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RETAIL CONSUMER CREDIT

THIRD QUARTER, 1953

Cash and credit sales for the third quarter, amounting to \$2,110.5 and \$880.0 million respectively, experienced seasonal declines. However, cash sales declined only slightly from the second quarter figure and settled at a higher level than any previous third quarter. Comparison of the current sales components with last year's third quarter figures indicated a gain of 6.8 per cent in cash sales and respective decreases of 2.5 per cent and 5.1 per cent in charge and instalment sales.

Type of Sale	Sales - Third Quarter		
	1952	1953	% Change 1953/1952
	(millions of dollars)		
Cash	1,976.1	2,110.5	+ 6.8
Instalment	334.2	317.3	- 5.1
Charge	577.1	562.7	- 2.5
TOTAL	2,887.4	2,990.5	+ 3.6

The increase in cash sales over last year's third quarter estimate was common to all but four of the thirteen trades. Men's clothing stores' decrease in cash sales was greater than the gain in credit sales in this trade. Family clothing, furniture and appliance and radio store cash sale declines were due to both lower total sales and greater charge sales for these trades.

Charge sales, compared to last year's third quarter, were 2.5 per cent lower. Motor vehicle dealers, independent grocery and combination and country general stores accounted for \$2.2 million, \$8.3 million and \$2.4 million respectively, or 90 per cent of the net decline of \$14.4 million. Actually eight of the 13 trades showed small increments.

Instalment sales declined 5.1 per cent or \$16.9 million below the level established for the third quarter last year. This trend was common to all trades extending this form of credit with the exceptions of men's clothing and jewellery stores which increased and women's clothing stores which remained of the same order.

Customer's accounts receivable on the books of retailers as at September 30, 1953, exceeded the receivables for the corresponding date of last year by 15.3 per cent. Instalment receivables reached a new record high of \$247.9 million and charge receivables of \$432.6 million surpassed all previous third quarter charge account outstandings.

NOTE:

The sales and receivables data in this report have not yet been revised to correspond with the "Retail Trade" bulletins which have been revised to the 1951 Census.

THIRD QUARTER - SALES AND TOTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - 1952 and 1953

Trade	Cash Sales			Instalment Sales		
	1952	1953	% Change	1952	1953	% Change
Total, All Trades.....	1,976.1	2,110.5	+ 6.8	334.2	317.3	- 5.1
Department	132.3	139.4	+ 5.4	38.6	35.7	- 7.5
Motor Vehicle	246.2	284.2	+ 15.4	178.0	169.7	- 4.7
Men's Clothing	33.9	30.1	- 11.2	1.9	2.0	+ 5.3
Family Clothing	33.4	32.3	- 3.3	2.6	2.3	- 11.5
Women's Clothing	36.6	39.1	+ 6.8	0.5	0.5	0.0
Hardware	33.8	35.7	+ 5.6	3.3	2.9	- 12.1
Furniture	18.5	18.1	- 2.2	27.1	25.3	- 6.6
Appliance & Radio	14.7	14.2	- 3.4	20.0	19.1	- 4.5
Jewellery	11.4	12.1	+ 6.1	4.5	5.0	+ 11.1
Grocery & Combination (Independent)	223.1	235.1	+ 5.4	-	-	-
Country General	101.6	102.5	+ 0.9	-	-	-
Coal and Wood	20.1	17.2	- 14.4	-	-	-
Garages and Filling Stations	122.1	138.2	+ 13.2	-	-	-

Percentage composition: Because the third quarter decline was more pronounced in credit sales than in cash sales, the percentage composition of total sales changed. Cash sales' proportion increased from 68.1 per cent to 70.6 per cent with resultant decreases in charge and instalment from 19.1 per cent and 12.8 per cent to 18.8 per cent and 10.6 per cent respectively. Within the trades, department stores and furniture stores experienced an increase in the proportion of charge sales which was offset by decreased proportions of both cash and instalment sales. The reverse situation occurred in the motor vehicle and appliance and radio trades. Men's clothing, family clothing and jewellery stores showed increased proportions of cash and instalment sales whereas women's clothing and hardware stores showed increased proportions of cash sales only.

