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OF
RETAIL SALES
IN CANADA
1946

BASE -- AVERAGE, 1935 - 1939 = 100



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Introduction

This bulletin is issued as a supplement to the monthly series of reports on retail sales. In it are brought together in final form the general indexes of sales for each month of 1946, together with indexes for the fourteen trades which are represented in the general indexes. Inclusion of figures for 1941 and 1945 will facilitate the examination of recent sales trends for the various kinds of business. The series has been in existence since 1929 and results for earlier years may be found in summary reports previously issued. Average monthly sales for the five-year period 1935 to 1939 constitute the base for all indexes in this series.

Trends depicted by these indexes reveal the general direction and rate of consumer expenditures on personal and household requirements. There are, however, certain limitations to be considered in the interpretation of results. Indexes for individual trades are derived from figures reported by a constant sample of retail stores, so that no allowance is made for changes in the total number of retail establishments. Certain important segments of the retail field are not included among the components of the general index, and this factor must not be overlooked when interpreting the results. Among the more important omissions are the automotive trades, fuel dealers and the retail distributors of alcoholic beverages. More complete details regarding the limitations of the series were reviewed in the 1945 issue of this bulletin.

The panel of reporting firms comprises 33 departmental firms, 125 chain companies operating some 3,000 units, and about 6,000 independent retail merchants.

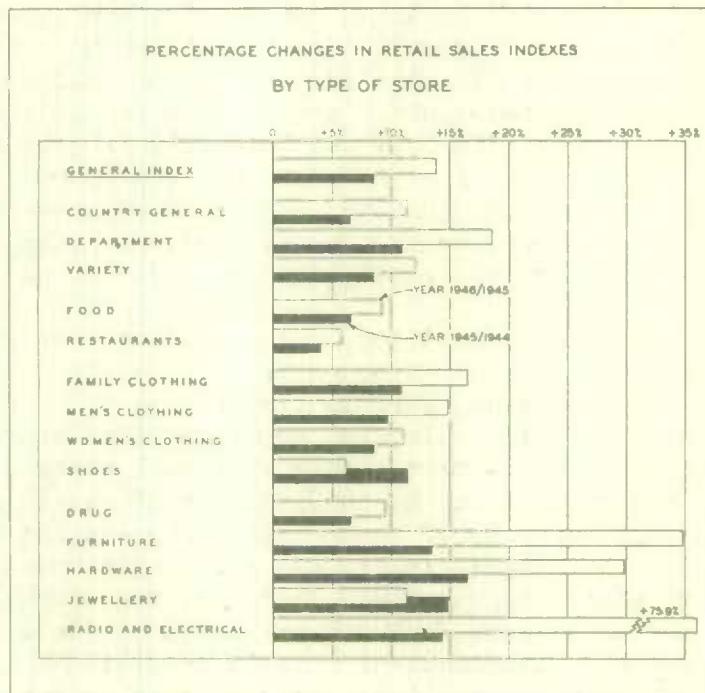
Retail Sales Trends in 1946

The general index of retail sales moved up 14% in 1946 over the level of trading in 1945, bringing the margin of expansion over the base period (1935 to 1939) to 113%. The increase over 1941, the last Census year, was 59%.

Sales by Trades:- All retail trades shared in the rising market during 1946. Most noteworthy increases occurred in those stores whose chief activity involved the retail distribution of durable goods. Thus, radio and electrical appliance stores showed expansion of 76% over 1945, furniture store sales were up 35% and hardware merchants enjoyed 30% greater sales volume. Department stores benefitted not only from a much greater volume of sales in durable goods departments, but also from the active trade in apparel which prevailed through 1946, with the result that their sales advanced 19% from 1945. From this point, the scale of increases ranged downward from 17% for family clothing stores to 6% for shoe stores and restaurants.

Comparative results, illustrating the trends for individual trades in the last two years, are graphically presented at the right. Unshaded bars show the sales increases for 1946 compared with 1945, while the dark bars indicate the extent to which 1945 sales exceeded those for 1944.

Regional Trends:- Sales increases were fairly uniform throughout all sections of the country except the Maritime Provinces. From Quebec in the east to British Columbia in the west, increases over 1945



fell within the narrow limits of 13% to 16% (see accompanying chart). Retail business in the Maritime Provinces gained 8% over 1945, but the level of trading in this region remained higher, relative to the 1935-1939 base period, than in any other part of the country. The general indexes for each region in 1946 were as follows: Maritime Provinces, 241.7; Quebec, 213.2; Ontario, 204.7; Prairie Provinces, 216.4, and British Columbia, 221.8.

In the table which follows this review, comparisons between 1945 and 1946 are given for each trade and for each of the five economic divisions of the country. Indexes appear in subsequent tables of the report.

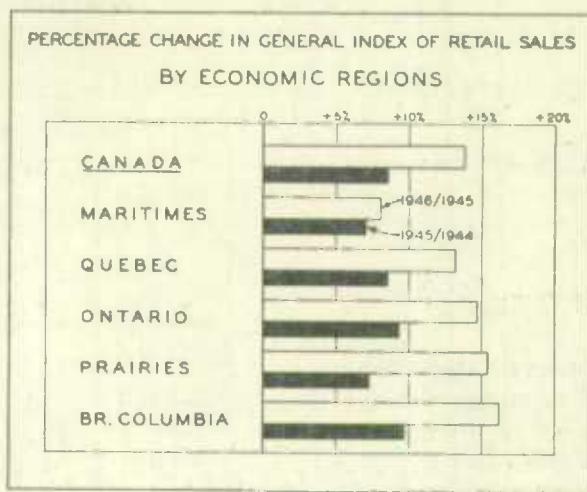


Table 1.--Comparison of Annual Retail Sales in Canada, for 1945 and 1946
 by Kinds of Business and by Regions
 (Results are based on dollar sales and no corrections
 have been made for price changes)

Kind of Business	Sales in 1946 Compared With Sales in 1945					
	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	%	%	%	%	%	%
GENERAL INDEX	+13.8	+ 8.1	+13.2	+14.7	+15.4	+16.2
General Merchandise Group:						
Country General Stores	+11.3	+10.6	+ 9.1	+12.5	+11.2	+17.2
Department Stores	+18.6	+12.5	+21.4	+20.3	+17.3	+17.5
Variety Stores	+12.1	+ 3.5	+15.5	+11.0	+14.6	+16.1
Food Group:						
Food Stores	+ 9.2	+ 6.1	+ 6.5	+10.2	+13.0	+11.1
Restaurants	+ 5.8	+ 0.4	+ 7.7	+ 4.2	+ 9.3	+ 6.0
Clothing Group:						
Family Clothing Stores	+16.5	+10.1	+20.0	+14.1	+18.6	+15.2
Men's Clothing Stores	+14.8	+ 4.5	+14.1	+16.6	+16.3	+17.0
Women's Clothing Stores	+11.0	+ 3.8	+12.3	+11.9	+ 8.7	+10.5
Shoe Stores	+ 6.2	+ 0.6	+ 6.0	+ 8.0	+ 6.0	+ 4.4
Household and Personal Effects Group:						
Drug Stores	+ 9.5	+ 4.9	+ 8.7	+ 9.6	+11.4	+10.9
Furniture Stores	+34.5	+37.0	+33.2	+32.1	+37.0	+41.8
Hardware Stores	+29.8	+20.5	+27.0	+32.9	+28.5	+38.6
Jewellery Stores (a).....	+11.3	- 2.6	+18.2	+10.8	+13.9	+11.2
Radio and Electrical Stores .	+75.9	+67.6	+63.5	+88.1	+69.3	+78.9

(a) Based on sales including the Federal Tax introduced in June, 1942.

