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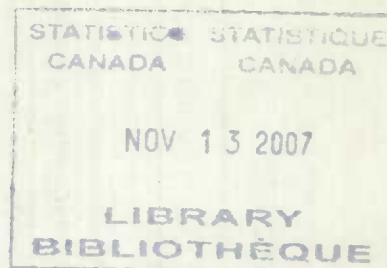
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WHOLESALE TRADE

JUNE, 1961



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for June are estimated at \$837,141,000, an increase of 2.4 per cent 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 of the 17 specified trade groups show increases ranging from 13.6 per cent for household electrical appliances to 1.2 per cent for meat and dairy products. Five trades record decreases ranging from 4.3 per cent for coal and coke to 1.7 per cent for clothing and furnishings. The residual category increased 0.6 per cent.

Sales for the half year January-June are estimated at \$4,418,872,000, down 2.7 per cent compared with the same period in 1960. Eleven trade groups show increases while five trade groups and the residual category indicate decreases.

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

Kind of Business	June			January - June		
	Sales		% Change	Sales		% Change
	1960	1961		1960	1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	1961/1960	\$'000	\$'000	1961/1960
Total, All Trades .....	817,533	837,141	+ 2.4	4,539,652	4,418,872	- 2.7
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables .....	30,925	31,693	+ 2.5	147,004	146,726	- 0.2
Groceries and Food Specialties .....	148,778	154,118	+ 3.6	785,056	817,140	+ 4.1
Meat and Dairy Products .....	17,919	18,125	+ 1.2	77,330	80,732	+ 4.4
Clothing and Furnishings .....	9,123	8,970	- 1.7	55,928	52,843	- 5.5
Footwear .....	2,048	2,004	- 2.1	15,931	16,615	+ 4.3
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories .	16,518	17,067	+ 3.3	105,656	103,895	- 1.7
Coal and Coke .....	10,067	9,637	- 4.3	74,839	64,033	- 14.4
Drugs and Drug Sundries .....	17,122	19,238	+ 12.4	104,103	109,065	+ 4.8
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products ....	24,182	25,055	+ 3.6	128,477	138,547	+ 7.8
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks .	68,354	70,073	+ 2.5	366,464	377,218	+ 2.9
Automotive Parts and Accessories .....	38,090	38,411	+ 0.8	198,268	198,335	(1)
Commercial, Institutional and Service						
Equipment and Supplies .....	12,333	12,061	- 2.2	68,482	70,427	+ 2.8
Construction Materials and Supplies,						
including Lumber .....	96,054	94,324	- 1.8	435,102	437,319	+ 0.5
Farm Machinery .....	8,189	8,382	+ 2.3	42,367	43,835	+ 3.5
Hardware .....	29,884	32,733	+ 9.5	152,147	154,652	+ 1.6
Household Electrical Appliances .....	11,257	12,792	+ 13.6	79,207	96,151	+ 21.4
Industrial and Transportation						
Equipment and Supplies .....	68,680	73,111	+ 6.5	401,091	379,284	- 5.4
All Other Trades .....	208,010	209,347	+ 0.6	1,302,200	1,132,055	- 13.1

(1) No change.