Instalment sales, as far as possible, include only those sales made under conditional sales agreement with a recovery clause.

Charge sales include specialized types as revolving charge and budgetted charge accounts.

Figures for Newfoundland firms are not included in the results of these quarterly surveys.

WITH PERCENTAGE CHANGE, BY TRADES.

(Sales in millions of dollars)

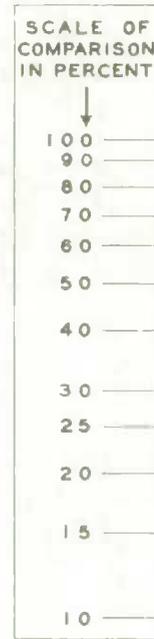
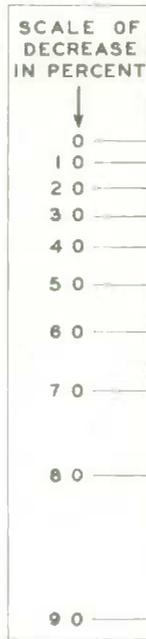
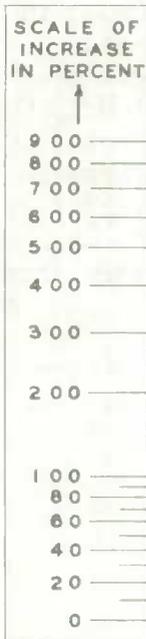
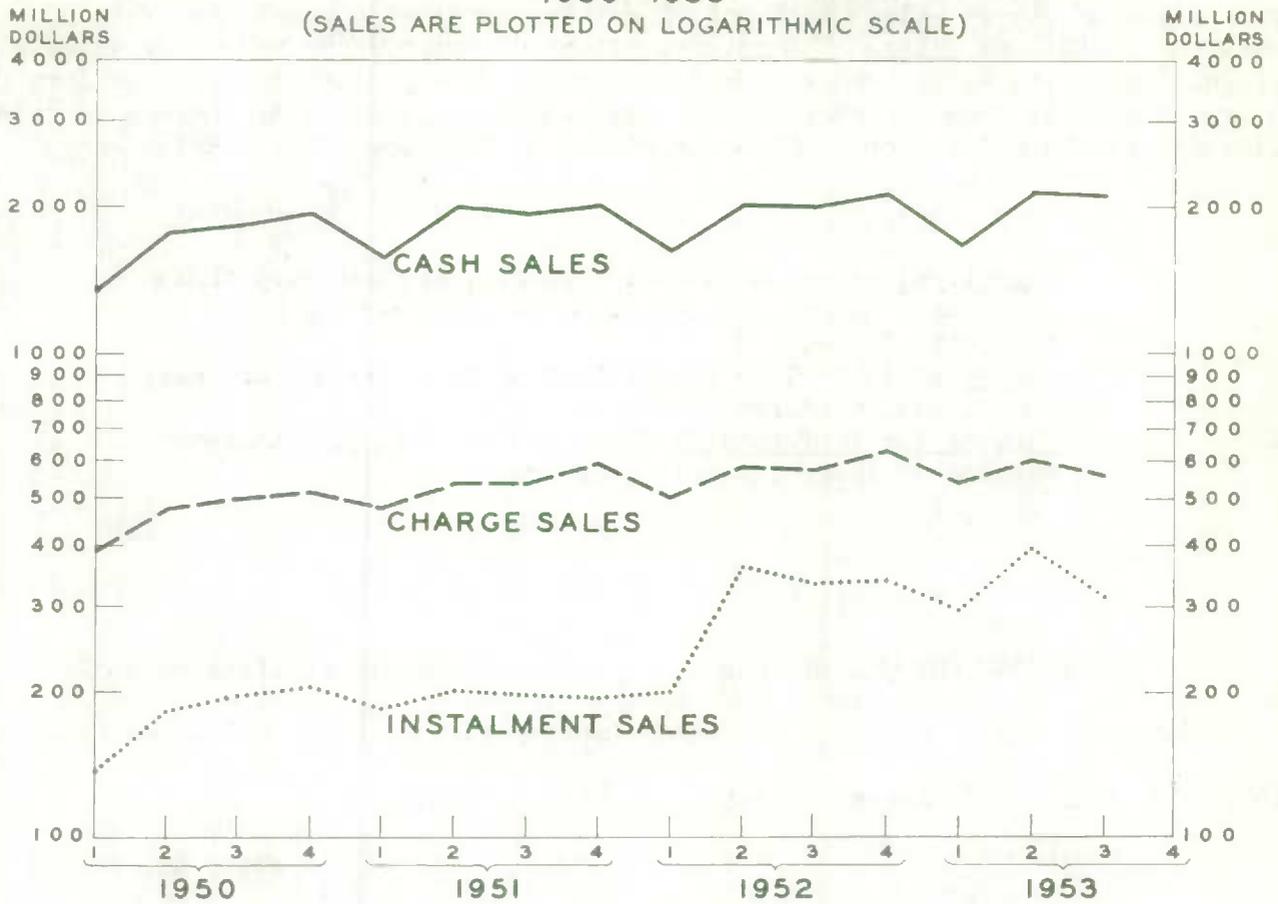
Charge Sales			Total Receivables			Trade
1952	1953	% Change	1952	1953	% Change	
577.1	562.7	- 2.5	590.2	680.5	+ 15.3	Total, All Trades
42.9	43.6	+ 1.6	92.8	131.9	+ 42.1	Department
120.1	117.9	- 1.8	90.0	95.2	+ 5.8	Motor Vehicle
6.5	7.0	+ 7.7	10.2	13.0	+ 27.5	Men's Clothing
5.9	6.3	+ 6.8	11.3	12.6	+ 11.5	Family Clothing
6.9	6.4	- 7.2	9.0	9.6	+ 6.7	Women's Clothing
18.7	19.8	+ 5.9	22.0	21.6	- 1.8	Hardware
6.7	7.1	+ 6.0	46.0	57.9	+ 25.9	Furniture
8.1	8.9	+ 9.9	39.8	50.2	+ 26.1	Appliance & Radio
3.1	3.2	+ 3.2	7.5	9.5	+ 26.7	Jewellery
						Grocery & Combination
74.1	65.8	- 11.2	28.7	27.0	- 5.9	(Independent)
41.1	38.7	- 5.8	34.7	34.2	- 1.4	Country General
26.9	27.7	+ 3.0	20.2	22.2	+ 9.9	Coal and Wood
						Garages and Filling
36.0	34.9	- 3.1	31.0	29.9	- 3.5	Stations

