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**MONTHLY INDEXES**  
**OF**  
**RETAIL SALES**  
**1947**

BASE -- AVERAGE, 1935 - 1939 = 100



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(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Introduction

Consumer expenditures in retail stores increased 11% in 1947 over the preceding year, on the basis of indexes representing 14 kinds of business dealing mainly in food, clothing, household durables and personal effects. The average monthly index stood 136% above that in the base period (1935 to 1939). Compared with 1941, the last Census year, sales in 1947 had risen by 76%.

The index series from which these results are quoted is subject to certain limitations. Chief among these is the fact that it reflects the trend in sales for a constant sample of stores, and that important segments of the retail field are not represented. The limitations are described in some detail in the 1945 issue of this bulletin.

Sales by Trades

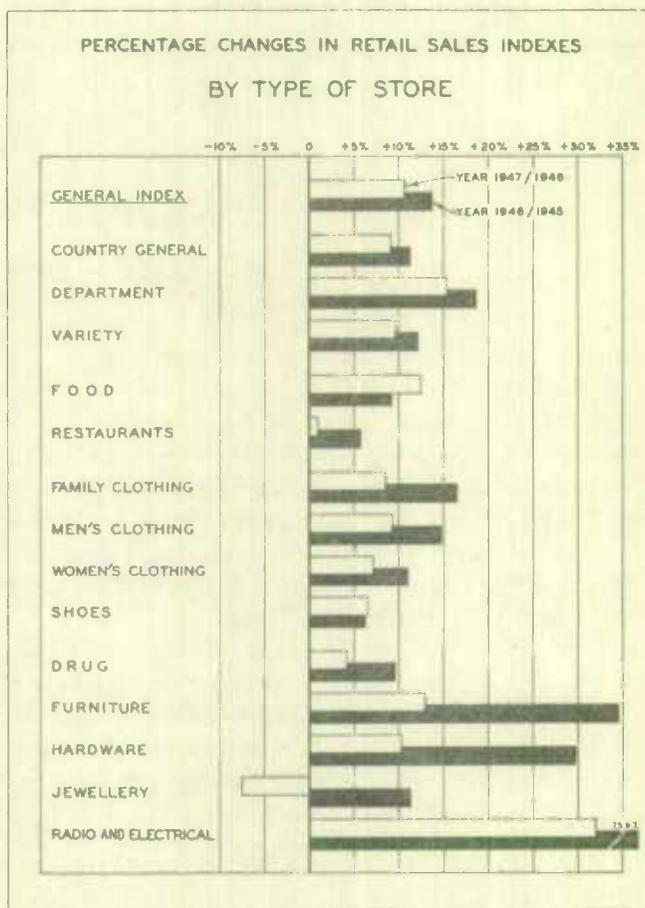
The year 1947 witnessed some contraction in the rate of expansion for household durables goods, though their increases remained among the highest for the various trades. Radio and electrical stores reported a sales increase of 32% and furniture store sales gained 13% over 1946.

Department store sales showed a substantial gain of 15% over 1946. Many of the individual departments of these stores enjoyed much larger gains, the most outstanding being: 47% for household appliances, 30% for radio and music, 24% for food and 23% for home furnishings (See Table 4 on Page 14).

Sales of food stores gained momentum, particularly in the latter part of the year. Price increases were a factor of some importance in the 12% gain over 1946 which was reported by food stores.

In other trades, the margin of sales increase over 1946 was smaller. All four trades in the apparel group recorded increases within the narrow range of 7% to 9%. Restaurants barely exceeded 1946 receipts, while a moderate gain of 4% occurred in sales of drug stores. In the case of jewellery stores, sales in 1947 fell 8% short of 1946 volume.

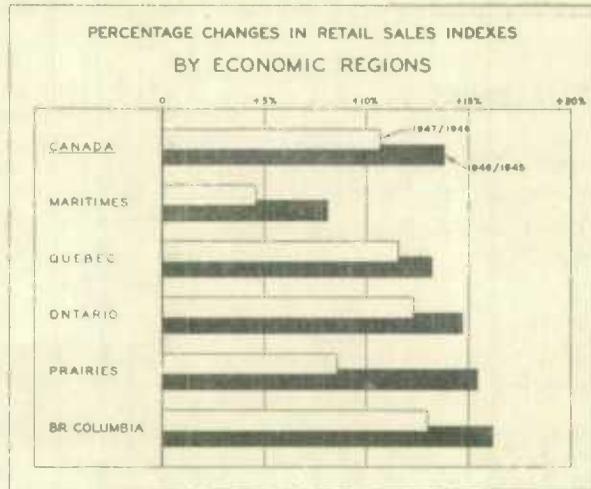
Comparative results for the various trades are illustrated in the chart at the right. The unshaded bars represent sales increases in 1947 over 1946, while the dark bars indicate percentage changes between 1946 and 1945.



