

63  
CATALOGUE No.

63-008

MONTHLY

# DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

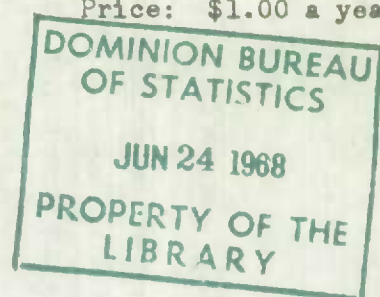
Published by Authority of the Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 33 - No. 7

Price: \$1.00 a year

## WHOLESALE TRADE

July 1967



Sales of Canadian wholesalers for the month of July 1967 are estimated at \$1,017,495,000, an increase of 3.7% 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.

July sales were greater in sixteen of the eighteen specified trades. Increases ranged from 0.4% in Newsprint, paper and paper products to 19.7% in Footwear. Decreases in the other two trades, Farm machinery and Meat and dairy products, were 1.6% and 5.1% respectively. Sales in the "All other trades" group declined by 8.0%.

For the first seven months of 1967, sales are estimated at \$7,839,315,000, an increase of 3.7% over the same period in 1966. All of the eighteen specified trades showed increases, ranging from 0.4% in Coal and coke to 14.0% in Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies. Sales of the "All other trades" group declined by 3.1%.

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

Prepared in the Merchandising and Services Division

September 1967  
6403-508

# WHOLESALE TRADE

July 1967

Preliminary Estimates of Wholesale Sales and Percentage Changes

	July			January-July		
	Sales		% Change 1967/1966	Sales		% Change 1967/1966
	1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000		1966 \$'000	1967 \$'000	
Total, all trades .....	981,394	1,017,495	+ 3.7	7,556,007	7,839,315	+ 3.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	36,630	39,325	+ 7.4	219,777	226,204	+ 2.9
Groceries and food specialties .....	208,274	227,864	+ 9.4	1,351,571	1,439,373	+ 6.5
Meat and dairy products .....	15,958	15,141	- 5.1	126,839	133,534	+ 5.3
Clothing and furnishings .....	8,610	9,715	+12.8	63,184	70,210	+ 4.1
Footwear .....	1,964	2,351	+19.7	22,542	23,236	+ 3.1
Other textile and clothing accessories ...	14,677	16,118	+ 9.8	126,153	132,112	+ 4.7
Coal and coke .....	12,548	13,054	+ 4.0	75,363	75,687	+ 0.4
Drugs and drug sundries .....	22,695	24,000	+ 5.7	185,475	200,415	+ 8.1
Newsprint, paper and paper products .....	36,279	36,415	+ 0.4	238,798	249,065	+ 4.3
Tobacco, confectionery and soft drinks ...	76,318	83,063	+ 8.8	543,862	610,641	+12.3
Automotive parts and accessories .....	43,003	48,738	+13.3	298,317	326,164	+ 9.3
Commercial, institutional and service equipment and supplies .....	12,971	14,553	+12.2	114,624	130,676	+14.0
Electrical wiring supplies, construction materials, apparatus and equipment .....	23,144	26,331	+13.8	166,454	180,348	+ 8.3
Other construction materials and supplies, including lumber .....	87,517	95,286	+ 8.9	610,396	640,705	+ 5.0
Farm machinery .....	11,044	10,867	- 1.6	85,463	94,522	+10.6
Hardware .....	33,150	34,098	+ 2.9	232,821	245,342	+ 5.4
Household electrical appliances .....	17,414	18,442	+ 5.9	154,276	173,664	+12.6
Industrial and transportation equipment and supplies .....	98,615	99,275	+ 0.7	782,546	795,859	+ 1.7
All other trades .....	220,583	202,858	- 8.0	2,157,546	2,091,557	- 3.1

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