RETAIL CONSUMER CREDIT

CASH, CHARGE AND INSTALMENT SALES BY QUARTERS

1950-1953

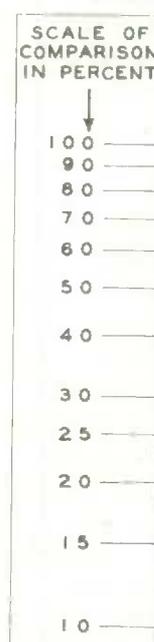
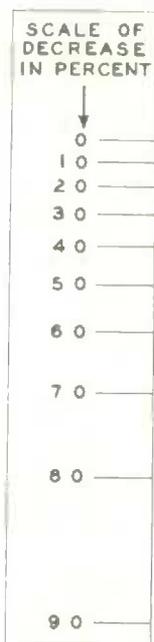
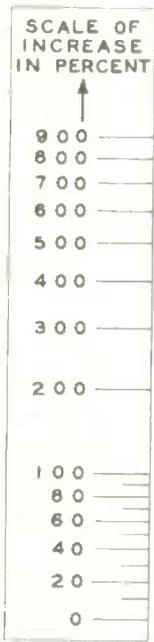
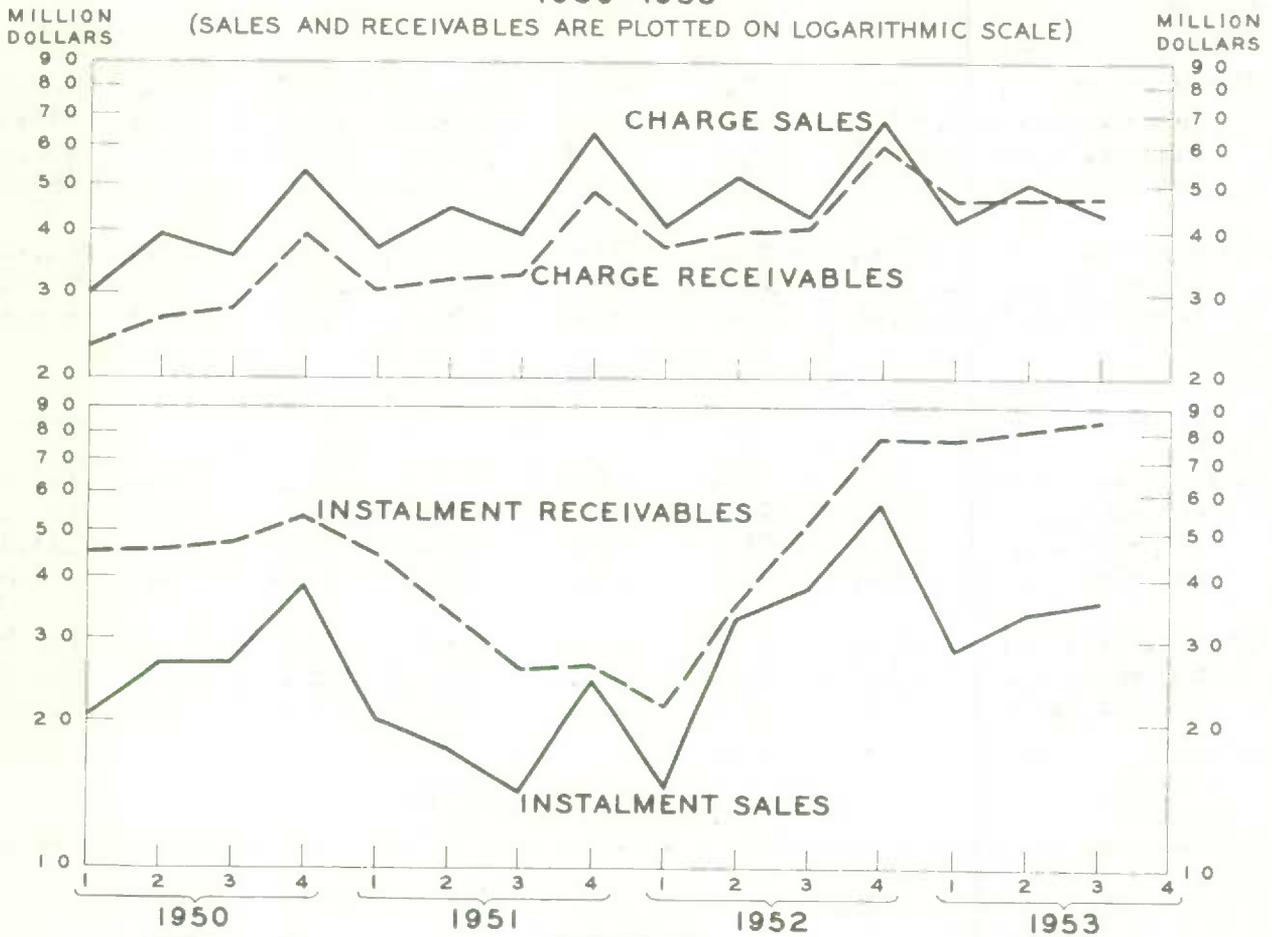
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RETAIL CONSUMER CREDIT