Regional Trends

Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia set the pace in retail trade during 1947. Increases amounted to 12% or 13% in each of these three provinces. Sales exceeded 1946 volume by 9% in the Prairie Provinces, and the gain was held to 5% in the Maritime Provinces.

The following table, comparing 1947 indexes with those for 1941, shows that expansion in retail trade has been most pronounced in western Canada in recent years:



General Indexes of Retail Sales

1947 Compared With 1941

Maritime Provinces . . . . .	+71%
Quebec . . . . .	+76%
Ontario . . . . .	+69%
Prairie Provinces . . . . .	+87%
British Columbia . . . . .	+92%

In the table which follows this review, comparisons between 1946 and 1947 are given for each trade and for each of the five economic regions of the country. Indexes appear in subsequent tables of the report.

Table 1.--Comparison of Annual Retail Sales in Canada, for 1946 and 1947  
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 1947 Compared With Sales in 1946					
	CANADA	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
	%	%	%	%	%	%
GENERAL INDEX .....	+10.7	+ 4.6	+11.6	+12.3	+ 8.6	+13.0
General Merchandise Group:						
Country General Stores .....	+ 9.1	+ 8.0	+ 9.4	+11.3	+ 6.7	+14.5
Department Stores .....	+15.4	+10.4	+16.8	+15.5	+15.6	+15.8
Variety Stores .....	+ 9.7	+ 4.8	+12.7	+10.4	+ 5.2	+ 8.0
Food Groups:						
Food Stores .....	+12.4	+ 5.5	+11.4	+15.7	+ 8.7	+13.0
Restaurants .....	+ 0.9	- 7.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Clothing Group:						
Family Clothing Stores .....	+ 8.5	+ 0.1	+12.2	+ 9.9	+ 2.5	+12.0
Men's Clothing Stores .....	+ 9.2	- 4.5	+10.7	+11.0	+ 5.3	+17.5
Women's Clothing Stores ....	+ 7.1	+ 3.8	+14.5	+ 4.5	+ 5.0	+ 7.6
Shoe Stores .....	+ 6.5	+ 2.8	+ 6.1	+ 7.4	+ 7.1	+ 6.0
Household and Personal Effects Groups:						
Drug Stores .....	+ 4.2	- 1.3	+ 7.2	+ 4.9	+ 2.7	+ 3.2
Furniture Stores .....	+12.9	+12.9	+12.0	+18.0	- 0.1	+10.8
Hardware Stores .....	+10.2	+ 7.0	+12.2	+11.8	+ 6.7	+11.4
Jewellery Stores (a) .....	- 7.6	-16.0	- 0.1	-10.1	-11.9	+ 0.8
Radio and Electrical Stores.	+32.0	+22.2	+25.5	+36.3	+26.3	+49.5

