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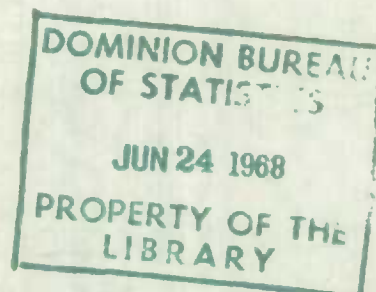
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## WHOLESALE TRADE

May 1967



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of May 1967 are estimated at \$1,296,884,000, an increase of 10.8% 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.

May sales were greater in all of the eighteen specified trades. Increases ranged from 0.3% in Footwear to 20.8% in Farm Machinery. Sales in the "All Other Trades" group increased by 7.6%.

For the first five months of 1967, sales are estimated at \$5,584,719,000, an increase of 3.2% over the same period in 1966. All of the eighteen specified trades showed increases, ranging from 1.4% in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to 14.8% in Commercial, Institutional and Service Equipment and Supplies. Sales of the "All Other Trades" group declined by 4.1%.

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

	May			January-May		
	Sales		% Change 1967/1966	Sales		% Change 1967/1966
	1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000		1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000	
Total, all trades .....	1,170,584	1,296,884	+10.8	5,412,814	5,584,719	+ 3.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	32,013	32,913	+ 2.8	138,072	139,987	+ 1.4
Groceries and food specialties .....	188,466	207,962	+10.3	944,221	996,012	+ 5.5
Meat and dairy products .....	17,954	19,237	+ 7.1	87,926	91,506	+ 4.1
Clothing and furnishings .....	8,974	9,921	+10.6	46,280	51,291	+10.8
Footwear .....	3,924	3,937	+ 0.3	17,956	18,265	+ 1.7
Other textile and clothing accessories ...	16,824	18,275	+ 8.6	91,680	94,960	+ 3.6
Coal and coke .....	13,470	13,764	+ 2.2	51,332	53,581	+ 4.4
Drugs and drug sundries .....	27,251	30,784	+13.0	135,315	146,951	+ 8.6
Newsprint, paper and paper products .....	35,882	38,151	+ 6.3	165,245	172,683	+ 4.5
Tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks ...	85,343	100,550	+17.8	385,322	437,997	+13.7
Automotive parts and accessories .....	50,290	52,674	+ 4.7	204,155	223,818	+ 9.6
Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies .....	13,908	16,702	+20.1	84,319	96,790	+14.8
Electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment .....	22,830	26,973	+18.1	111,186	120,735	+ 8.6
Other construction materials and supplies, including lumber .....	93,685	108,647	+16.0	428,404	440,734	+ 2.9
Farm machinery .....	15,402	18,605	+20.8	63,140	71,433	+13.1
Hardware .....	38,065	41,595	+ 9.3	160,912	170,701	+ 6.1
Household electrical appliances .....	25,464	29,327	+15.2	117,141	133,970	+14.4
Industrial and transportation equipment and supplies .....	136,466	156,441	+14.6	564,330	573,429	+ 1.6
All other trades .....	344,372	370,426	+ 7.6	1,615,877	1,549,877	- 4.1

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