Table 2.--Department Store Sales in Canada, by Selected Departments

January-to-December, 1945 and January-to-December, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Jan.-Dec., 1945	Jan.-Dec., 1946	% Change, 1946/1945
	\$	\$	
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS	399,174,380	473,724,127	+18.7
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits	47,361,366	54,039,794	+14.1
2. Girls' and infants' wear	17,587,199	19,451,502	+10.6
3. Hosiery and gloves	15,487,363	18,317,703	+18.3
4. Lingerie and corsets	15,643,623	17,911,962	+14.5
5. Millinery	4,825,480	5,280,078	+ 9.4
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5).	100,905,001	115,001,039	+14.0
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	46,196,804	52,529,487	+13.7
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations ...	12,665,278	13,473,363	+ 6.4
9. Piece goods	31,935,154	34,975,998	+ 9.5
10. Smallwares	14,897,760	17,307,305	+16.2
11. Food and kindred products	31,463,408	33,645,532	+ 6.9
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .	23,638,741	30,274,676	+28.1
13. Home furnishings	26,828,539	33,795,929	+26.0
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .	7,351,573	13,405,573	+82.3
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils	15,248,756	20,425,545	+33.9
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies	3,027,855	7,715,828	+154.8
17. Shoes and other footwear	29,129,510	32,515,613	+11.6
18. Stationery, books and magazines	8,247,112	9,499,064	+15.2
19. All other departments, total	47,638,889	59,159,175	+24.2

Table 3.--Indexes of Retail Sales

1941, 1945 and 1946

(Average, 1935 to 1939 = 100)

CANADA

Month	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations
General Index						
		1941		1945		1946
January	100.7	121.5	142.8	174.7	160.1	196.2
February	99.8	126.4	146.7	185.6	167.2	212.7
March	117.3	126.5	194.3	201.9	210.4	229.3
April	131.9	132.8	174.7	179.7	212.1	211.7
May	141.1	133.2	182.2	176.1	217.2	208.6
June	132.7	134.4	197.1	184.7	216.7	210.7
July	124.5	134.2	170.5	189.1	195.7	212.4
August	135.2	143.2	178.1	189.8	215.0	220.8
September	135.4	135.4	187.1	186.0	207.8	214.0
October	149.7	136.9	203.8	189.8	227.2	210.6
November	143.9	136.0	213.3	200.9	245.8	223.5
December	194.4	144.0	256.1	187.4	282.3	212.4
Annual Averages ...	133.9	-	187.2	-	213.1	-
Country General Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	83.9	108.3	126.6	165.5	137.9	179.8
February	82.1	110.8	127.6	172.4	140.5	188.8
March	95.0	111.8	158.2	179.6	169.1	197.6
April	108.2	117.0	160.7	178.9	186.2	201.0
May	126.9	112.7	182.0	168.4	212.8	195.9
June	115.8	116.1	183.5	172.6	202.0	197.7
July	125.9	117.6	182.2	176.4	208.9	195.6
August	131.6	121.0	186.1	170.5	219.9	196.5
September	124.1	115.9	175.4	164.2	189.4	181.8
October	132.0	117.9	191.5	171.4	206.7	184.4
November	121.7	118.4	182.5	175.1	202.8	189.1
December	147.4	123.4	209.6	174.2	223.4	191.3
Annual Averages ...	116.2	-	172.2	-	191.6	-

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	of Monthly Sales	Corrected for Seasonal Variations	of Monthly Sales	Corrected for Seasonal Variations	of Monthly Sales	Corrected for Seasonal Variations
Department Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	93.1	123.5	122.5	163.1	137.0	182.4
February	94.8	126.1	136.2	181.0	162.3	215.7
March	111.6	125.0	200.5	215.5	222.2	258.7
April	132.2	133.4	164.8	171.7	213.3	207.4
May	134.3	129.2	162.8	157.3	208.8	201.7
June	123.7	123.1	169.1	160.6	191.9	189.5
July	102.2	132.5	133.2	179.0	159.7	207.0
August	120.4	146.1	155.7	184.7	197.2	232.2
September	138.6	136.6	201.6	205.3	239.1	244.5
October	160.0	136.5	220.9	189.3	254.8	218.3
November	155.4	137.6	258.3	222.4	304.4	261.1
December	239.2	145.8	279.5	174.4	325.7	203.2
Annual Averages ...	133.8	-	183.8	-	218.0	-
Variety Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	96.9	151.4	139.6	221.5	144.1	227.7
February	103.8	153.6	151.0	223.6	157.6	233.4
March	121.0	150.9	208.6	234.4	199.9	247.4
April	143.4	157.0	179.5	212.9	221.3	242.2
May	159.8	159.7	192.0	194.9	221.6	224.1
June	154.0	154.8	212.3	193.9	233.2	220.3
July	152.2	152.7	196.7	203.7	222.5	225.9
August	158.9	163.1	191.9	203.7	234.9	233.3
September	152.3	162.6	194.2	200.9	218.5	240.1
October	173.0	166.2	218.2	213.0	246.7	240.8
November	178.2	171.6	249.9	246.3	292.0	271.9
December	341.6	176.2	400.0	197.8	449.4	234.6
Annual Averages ...	161.3	-	211.2	-	236.8	-