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

Table 2.--Indexes of Retail Sales, 1947

(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
1947						
	General Index		Country General Stores		Department Stores	
January .....	181.2	220.4	149.7	193.7	165.1	219.1
February .....	183.1	233.3	152.5	204.9	189.3	251.7
March .....	223.3	238.7	179.1	210.1	249.8	274.5
April .....	224.5	229.0	192.3	208.3	232.8	238.6
May .....	247.4	233.7	236.9	211.7	247.8	238.4
June .....	232.5	234.9	215.4	216.7	220.2	218.3
July .....	217.0	235.9	226.5	212.0	189.3	245.4
August .....	223.9	237.0	228.6	211.2	204.9	250.5
September .....	241.0	240.4	218.7	203.1	287.6	282.3
October .....	253.9	233.8	226.9	200.8	286.2	245.2
November .....	273.9	257.9	226.4	219.4	348.2	310.6
December .....	328.3	242.7	255.2	212.6	397.4	240.2
Annual Averages ...	235.8	-	209.0	-	251.6	-
1947						
	Variety		Food Stores		Restaurants	
January .....	160.0	248.9	201.0	207.0	197.2	206.2
February .....	169.9	251.6	197.5	215.0	183.9	208.2
March .....	208.7	255.9	228.5	215.4	205.5	210.0
April .....	225.5	252.6	225.2	234.6	207.3	207.5
May .....	252.7	251.6	247.0	237.1	208.9	203.1
June .....	249.7	250.1	234.1	243.7	209.1	212.8
July .....	244.8	247.5	218.4	225.6	223.8	211.9
August .....	235.9	241.2	234.0	237.7	231.8	216.1
September .....	245.5	262.2	220.2	228.3	216.1	208.8
October .....	265.1	256.7	241.2	239.4	218.8	212.7
November .....	308.3	296.9	242.5	238.5	213.5	227.8
December .....	551.2	285.5	263.5	243.1	212.6	203.9
Annual Averages ...	259.8	-	229.4	-	210.7	-

Table 2.--Indexes of Retail Sales, 1947

(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
1947						
	Family Clothing Stores		Men's Clothing Stores		Women's Clothing Stores	
January .....	172.4	252.9	156.3	217.9	187.5	258.3
February .....	166.0	256.5	163.9	260.8	169.1	269.1
March .....	223.9	252.1	218.9	238.6	247.2	274.4
April .....	257.0	231.8	229.8	219.1	258.9	214.6
May .....	278.5	267.1	244.8	250.6	273.5	258.4
June .....	263.1	263.0	251.2	246.8	238.9	231.6
July .....	233.3	273.8	206.5	255.7	202.1	241.4
August .....	221.5	262.0	196.4	252.1	185.6	233.1
September .....	246.4	268.1	237.8	251.4	240.3	255.5
October .....	295.2	248.3	259.2	221.1	272.4	231.6
November .....	334.8	274.7	328.1	255.5	304.1	270.6
December .....	394.1	254.9	410.0	249.8	381.0	252.5
Annual Averages ...	257.2	-	241.9	-	246.7	-
1947						
	Shoe Stores		Drug Stores		Furniture Stores	
January .....	130.1	180.8	201.4	212.6	179.8	269.5
February .....	119.0	201.1	191.4	212.3	181.6	232.8
March .....	185.4	226.3	211.8	213.7	219.9	253.3
April .....	217.3	186.7	202.2	210.7	221.5	207.9
May .....	238.3	208.1	211.7	211.7	259.1	206.7
June .....	255.0	207.8	205.7	221.1	230.7	241.4
July .....	207.0	228.2	211.8	218.1	209.5	273.5
August .....	201.5	219.5	215.5	214.5	214.4	206.3
September .....	266.1	252.3	213.8	213.4	228.9	198.9
October .....	223.2	216.4	225.0	216.6	240.0	203.7
November .....	243.6	244.8	216.8	219.2	239.3	223.4
December .....	318.8	238.1	310.4	247.4	260.6	222.1
Annual Averages....	217.1	-	218.1	-	223.8	-

Table 2.--Indexes of Retail Sales, 1947

(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
1947						
	Hardware Stores		Jewellery Stores		Radio and Electrical Stores	
January .....	186.1	305.4	179.3	251.2	240.3	287.4
February .....	185.7	340.2	171.0	245.6	234.5	303.8
March .....	236.3	323.6	192.2	251.3	267.7	312.5
April .....	271.5	270.6	186.7	226.7	269.9	275.3
May .....	327.3	244.1	243.2	271.0	283.2	243.6
June .....	312.3	266.6	235.9	258.7	270.1	293.1
July .....	296.1	268.1	218.2	257.9	255.5	294.8
August .....	274.7	257.6	236.1	254.4	254.4	290.1
September .....	296.8	253.3	231.8	257.0	304.6	272.5
October .....	312.8	273.1	223.7	241.1	325.1	272.5
November .....	298.2	298.2	272.9	278.3	355.7	324.0
December .....	330.1	301.7	701.2	265.5	415.7	313.6
Annual Averages ...	277.3	-	257.7	-	289.7	-

