## MAJOR RELEASES

- Retail Trade, October 1992

Seasonally adjusted, retail sales increased $0.1 \%$ in October, partly counterbalancing the $0.2 \%$ decline in September. The trend has continued to rise steadily since March 1992, increasing by $0.2 \%$ in October.

- Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1991
For the third consecutive year, lower sales were recorded for all three types of alcoholic beverages: spirits, wines and beer.



## The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada <br> Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1991

The 1990/91 issue marks the reintroduction of The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada. The last issue, released in February 1989, contained data for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1987.

The publication released today contains statistics by province and territory on the net income of liquor authorities, provincial and territorial govemment revenue from the control of the retailing of alcoholic beverages, and on the value and volume of alcoholic beverages sold. Also presented are historical data on the value and volume of sales from 1986/87 to 1990/91.

The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1991 (63-202, \$26) is now available. See "How to Order Publications". For highlights, turn to page 6 of today's Daily.

For further information, contact Richard Sauriol (613-951-1829) or Patti Phillips (613-951-0767), Public Institutions Division.

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## Retail Trade

October 1992

## Highlights

## Seasonally Adjusted Monthly Sales in Current Doilars

- Preliminary estimates indicate that retail sales rose $0.1 \%$ in October to $\$ 15.5$ billion, partly counterbalancing the $0.2 \%$ decline in September.
- In October, small offsetting movements resulted in marginal growth, as decreases virtually offset gains. The most significant increases, in terms of dollar impact, were reported by "other retail stores" (e.g., liquor stores, opticians' shops and
pet stores) ( $+1.5 \%$ ), automotive parts, accessories and services ( $+1.3 \%$ ) and drug and patent medicine stores ( $+1.1 \%$ ). Partly offsetting these gains were declines reported by motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers ( $-0.4 \%$ ) and supermarkets and grocery stores ( $-0.3 \%$ ).
- Higher sales by "other retail stores" in October followed 0.5\% growth in September, which was preceded by four consecutive monthly decreases. Sales of automotive parts, accessories and services have shown a pattern of alternating gains and declines in 1992. Drug and patent medicine stores reported higher sales in October, counterbalancing the 0.2\% decrease in September.
- Lower sales by motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers followed a decline of $0.3 \%$ in September. The lower sales registered by supermarkets and grocery stores in October contrasted with the rises of the two preceding months.
- Five provinces posted sales increases in October, ranging from $0.5 \%$ in Newfoundland to $2.1 \%$ in Nova Scotia. Notable decreases were reported by New Brunswick ( $-2.7 \%$ ) and British Columbia $(-2.3 \%)$. No change was reported by Ontario.


## Trends

- The trend smooths out irregular month-to-month movements which are not sustained over a longer period. The trend for retail sales was relatively stable from January 1991 to February 1992 and has risen steadily since March 1992, increasing by $0.2 \%$ in October.


## Year-to-date Sales in Current Dollars

- Cumulative retail sales in current dollars for the first 10 months of 1992 amounted to $\$ 150.1$ billion, up $1.9 \%$ from the corresponding period in 1991. In September, cumulative sales were $1.5 \%$ higher than in the same period of the previous year.


Available on CANSIM: matrices 2399 (seasonally adjusted), 2400 (not seasonally adjusted), 2398 (department store type merchandise totals for the provinces and territories), and 2299, 2401-2417 (quarterly trade group estimates for Canada, the provinces, territories and totals for the four census metropolitan areas).

The October 1992 issue of Retail Trade (63-005, $\$ 18.20 / \$ 182$ ) will be available the first week of January 1993. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact John Svab (613-951-3549), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division.