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Food Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	118.0	122.0	166.2	176.0	182.4	192.3
February	117.0	127.3	167.4	182.3	182.2	198.4
March	134.7	126.9	201.2	188.3	213.7	197.7
April	132.2	136.5	181.6	185.3	203.9	211.5
May	146.8	141.4	192.9	190.4	212.6	208.9
June	139.4	145.7	211.0	197.2	222.0	216.1
July	133.0	136.3	178.5	188.8	196.9	204.2
August	146.0	148.3	188.7	198.9	218.3	215.5
September	133.7	139.1	174.3	173.7	184.3	196.6
October	145.2	143.0	182.4	185.4	201.4	203.0
November	143.7	140.8	185.9	185.6	209.5	197.8
December	161.6	149.1	215.5	189.8	224.0	208.4
Annual Averages ...	137.6	-	187.1	-	204.3	-
Restaurants						
		1941		1945		1946
January	103.0	108.3	179.0	188.4	191.5	200.9
February	98.6	111.6	171.4	194.0	183.1	207.3
March	114.1	115.9	196.0	196.4	210.6	214.6
April	116.8	117.3	192.4	195.9	208.4	209.3
May	121.0	117.3	192.1	187.4	211.6	205.8
June	119.3	121.5	199.9	199.4	211.5	214.6
July	132.0	125.8	206.0	198.9	220.8	209.8
August	140.5	130.2	212.4	194.8	225.9	207.2
September	133.1	128.6	204.4	199.5	210.3	206.0
October	134.1	131.2	207.4	202.9	216.1	210.8
November	128.9	136.7	204.6	214.8	210.2	220.7
December	138.4	133.2	201.8	196.1	205.8	200.7
Annual Averages ...	123.3	-	197.3	-	208.8	-

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Family Clothing Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	82.1	119.7	124.1	184.5	144.3	214.2
February	76.8	118.7	127.1	196.4	154.4	238.6
March	102.6	122.9	217.1	228.6	229.6	278.4
April	156.6	136.3	184.7	172.8	253.5	214.7
May	145.3	138.5	189.1	183.9	239.2	232.2
June	137.7	139.1	216.5	198.8	244.4	231.7
July	117.2	136.2	177.9	213.9	204.1	240.0
August	119.1	140.6	168.6	205.8	219.3	251.8
September	131.4	143.3	200.3	212.8	217.9	244.5
October	181.2	148.6	264.9	223.3	286.8	242.1
November	166.8	137.4	260.3	218.1	312.4	248.3
December	219.5	142.3	311.2	194.1	338.9	221.9
Annual Averages ...	136.4	-	203.5	-	237.1	-
Men's Clothing Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	92.1	121.8	118.6	167.3	141.2	199.1
February	82.0	138.8	122.3	194.7	159.4	253.6
March	105.0	130.6	207.0	218.8	220.7	261.8
April	146.7	143.2	166.9	160.9	222.0	196.5
May	135.4	137.0	168.1	174.2	208.6	216.1
June	137.4	134.8	212.3	189.5	226.2	208.0
July	111.4	135.7	153.6	194.0	172.6	213.6
August	113.2	146.5	141.3	190.5	181.5	227.2
September	128.4	130.4	209.8	213.1	212.5	231.2
October	169.4	133.4	252.0	215.0	254.7	218.2
November	173.8	135.2	256.2	207.3	305.4	230.8
December	242.9	148.0	308.0	178.5	353.3	217.8
Annual Averages ...	136.5	-	193.0	-	221.5	-

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Women's Clothing Stores						
	1941		1945		1946	
January	88.5	121.9	135.1	188.9	148.8	207.4
February	80.9	139.1	139.1	221.3	154.5	245.8
March	114.7	135.7	259.5	260.7	252.9	301.8
April	170.1	135.6	200.1	175.7	258.5	202.0
May	141.1	133.3	199.3	191.2	234.9	224.5
June	132.9	123.4	221.3	199.3	229.7	214.1
July	111.3	132.4	165.5	203.2	186.5	223.6
August	119.7	161.5	166.7	212.5	198.2	240.9
September	134.8	144.0	211.9	223.6	220.8	242.6
October	164.1	131.3	246.3	210.2	260.6	222.4
November	155.4	137.2	243.7	217.7	285.8	245.8
December	223.7	148.8	303.1	196.2	333.1	223.4
Annual Averages ...	136.4	-	207.6	-	230.4	-
Shoe Stores						
	1941		1945		1947	
January	74.0	104.1	98.0	141.7	109.0	155.6
February	64.9	109.8	108.7	183.7	116.1	196.3
March	96.2	127.8	226.0	243.2	214.6	283.8
April	147.8	117.7	179.2	161.2	216.0	173.6
May	143.7	127.0	191.1	173.6	211.5	189.9
June	160.7	130.4	263.2	191.9	257.0	195.2
July	115.7	126.1	189.9	215.3	189.3	211.3
August	117.2	130.0	176.9	202.2	199.6	211.3
September	131.1	123.8	205.3	184.9	202.5	196.1
October	131.5	128.0	197.7	197.0	209.5	207.9
November	128.8	130.4	209.4	215.3	229.4	221.3
December	209.3	153.2	258.1	179.0	292.1	218.1
Annual Averages ...	126.7	-	192.0	-	203.9	-

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Drug Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	118.0	124.1	176.7	187.8	194.6	206.8
February	112.5	124.8	167.8	186.1	185.6	205.8
March	123.7	125.6	188.4	186.5	200.5	201.7
April	121.0	125.3	174.8	184.0	198.2	205.8
May	126.5	126.1	178.2	183.5	200.4	204.9
June	122.9	133.5	184.6	190.6	199.0	209.6
July	127.7	130.7	178.4	186.1	201.3	207.2
August	132.3	131.7	180.8	181.2	207.9	203.7
September	130.4	130.5	184.6	183.0	200.2	202.5
October	141.6	135.9	196.5	190.4	212.4	205.8
November	134.6	136.2	195.6	197.8	214.3	212.5
December	182.6	145.5	287.1	226.6	297.0	239.8
Annual Averages ...	131.2	-	191.1	-	209.3	-
Furniture Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	83.3	124.9	100.1	151.9	145.1	221.0
February	107.7	138.0	112.4	144.1	155.5	199.3
March	119.8	139.6	144.0	166.5	195.0	223.8
April	143.0	132.1	158.9	146.8	228.8	212.2
May	175.7	140.2	167.2	135.0	225.2	182.5
June	134.7	141.0	163.9	159.3	206.2	208.2
July	115.1	147.9	134.9	179.7	188.7	245.4
August	135.5	132.3	137.9	134.8	204.0	190.6
September	137.3	119.3	148.6	129.2	197.0	177.6
October	131.6	110.4	169.6	143.9	210.0	178.8
November	102.5	96.8	164.2	153.2	212.7	191.2
December	130.3	110.2	166.7	141.0	210.5	182.3
Annual Averages ...	126.4	-	147.4	-	198.2	-

