

28.—Number of Stores and Sales of Chain Stores in Canada, by Classes of Chains and by Provinces, calendar year 1929.

Class of Chains.	Stores Reported.	Sales Reported.	Percentage of Reported Sales.	Province.	Stores Reported.	Sales Reported.	Percentage of Reported Sales.
	No.	\$	p.c.		No.	\$	p.c.
Bakery products...	121	2,178,483	0.8	Nova Scotia and P.E.I.....	70	5,608,201	2.2
Boots and shoes...	157	5,675,086	2.2				
Candy and confectionery.....	106	3,785,942	1.5	New Brunswick....	50	4,819,125	1.9
Drugs and chemicals.....	260	12,915,908	5.0	Quebec.....	874	58,489,703	22.0
Dry goods.....	12	658,876	0.2	Ontario.....	1,871	137,682,696	53.8
Dyers and cleaners.	39	1,751,090	0.7	Manitoba.....	176	11,877,076	4.6
Furniture.....	83	10,089,753	3.9	Saskatchewan.....	200	11,686,542	4.5
Furs.....	15	1,603,489	0.6	Alberta.....	161	10,664,704	4.2
General and variety Grocers.....	354	49,655,676	19.3	British Columbia..	316	17,321,927	6.8
Hardware.....	1,699	104,223,178	40.7	Totals.....	3,718	256,129,974	100.0
Men's clothing and furnishings.....	63	7,400,704	2.9				
Musical instruments and radio.....	102	6,654,951	2.7				
Meats, fish and poultry.....	66	9,122,904	3.5				
Restaurants.....	186	11,009,001	4.3				
Tobacco and cigars	131	13,045,670	5.1				
Women's wear.....	173	6,542,262	2.6				
Miscellaneous.....	108	5,075,346	2.1				
	43	4,741,850	1.9				
Totals.....	3,718	256,129,974	100.0				

¹Includes jewellery, stationery, tire and automobile accessory chains.

29.—Chain Store Sales in Canada by Classes of Commodities, calendar year 1929.

Class of Commodities.	Reported Sales.	Percentage of Reported Sales.	Class of Commodities.	Reported Sales.	Percentage of Reported Sales.
	\$	p.c.		\$	p.c.
Antiques, art goods, stationary and gifts.....	457,959	0.2	House furnishings.....	5,944,396	2.3
Automobiles, trucks, tractors, and accessories....	2,393,667	0.9	Jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches....	2,464,419	1.0
Batteries, storage.....	89,537	0.1	Leather goods, purses, etc.	714,290	0.3
Building material.....	527,081	0.2	Luggage.....	58,211	-
Cameras and photographic supplies.....	589,034	0.2	Motor cycles, bicycles and accessories.....	56,364	-
Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and smokers' sundries....	8,686,764	3.4	Musical instruments and accessories.....	5,395,271	2.1
Infants' wear.....	1,739,665	0.7	Office and store equipment	234,444	0.1
Men's clothing, furnishings, hats and caps.....	9,815,928	3.8	Optical equipment.....	4,990	-
Women's, misses' and children's clothing.....	10,743,621	4.2	Paints, glass and painters' supplies.....	1,873,364	0.7
Drugs and drug sundries....	6,274,907	2.4	Professional and scientific equipment, etc.....	25,000	-
Dry goods and notions....	7,960,739	3.1	Radio and radio equipment	5,627,725	2.2
Electric appliances and supplies.....	1,350,454	0.5	Seeds, bulbs, nursery stock, etc.....	513,076	0.2
Farra and garden equipment and supplies.....	248,420	0.1	Shoes and other footwear.	6,529,593	2.6
Fertilizers.....	11,975	-	Sporting goods.....	310,943	0.1
Flowers, wreaths, etc.....	22,639	-	Stationery, books and magazines.....	3,935,975	1.5
Food and kindred products	140,732,928	55.0	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc	1,219,083	0.5
Furniture.....	6,196,201	2.4	Surgical and hospital supplies.....	214,520	0.1
Furs and fur goods.....	1,758,383	0.7	Toilet articles and preparations.....	7,087,104	2.8
Gas appliances and supplies	44,513	-	Toys and games.....	2,381,172	0.9
Gasoline, lubricating oils and greases.....	104,937	0.1	Wall paper.....	260,567	0.1
Hardware.....	7,729,686	3.0	Miscellaneous merchandise	2,652,205	1.0
Hay, grain and feed.....	153,500	0.1	Second-hand merchandise.	259,979	0.1
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.	734,685	0.3	Totals.....	256,129,974	100.0