Table 27. Net sales value for total number of published titles sold in Canada, 1992 to 1998

Publisher's net sales to select clients (\$ 000's)	1992	1993	1994	###	1996	1997	1998	% change, 1992 to 1998
Government and special libraries	24,955	25,728	25,203		26,940		30,164	20.9
Public libraries	15,152	13,278	18,606		26,072		23,827	57.3
Elementary-Secondary institutions (including libraries)	179,808	161,673	173,263		182,691		221,654	23.3
Post-secondary institutions (including libraries)	62,457	70,595	56,581		70,881		76,274	22.1
Total - Institutions	282,372	271,274	273,652		306,584		351,920	24.6
Wholesale	135,862							
Retail	581,075							
Others (direct to general public, others)	245,849							
Total Sales	1,257,352	1,265,636	1,409,609	NA	1,536,044	NA	1,686,691	

Source: Survey of Book Publishers and Exclusive Agents, Statistics Canada

<sup>... -</sup> not available as survey was not run in that year