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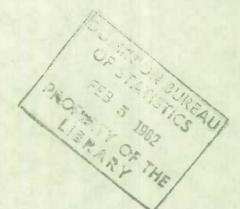
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## WHOLESALE TRADE

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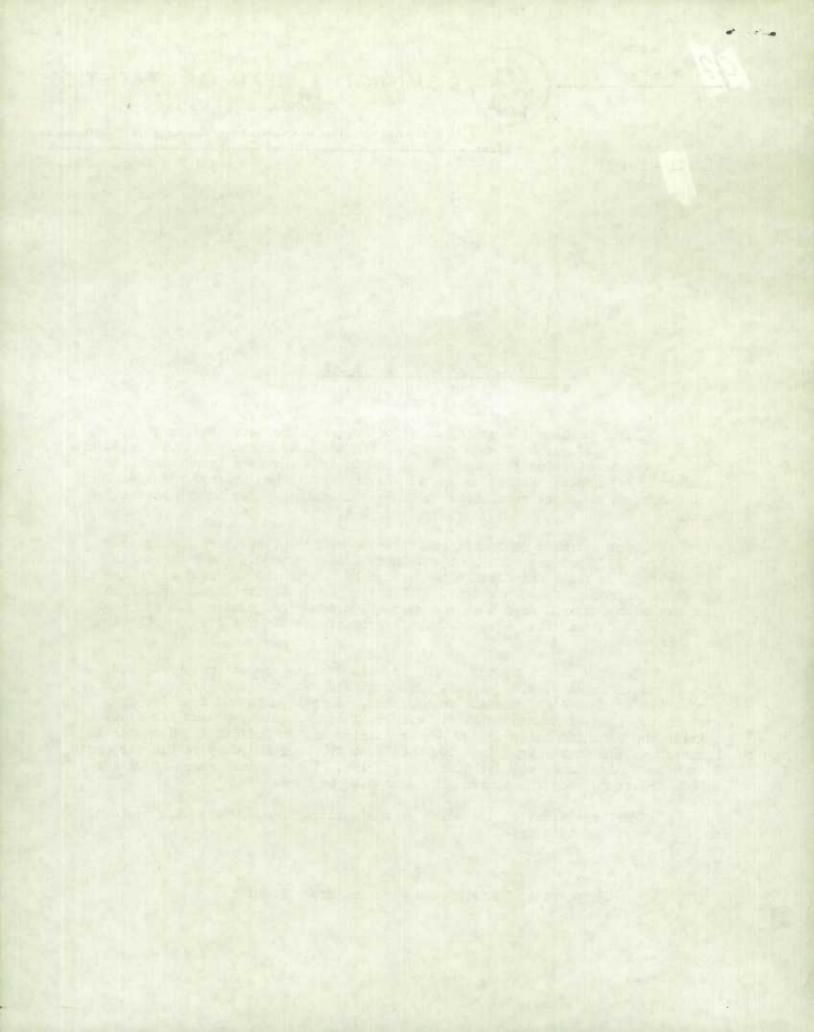
Sales of Canadian wholesalers for November are estimated at \$775,899,000, an increase of 4.7 per cent when compared with the same month of 1960. Sales are those of "wholesalers proper" and do not include the business transactions of manufacturers sales branches or agents and brokers. They are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of business days in the respective months.

Twelve trades indicated an increased volume of business. Increases ranged from 33.7 per cent for Meat and Dairy Products to 0.5 per cent in the case of Other Textile and Clothing Accessories. The residual group of trades showed an increase of 6.7 per cent. All other trades indicated a decrease in business when compared with previous year. Decreases ranged from 6.4 per cent in the case of Newsprint, Paper and Paper Froducts to 0.5 per cent for Clothing and Purnishings.

For the eleven months ending November, sales are estimated at \$8,234,-156,000 an increase of 1.0 per cent when compared with the same period of 1960. Twelve trades showed an increase in business. Increases ranged from 15.5 per cent in the case of Household Electrical Appliances to 0.6 per cent for Other Textile and Clothing Accessories. The remaining trades indicated a decrease in business. Decreases ranged from 10.2 per cent for Coal and Coke to 0.2 per cent in the case of Automotive Parts and Accessories. The residual group of trades showed a decrease for the eleven months of 5.0 per cent.

Further detail on the sales of the various trade groups will be found on the reverse of this page.

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## Preliminary Estimates of Wholesale Sales and Percentage Changes

	November			January - November		
Kind of Business	Sales		% Change	Sales % Change		
	1960	1961	1961/1960	1960	1961	1961/1960
	\$1000	\$1000		\$1000	\$1000	
Meat and Dairy Products  Clothing and Furnishings  Footwear  Other Textile and Clothing Accessories  Coal and Coke  Drugs and Drug Sundries  Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products  Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks  Automotive Parts and Accessories  Commercial, Institutional and Service  Equipment and Supplies  Construction Materials and Supplies,  including Lumber  Farm Machinery  Hardware	741,397 18,995 143,142 19,223 11,019 3,635 22,948 13,014 19,012 28,755 59,824 32,816 11,184 77,009 2,125 30,172	775,899 20,705 152,988 25,702 10,964 3,685 23,073 12,746 20,119 26,921 57,273 33,631 10,963 78,544 2,375 31,243	+ 4.7 + 9.0 + 6.9 +33.7 - 0.5 + 1.4 + 0.5 - 2.1 + 5.8 - 6.4 - 4.3 + 2.5 - 2.0 + 11.8 + 3.5	8,152,805 267,869 1,503,632 161,922 109,513 34,844 212,029 134,906 197,196 253,435 676,317 377,697 124,056 837,390 68,160 292,955	8,234,156 272,691 1,581,837 174,624 108,082 36,109 213,196 121,118 209,026 266,836 695,012 376,977 130,695 859,722 67,591 304,135	+ 1.0 + 1.8 + 5.2 + 7.8 - 1.3 + 3.6 + 0.6 -10.2 + 6.0 + 5.3 + 2.8 - 0.2 + 5.4 + 2.7 - 0.8 + 3.8 + 15.5
Household Electrical Appliances	17,759 62,897 167,868	21,810 64,054 179,103	+22.8	156,224 693,368 2,051,292	180,384 688,245 1,947,876	- 0.7 - 5.0