Table 3.--Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business and Regions, 1947  
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Month	General Index (14 trades)	Country General Stores	Department Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restaurants	Family Clothing Stores
Maritime Provinces							
January .....	195.4	188.2	148.9	161.6	213.5	208.1	205.3
February .....	197.1	182.9	188.2	176.1	212.6	204.2	187.3
March .....	233.4	193.0	287.6	213.7	229.4	230.3	224.9
April .....	239.5	209.1	253.1	243.3	228.4	232.1	275.7
May .....	270.5	260.6	285.5	278.0	252.4	247.8	286.1
June .....	245.2	224.1	230.6	272.3	235.1	233.9	266.4
July .....	240.3	239.9	189.7	267.8	242.3	269.6	252.5
August .....	247.2	238.9	223.9	273.1	243.3	259.8	240.9
September .....	254.0	225.2	299.7	271.1	241.0	235.7	236.1
October .....	266.7	224.6	322.7	294.7	248.7	230.2	295.2
November .....	278.3	227.7	356.4	347.9	248.4	215.5	316.4
December .....	366.3	287.1	425.4	624.9	269.3	221.4	474.8
Annual Averages.	252.8	225.1	267.6	285.4	238.7	232.4	271.8
Quebec							
January .....	182.3	149.1	182.9	191.1	202.2	199.5	164.5
February .....	185.0	149.7	204.6	199.7	200.5	182.9	174.7
March .....	235.6	189.3	297.7	252.2	235.6	200.6	261.4
April .....	236.4	201.9	267.8	267.4	236.8	209.5	289.7
May .....	261.3	261.6	289.9	320.3	244.4	214.9	315.9
June .....	248.8	251.7	252.9	312.9	234.6	208.5	308.3
July .....	214.9	255.7	196.4	289.5	193.6	219.7	257.5
August .....	216.5	237.4	216.1	285.2	207.4	226.3	222.4
September .....	233.4	209.8	332.0	302.6	195.1	223.6	261.9
October .....	254.3	234.2	311.2	322.0	225.2	226.4	327.7
November .....	263.0	219.6	387.7	342.3	216.6	221.6	367.0
December .....	320.9	247.7	447.2	600.2	252.4	217.4	402.5
Annual Averages.	237.9	217.3	282.2	307.1	220.4	212.6	279.5
Ontario							
January .....	180.7	148.5	160.8	147.1	204.3	194.5	161.6
February .....	181.6	154.8	192.6	158.9	197.0	181.3	137.8
March .....	214.8	172.5	223.4	193.0	227.7	200.5	184.3
April .....	217.3	180.4	222.9	208.2	222.6	199.8	221.3
May .....	238.8	228.9	236.4	228.6	247.4	200.1	239.1
June .....	221.9	195.4	211.2	228.4	224.2	201.0	219.5
July .....	207.1	225.9	178.1	227.2	216.2	205.3	198.6
August .....	210.3	219.0	182.6	212.1	229.3	228.9	203.0
September .....	232.0	202.0	258.1	225.2	222.1	212.9	216.3
October .....	243.3	191.3	261.5	241.9	248.5	213.8	243.0
November .....	276.8	216.3	342.4	292.2	260.8	205.7	286.1
December .....	334.8	241.4	391.3	529.1	282.4	201.8	344.2
Annual Averages.	230.0	198.0	238.4	241.0	231.9	203.8	221.2

