

38.—Retail Merchandise Trade in Canada, by Group and Kind of Business, 1930—concluded.

Group and Kind of Business.	Stores.	Employees.		Salaries and Wages.	Net Sales.	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost).
		Full-Time.	Part-Time.			
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
OTHER RETAIL STORES—concluded.						
Book stores.....	358	1,226	137	1,419,800	8,837,500	3,401,000
Coal and Wood Yards—Ice Dealers— Coal and wood yards (including ice). Ice dealers.....	2,071	6,251	1,762	7,929,600	86,046,800	6,619,900
Drug stores.....	271	1,106	306	1,254,600	4,144,900	342,200
Florists.....	3,559	7,325	1,076	7,608,400	76,848,900	23,366,400
Gifts, Novelties, Toys, Cameras— Art and gift shops.....	689	1,488	278	1,577,700	9,264,700	858,100
Toy shops.....	146	152	34	141,100	1,388,700	583,900
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	9	9	7	7,100	98,800	36,800
Cameras and photographic stores....	131	189	43	148,300	1,263,400	606,200
Jewellery Stores— Jewellery stores.....	49	189	18	236,000	1,717,800	346,300
Jewellery stores (instalment credit). Luggage and Leather Goods Stores— Luggage and leather goods stores....	1,509	2,586	284	3,269,700	24,899,900	14,999,300
Leather and leather findings.....	23	171	61	224,600	1,762,700	195,600
Music stores (without radio).....	75	177	55	212,500	1,730,500	656,900
News Dealers— News dealers (tobacco and confec- tionery).....	14	12	2	14,400	153,900	41,700
News dealers (stationery and novel- ties).....	84	106	5	141,300	1,099,700	575,800
Office, School and Store Supplies and Equipment Dealers— Office and school supplies.....	275	487	54	315,000	3,329,500	418,000
Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies.....	295	382	155	336,300	3,095,100	900,300
Office and store mechanical appli- ances.....	67	299	11	371,000	2,225,900	543,900
Typewriter dealers.....	89	615	31	1,022,200	6,312,900	1,329,700
Opticians and optometrists.....	162	961	20	1,736,800	7,494,600	1,419,300
Sporting goods stores.....	77	830	5	1,291,400	3,796,500	1,076,800
Scientific and medical instruments....	323	341	31	475,200	3,180,200	516,000
Tobacco Stores and Stands— Tobacco stands (hotel lobbies, etc.)..	122	254	30	349,700	3,678,600	950,800
Tobacco stores with news-stands....	42	211	5	270,100	1,735,900	538,400
Tobacco stores.....	747	617	142	599,300	5,846,200	665,400
Tobacco stores with foods.....	568	396	80	341,600	7,207,900	1,066,400
Miscellaneous Classifications— Brewers' warehouses.....	471	674	19	869,300	10,683,500	1,394,900
Government liquor stores.....	634	378	64	341,700	6,965,200	932,900
Monuments and stones.....	111	494	45	578,100	14,894,400	965,200
Other wine and liquor stores.....	651	2,479	143	4,070,600	100,821,100	5,443,000
Patent medicines, remedies, per- fumes, etc.....	177	303	46	370,300	1,709,700	507,300
Taverns.....	22	47	22	59,600	719,000	197,300
Miscellaneous kinds of business (n.o.s.)	1,446	106	22	90,000	3,846,000	559,600
Totals.....	421	1,792	186	1,978,100	10,320,600	267,100
Grand Totals.....	1,151	2,162	1,000	2,809,600	21,724,900	8,356,600
SECOND-HAND STORES.						
Automobile parts and accessories.....	159	256	36	271,500	1,522,900	443,500
Clothing and shoe stores.....	273	100	15	94,000	1,213,800	384,100
Furniture stores.....	479	203	42	213,900	2,799,000	830,000
Other second-hand stores.....	695	587	148	565,200	6,276,900	1,925,900
Totals.....	1,606	1,146	241	1,144,600	11,812,600	3,583,500
Grand Totals.....	125,003	238,683	36,776	257,855,600	2,755,569,900	483,627,500

Retail merchandising in Canada is analysed by type of operation in Table 39. This analysis is first applied to all retail stores and, following this, to some particular kinds of retail business which have been most subject to chain system organization. Single stores under independent ownership accounted for 70.44 p.c. of the total retail merchandise sales in 1930. Included in this percentage are the sales of single stores in voluntary chains or co-operative buying organizations, which amounted