DEPARTMENT STORE CREDIT SALES AND RECEIVABLES BY QUARTERS

1950-1953



**Table 1. - Total, All Trades
Sales and Accounts Receivable**

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	1,596.9	209.1	508.6	2,314.6	96.5	352.5	449.0
Apr.-June ...	2,031.5	368.3	581.0	2,980.8	136.3	397.1	533.4
July-Sept. ..	1,976.1	334.2	577.1	2,887.4	179.0	411.2	590.2
Oct.-Dec. ...	2,128.9	357.6	634.5	3,121.1	239.3	449.2	688.5
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	1,682.4	287.5	533.0	2,502.9	230.4	413.6	644.0
Apr.-June ...	2,135.5	400.6	599.8	3,135.9	242.8	436.1	678.9
July-Sept.(1)	2,110.5	317.3	562.7	2,990.5	247.9	432.6	680.5
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	69.0	9.0	22.0	100.0	21.5	78.5	100.0
Apr.-June ...	68.1	12.4	19.5	100.0	25.6	74.4	100.0
July-Sept. ..	68.4	11.6	20.0	100.0	30.3	69.7	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	68.2	11.5	20.3	100.0	34.8	65.2	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	67.2	11.5	21.3	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0
Apr.-June ...	68.1	12.8	19.1	100.0	35.8	64.2	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	70.6	10.6	18.8	100.0	36.4	63.6	100.0

**Table 2. - Department Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable**

Period	Dollar Estimates (in millions)						
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	129.9	14.8	40.9	185.6	21.5	37.0	58.5
Apr.-June ...	150.6	33.2	52.0	235.8	35.7	40.0	75.7
July-Sept. ..	132.3	38.6	42.9	213.8	52.0	40.8	92.8
Oct.-Dec. ...	217.9	57.0	67.6	342.5	78.0	59.0	137.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	131.9	28.7	41.9	202.5	77.6	45.9	123.5
Apr.-June ...	155.2	34.0	51.0	240.2	80.6	47.7	128.3
July-Sept.(1)	139.4	35.7	43.6	218.7	84.2	47.7	131.9
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	70.0	8.0	22.0	100.0	36.8	63.2	100.0
Apr.-June ...	63.9	14.1	22.0	100.0	47.2	52.8	100.0
July-Sept. ..	61.9	18.1	20.0	100.0	56.0	44.0	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	63.6	16.6	19.8	100.0	56.9	43.1	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	65.1	14.2	20.7	100.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
Apr.-June ...	64.6	14.2	21.2	100.0	62.8	37.2	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	63.8	16.3	19.9	100.0	63.8	36.2	100.0

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Table 3. - Motor Vehicle Dealers
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	195.4	122.6	109.9	427.9	5.4	59.1	64.5
Apr.-June ...	324.4	222.5	136.0	682.9	9.0	85.6	94.6
July-Sept. ..	246.2	178.0	120.1	544.3	8.7	81.3	90.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	197.4	166.7	119.2	483.3	7.9	71.0	78.9
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	232.1	159.1	124.7	515.9	8.4	80.5	88.9
Apr.-June ...	357.4	239.8	141.3	738.5	9.3	89.6	98.9
July-Sept.(1)	284.2	169.7	117.9	571.8	9.3	85.9	95.2
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	45.6	28.7	25.7	100.0	8.4	91.6	100.0
Apr.-June ...	47.5	32.6	19.9	100.0	9.5	90.5	100.0
July-Sept. ..	45.2	32.7	22.1	100.0	9.7	90.3	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	40.8	34.5	24.7	100.0	10.0	90.0	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	45.0	30.8	24.2	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0
Apr.-June ...	48.4	32.5	19.1	100.0	9.4	90.6	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	49.7	29.7	20.6	100.0	9.8	90.2	100.0