Table 3.--Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business and Regions, 1947  
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Men's Clothing Stores	Women's Clothing Stores	Shoe Stores	Drug Stores	Furniture Stores	Hardware Stores	Jewellery Stores	Radio and Electrical Stores
Maritime Provinces							
209.3	223.2	147.0	219.2	252.8	191.6	243.5	259.4
181.9	197.0	138.4	212.8	241.2	166.0	237.1	220.7
228.6	269.0	198.4	232.0	311.6	213.4	224.2	233.6
250.1	333.9	240.8	228.6	312.9	266.5	226.9	322.0
275.0	383.8	268.7	226.4	379.8	320.1	302.2	298.5
266.4	304.1	279.1	213.8	351.3	306.6	285.5	311.2
252.4	253.9	253.4	226.7	292.7	293.6	258.1	293.6
243.3	270.0	241.1	241.4	310.5	292.8	310.3	291.1
230.2	274.5	257.8	222.4	297.1	302.9	285.0	316.2
266.3	314.9	242.4	231.1	319.9	314.4	247.1	355.9
313.4	337.7	225.2	229.6	286.4	280.4	340.1	329.8
509.8	463.2	401.2	343.9	399.2	341.8	816.3	529.5
268.9	302.1	241.1	235.7	313.0	274.2	314.7	313.5
Quebec							
119.8	145.4	104.8	212.8	138.0	187.6	181.1	244.3
128.5	151.5	90.9	196.0	162.1	197.9	156.0	252.0
206.9	236.2	174.5	217.5	205.8	253.2	214.1	285.8
219.0	252.4	199.0	207.7	215.7	275.9	208.3	276.4
237.8	273.0	221.6	211.0	271.9	348.0	235.8	277.4
242.7	255.3	231.7	205.2	231.5	338.4	227.8	294.6
190.2	191.4	167.5	207.7	194.1	327.9	202.4	264.5
171.3	172.4	171.1	214.0	183.9	292.5	217.9	256.8
209.2	229.0	213.9	213.6	209.2	328.4	218.9	305.4
233.6	261.4	189.4	235.4	219.1	345.7	227.9	372.5
295.0	259.3	227.4	218.3	216.0	303.9	253.9	366.3
366.2	348.1	285.0	281.0	246.7	268.3	679.5	424.8
218.4	231.3	189.7	218.4	207.8	289.0	252.0	301.7
Ontario							
161.3	204.8	131.6	186.6	179.9	171.6	162.6	207.9
167.9	173.2	113.0	179.2	176.7	161.6	163.9	212.0
224.6	249.8	178.7	197.4	203.6	206.9	168.6	240.8
232.8	260.7	216.1	186.7	206.9	237.8	165.8	235.0
245.5	267.2	234.3	200.0	231.5	298.9	234.6	251.6
256.1	234.1	265.3	194.5	207.1	287.7	221.9	229.7
200.4	203.1	208.6	199.9	197.3	265.8	206.5	220.0
191.6	176.2	195.8	202.2	196.9	237.9	213.4	220.3
238.2	243.7	274.4	201.3	221.1	264.6	220.7	269.8
250.6	271.3	227.1	207.6	230.9	272.8	205.7	265.9
337.8	321.3	253.2	207.2	220.9	261.3	270.8	321.1
422.7	406.0	330.5	297.2	235.7	316.2	653.8	384.8
244.1	251.0	219.1	205.0	209.0	248.6	240.7	254.9

Table 3.--Indexes of Retail Sales by Kinds of Business and Regions, 1947  
(1935 = 1939 = 100)

Month	General Index (14 trades)	Country General Stores	Department Stores	Variety Stores	Food Stores	Restaurants	Family Clothing Stores
Prairie Provinces							
January .....	171.5	131.7	161.2	160.1	186.9	197.2	194.3
February .....	173.0	137.3	174.2	158.5	187.5	182.3	189.8
March .....	218.7	165.1	252.6	197.3	218.2	214.0	232.6
April .....	219.7	185.5	224.9	223.1	211.2	216.9	269.7
May .....	239.5	214.7	230.5	230.6	252.8	212.3	283.3
June .....	226.1	194.8	206.3	228.2	253.2	221.4	266.2
July .....	221.8	201.0	183.0	238.0	258.0	251.5	233.1
August .....	237.7	220.1	207.7	223.0	289.2	239.0	228.3
September .....	258.1	229.5	295.5	221.3	249.9	208.0	273.6
October .....	269.2	240.6	298.4	259.2	248.5	225.3	339.8
November .....	281.2	236.4	343.8	312.6	236.7	224.0	398.1
December .....	304.0	249.0	361.4	522.0	232.7	221.7	395.6
Annual Averages.	235.0	200.5	245.0	247.8	235.4	217.8	275.4
British Columbia							
January .....	191.3	164.0	177.4	134.8	188.6	196.9	169.7
February .....	196.6	165.3	196.9	150.6	188.5	186.8	179.4
March .....	235.1	203.0	251.3	174.9	222.2	205.9	214.6
April .....	224.7	194.7	230.4	177.5	215.4	201.2	217.3
May .....	252.1	240.3	253.9	185.0	238.9	203.5	267.0
June .....	247.2	235.8	237.9	181.7	251.1	205.8	244.4
July .....	239.2	228.4	231.5	190.3	228.7	228.5	257.6
August .....	255.7	246.6	247.0	196.1	254.5	226.6	265.9
September .....	264.3	230.8	306.1	191.6	229.6	216.8	273.6
October .....	265.2	245.3	286.5	195.8	241.2	205.7	295.4
November .....	284.1	227.5	326.6	244.0	245.9	207.4	306.1
December .....	352.9	283.6	425.7	486.1	250.4	222.4	477.1
Annual Averages.	250.7	222.1	264.3	209.0	229.6	209.0	264.0