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Hardware Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	80.2	131.1	120.1	200.2	158.7	263.5
February	76.5	140.2	119.3	218.6	161.2	295.3
March	96.3	134.9	167.4	230.1	218.1	301.0
April	137.6	135.0	192.0	187.5	259.9	253.9
May	172.7	128.3	204.1	154.6	299.3	225.9
June	157.7	135.1	219.1	177.8	288.8	242.7
July	152.9	136.3	208.9	194.5	273.2	248.3
August	152.7	145.4	204.0	190.6	276.9	250.2
September	157.4	133.8	212.1	184.7	258.1	228.5
October	164.9	140.6	228.0	198.3	267.4	233.5
November	142.6	145.5	221.0	217.6	270.1	260.9
December	168.1	151.3	231.1	210.4	287.9	265.2
Annual Averages ...	138.3	-	193.9	-	251.6	-
Jewellery Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	93.5	131.0	149.9	210.0	169.3	237.2
February	93.0	133.5	168.1	241.4	195.7	281.0
March	108.5	141.8	204.3	267.2	219.1	286.5
April	112.8	137.0	187.1	227.2	239.8	291.1
May	127.2	141.8	195.5	217.9	254.9	284.1
June	134.8	147.8	232.9	245.7	264.8	290.4
July	132.8	156.9	218.4	268.4	250.8	296.3
August	151.3	163.0	235.6	244.5	267.0	277.1
September	147.6	163.6	215.1	248.4	238.7	275.7
October	140.1	150.9	229.6	247.5	238.7	257.3
November	141.3	144.1	291.7	286.1	307.3	301.4
December	411.0	155.6	677.6	266.8	701.2	276.1
Annual Averages ...	149.5	-	250.5	-	278.9	-

Table 3.--Indexes of Retail Sales

1941, 1945 and 1946

(Average, 1935 to 1939 = 100)

CANADA

Month	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations	Indexes of Monthly Sales	Indexes Corrected for Seasonal Variations
Radio and Electrical Stores						
		1941		1945		1946
January	111.5	133.4	97.9	117.1	148.8	178.0
February	107.7	139.6	92.7	120.1	154.0	199.5
March	119.1	139.1	111.7	130.4	191.6	223.7
April	146.8	149.7	108.9	111.1	202.8	206.9
May	167.0	143.7	114.3	98.3	225.3	193.8
June	136.6	148.2	117.8	122.9	201.7	218.8
July	139.9	161.4	108.8	130.6	193.1	222.9
August	140.2	159.9	112.9	124.0	218.5	240.0
September	156.9	140.4	125.9	117.4	245.5	228.8
October	152.1	127.5	144.3	121.0	260.1	218.0
November	118.7	108.1	153.5	134.4	255.3	223.6
December	169.4	127.8	200.0	156.9	322.6	253.1
Annual Averages ...	138.8	-	124.1	-	218.3	-

Table 4.--Maritime Provinces

Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business, 1941, 1945 and 1946
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year and Month	KIND OF BUSINESS						
	General Index (14 trades)	Country General Stores	Depart-ment Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restau-rants	Family Clothing Stores
1941							
January	107.6	89.2	98.4	110.8	116.4	132.1	95.1
February	109.0	95.0	100.6	125.2	117.1	141.2	86.1
March	123.2	98.1	115.9	156.0	129.6	162.9	105.1
April	138.1	103.6	144.2	184.1	124.3	164.3	156.9
May	154.0	133.4	155.9	200.5	141.0	178.1	151.2
June	143.0	108.2	147.0	196.7	132.3	178.9	140.9
July	142.7	120.1	127.5	196.2	137.8	199.4	120.8
August	151.5	126.1	137.2	207.4	150.8	215.1	118.8
September	150.6	117.0	149.7	202.1	147.4	191.4	132.5
October	161.9	124.8	180.7	220.3	154.2	185.3	163.1
November	164.8	121.5	181.3	240.1	156.5	178.9	166.7
December	232.1	146.5	276.7	453.3	177.6	184.0	237.6
Annual Averages	148.2	115.3	151.3	207.7	140.4	176.0	139.6
1945							
January	172.2	152.2	130.9	169.8	192.0	220.9	152.4
February	174.2	158.4	139.1	181.6	193.4	222.4	159.5
March	227.6	174.2	247.4	256.9	224.6	245.9	251.5
April	211.1	176.5	210.8	231.5	199.9	251.0	234.6
May	218.4	210.5	202.7	237.2	210.6	249.0	229.8
June	233.8	195.0	198.0	278.8	233.8	261.4	261.6
July	210.6	191.4	151.8	247.1	217.0	282.5	221.0
August	212.3	201.0	179.4	237.3	211.0	271.9	209.2
September	221.1	176.6	249.3	242.5	209.0	266.1	222.4
October	237.3	189.7	270.4	272.4	209.6	253.2	299.7
November	252.8	194.1	308.0	319.8	211.9	241.6	317.1
December	310.9	240.9	298.6	485.4	247.1	235.7	399.6
Annual Averages	223.5	188.4	215.5	263.4	213.3	250.1	246.5
1946							
January	182.4	168.6	130.3	158.0	207.6	221.1	162.8
February	189.9	169.5	178.1	172.2	202.5	220.6	188.6
March	235.9	189.6	263.5	230.4	227.6	254.1	264.3
April	233.5	194.0	239.6	244.4	215.7	254.0	295.1
May	252.2	242.1	249.3	252.2	228.6	269.3	291.0
June	244.1	217.8	209.0	267.4	238.1	264.2	286.1
July	233.3	226.1	175.9	253.5	237.0	292.7	233.2
August	245.1	231.3	225.2	270.3	239.7	283.4	232.5
September	232.0	189.6	273.4	259.0	217.5	249.7	222.5
October	249.1	205.4	287.8	284.0	224.2	245.1	293.5
November	274.4	215.0	337.4	351.0	232.0	228.6	351.5
December	328.3	251.6	339.6	526.8	246.0	230.2	436.7
Annual Averages	241.7	208.4	242.4	272.5	226.3	251.1	271.5

Table 4.--Maritime Provinces

Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business, 1941, 1945 and 1946
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