Table 4. - Men's Clothing Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	31.2	1.5	7.2	39.9	2.0	7.8	9.8
Apr.-June ...	40.3	2.0	7.8	50.1	2.3	8.5	10.8
July-Sept. ..	33.9	1.9	6.5	42.3	2.4	7.8	10.2
Oct.-Dec. ...	55.9	3.7	12.8	72.4	3.3	11.5	14.8
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	30.5	2.1	7.0	39.6	3.1	8.6	11.7
Apr.-June ...	37.8	2.6	9.5	49.9	3.1	10.8	13.9
July-Sept.(1)	30.1	2.0	7.0	39.1	2.9	10.1	13.0
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	78.2	3.8	18.0	100.0	20.4	79.6	100.0
Apr.-June ...	80.4	4.1	15.5	100.0	21.3	78.7	100.0
July-Sept. ..	80.3	4.4	15.3	100.0	23.5	76.5	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	77.1	5.2	17.7	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	77.0	5.4	17.6	100.0	26.5	73.5	100.0
Apr.-June ...	75.8	5.1	19.1	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	76.9	5.2	17.9	100.0	22.3	77.7	100.0

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Table 5. - Family Clothing Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	25.9	2.5	5.5	33.9	4.0	6.2	10.2
Apr.-June ...	36.0	4.0	8.3	48.3	4.6	7.3	11.9
July-Sept. ..	33.4	2.6	5.9	41.9	4.3	7.0	11.3
Oct.-Dec. ...	48.9	6.1	10.6	65.6	6.8	9.6	16.4
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	27.6	3.0	6.5	37.1	4.8	8.7	13.5
Apr.-June ...	35.8	3.4	8.4	47.6	4.9	9.1	14.0
July-Sept.(1)	32.3	2.3	6.3	40.9	4.0	8.6	12.6
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	76.3	7.4	16.3	100.0	39.2	60.8	100.0
Apr.-June ...	74.5	8.2	17.3	100.0	38.7	61.3	100.0
July-Sept. ..	79.8	6.1	14.1	100.0	38.1	61.9	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	74.6	9.2	16.2	100.0	41.5	58.5	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	74.2	8.2	17.6	100.0	35.6	64.4	100.0
Apr.-June ...	75.1	7.2	17.7	100.0	35.0	65.0	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	79.0	5.7	15.3	100.0	31.7	68.3	100.0

Table 6. - Women's Clothing Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	35.2	0.5	7.7	43.4	0.5	7.3	7.8
Apr.-June ...	44.2	0.5	7.8	52.5	0.6	7.2	7.8
July-Sept. ..	36.6	0.5	6.9	44.0	0.7	8.3	9.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	52.5	0.9	9.3	62.7	0.9	10.0	10.9
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	36.9	0.6	8.3	45.8	0.8	9.8	10.6
Apr.-June ...	45.4	0.5	8.2	54.1	0.7	9.2	9.9
July-Sept.(1)	39.1	0.5	6.4	46.0	0.8	8.8	9.6
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	81.2	1.2	17.6	100.0	6.4	93.6	100.0
Apr.-June ...	84.3	0.9	14.8	100.0	7.7	92.3	100.0
July-Sept. ..	83.2	1.1	15.7	100.0	7.8	92.2	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	83.7	1.4	14.9	100.0	8.3	91.7	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	80.5	1.4	18.1	100.0	7.5	92.5	100.0
Apr.-June ...	84.0	0.9	15.1	100.0	7.1	92.9	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	85.0	1.1	13.9	100.0	8.3	91.7	100.0

(1) Preliminary.

**Table 7. - Hardware Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable**

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	21.2	2.2	12.0	35.4	1.3	15.7	17.0
Apr.-June ...	34.7	3.5	18.2	56.4	1.9	19.2	21.1
July-Sept. ..	33.8	3.3	18.7	55.8	2.0	20.0	22.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	40.4	3.8	18.0	62.2	2.6	19.7	22.3
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	23.7	2.2	12.5	38.4	2.4	16.4	18.8
Apr.-June ...	35.6	3.2	20.9	59.7	2.4	21.2	23.6
July-Sept.(1)	35.7	2.9	19.8	58.4	2.6	19.0	21.6
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	59.8	6.2	34.0	100.0	7.6	92.4	100.0
Apr.-June ...	61.5	6.2	32.3	100.0	9.0	91.0	100.0
July-Sept. ..	60.6	5.9	33.5	100.0	9.1	90.9	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	65.0	6.1	28.9	100.0	11.7	88.3	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	61.8	5.7	32.5	100.0	12.8	87.2	100.0
Apr.-June ...	59.6	5.4	35.0	100.0	10.2	89.8	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	61.2	4.9	33.9	100.0	12.0	88.0	100.0