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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
Prairie Provinces							
166.7	171.4	160.1	203.4	216.9	196.7	198.6	287.5
173.3	163.8	127.7	191.7	186.7	193.4	174.6	263.6
212.8	235.0	177.8	219.4	221.7	245.0	213.0	325.4
242.2	241.0	228.8	212.2	226.6	301.9	197.1	339.6
243.3	249.1	236.6	219.3	212.8	334.6	246.5	364.2
243.7	208.2	239.5	215.8	199.3	309.8	253.7	312.3
219.0	196.1	232.3	221.4	182.3	299.3	233.0	295.7
206.3	194.7	219.9	222.7	209.1	290.5	263.4	302.6
278.6	223.4	317.1	220.6	219.8	303.6	241.7	356.0
323.6	280.5	252.5	238.5	239.0	319.2	251.2	390.1
375.4	327.1	236.3	217.5	263.7	330.5	245.2	342.5
361.1	341.0	234.1	328.3	245.1	373.4	728.2	384.7
253.8	235.9	221.9	225.9	218.6	291.5	270.5	330.4
British Columbia							
174.2	227.8	157.2	243.7	247.3	220.3	178.0	301.8
215.9	194.7	216.5	234.0	228.3	270.1	188.1	263.1
224.4	275.0	254.0	249.9	273.3	333.6	194.0	284.3
209.0	262.8	249.7	237.0	232.7	343.9	186.2	294.2
237.0	297.4	288.3	253.4	283.9	395.8	253.4	318.4
247.7	235.1	269.0	244.8	270.1	371.6	258.4	322.0
228.0	213.5	257.5	258.8	285.8	345.3	260.7	321.6
239.3	220.6	276.6	259.4	341.0	344.5	291.4	318.1
264.5	265.6	346.1	266.7	295.7	337.7	262.0	380.2
275.3	278.0	264.6	269.3	300.9	397.6	239.4	385.5
313.6	292.3	270.3	258.3	351.1	390.0	319.4	511.7
457.0	371.0	378.7	389.7	333.3	461.9	848.2	524.6
257.2	261.2	269.0	263.8	287.0	351.0	289.9	352.1

Table 4.--Department Store Sales in Canada, by Selected Departments

January-to-December, 1946 and January-to-December, 1947

These figures are estimates of total department store sales.

DEPARTMENT	Jan.-Dec., 1946	Jan.-Dec., 1947	% Change, 1947/1946
	\$000's	\$000's	
TOTAL SALES, ALL DEPARTMENTS .....	613,611	706,845	+15.2
1. Women's dresses, coats and suits .....	70,084	76,553	+ 9.2
2. Girls' and infants' wear .....	24,897	28,417	+14.1
3. Hosiery and gloves .....	23,754	25,561	+ 7.6
4. Lingerie and corsets .....	23,194	25,789	+11.2
5. Millinery .....	6,805	7,178	+ 5.5
6. Women's and children's apparel - (Total, 1-5) .....	148,734	163,498	+ 9.9
7. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings ..	67,985	79,767	+17.3
8. Drugs and toilet articles and preparations.	17,540	17,856	+ 1.8
9. Piece goods .....	45,225	51,173	+13.2
10. Smallwares .....	22,462	24,449	+ 8.8
11. Food and kindred products .....	43,615	53,931	+23.7
12. Furniture (including mattresses and springs) .....	39,128	45,694	+16.8
13. Home furnishings .....	43,748	53,789	+23.0
14. Household appliances and electrical supplies .....	17,355	25,437	+46.6
15. Hardware and kitchen utensils .....	26,437	30,552	+15.6
16. Radios, musical instruments and supplies ..	10,024	13,012	+29.8
17. Shoes and other footwear .....	42,082	48,953	+16.3
18. Stationery, books and magazines .....	12,375	13,002	+ 5.1
19. All other departments, total .....	76,901	85,732	+11.5

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