KIND OF BUSINESS							
Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
120.5	112.0	77.4	127.4	86.9	90.1	126.4	128.6
106.1	94.6	74.0	125.0	98.4	80.8	130.0	128.6
128.5	123.0	96.4	138.3	110.7	87.4	145.3	130.9
184.0	195.3	159.3	141.1	154.6	119.4	154.7	150.4
174.8	192.7	152.9	140.1	205.6	155.0	183.4	193.1
173.2	162.6	176.1	133.7	163.5	150.8	170.7	142.0
164.4	131.6	138.7	145.8	145.8	160.4	189.5	151.5
156.3	150.1	130.2	151.4	145.1	155.0	221.3	155.3
157.9	154.4	148.5	143.9	160.7	159.3	200.4	177.3
197.7	174.8	143.3	153.2	93.1	169.1	187.2	154.6
224.6	185.2	143.1	150.4	128.3	139.5	203.2	135.7
327.7	259.6	246.2	226.4	191.8	178.2	621.3	251.7
176.3	161.3	140.5	148.1	140.4	137.1	211.1	158.3
198.0	186.6	140.6	203.7	134.3	138.2	273.8	124.2
184.9	188.2	125.2	197.4	140.8	120.3	272.5	98.6
265.0	314.6	247.9	226.5	186.7	164.9	342.4	122.0
239.2	304.2	233.4	212.9	225.5	208.1	297.3	160.9
232.4	300.2	220.2	209.8	242.0	221.1	504.6	133.3
287.5	299.7	301.2	218.7	237.6	233.8	370.2	161.4
243.0	229.0	243.7	212.3	189.0	240.2	320.5	136.0
204.1	228.7	227.3	223.0	194.8	235.9	356.1	141.2
248.1	263.4	232.5	211.3	189.0	242.3	318.6	140.8
322.7	322.3	242.0	221.7	215.3	238.0	348.1	154.8
345.7	338.7	253.6	235.0	216.9	252.0	431.8	183.1
459.5	390.0	330.7	360.6	254.9	259.0	977.0	279.3
269.2	280.5	233.2	227.7	202.2	212.8	384.4	153.0
215.1	188.2	132.8	223.5	190.4	159.1	244.3	168.1
214.2	193.5	125.5	210.5	192.3	144.3	280.1	150.2
286.0	287.9	239.2	233.9	265.3	203.4	319.2	190.7
287.5	339.9	230.8	230.5	283.0	240.1	303.0	245.8
283.8	357.5	245.0	227.4	317.9	322.1	349.6	268.4
287.1	300.1	290.6	224.0	293.4	312.3	327.0	245.0
240.7	222.7	236.3	224.8	297.1	294.0	332.5	280.2
214.5	255.2	238.9	240.9	306.4	299.2	362.2	286.9
226.8	257.2	229.8	217.4	252.9	250.7	299.1	274.6
281.1	306.4	235.4	225.4	297.2	272.0	316.6	303.9
358.1	366.5	249.8	245.5	289.7	277.1	409.6	262.8
482.1	418.0	360.9	362.1	339.4	301.9	950.6	401.1
281.4	291.1	234.6	238.8	277.1	256.4	374.5	256.5

Table 4.--Quebec

Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business, 1941, 1945 and 1946
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year and Month	KIND OF BUSINESS						
	General Index (14 trades)	Country General Stores	Department Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restaurants	Family Clothing Stores
1941							
January	100.8	88.1	102.2	103.0	116.5	106.8	77.5
February	101.1	84.9	95.8	106.4	117.4	102.1	78.1
March	121.6	104.4	116.1	122.2	137.7	115.5	105.9
April	139.6	117.9	143.0	149.2	135.0	118.2	177.2
May	150.4	148.2	143.1	181.1	144.1	121.9	164.4
June	140.0	134.4	129.0	172.3	141.4	117.2	154.4
July	123.8	149.0	97.4	160.7	121.3	127.3	124.3
August	132.7	144.2	120.1	170.9	131.1	138.5	128.3
September	132.3	125.9	140.6	162.7	126.1	132.3	135.0
October	152.0	144.8	163.7	184.4	140.7	132.3	205.9
November	137.7	123.0	148.5	175.5	134.4	128.4	171.1
December	190.2	160.5	251.7	332.2	158.2	137.6	230.6
Annual Averages	135.2	127.1	137.6	168.4	133.7	123.2	146.1
1945							
January	141.2	123.4	119.9	160.5	170.0	169.8	117.8
February	147.8	125.2	141.7	169.4	173.0	165.9	126.7
March	202.4	169.7	216.6	242.3	210.5	188.3	241.1
April	186.1	182.2	182.2	202.8	191.8	190.5	198.0
May	193.9	206.8	183.2	229.2	194.4	194.4	207.3
June	210.7	213.2	189.5	252.0	219.3	195.6	230.9
July	166.4	203.9	131.4	217.4	164.9	185.9	175.0
August	177.0	198.5	169.2	223.0	175.0	207.6	170.4
September	180.1	169.3	220.8	219.0	163.5	203.8	195.1
October	202.4	202.5	246.7	244.1	175.9	207.7	267.6
November	204.9	184.1	276.9	260.8	179.1	205.1	258.5
December	246.8	205.8	309.7	410.0	210.9	199.9	301.7
Annual Averages	188.3	182.1	199.0	235.9	185.7	192.9	207.5
1946							
January	157.3	134.7	137.9	170.5	181.4	191.5	135.4
February	165.5	137.3	168.4	175.7	185.1	180.6	154.6
March	217.5	181.8	253.2	233.6	218.8	207.5	260.7
April	222.1	201.5	238.3	262.5	209.5	206.6	282.3
May	228.0	242.9	239.4	271.6	210.6	214.7	263.1
June	228.0	229.0	217.3	287.4	219.6	208.3	275.2
July	191.3	231.6	163.9	256.5	175.0	215.6	213.5
August	207.8	225.7	212.3	269.6	193.7	221.2	219.0
September	201.2	176.7	268.2	254.8	170.8	212.6	219.5
October	226.5	209.7	288.7	283.5	191.1	218.4	300.4
November	237.5	193.6	342.0	318.0	197.6	209.3	324.2
December	275.5	218.3	369.4	485.6	219.6	207.3	341.5
Annual Averages	213.2	198.6	241.6	272.4	197.7	207.8	249.1

Table 4.--Quebec

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(1935 - 1939 = 100)

KIND OF BUSINESS							
Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
79.9	76.0	57.2	120.6	71.1	74.5	84.0	108.1
75.1	83.9	54.4	113.3	101.6	77.9	81.7	106.9
100.4	105.9	85.2	126.0	126.2	103.5	103.3	123.8
150.0	172.4	145.7	117.7	161.9	156.2	120.7	150.3
143.0	146.0	139.2	121.1	213.5	207.9	114.5	200.7
141.5	141.7	154.3	119.0	138.2	177.2	126.1	132.9
112.7	108.2	107.1	121.7	106.8	172.7	120.4	141.5
116.9	120.0	118.1	126.3	117.8	168.9	143.7	132.6
122.5	128.8	110.0	127.2	129.7	169.6	132.9	155.2
169.6	170.7	119.3	139.1	136.3	174.8	129.9	169.5
164.3	143.0	125.2	134.9	88.5	142.6	116.8	119.3
225.3	223.6	213.9	163.7	117.0	148.5	370.1	175.2
133.4	135.0	119.1	127.6	125.7	147.9	137.0	143.0
91.4	98.8	73.9	182.4	81.6	111.7	124.2	98.2
98.0	115.6	84.4	170.8	100.7	114.6	138.7	106.9
198.6	230.7	211.6	190.1	133.9	167.2	202.8	123.3
163.6	187.0	166.6	178.1	161.9	220.0	171.3	131.5
175.8	190.9	176.6	184.7	181.2	234.5	161.1	154.4
209.3	218.1	239.1	179.1	161.3	239.1	203.8	133.1
138.3	138.7	157.5	169.8	120.3	229.6	174.7	123.9
136.4	144.7	153.5	177.9	127.0	229.6	201.3	142.7
173.4	176.9	173.7	179.7	137.6	228.6	178.9	151.8
217.5	205.6	171.4	201.4	155.4	245.2	196.0	189.8
216.6	195.3	195.1	189.6	148.3	217.5	236.5	191.4
255.8	257.0	221.7	253.6	163.1	196.7	572.9	217.3
172.9	179.9	168.8	187.3	139.4	202.9	213.5	147.0
104.3	111.0	84.2	206.6	103.4	162.7	144.8	150.7
112.6	133.0	87.6	189.4	127.4	156.0	161.7	173.5
197.7	229.0	197.7	202.6	171.8	222.0	195.2	209.0
207.2	233.7	198.2	195.8	222.1	270.1	255.8	230.3
202.2	220.5	192.4	195.6	239.2	320.2	238.1	246.0
218.9	232.3	239.2	190.8	206.6	307.1	243.8	213.0
154.5	157.9	155.6	192.2	178.6	290.4	221.9	205.5
166.4	166.4	166.4	199.0	193.7	289.7	235.6	245.9
183.4	189.6	165.4	195.5	201.2	269.1	211.6	285.5
236.1	223.1	183.5	212.0	202.2	286.3	222.4	305.9
272.8	232.2	216.3	205.6	189.1	273.5	258.4	288.4
311.3	294.8	259.8	258.3	191.6	244.1	638.4	330.8
197.3	202.0	178.9	203.6	185.6	257.6	252.3	240.4

