9	88.9	77.3	94.2	92.7	90.9	93.8	94.0	83.9	86,3	83.6	836
November	90.4	89.6	78.6	86.3	87.4	87.4	83.2	82.4	81.5	82.0	82.8	83.7
December	131.5	127.4	78.6	113.4	108.4	87.4	96.9	93.8	84.5	101.6	93-7	84.4
1939			TO A TEMP									
January	54.2	55.7	75.2	83.2	83.8	90.1	48.6	49.9	75.6	78.0	81.1	84.4
February	54.2	57.7	72.2	82.2	89.3	91.1(f)	60.0	64.0	77.1	80.0	85.2	86.9
March	65.6	62.4	71.7	91.0	89.0	91.8	65.5	62.8	72.2	92.4	89.1	91.9
April	74.0	77.9	75.7	89.0	89.9	91.7	82.0	85.2	72.9	92.6	93.1	87.9(f)
May	77.4	76.7	75.2(f)	88.8	87.7	91.4	100.1	99.2	78.8(f)	92.0	93.7	91.0
June	75.3	74.1	71.9	85.5	86.4	90.0	81.0	80.3	81.1	103.0	102.0	102.0

⁽¹⁾ Revised to census trend.(2) Indexes of grocery and meat store sales have been revised from January, 1936.(f) Final figures.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES - (AVERAGE FOR 1930 = 100)

A. Unadjusted. B. Corrected for Number of Business Days.
C. Adjusted for Number of Business Days and Seasonal Variations.

ear and Month		Hardware		Musi	and Rad	io(1)	Restaurants(1)			Variety			
car and month	A	В	C	A	В	C	A	В :	C	A	В	G	-
une, 1929	118.5	121.5	102.1	81.6	83.5	134.7	111.6	113.5	112.4	124.9	121.2	117.7	
une, 1930	105.8	108.4	91.1	62.3	63.8	102.9	101.7	104.5	103.5	94.8	98.0	95.2	
une, 1931	92.1	90.8	76.3	51.1	50.3	81.1	79.7	80.8	80.0	94.3	94.8	92.0	
une, 1932	77.8	76.7	64.4	38.3	37.7	57.1	60.3	61.1	60.5	87.1	87.2	84.7	
une, 1933	71.3	70.2	59.0	33.2	32.7	46.7	54.8	55.4	54.9	82.3	82.1	79.7	
une, 1934	85.2	84.0	70.6	38.3	37.7	53.1	59.6	59.6	59.0	90.0	84.9	82.4	
une, 1935	82.6	84.6	71.1	41.7	42.7	60.1	58.6	59.6	59.0	88.6	86.1	83.6	
une, 1936	91.7	90.1	75.7	53.8	52.9	58.1	62.5	63.4	62.8	93.1	93.6	90.9	
une, 1937		104.1	87.5	68.2	67.1	73-7	63.7	64.6	64.0	100.5	101.1	98.2	
une, 1938		104.9	88.2	59.3	58.3	64.1	59-7	60.5	59.9	95.1	95.4	92.6	
une, 1939	103.0	101.3	85.1	60.9	59-9	65.8	57.6	58.2	57.6	98.4	98.2	95.3	
938					ALC:								
July	93.2	95.2	86.5	49.0	50.1	64.2	63.1	61.9	60.1	92.2	89.6	89.6	
August	96.2	91.0	88.3	53.9	51.1	66.4	66.5	65.2	61.5	81.8	80.1	87.1	
September	97.9	100.0	83.3	73.5	75.2	63.2	63.6	64.3	61.2	88.8	91.2	94.0	
October	100.8	103.0	89.5	79.1	80.9	64.2	62.3	61.3	61.3	98.8	96.0	96.0	
November	89.7	88.1	88.1	70.3	69.2	55.4	60.7	61.5	64.1	92.7	93.3	92.3	
December	92.6	90.9	81.2	87.0	85.6	62.0	64.8	62.8	61.6	188.0	176.7	88.3	
939													
January	51.5	52.7	95.8	49.4	50.6	64.0	56.2	55.9	60.1	59.6	61.7	97.9	
February	45.5	48.5	86.7(f)	45.1	48.1	60.9	51.6	56.1	58.4	60.3	64.3	89.3	
March	58.6	55.5	79-3	52.2	49.4	61.0	59.6	58.3	60.1	69.2	67.3	84.1	
April	78.9	84.1	80.9	58.8	62.6	67.3(f)	58.6	59.6	59.0	86.8	87.0	94.6	
May	109.3	107.5	79.1	78.1	76.8	67.4	63.7	62.5	62.5(1)	91.6	92.2	92.2(f)	
June	103.0	101.3	85.1	60.9	59.9	65.8	57.6	58.2	57.6	98.4	98.2	95.3	

⁽¹⁾ Revised to census trend.(f) Final figures.

UNADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES -- (AVERAGE FOR 1936=100)

	7	Maritime			Prairie	British
Year and Month	CAMADA	Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Provinces	Columbia
		en's Clothir				
						0/ 0
June, 1936	103.1	109.8	120.0	99.8	92.2	96.9
June, 1937	114.3	119.7	130.3	113.4	99.7	94.0
June, 1938	100.0	115.7	113.4	97.4	92.4	96.9
June, 1939	102.1	11701	117.4	71.4	/4.4	/~*/
January	69.8	66.5	68.5	72.4	63.6	72.6
February	56.7(f)	58.9	53.8	59.3	50.2	59.4
March	70.3	68.6	68.6	69.4	76.0	73.0
April	101.3	100.1	100.3	102.5	105.1	92.8
May	95.2	102.1	106.7	89.3	89.8	95.2
June	102.1	115.7	113.4	97.4	92.4	96.9
% Change,						
June, 1939	- 4.2	+ 1.5	- 6.7	- 5.9	- 7.3	+ 3.1
June, 1938						
% Change,						
Jan June. 1939	- 6.7	-10.6	- 8.1	- 7.6	- 4.6	- 0.9
JanJune, 1938					1	
Translate to Lie	Wo	men's Cloth	ing Stores			
June, 1936	111.6	118.9	126.8	108.3	101.2	110.5
June, 1937	117.8	123.2	135.5	115.6	104.3	111.5
June, 1938	111.6	131.9	127.0	106.0	105.7	102.2
June, 1939	104.5	133.2	(c)	100.1	95.8	109.8
1939						
January	68.1	82.0	60.8	69.2	71.5	72.1
February	56.5	56.8	57.0	56.2	54.0	60.9
March	83.8(f)		75.7 123.9	82.7	92.9	132.1
April	125.7	123.2	113.2	96.9	100.7	117.1
May	104.5	133.2	(c)	100.1	95.8	109.8
% Change,	101.0	255.2	(0)			
June, 1939	- 6.4	+1.0	(c)	- 5.6	- 9.4	+ 7.4
June, 1938	- 0.4	, 1.0	(0)	7.0		0,000
% Change,						
JanJune, 1939	- 4.8	- 5.0	(c)	- 4.8	- 3.4	+ 3.4
JanJune, 1938	1.0					
		Grocery an	d Meat Store	a c		
Tuno 1026	96.7	(a)	98.6	94.1	101.6	95.8
June, 1936	107.8	(a)	107.1	104.5	115.0	116.2
June, 1938	111.6	(a)	114.2	108.9	113.2	114.6
June, 1939	129.8	(a)	129.6	125.5	140.4	137.3
1939						9 11 2 1 2 2
January	98.4	(a)	104.8	102.8	78.3	83.0
February	100.9	(a)	109.1	104.1	81.0	84.5
March	116.5	(a)	128.0	119.3	92.5	96.6
April	116.7(f)		125.7	119.5	97.3	98.9
May	116.1	(a) (a)	119.4	116.7	140.4	137.3
June	129.8	(a)	127.0	127.)	140.4	731.03
% Change,						
June, 1939 June, 1938	+16.4	(a)	+13.5	+15.2	+24.0	+19.8
% Change,						
JanJune, 1939		(-)	+ 7.9	+ 4.4	(b)	- 5.6
JanJune, 1938	+ 4.2	(a)	1 1 . 7	4.4	(0)	1
And the second s	L'a vient de la companya de la compa	The property of the Control of the C				

⁽a) Figures for the Maritime Provinces are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(b) Change is less than 0.1 per cent.

(c) Not available.

(f) Final figures.

(x) Includes men's furnishings.

