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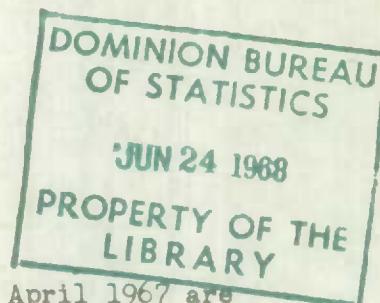
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WHOLESALE TRADE

April 1967



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of April 1967 are estimated at \$1,146,587,000, an increase of 7.3% over the same month in 1966. These 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.

April sales were greater in fifteen of the eighteen specified trades. Increases ranged from 5.3% in Hardware to 35.1% in Industrial Transportation Equipment and Supplies. Decreases in the three other trades ranged from 1.5% in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to 9.2% in Meat and Dairy Products. Sales in the "All Other Trades" group declined by 2.0%.

For the first four months of 1967, sales are estimated at \$4,287,835,000, an increase of 1.1% over the same period in 1966. Sixteen of the specified trades showed increases, ranging from 1.0% in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to 14.1% in Household Electrical Appliances. The remaining two, Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber, and Industrial and Transportation Equipment and Supplies recorded decreases of 0.8% and 2.5% respectively. Sales of the "All Other Trades" group declined by 7.2%.

Further details 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

	April			January-April		
	Sales		% Change 1967/1966	April		% Change 1967/1966
	1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000		1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000	
Total, All Trades	1,068,558	1,146,587	+ 7.3	4,242,230	4,287,835	+ 1.1
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	27,771	27,366	- 1.5	106,059	107,074	+ 1.0
Groceries and Food Specialties	187,639	200,448	+ 6.8	755,756	788,050	+ 4.3
Meat and Dairy Products	17,912	16,265	- 9.2	69,972	72,269	+ 3.3
Clothing and Furnishings	9,715	11,448	+17.8	37,306	41,369	+10.9
Footwear	4,873	4,635	- 4.9	14,033	14,328	+ 2.1
Other Textile and Clothing Accessories ...	17,771	19,367	+ 9.0	74,856	76,685	+ 2.4
Coal and Coke	8,893	10,203	+14.7	37,861	39,817	+ 5.2
Drugs and Drug Sundries	25,622	27,241	+ 6.3	108,064	116,167	+ 7.5
Newsprint, Paper and Paper Products	34,180	36,240	+ 6.0	129,364	134,532	+ 4.0
Tobacco, Confectionery and Soft Drinks ...	73,154	84,366	+15.3	299,979	337,447	+12.5
Automotive Parts and Accessories	44,740	49,326	+10.3	153,865	171,144	+11.2
Commercial, Institutional and Service Equipment and Supplies	19,445	20,815	+ 7.0	70,412	80,088	+13.7
Electrical Wiring Supplies, Construction Materials, Apparatus and Equipment	22,179	23,834	+ 7.5	88,356	93,762	+ 6.1
Other Construction Materials and Supplies, including Lumber	83,073	88,580	+ 6.6	334,718	332,087	- 0.8
Farm Machinery	18,328	21,984	+19.9	47,737	52,827	+10.7
Hardware	31,207	32,876	+ 5.3	122,847	129,106	+ 5.1
Household Electrical Appliances	24,044	27,399	+14.0	91,677	104,644	+14.1
Industrial and Transportation Equipment and Supplies	92,992	125,609	+35.1	427,864	416,988	- 2.5
All Other Trades	325,020	318,583	- 2.0	1,271,506	1,179,451	- 7.2

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.
Percentages were calculated on unrounded figures.

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