**Table 8. - Furniture Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable**

Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	16.6	14.5	7.0	38.1	19.2	4.6	23.8
Apr.-June ...	19.9	23.7	8.8	52.4	25.9	5.6	31.5
July-Sept. ..	18.5	27.1	6.7	52.3	38.7	7.3	46.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	22.5	28.5	8.2	59.2	47.2	8.7	55.9
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	16.6	21.6	5.9	44.1	47.0	7.8	54.8
Apr.-June ...	20.4	27.0	8.1	55.5	48.9	8.0	56.9
July-Sept.(1)	18.1	25.3	7.1	50.5	49.8	8.1	57.9
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	43.6	38.0	18.4	100.0	80.7	19.3	100.0
Apr.-June ...	38.0	45.3	16.7	100.0	82.2	17.8	100.0
July-Sept. ..	35.3	51.9	12.8	100.0	84.1	15.9	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	38.0	48.2	13.8	100.0	84.4	15.6	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	37.7	48.9	13.4	100.0	85.8	14.2	100.0
Apr.-June ...	36.8	48.6	14.6	100.0	85.9	14.1	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	35.9	50.1	14.0	100.0	86.0	14.0	100.0

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Table 9. - Household Appliance and Radio Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	13.5	16.0	7.4	36.9	22.1	6.6	28.7
Apr.-June ...	14.3	19.1	8.5	41.9	27.7	7.4	35.1
July-Sept. ..	14.7	20.0	8.1	42.8	31.7	8.1	39.8
Oct.-Dec. ...	20.4	22.8	10.7	53.9	38.7	9.6	48.3
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	15.9	21.0	9.9	46.8	36.0	9.6	45.6
Apr.-June ...	14.5	22.6	9.0	46.1	41.0	8.6	49.6
July-Sept.(1)	14.2	19.1	8.9	42.2	41.1	9.1	50.2
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	36.6	43.3	20.1	100.0	77.0	23.0	100.0
Apr.-June ...	34.2	45.6	20.2	100.0	78.9	21.1	100.0
July-Sept. ..	34.3	46.6	19.1	100.0	79.6	20.4	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	37.8	42.4	19.8	100.0	80.1	19.9	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	33.9	44.9	21.2	100.0	78.9	21.1	100.0
Apr.-June ...	31.5	48.9	19.6	100.0	82.7	17.3	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	33.5	45.3	21.2	100.0	81.9	18.1	100.0

Table 10. - Jewellery Stores
Sales and Accounts Receivable

Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	9.2	2.4	3.0	14.6	2.6	2.0	4.6
Apr.-June ...	10.9	3.7	3.7	18.3	3.4	2.2	5.6
July-Sept. ..	11.4	4.5	3.1	19.0	5.4	2.1	7.5
Oct.-Dec. ...	19.8	8.9	6.5	35.2	9.6	4.4	14.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	9.6	3.4	3.0	16.0	7.7	2.1	9.8
Apr.-June ...	11.5	4.1	3.7	19.3	7.0	2.3	9.3
July-Sept.(1)	12.1	5.0	3.2	20.3	7.3	2.2	9.5
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	63.0	16.2	20.8	100.0	56.5	43.5	100.0
Apr.-June ...	59.6	20.3	20.1	100.0	60.7	39.3	100.0
July-Sept. ..	59.9	23.9	16.2	100.0	72.0	28.0	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	56.3	25.2	18.5	100.0	68.6	31.4	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	60.2	21.0	18.8	100.0	78.6	21.4	100.0
Apr.-June ...	59.4	21.3	19.3	100.0	75.3	24.7	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	59.7	24.6	15.7	100.0	76.8	23.2	100.0

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Table 11. - Grocery and Combination Stores (Independent)

Sales and Accounts Receivable

(in millions of dollars)