Table 4.--Ontario

Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business, 1941, 1945 and 1946
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Year and Month	KIND OF BUSINESS						
	General Index (14 trades)	Country General Stores	Department Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restau- rants	Family Clothing Stores
1941							
January	104.8	86.7	92.6	94.3	124.1	102.0	86.9
February	102.3	84.6	95.6	99.8	120.7	96.7	77.4
March	120.8	97.0	112.1	117.5	139.3	114.8	106.6
April	136.3	111.2	137.3	137.6	135.8	117.2	156.8
May	143.1	132.6	138.2	151.4	150.6	119.4	136.3
June	132.8	114.7	125.2	144.5	136.1	115.1	129.7
July	122.6	131.5	97.9	143.1	134.6	123.7	109.5
August	134.0	131.4	121.7	150.5	145.8	136.3	113.3
September	134.5	120.9	138.2	141.3	132.0	133.7	126.1
October	148.5	120.4	158.5	164.3	145.9	132.4	169.1
November	146.1	117.2	153.2	174.3	148.6	126.1	163.7
December	202.7	140.4	249.0	334.1	167.6	136.0	209.8
Annual Averages	135.7	115.7	135.0	154.4	140.1	121.1	132.1
1945							
January	138.4	121.3	117.4	127.7	165.6	180.5	113.1
February	141.8	124.1	132.4	139.2	165.8	172.9	109.2
March	189.5	156.5	186.4	195.9	197.7	197.9	191.2
April	164.3	148.6	151.7	165.2	176.1	193.0	153.3
May	171.0	164.8	152.9	174.7	187.6	191.0	153.2
June	185.4	164.8	161.0	193.3	194.7	197.9	182.5
July	158.0	174.6	120.8	183.4	167.3	197.1	154.1
August	164.6	174.6	145.9	174.6	176.7	208.5	144.8
September	175.2	161.9	176.9	181.4	165.6	195.1	182.7
October	191.0	154.0	200.4	203.7	177.5	197.7	233.7
November	206.0	164.0	244.5	232.8	186.7	196.4	217.8
December	256.6	189.1	270.0	389.0	220.3	193.7	281.3
Annual Averages	178.5	158.2	171.7	196.7	181.8	193.5	176.4
1946							
January	158.1	134.8	135.0	132.6	183.2	188.1	138.9
February	163.9	135.5	162.1	148.2	181.1	179.8	128.1
March	204.3	166.1	202.4	186.2	211.9	205.0	191.4
April	203.0	169.1	203.4	201.8	200.9	204.4	209.3
May	204.4	196.9	200.0	200.2	205.6	203.3	189.6
June	204.7	181.8	183.5	211.8	207.8	203.7	198.7
July	183.4	207.7	148.8	204.9	188.2	205.0	175.0
August	202.3	206.9	186.3	215.6	210.1	218.7	200.8
September	193.6	172.5	210.8	196.7	175.6	203.8	187.7
October	212.9	171.1	228.9	223.5	198.6	210.4	239.0
November	241.5	187.4	298.0	270.6	212.7	203.0	260.4
December	284.1	205.3	318.2	426.4	228.2	194.9	296.0
Annual Averages	204.7	177.9	206.5	218.3	200.3	201.7	201.2

Table 4.--Ontario

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(1935 - 1939 = 100)

KIND OF BUSINESS							
Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
97.0	94.8	75.6	118.1	88.9	85.9	96.4	109.8
85.8	80.3	64.4	113.1	110.1	76.2	95.1	107.6
110.6	115.5	99.2	124.9	122.0	93.2	110.7	116.0
153.2	176.0	150.5	120.7	138.2	134.7	110.3	145.7
133.0	136.5	145.3	128.3	164.0	174.8	128.6	158.2
136.6	129.7	165.5	125.5	134.5	161.4	137.0	140.8
102.4	109.4	111.3	128.3	118.0	149.9	132.1	130.7
108.5	119.7	111.4	132.5	143.4	145.9	145.9	132.5
124.5	133.2	136.5	129.4	139.7	154.1	150.7	151.5
169.1	163.4	134.2	134.9	134.9	161.9	141.6	137.2
175.1	161.7	129.4	137.2	104.3	139.3	146.6	111.4
254.7	235.4	219.0	181.5	131.4	167.7	413.5	167.9
137.5	138.0	128.5	131.2	127.4	137.1	150.7	134.1
113.8	144.5	91.7	164.1	89.9	103.4	138.2	72.6
115.0	140.5	103.8	156.3	100.7	97.6	159.2	71.8
207.7	275.5	229.9	176.6	134.1	145.6	184.2	89.3
157.2	193.9	167.1	161.3	144.3	163.0	174.0	83.6
153.8	189.2	181.5	168.2	150.2	173.9	194.4	87.1
204.1	222.6	266.0	174.3	151.0	194.7	226.4	96.3
140.9	170.5	189.9	169.0	123.9	179.2	213.6	81.5
130.9	167.0	167.2	168.2	125.6	168.6	225.6	87.3
210.4	222.0	202.6	172.7	135.6	179.3	210.2	103.2
247.1	260.2	189.2	178.3	159.2	196.0	219.5	114.0
257.4	253.9	206.2	181.6	152.2	193.0	282.9	121.8
325.2	336.3	270.2	270.1	142.7	214.6	670.3	184.3
188.6	214.7	188.8	178.4	134.1	167.4	241.5	99.4
139.7	163.0	108.1	179.3	148.1	144.9	160.6	121.7
157.0	158.8	111.3	173.5	153.7	137.0	194.1	132.3
226.2	270.0	214.5	187.8	181.6	200.2	203.6	163.4
216.0	261.9	209.1	183.3	208.9	227.8	218.9	164.4
195.5	228.3	200.2	188.2	195.6	270.4	245.4	189.8
223.2	234.6	266.0	189.4	182.4	258.7	259.2	171.3
164.5	196.1	192.8	190.1	161.4	241.8	244.5	152.8
179.3	205.1	196.6	193.6	173.6	236.2	251.7	175.5
207.8	233.6	202.4	186.1	162.2	219.5	234.4	206.0
244.2	265.6	205.3	193.5	181.4	231.2	226.2	223.9
311.0	303.8	229.4	200.9	184.8	228.9	302.8	223.9
374.3	361.9	310.7	279.9	192.6	271.8	669.7	318.8
219.9	240.2	203.9	195.5	177.2	222.4	267.6	187.0

