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Department store sales

June 1994

Seasonally adjusted department store sales increased slightly in June. A 2.6% rise in sales in the first two quarters of 1994 is attributable to strong growth in February.

Sales totalled \$1,102.3 million in June, a 1.8% increase from May's revised total of 1,083.3 million. Inventories totalled \$5,149.4 million at the end of June, a 2.1% decline from May's value of \$5,260.6 million.

Department store sales and stocks

	April 1994 ^r	May 1994 ^r	June 1994 ^p	May 1994 to June 1994	June 1993 to June 1994
	\$ millions			% change	
	seasonally adjusted				
Sales	1,082.2	1,083.3	1,102.3	1.8	3.8
Stocks	5,311.4	5,260.6	5,149.4	-2.1	1.8

^p Preliminary figures.

^r Revised figures.

Unadjusted

Department store sales including concessions totalled \$1,067.4 in June, up 7.0% from June 1993. Concession sales totalled \$49.7 million, 4.7% of total department store sales.

Increases were widespread as all 10 provinces reported higher sales. The biggest gains were posted by Newfoundland (+17.0%) and New Brunswick (+14.2%).

Department store sales including concessions

	June 1994	June 1993 to June 1994
	\$ millions	% change
	unadjusted	
Province		
Newfoundland	15.8	17.0
Prince Edward Island	4.6	8.9
Nova Scotia	34.1	1.5
New Brunswick	25.4	14.2
Quebec	201.3	10.5
Ontario	455.1	8.2
Manitoba	44.0	7.2
Saskatchewan	30.1	8.0
Alberta	110.3	1.7
British Columbia	146.7	2.1
Metropolitan area		
Calgary	41.2	3.4
Edmonton	45.0	-3.1
Halifax-Dartmouth	17.4	3.7
Hamilton	32.1	11.0
Montréal	114.0	13.9
Ottawa-Hull	47.7	5.2
Québec	24.6	1.2
Toronto	178.2	8.8
Vancouver	78.6	4.2
Winnipeg	38.9	7.3

Data on department store sales and stocks by major commodity lines are also available.

Note: this release has replaced the department store sales by province and metropolitan area release and the department store sales and stocks release. In future these data will be available near the 15th of each month.

Available on CANSIM: matrices 111-113.

The June 1994 issue of *Department store sales and stocks* (63-002, \$16/\$160) will be available in September.

For further information on this release, contact Diane Lake (613-951-9824), Retail Trade Section, Industry Division. ■

Corrections key indicator report for adults and young offenders 1989-1990 to 1993-94

The *Corrections key indicator report for adults and young offenders* collects average monthly counts of inmates in all federal, provincial and territorial correctional institutions. Data are reported for adult offenders and young offenders who were sentenced or remanded in custody.

The *Corrections key indicator report for adults and young offenders* covers the period from 1989-1990 to 1993-94. It is now available from Information and Client Services (613-951-9023, toll-free 1-800-387-2231), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics.

For further information on this release, contact Ginette Mongeon (613-951-8938), Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics. ■

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Footwear statistics, quarter ended June 1994.

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(Canada: \$11/\$80; United States: US\$14/US\$96; other countries: US\$16/US\$112).

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