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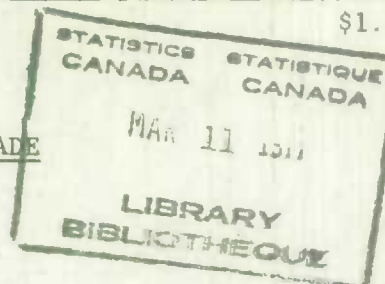
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WHOLESALE TRADE

JUNE, 1962



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for June are estimated at \$879,941,000, an increase of 6.6 per cent compared with the same period for 1961. 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.

All except six trades indicated an increased volume of business. Increases ranged from 20.7 per cent in the case of Commercial, Institutional and Service Equipment and Supplies to 2.1 per cent for Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber. Decreases in the six trades ranged from 17.8 per cent for Coal and Coke to 0.7 per cent in the case of Clothing and Furnishings. The residual group of trades showed an increase of 16.7 per cent.

For the six months ending June 1962, sales are estimated at \$4,869,598,000, an increase of 11.5 per cent when compared with the same period of 1961. All trades except Coal and Coke (decrease of 7.5 per cent) showed an increase in business for the period. Increases ranged from 13.4 per cent in the case of Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber to 0.4 per cent for Meat and Dairy Products. The residual group of trades showed an increase of 22.0 per cent for the period.

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

	June			January - June		
	Sales		% Change 1962/1961	Sales		% Change 1962/1961
	1961	1962		1961	1962	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	
Total, All Trades	825,122	879,941	+ 6.6	4,366,701	4,869,598	+ 11.5
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	31,357	29,811	- 4.9	145,197	149,834	+ 3.2
Groceries and Food Specialties	153,427	158,233	+ 3.1	813,505	903,498	+ 11.1
Meat and Dairy Products	16,853	15,081	- 10.5	75,951	76,257	+ 0.4
Clothing and Furnishings	8,894	8,830	- 0.7	52,386	55,578	+ 6.1
Footwear	2,019	2,112	+ 4.6	16,760	18,043	+ 7.7
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories ...	15,222	16,185	+ 6.3	92,503	95,696	+ 3.5
Coal and Coke	9,921	8,160	- 17.8	66,265	61,328	- 7.5
Drugs and Drug Sundries	19,854	20,865	+ 5.1	112,625	121,905	+ 8.2
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products	25,193	25,882	+ 2.7	139,311	145,610	+ 4.5
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks ...	69,305	73,943	+ 6.7	373,079	398,318	+ 6.8
Automotive Parts and Accessories	38,793	40,794	+ 5.2	200,046	220,149	+ 10.0
Commercial, Institutional and Service						
Equipment and Supplies	12,190	14,717	+ 20.7	71,229	79,041	+ 11.0
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction						
Materials, Apparatus and Equipment	15,469	16,965	+ 9.7	80,285	89,055	+ 10.9
Other Construction Materials and Supplies,						
including Lumber	74,579	76,182	+ 2.1	347,857	394,546	+ 13.4
Farm Machinery	8,330	7,911	- 5.0	43,546	44,121	+ 1.3
Hardware	33,736	32,904	- 2.5	160,300	163,074	+ 1.7
Household Electrical Appliances	12,990	14,062	+ 8.3	97,987	103,118	+ 5.2
Industrial and Transportation Equipment						
and Supplies	73,518	79,907	+ 8.7	380,166	411,161	+ 8.2
All Other Trades	203,472	237,397	+ 16.7	1,097,703	1,339,266	+ 22.0

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