Table 4.--Prairie Provinces

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Year and Month	General Index (14 trades)	KIND OF BUSINESS					
		Country General Stores	Depart-ment Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restau-rants	Family Clothing Stores
1941							
January	89.6	76.2	87.6	90.6	104.4	96.6	69.7
February	88.7	72.8	90.8	102.6	104.3	92.9	64.3
March	102.9	85.2	104.3	116.2	118.5	106.5	85.2
April	117.8	102.5	121.4	140.0	119.6	112.2	128.7
May	126.7	108.7	122.4	144.9	144.4	118.5	127.4
June	124.0	106.7	114.5	144.0	146.8	124.0	122.8
July	121.1	111.3	97.1	152.0	148.6	141.8	109.8
August	132.9	128.0	107.0	141.8	171.0	139.0	104.7
September	136.7	129.6	131.7	148.9	146.0	129.1	131.9
October	149.7	135.5	154.5	173.4	148.0	137.8	179.1
November	143.8	125.8	157.9	176.8	141.8	131.0	171.1
December	177.2	146.2	217.1	332.6	144.7	137.0	190.3
Annual Averages	125.9	110.7	125.5	155.3	136.5	122.2	123.7
1945							
January	139.3	121.6	126.4	138.6	148.8	173.1	141.5
February	139.3	120.0	131.9	151.1	149.1	162.9	138.7
March	183.6	145.6	199.8	188.3	182.8	194.0	213.9
April	166.6	150.4	159.2	175.0	167.9	184.6	198.9
May	174.3	165.2	151.3	178.3	196.3	183.6	200.4
June	188.2	170.0	156.2	192.6	223.5	198.6	231.2
July	178.5	172.0	133.0	196.6	212.3	221.3	202.5
August	185.0	180.2	145.5	184.5	232.2	212.8	183.9
September	204.7	188.6	210.4	187.0	202.1	209.4	235.9
October	221.0	210.0	226.9	214.5	196.5	218.3	322.8
November	225.4	192.4	261.7	266.5	186.7	216.2	330.8
December	243.8	212.2	263.8	393.9	201.4	212.4	317.8
Annual Averages	187.5	169.0	180.5	205.6	191.6	198.9	226.5
1946							
January	154.5	126.4	134.8	138.8	170.6	193.2	166.4
February	161.9	131.3	152.0	159.2	171.3	187.4	183.7
March	204.8	151.8	224.5	191.7	205.4	223.5	241.5
April	211.7	185.4	207.2	222.1	197.1	213.3	277.3
May	214.3	190.1	193.2	212.3	227.2	215.0	258.1
June	214.8	188.4	181.4	215.8	249.9	221.8	258.4
July	204.2	190.1	154.5	225.7	240.5	240.0	222.3
August	228.6	218.4	185.7	232.8	274.4	233.0	242.7
September	232.0	207.9	252.0	222.2	216.7	213.3	274.3
October	248.3	225.9	265.6	261.7	219.0	226.9	365.2
November	254.9	216.3	289.8	305.4	215.1	224.9	387.6
December	266.9	223.6	301.2	439.5	212.5	215.8	346.9
Annual Averages	216.4	188.0	211.8	235.6	216.6	217.3	268.7

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KIND OF BUSINESS							
Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
79.5	81.1	78.5	112.2	78.8	73.7	92.0	109.0
71.8	72.7	71.3	107.3	96.3	71.6	83.9	101.3
90.6	110.1	95.2	115.3	97.1	88.3	102.1	118.3
121.5	147.5	144.0	119.8	108.8	128.6	96.5	134.7
122.8	129.9	147.9	125.4	118.1	146.6	121.7	147.9
126.0	115.8	162.9	120.7	109.9	139.5	129.9	128.7
106.0	106.0	122.0	126.7	106.1	137.6	127.8	141.7
92.8	105.1	119.8	132.3	132.4	151.4	149.5	163.7
136.3	132.5	139.6	132.3	139.2	153.0	143.2	173.9
171.1	158.6	137.6	156.0	129.2	162.8	142.5	165.0
177.5	159.7	129.4	126.3	111.1	150.5	142.0	132.6
200.2	192.6	145.2	188.8	124.1	182.4	395.9	151.1
124.7	126.0	124.5	130.3	112.6	132.2	143.9	139.0
137.3	136.3	122.9	179.0	141.0	142.7	170.7	161.1
135.3	147.6	116.9	169.5	135.0	147.4	189.8	132.3
206.9	246.3	214.2	190.2	159.7	190.7	207.5	150.3
171.0	202.6	194.2	178.2	160.5	198.4	199.1	138.2
166.0	196.1	200.7	180.6	139.8	209.0	204.8	146.1
206.3	197.5	250.6	189.1	153.8	226.5	232.9	150.9
171.2	167.8	202.4	182.5	158.5	219.8	234.0	159.4
141.8	171.9	181.2	185.6	150.0	218.1	252.2	132.4
261.2	214.0	236.5	191.6	170.9	232.2	236.4	149.7
312.1	254.8	239.7	210.5	192.7	253.0	261.5	168.1
298.1	275.7	200.1	204.4	187.9	248.0	341.2	179.2
279.0	269.7	186.8	307.0	165.6	265.6	706.3	186.8
207.2	206.7	195.5	197.4	159.6	212.6	269.7	154.5
171.4	142.6	131.2	195.9	205.5	164.0	203.1	216.6
190.5	159.8	140.0	188.1	193.5	195.0	213.8	184.4
221.5	234.0	212.6	204.1	230.4	230.1	258.1	243.7
243.9	261.1	246.4	211.0	259.6	288.5	248.5	281.4
227.3	225.0	223.6	207.3	224.8	299.0	275.2	311.3
229.3	196.1	239.5	208.6	201.6	295.3	291.0	258.7
192.2	186.3	197.3	213.5	201.9	283.3	269.1	251.4
187.3	200.9	203.1	222.3	230.3	306.0	295.2	277.8
269.2	208.5	224.4	213.5	220.8	294.9	263.7	288.0
818.4	287.4	244.5	232.7	228.8	286.1	275.5	283.4
340.5	304.3	224.2	223.2	239.4	309.3	347.8	269.3
301.0	289.8	199.8	319.6	188.2	326.8	743.8	271.6
241.0	224.7	207.2	220.0	218.7	273.2	307.1	261.5