UNADJUSTED INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL SALES -- (AVERAGE FOR 1936=100)

			Maritime			3	
Year ar	nd Month	CANADA	Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
			Denartm	ent Stores			
June 1	.936	97.6	106,6	103.6	90 F	00.4	05.4
June 1	937	107.2	119.9	118.2	99.5	90,4	95.4
Tune 1	938	103.3			110.3	94.9	104.7
	.939	100.4	113.4	117.5	105.6	92.2	97.2
1939	.737	100,4	111.3	113.7	102.0	87.1	101.9
	ry	72.3	64.6	84.0	77 7	49.0	745
	ary	72.2	64.2		71.1	68.9	74.5
	l accessors	87.5	72.6	77-3 96.7	72.9 88.8	82.6	77.0
		98.7	89.9	108.7	98.8	94.6	92.6
Mon		103.2(f)	110.0	119.3	103.0	95.6	101.5
		100.4			102.8		
% Chang		100.4	111.3	113.5	102.0	87.1	101.9
	1939						
		- 3.0	- 1.9	- 3.4	- 2.7	- 5.5	+ 4.8
	1938						
% Chang							
	June, 1939	2.5	- 4.9	- 2.3	- 2.2	- 1.6	(a)
Jan.	June, 1730						
	and the second s		Varie	tv Stores			
June. 1	.936	103.4	104.1	113.2	101.7	97.7	93.0
	.937	111.7	111.6	122.6	110.3	105.8	103.2
June. 1	.938	105.7	107.5	121.1	101.4	101.0	100.2
June. 1	939	109.3	111.7	125.9	104.2	96.3	103.4
1939				,,		,,,,	20301
-	ry	66.2	60.4	71.2	64.4	62.0	74.1
Febru	ary	67.0	62.0	69.6	66.0	61.3	79.3
		76.9	70.4	83.4	74.5	70.8	87.3
April		96.4	92.1	104.1	93.0	92.6	102.8
May .		101.8(f)	97.6	118.7	93.6	98.8	105.0
June		109.3	111.7	125.9	104.2	96.3	103.4
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	937	101.8	93.7	96.8	95.7	91.0	93.0
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		106.7	104.9	106.7	103.2	118.7	101.7
		106.5	101.0	110.6	104.7	109.8	105.3
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⁽a) Change is less than 0.1 per cent.(f) Final figures.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE SALES IN CANADA, BY SELECTED DEPARTMENTS

JUNE, 1938 AND JUNE, 1939

(Based on sales of 17 firms)

==		June	June	% Change
		1938	1939	1939/38
		*	\$	
	TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	18,605,190	18,203,389	- 2.2
1.	Women's dresses, coats and suits	1,966,723	1,839,244	- 6.5
2.	Girls' and infants' wear	517,606	495,929	- 4.2
		717,000	7/),/2/	4.4
2	Hosiery and gloves	707 630	775 43/	0.0
2.	nostery and groves	797,618	775,416	- 2.8
4.	Lingerie and corsets	950,093	926,010	- 2.5
5.	Millinery	322,357	280,194	- 13.1
6.	Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5) .	4,554,397	4,316,793	- 5.2
7.	Men's and boys clothing and furnishings	2,147,073	2,062,505	- 3.9
8.	Drugs and toilet articles and preparations	558,157	532,890	- 4.5
9.	Piece goods	1,261,803	1,193,114	- 5.4
10.	Smallwares	546,769	541,367	- 1.0
11.	Food and kindred products	1,653,098	1,705,930	+ 3.2
12.	Furniture (including mattresses, springs)	968,575	966,350	- 0.2
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13.	Home furnishings	1,200,370	1,303,797	+ 8.6
-30		1,200,570	1,303,171	
14	Household appliances and electrical supplies	511,895	482,737	- 5.7
	invasioned appliances and electrical supplies	911,079	402,131	7.1
15	Hendware and kitchen utancile	70/ 403	903 (00	1.0
1).	Hardware and kitchen utensils	786,483	801,602	+ 1.9
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10.	Radios, musical instruments and supplies	142,232	170,627	+ 20.0
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17.	Shoes and other footwear	1,769,830	1,693,809	- 4.3
2.0				
18.	Stationery, books and magazines	193,026	200,174	+ 3.7
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19.	All other departments, total	2,311,482	2,231,694	- 3.5
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