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MONTHLY RETAIL SALES IN COUNTRY GENERAL STORES, DECEMBER, 1937  
(Value of Turnover in Comparison with Previous Year)

Country general store sales averaged 7 per cent higher in December, 1937, than in the corresponding month in 1936 according to monthly statements received from some 700 of these general merchandise stores located in the smaller towns and rural areas. All sections of the country with the exception of Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta reported increased business. Sales in Quebec were up 16 per cent compared with December, 1936. The increase in Manitoba was only slightly less at 13 per cent. Increases for other regions were 8 per cent in Ontario, 7 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 6 per cent in British Columbia. A 7 per cent increase in Southern Alberta was modified by a decline of 2 per cent in the more northern parts of the province, resulting in a net gain of 4 per cent for the province as a whole. Saskatchewan sales were down by 8 per cent.

These percentage changes in sales are based upon calendar-month totals with no allowances made for differences in number of business days or for the varying sales importance of different days of the week.

Percentage Change in Country General Store Sales by Regions

Region	Per Cent Change in Sales				December 1937 December 1936	
	August 1937 1936	September 1937 1936	October 1937 1936	November 1937 1936	Number of stores reporting	Per cent change
Maritime Provinces .....	3.6	10.6	5.0	4.3	81	+ 6.6
Quebec South .....	20.0	15.0	11.7	13.2	55	+ 14.7
" North .....	11.8	10.3	17.4	10.3	53	+ 16.7
" Total .....	15.7	12.5	14.2	11.8	108	+ 15.7
Ontario East .....	7.0	9.7	7.9	3.7	54	+ 9.2
" North .....	3.4	5.6	6.2	3.7	43	+ 7.3
" West .....	2.2	9.1	7.4	4.0	57	+ 7.0
" Total .....	4.3	8.0	7.1	3.8	154	+ 7.8
Manitoba .....	-0.4	8.5	4.8	21.3	52	+ 13.3
Saskatchewan North .....	-12.1	-18.2	-13.6	6.9	64	- 6.8
" South .....	-16.4	-19.1	-2.5	12.2	54	- 9.4
" Total .....	-14.0	-18.6	-10.2	9.0	118	- 7.7
Alberta North .....	3.8	6.1	-0.3	10.0	49	- 2.3
" South .....	1.8	6.0	0.2	14.9	87	+ 6.5
" Total .....	2.4	6.0	---	13.5	136	+ 3.8
British Columbia .....	4.6	10.8	8.9	7.2	50	+ 6.3
CANADA .....	3.0	5.0	5.1	9.0	699	+ 6.6



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AN ANALYSIS OF THE CANADIAN ECONOMY IN THE 1980S

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Year	GDP	Unemployment	Inflation	Interest Rate	Trade Balance
1980	100.0	7.5	12.5	15.0	-1.5
1981	101.5	8.5	13.5	16.0	-1.8
1982	103.0	9.5	14.5	17.0	-2.1
1983	104.5	10.5	15.5	18.0	-2.4
1984	106.0	11.5	16.5	19.0	-2.7
1985	107.5	12.5	17.5	20.0	-3.0
1986	109.0	13.5	18.5	21.0	-3.3
1987	110.5	14.5	19.5	22.0	-3.6
1988	112.0	15.5	20.5	23.0	-3.9
1989	113.5	16.5	21.5	24.0	-4.2
1990	115.0	17.5	22.5	25.0	-4.5
1991	116.5	18.5	23.5	26.0	-4.8
1992	118.0	19.5	24.5	27.0	-5.1
1993	119.5	20.5	25.5	28.0	-5.4
1994	121.0	21.5	26.5	29.0	-5.7
1995	122.5	22.5	27.5	30.0	-6.0
1996	124.0	23.5	28.5	31.0	-6.3
1997	125.5	24.5	29.5	32.0	-6.6
1998	127.0	25.5	30.5	33.0	-6.9
1999	128.5	26.5	31.5	34.0	-7.2
2000	130.0	27.5	32.5	35.0	-7.5
2001	131.5	28.5	33.5	36.0	-7.8
2002	133.0	29.5	34.5	37.0	-8.1
2003	134.5	30.5	35.5	38.0	-8.4
2004	136.0	31.5	36.5	39.0	-8.7
2005	137.5	32.5	37.5	40.0	-9.0
2006	139.0	33.5	38.5	41.0	-9.3
2007	140.5	34.5	39.5	42.0	-9.6
2008	142.0	35.5	40.5	43.0	-9.9
2009	143.5	36.5	41.5	44.0	-10.2
2010	145.0	37.5	42.5	45.0	-10.5
2011	146.5	38.5	43.5	46.0	-10.8
2012	148.0	39.5	44.5	47.0	-11.1
2013	149.5	40.5	45.5	48.0	-11.4
2014	151.0	41.5	46.5	49.0	-11.7
2015	152.5	42.5	47.5	50.0	-12.0
2016	154.0	43.5	48.5	51.0	-12.3
2017	155.5	44.5	49.5	52.0	-12.6
2018	157.0	45.5	50.5	53.0	-12.9
2019	158.5	46.5	51.5	54.0	-13.2
2020	160.0	47.5	52.5	55.0	-13.5
2021	161.5	48.5	53.5	56.0	-13.8
2022	163.0	49.5	54.5	57.0	-14.1
2023	164.5	50.5	55.5	58.0	-14.4
2024	166.0	51.5	56.5	59.0	-14.7
2025	167.5	52.5	57.5	60.0	-15.0
2026	169.0	53.5	58.5	61.0	-15.3
2027	170.5	54.5	59.5	62.0	-15.6
2028	172.0	55.5	60.5	63.0	-15.9
2029	173.5	56.5	61.5	64.0	-16.2
2030	175.0	57.5	62.5	65.0	-16.5