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Year and Month	General Index (14 trades)	KIND OF BUSINESS						Family Clothing Stores
		Country General Stores	Depart-ment Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restau-rants		
1941								
January	101.3	87.3	93.4	87.0	115.3	94.7	88.9	
February	100.6	84.1	97.3	96.0	116.0	85.6	81.2	
March	117.6	98.8	119.6	105.6	131.0	96.0	100.7	
April	122.8	105.2	121.7	117.7	131.8	95.8	115.2	
May	130.3	116.8	126.6	118.1	146.4	99.6	125.8	
June	128.1	116.9	120.8	118.1	146.2	100.2	122.9	
July	128.3	116.7	119.1	128.6	136.8	119.2	130.5	
August	140.8	120.8	138.0	141.2	156.6	123.4	134.4	
September	135.5	116.5	147.5	132.3	134.1	109.0	136.6	
October	143.3	123.3	161.0	133.3	142.6	110.7	150.6	
November	135.5	112.8	150.0	141.5	139.2	111.0	152.1	
December	181.1	134.8	222.7	301.8	150.5	126.6	249.0	
Annual Averages	130.4	111.2	134.8	135.1	137.2	106.0	132.3	
1945								
January	146.0	125.7	128.3	110.7	155.2	179.2	129.5	
February	153.3	122.5	150.3	127.5	156.0	163.6	145.0	
March	191.0	155.3	202.0	152.2	189.7	180.9	184.1	
April	173.5	146.3	173.1	137.5	173.7	176.4	170.4	
May	184.4	177.3	174.8	145.2	189.8	176.1	192.9	
June	202.0	184.0	185.2	152.1	217.8	184.9	215.9	
July	183.0	167.6	165.5	152.2	186.9	211.9	194.0	
August	193.0	180.2	181.5	154.6	203.3	203.7	184.8	
September	194.5	170.1	211.2	147.2	174.0	199.0	203.4	
October	201.3	182.4	214.6	165.7	177.6	199.5	230.2	
November	209.3	164.1	244.5	211.2	175.8	195.3	242.9	
December	259.7	208.7	300.9	345.6	195.3	199.5	362.3	
Annual Averages	190.9	165.4	194.3	166.8	182.9	189.2	204.6	
1946								
January	167.2	150.5	151.3	120.3	173.1	185.8	139.6	
February	175.6	151.3	170.4	136.6	172.0	173.5	169.4	
March	210.8	177.5	221.5	152.0	201.8	193.1	189.7	
April	212.2	176.7	215.1	176.6	196.4	194.1	217.2	
May	223.3	213.8	214.1	167.4	214.1	200.1	250.0	
June	224.9	207.6	204.2	174.5	240.0	201.6	227.7	
July	210.7	196.6	192.9	177.6	205.4	218.3	218.9	
August	235.7	224.2	225.8	194.6	234.0	219.2	241.2	
September	222.3	190.9	247.4	179.2	188.0	204.1	229.3	
October	233.9	212.1	255.1	200.6	198.8	199.3	274.7	
November	249.5	190.5	293.4	247.3	201.6	204.4	291.4	
December	295.8	235.5	347.8	396.2	213.6	213.5	378.9	
Annual Averages	221.8	193.9	228.3	193.6	203.2	200.6	235.7	

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Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
96.1	93.2	113.4	115.8	107.5	80.0	82.0	122.3
76.5	82.2	87.1	108.3	139.3	86.0	97.5	110.0
89.1	138.9	117.0	116.8	115.3	123.8	93.9	119.3
107.1	156.5	132.9	115.6	116.2	138.7	98.8	158.5
110.2	145.7	137.0	119.3	114.9	145.5	119.6	150.7
116.0	136.9	138.5	112.7	124.9	138.0	127.2	134.0
117.2	129.4	140.3	125.1	119.7	145.0	133.3	169.3
121.5	128.6	130.6	128.5	164.4	136.4	147.0	151.6
128.5	155.7	145.8	127.6	136.5	147.0	138.1	152.6
143.0	152.5	139.9	145.4	131.1	150.3	121.1	163.4
143.9	138.1	123.0	123.4	120.4	137.9	132.1	123.5
221.5	195.0	174.4	182.0	135.9	180.3	371.2	154.8
122.6	137.7	131.7	126.7	127.2	134.1	138.5	142.5
125.6	165.3	145.4	210.2	150.1	146.7	147.8	112.7
158.7	164.2	191.4	199.8	165.5	160.0	175.6	98.9
176.2	254.9	243.8	217.6	177.9	211.9	197.7	129.9
159.0	220.3	219.3	206.7	158.6	217.9	190.1	112.2
170.0	236.7	253.8	213.9	157.5	232.4	194.1	100.2
208.8	226.5	304.7	219.0	184.3	245.5	236.4	118.1
161.1	184.7	232.9	216.5	175.1	232.7	251.5	118.2
156.1	192.7	254.7	215.6	178.8	231.4	254.9	125.3
201.1	234.1	266.0	228.5	196.0	238.0	222.1	134.0
225.2	243.8	244.1	241.0	212.7	251.0	228.3	146.5
223.2	238.6	242.6	238.9	214.2	265.0	296.4	166.6
279.0	276.0	318.9	359.6	220.7	296.0	711.1	217.2
187.0	219.0	243.1	230.6	182.6	227.4	258.8	131.7
146.7	176.3	149.3	229.9	198.2	202.5	167.7	164.6
213.7	168.2	202.6	221.0	206.1	216.2	200.4	169.0
200.0	246.8	249.3	234.7	254.3	278.1	221.6	209.3
206.5	272.3	266.3	235.8	270.0	325.1	238.7	191.4
203.4	272.3	292.2	245.7	230.4	364.6	243.7	205.1
205.8	217.7	253.2	232.4	246.8	346.7	260.0	216.4
179.0	202.9	229.2	241.8	252.2	331.9	265.5	229.8
200.0	224.3	284.4	253.2	273.2	337.4	305.2	242.2
224.5	246.6	276.4	251.3	267.7	316.0	245.7	266.2
245.6	280.6	256.3	270.3	280.6	334.7	228.2	273.9
271.1	282.4	258.6	268.3	342.1	347.0	316.2	301.5
329.4	322.9	329.3	383.6	286.2	382.3	756.0	357.3
218.8	242.8	253.9	255.7	259.0	315.2	287.7	235.6

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