Retail Sales, by Trade Group and by Region
October 1992

| Trade group | Unadjusted |  |  |  | Seasonally Adjusted |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & 1991 \end{aligned}$ | Sept. $1992^{r}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Oct. } \\ & \text { 1992p } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. } \\ 1992 / \\ 1991 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Oct. } \\ 1991 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 1992^{r} \end{gathered}$ | Aug. <br> $1992^{r}$ | Sept. $1992^{r}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. } \\ \text { 1992p } \end{gathered}$ | Oct./ Sept. $1992^{r}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Oct. } \\ 1992 / \\ 1991 \end{gathered}$ |
|  | millions of \$ |  |  | \% | millions of \$ |  |  |  |  | \% | \% |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | 3,649 | 3,713 | 4.018 | 10.1 | 3,637 | 3,702 | 3,774 | 3,777 | 3,765 | -0.3 | 3.5 |
| All other food stores | 287 | 278 | 287 | - | 292 | 285 | 289 | 291 | 289 | -0.7 | -1.2 |
| Drug and patent medicine stores | 860 | 877 | 952 | 10.7 | 834 | 898 | 908 | 906 | 916 | 1.1 | 9.9 |
| Shoe stores | 138 | 140 | 149 | 8.3 | 126 | 127 | 130 | 127 | 130 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| Men's clothing stores | 140 | 131 | 144 | 2.5 | 129 | 133 | 132 | 132 | 130 | -1.8 | 0.6 |
| Women's clothing stores | 314 | 346 | 333 | 6.1 | 306 | 309 | 315 | 315 | 315 | -0.1 | 2.7 |
| Other clothing stores | 331 | 348 | 353 | 6.7 | 309 | 322 | 323 | 328 | 321 | -2.1 | 3.8 |
| Household furniture and appliance stores | 650 | 672 | 692 | 6.5 | 621 | 630 | 632 | 646 | 650 | 0.7 | 4.8 |
| Household furnishings stores | 192 | 188 | 196 | 2.2 | 178 | 186 | 186 | 183 | 182 | -0.4 | 2.5 |
| Motor vehicle and recreational <br> $\begin{array}{llllllllllllll}\text { vehicle dealers } & 3,065 & 3,249 & 3,225 & 5.2 & 2,968 & 3,249 & 3,260 & 3,252 & 3,238 & -0.4 & 9.1\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gasoline service stations | 1,223 | 1,140 | 1,200 | -1.9 | 1,175 | 1,166 | 1,151 | 1.138 | 1,137 | - | -3.2 |
| Automotive parts, accessories and services | 933 | 844 | 908 | -2.8 | 884 | 847 | 861 | 851 | 862 | 1.3 | -2.5 |
| General merchandise stores | 1.806 | 1.697 | 1,865 | 3.2 | 1,719 | 1.768 | 1,768 | 1,747 | 1,753 | 0.3 | 2.0 |
| Other semi-durable goods stores | 478 | 542 | 536 | 12.1 | 498 | 538 | 543 | 550 | 550 | 0.1 | 10.5 |
| Other durable goods stores | 382 | 402 | 387 | 1.2 | 415 | 419 | 414 | 412 | 412 | - | -0.8 |
| All other retail stores | 837 | 799 | 858 | 2.6 | 878 | 833 | 830 | 834 | 847 | 1.5 | -3.6 |
| Total, all stores | 15,285 | 15,365 | 16,102 | 5.3 | 14,970 | 15,412 | 15,515 | 15,488 | 15,495 | 0.1 | 3.5 |
| Total excluding motor vehicle and recreational vehicle dealers | 12,221 | 12,116 | 12,877 | 5.4 | 12,002 | 12,163 | 12,255 | 12,236 | 12,258 | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Department store type merchandise | 5,291 | 5,343 | 5.607 | 6.0 | 5.134 | 5.330 | 5.350 | 5,345 | 5,358 | 0.2 | 4.4 |
| Regions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 277 | 275 | 284 | 2.6 | 280 | 280 | 279 | 282 | 284 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| Prince Edward Island | 61 | 69 | 69 | 12.2 | 63 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 70 | 1.0 | 11.2 |
| Nova Scotia | 480 | 490 | 528 | 10.0 | 477 | 508 | 511 | 504 | 515 | 2.1 | 8.1 |
| New Brunswick | 382 | 408 | 414 | 8.2 | 376 | 393 | 403 | 415 | 403 | -2.7 | 7.3 |
| Quebec | 3,816 | 3,723 | 3,987 | 4.5 | 3,710 | 3,777 | 3,769 | 3,758 | 3.818 | 1.6 | 2.9 |
| Ontario | 5,681 | 5,687 | 5,951 | 4.8 | 5,570 | 5,747 | 5,752 | 5,732 | 5,730 | - | 2.9 |
| Manitoba | 527 | 516 | 547 | 3.8 | 513 | 527 | 534 | 523 | 529 | 1.0 | 3.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 453 | 426 | 457 | 0.8 | 430 | 443 | 441 | 434 | 432 | -0.5 | 0.6 |
| Alberta | 1.588 | 1.643 | 1,698 | 6.9 | 1.538 | 1,633 | 1,680 | 1,655 | 1,640 | -0.9 | 6.6 |
| British Columbia | 1,974 | 2,082 | 2,119 | 7.3 | 1,967 | 2,022 | 2,057 | 2,108 | 2,059 | -2.3 | 4.7 |
| Yukon | 14 | 17 | 16 | 11.7 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 15 | -2.8 | 11.7 |
| Northwest Territories | 30 | 31 | 32 | 9.0 | 30 | 33 | 32 | 32 | 32 | -1.5 | 7.3 |