Period	Sales					Accounts Receivable (Charge)
	Cash		Charge		Total	
	Amount	%	Amount	%	Amount	
1952-Jan.-Mar.	200.2	75.2	66.1	24.8	266.3	27.3
Apr.-June	218.8	75.6	70.7	24.4	289.5	28.2
July-Sept.	223.1	75.1	74.1	24.9	297.2	28.7
Oct.-Dec.	224.3	75.9	71.3	24.1	295.6	30.2
1953-Jan.-Mar.	199.5	75.8	63.8	24.2	263.3	26.7
Apr.-June	224.9	76.3	69.9	23.7	294.8	29.1
July-Sept. (1)	235.1	78.1	65.8	21.9	300.9	27.0

Table 12. - Country General Stores

1952-Jan.-Mar.	79.6	71.3	32.0	28.7	111.6	29.3
Apr.-June	97.2	72.0	37.9	28.0	135.1	29.9
July-Sept.	101.6	71.2	41.1	28.8	142.7	34.7
Oct.-Dec.	105.0	72.5	39.9	27.5	144.9	35.2
1953-Jan.-Mar.	75.9	71.2	30.8	28.8	106.7	30.4
Apr.-June	95.5	71.7	37.8	28.3	133.3	31.4
July-Sept. (1)	102.5	72.5	38.7	27.5	141.2	34.2

Table 13. - Coal and Wood Dealers

1952-Jan.-Mar.	30.5	47.3	34.1	52.7	64.6	25.3
Apr.-June	14.7	42.3	20.0	57.7	34.7	17.4
July-Sept.	20.1	42.8	26.9	57.2	47.0	20.2
Oct.-Dec.	28.0	43.9	35.8	56.1	63.8	25.6
1953-Jan.-Mar.	26.2	44.2	33.1	55.8	59.3	24.1
Apr.-June	12.9	39.2	20.1	60.8	33.0	17.1
July-Sept. (1)	17.2	38.3	27.7	61.7	44.9	22.2

Table 14. - Garages and Filling Stations

1952-Jan.-Mar.	83.4	74.6	28.5	25.4	111.9	26.7
Apr.-June	110.9	76.2	34.6	23.8	145.5	28.6
July-Sept.	122.1	77.2	36.0	22.8	158.1	31.0
Oct.-Dec.	102.9	75.1	34.0	24.9	136.9	30.3
1953-Jan.-Mar.	90.2	74.6	30.6	25.4	120.8	28.6
Apr.-June	120.5	75.9	38.3	24.1	158.8	31.3
July-Sept. (1)	138.2	79.8	34.9	20.2	173.1	29.9

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**Table 15. - All Other Trades
Sales and Accounts Receivable**

Period	Sales				Account receivable (at end of period)		
	Cash	Instalment	Charge	Total	Instalment	Charge	Total
Dollar Estimates (in millions)							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	725.1	32.1	147.3	904.5	17.9	97.6	115.5
Apr.-June ...	914.6	56.1	166.7	1,137.4	25.2	110.0	135.2
July-Sept. ..	948.4	57.7	180.1	1,186.2	33.1	113.9	147.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	993.0	59.2	190.6	1,242.8	44.3	124.4	168.7
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	765.6	45.8	155.2	966.6	42.6	114.6	157.2
Apr.-June ...	968.1	63.4	173.6	1,205.1	44.9	120.7	165.6
July-Sept.(1)	1,012.3	54.8	175.4	1,242.5	45.9	119.8	165.7
Percentage Composition							
1952-Jan.-Mar. ...	80.2	3.5	16.3	100.0	15.5	84.5	100.0
Apr.-June ...	80.4	4.9	14.7	100.0	18.6	81.4	100.0
July-Sept. ..	79.9	4.9	15.2	100.0	22.5	77.5	100.0
Oct.-Dec. ...	79.9	4.8	15.3	100.0	26.3	73.7	100.0
1953-Jan.-Mar. ...	79.2	4.7	16.1	100.0	27.1	72.9	100.0
Apr.-June ...	80.3	5.3	14.4	100.0	27.1	72.9	100.0
July-Sept.(1)	81.5	4.4	14.1	100.0	27.7	72.3	100.0

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