

34.—Types of Operation of Stores Engaged in Retail Merchandising in Canada, 1930  
—concluded

NOTE.—Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Type of Operation.	Stores.	Em- ploy- ees.	Salaries and Wages.	Net Sales.	Proportion of Net Sales.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).
	No.	No.	\$	\$	p. c.	\$
<b>COMBINED GROCERY AND MEAT STORES.</b>						
Single store independents.....	3,742	7,229	6,166,000	80,589,200	44.07	5,717,400
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	793	2,363	2,153,300	27,483,800	15.03	1,845,500
Two-store multiples.....	150	549	563,800	5,579,400	3.06	344,300
Three-store multiples.....	51	215	243,700	2,269,100	1.24	163,600
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	65	444	500,800	4,319,300	2.36	190,100
Sectional and national chains.....	995	5,685	5,299,000	62,606,800	34.24	2,884,600
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>5,796</b>	<b>16,495</b>	<b>14,926,600</b>	<b>182,857,600</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11,145,500</b>
<b>RESTAURANTS.</b>						
Single store independents.....	5,665	16,977	12,128,200	63,606,800	73.50	2,310,300
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	6	14	9,600	82,000	0.10	700
Two-store multiples.....	139	1,563	1,350,100	5,530,300	6.39	103,200
Three-store multiples.....	32	430	342,300	1,517,700	1.75	13,600
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	47	855	864,300	3,312,600	3.83	122,600
Sectional and national chains.....	226	3,016	2,449,400	12,490,600	14.43	223,800
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>6,115</b>	<b>22,885</b>	<b>17,143,900</b>	<b>86,540,000</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,774,200</b>
<b>SHOE STORES.</b>						
Single store independents.....	1,200	1,976	2,312,700	19,782,600	54.44	9,145,400
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	76	233	305,100	2,787,200	7.67	1,208,400
Two-store multiples.....	87	279	405,300	3,084,000	8.48	1,282,800
Three-store multiples.....	74	298	355,800	2,671,000	7.34	979,500
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	46	170	178,500	1,373,100	3.78	445,100
Sectional and national chains.....	161	742	748,700	6,645,300	18.29	1,480,100
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>3,698</b>	<b>4,306,100</b>	<b>38,243,200</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14,631,300</b>
<b>WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR STORES.</b>						
Single store independents.....	1,452	4,061	4,058,100	34,873,300	68.12	8,491,400
Two-store multiples.....	142	611	723,800	5,006,200	9.78	1,096,200
Three-store multiples.....	61	655	514,800	3,672,900	7.17	595,800
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	31	112	80,300	703,700	1.37	155,800
Sectional and national chains.....	141	1,016	741,900	6,942,800	13.56	958,400
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,837</b>	<b>6,455</b>	<b>6,123,900</b>	<b>51,198,900</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11,287,100</b>

The retail merchandise trade in Canadian cities of over 10,000 population is shown in Table 35. The cities are arranged in descending order according to their 1931 census populations. A notable feature of these figures is the wide variation in different cities in the relationship between population and retail sales. In general per capita sales are high for cities which form distributing centres for large or populous areas, while such sales are lowest in residential or industrial satellite cities adjacent to larger centres, as in the case of St. Boniface, Man., Sandwich, Ont., and Verdun, Outremont, Westmount and Hull, Que.