Trend* - Total Retall Sales, Canada

| 1990 | 15,421 | 15,447 | 15,440 | 15,410 | 15,373 | 15,353 | 15,350 | 15,347 | 15,320 | 15,266 | 15,190 | 15,116 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1991 | 15,064 | 15,048 | 15,068 | 15,111 | 15,157 | 15,191 | 15,205 | 15,204 | 15,195 | 15,180 | 15,162 | 15,147 |
| 1992 | 15,138 | 15,143 | 15,166 | 15,211 | 15,273 | 15,342 | 15,405 | 15,456 | 15,497 | 15,520 |  |  |


| Monthly \% change (1992) | -0.1 | - | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

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## Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

Fiscal Year ended March 31, 1991
For the third consecutive year, the volume of sales decreased for all three types of alcoholic beverages: spirits, wines, and beer.

## Highlights

- Despite the decline in the volume of sales, the value of sales of alcoholic beverages during 1990/91 reached $\$ 10,094$ million, $\$ 163$ million ( $1.6 \%$ ) higher than in 1989/1990. The average annual growth rate between 1979/1980 and 1989/1990 was $7.8 \%$.


## Chart 1

Net Income of Liquor Authorities and Provinclal and Territorial Government Revenue Derived From the Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages Fiscal Years 1949/1950 to 1990/91


- In terms of absolute alcohol, the volume of alcoholic beverages sold in 1990/91 totalled 182 million litres, a decrease of 6 million litres or 3.2\% from the previous year.
- The decline in the volume of sales decreased the net income of liquor authorities for the first time since 1950. The net income of liquor authorities totalled $\$ 2,342$ million in 1990/91, a decrease of $\$ 44$ million or $1.8 \%$ from 1989/1990. The decline in 1990/91 contrasts with the average annual growth in net income of $7.0 \%$ between 1979/1980 and 1989/1990 (see Chart 1).
- Provincial and territorial government revenue from the control of retailing alcoholic beverages (licenses, permits, etc.) reached $\$ 632$ million in 1990/91, up $\$ 55$ million or $9.5 \%$ from 1989/1990 (see Chart 1).


## Spirits

- The sales volume of spirits peaked at 197 million litres in 1981/82 and, except for a small increase in 1987/88, has been declining since then. Sales in 1990/91 ( 144 million litres) decreased by 8 million litres or $5.3 \%$ from 1989/1990, compared to a $2.3 \%$ average annual decrease from 1979/1980 to 1989/1990.
- The sales value of spirits declined by $2.7 \%$ to $\$ 3,088$ million compared to average annual growth of $4.3 \%$ between 1979/1980 and 1989/1990.
- In 1990/91, the volume of Canadian spirits sold decreased from the previous year by 7 million litres (5.0\%) to 112 million litres, while sales of imported spirits dropped by 1 million litres (see Chart 2).
- Per capita sales to Canadians 15 years of age and over fell from 7.3 litres in 1989/1990 to 6.7 litres in 1990/91.


## Wines

- The volume of wines sold (including wine-based coolers) declined by 9 million litres ( $3.7 \%$ ) to 237 million litres during the fiscal year 1990/91.
- Despite the drop in volume, the value of wines sold increased by $\$ 35$ million or $2.0 \%$ to reach $\$ 1,776$ million in 1990/91.
- The sales decline of Canadian wines accounted for the entire decrease of 9 million litres to 115 million litres, while the volume of imported wines sold was stable at 122 million litres (see Chart 3 ).


## Chart 2

Volume of Sales of Spirits -
Fiscal Years 1979/1980 to 1990/91


- Sales of white wines totalled 131 million litres or $55.2 \%$ of total wine sales in 1990/91, while sales of red wines totalled 48 million litres or $20.2 \%$ of total wine sales. Sales of wines considered as neither red nor white totalled 58 million litres or $24.6 \%$ of total wine sales.
- Per capita sales of wines to Canadians 15 years of age and over dropped to 11.1 litres in 1990/91, down from 11.7 litres the previous year.


## Beer

- The volume of beer sold decreased by 30 million litres or $1.4 \%$, totalling 2,082 million litres in 1990/91. The $1.4 \%$ decrease contrasted with $0.2 \%$ average annual growth from 1979/1980 to 1989/1990.
- The value of beer sold reached $\$ 5,230$ million in 1990/91, up $\$ 215$ million or $4.3 \%$ over 1989/1990. Average annual growth for the period 1979/1980 to $1989 / 1990$ was $10.5 \%$ compared to $4.3 \%$ for 1990/91.

Chart 3
Volume of Sales of Wines Fiscal Years 1979/1980 to 1990/91


- The volume of Canadian beer sold fell by $1.0 \%$ or 20 million litres in 1990/91. The sale of imported beer declined by $11.2 \%$ or 10 million litres, totalling 79 million litres in 1990/91.
- Per capita sales of beer to Canadians 15 years of age and over dropped from 100.4 litres in 1989/1990 to 97.6 litres in 1990/91.


## Available on CANSIM: matrices 2728-2731.

The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1991 (63-202, \$26) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact Richard Sauriol (613-951-1829) or Jeannine D'Angelo (613-951-1834), Public Holdings Section, Public Institutions Division.

Data are also available through custom and special tabulations. For more information or general inquiries on Public Institutions Division products or services, contact Patricia Phillips, Data Dissemination and External Relations Coordinator (613-951-0767).

Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages and Per Capita Sales 15 Years of Age and Over Years Ended 1979/1980 to 1990/91

|  | Sales |  |  | Per Capita |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Spirits | Wines | Beer | Spirits | Wines | Beer |
|  | millions of litres |  |  | litres |  |  |
| 1979/1980 | 191 | 200 | 2,061 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 111.8 |
| 1980/1981 | 195 | 210 | 2,007 | 10.4 | 11.1 | 106.4 |
| 1981/1982 | 197 | 224 | 2,086 | 10.3 | 11.7 | 109.2 |
| 1982/1983 | 188 | 233 | 2,056 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 106.4 |
| 1983/1984 | 175 | 235 | 2,078 | 9.0 | 12.0 | 106.5 |
| 1984/1985 | 169 | 246 | 2,073 | 8.5 | 12.5 | 105.1 |
| 1985/1986 | 165 | 256 | 2,067 | 8.4 | 12.9 | 106.4 |
| 1986/1987 | 160 | 253 | 2,074 | 8.0 | 12.5 | 102.7 |
| 1987/1988 | 161 | 264 | 2,128 | 7.9 | 12.9 | 104.0 |
| 1988/1989 | 159 | 256 | 2,119 | 7.7 | 12.3 | 102.3 |
| 1989/1990 | 152 | 246 | 2,112 | 7.3 | 11.7 | 100.4 |
| 1990/1991 | 144 | 237 | 2,082 | 6.7 | 11.1 | 97.6 |

## DATA AVAILABILITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Legal Aid in Canada

1990-91

## Highlights

- Expenditures on legal aid in Canada totalled $\$ 412$ million in 1990-91, a $21 \%$ increase over the previous year and a constant dollar increase of $15 \%$. Expenditures in constant dollars grew during the four years up to and including 1990-91 by an average of $12 \%$, compared to an average of $4 \%$ during the six years previous to this period. The national per capita expenditure on legal aid was $\$ 15.10$ in 1990-91.
- In 1990-91, there were 979,763 applications for legal aid, a $13 \%$ increase from 1989-1990. The average annual increase for the five years previous to 1989-1990 was $4 \%$. Nationally, the approval rate for full- and summary-service applications in 1990-91 was $88 \%$, about the same as in 1989-1990.
- Governments were the major funding source for legal aid pians in 1990-91, contributing $84 \%$ of total revenues, followed by legal profession contributions $11 \%$, client contributions $3 \%$ and other sources $2 \%$.
- Payments to private law firms totalled $60 \%$ of legal aid expenditures in 1990-91, a percentage that has remained relatively constant during the last 10 years.

Juristat Service Bulletin: Legal Aid in Canada, 1990-91, Vol. 12, No. 23 (85-002, $\$ 3.60 / \$ 90$ ) is now available. See "How to Order Publications".

For further information on this release, contact information and Client Services (613-951-9023 or 1-800-387-2231), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

## Divorces in Canada 1991

A total of 77,031 divorces were granted in Canada in 1991, a decrease of $1.9 \%$ from 1990.

The divorce rate (number of divorces per 1,000 population) was 2.82 in 1991, down from 2.95 in
1990. The Northwest Territories and Newfoundland had distinctively low 1991 divorce rates of 1.51 and 1.60, respectively. Divorce rates for the other provinces and the Yukon ranged from 2.07 for Prince Edward Island to 3.30 for Alberta.

The number of divorces per 1,000 legally married women aged 15 or over was 12.5 for Canada as a whole in 1991. Newfoundland had a distinctively low divorce rate of 7.1, while the rates for the rest of Canada ranged from 9.1 for Prince Edward island to 14.8 for Alberta.

More detailed 1991 data are now available. For more information, please contact the Information Request. Unit (613-951-1746) or Jane Gentleman (613-951-8553), Canadian Centre for Health Information.

## Railway Carloadings

Seven-day Period Ending December 7, 1992

## Highlights

- Revenue freight loaded by railways in Canada during the seven-day period totailed 4.2 million tonnes, a decrease of $0.5 \%$ from the same period last year.
- Piggyback traffic increased $8.2 \%$ from the same period last year. The number of cars loaded increased $14.5 \%$ during the same period.
- The tonnage of revenue freight loaded as of December 7, 1992 decreased $4.8 \%$ from the previous year.

Note: Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars. Piggyback traffic numbers are included in total carload traffic. Ali 1991 figures and 1992 cumulative data have been revised.

For more detailed information on this release contact Angus MacLean (613-951-2484), Surface Transport Unit, Transportation Division.

## Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers <br> November 1992

Canadian domestic shipments of corrugated boxes and wrappers totalled 165037 thousand square metres in November 1992, an increase of $1.0 \%$ from the 163373 thousand square metres shipped a year earlier.

From January to November 1992, domestic shipments totalled $1827 \quad 728$ thousand square metres, a decrease of $1.3 \%$ from the 1851263 r (revised) thousand square metres shipped in the yearearlier period.

The November 1992 issue of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers ( $36-004, \$ 5 / \$ 50$ ) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Sandra Bohatyretz (613-951-3531), Industry Division.

## Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation

November 1992
Manufacturers shipped 3363659 square metres of R12 factor (RSI 2.1) mineral wool batts in November 1992, down $2.7 \%$ from the 3456490 square metres shipped a year earlier and down $1.7 \%$ from the 3423352 square metres shipped the previous month.

Year-to-date shipments to the end of November 1992 totalled 29527032 square metres, an increase of $2.8 \%$ from the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 40 and 122 (series 32 and 33).

The November 1992 issue of Mineral Wool Including Fibrous Glass Insulation (44-004, \$5/\$50) will be available at a later date.

For more detailed information on this release, contact Roland Joubert (613-951-3527), Industry Division.

## Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia

 October 1992.Sawmills in British Columbia produced 3061893 cubic metres of lumber and ties in October 1992, an increase of $8.8 \%$ from the 2814106 cubic metres produced in October 1991.

From January to October 1992, production totalled 27924313 cubic metres, an increase of $5.0 \%$ from the 26590738 cubic metres produced over the same period in 1991.

Available on CANSIM: matrix 53 (series 1.2, 2.2 and 3.2).

The October 1992 issue of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia ( $35-003, \$ 7.10 / \$ 71$ ) will be available at a later date. See "How to Order Publications".

For more detailed information on this release, contact Ted Brown (604-666-3694), Pacific Region, Statistics Canada, Sinclair Centre, 757 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3C9.

## Pack of Processed Peas 1992

Data on the pack of processed peas are now available for 1992.

Pack of Processed Peas (32-235, \$13) will be released at a later date.

For further information, contact Peter Zylstra (613-951-3511), Industry Division.

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Catalogue number 32-001
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Other Countries: US $\$ 3.80 /$ US $\$ 38$ ).
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Catalogue number 32-011
(Canada: $\$ 5 / \$ 50$; United States: US\$6/US\$60;
Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).
Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November 1992.

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Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).

Primary Iron and Steel, October 1992.
Catalogue number 41-001
(Canada: $\$ 5 / \$ 50$; United States: US $\$ 6 /$ US $\$ 60$;
Other Countries: US\$7/US\$70).
Construction Price Statistics, Third Quarter 1992. Catalogue number 62-007
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Other Countries: US\$25.25/US\$101).
The Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in
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