

to 4.32 p.c. of the total. The sales of the units of provincial, sectional and national chains were 16.53 p.c. of the total and those of local chains 2.55 p.c. Two- and three-store multiples accounted for 7.98 p.c. of the total sales. For certain of the larger cities, the business of department stores belonging to national organizations has been taken with that of independent stores.

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

Type of Operation.	Stores.	Full-Time Employees.			Net Sales.	Proportion of Net Sales.
		Male.	Female.	Salaries and Wages.		
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	p.c.
ALL STORES.						
Single store independents.....	101,117	110,645	49,198	158,478,000	1,822,087,100	66.12
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	4,753	5,750	1,458	5,905,100	119,030,400	4.32
Two-store multiples.....	3,391	10,224	3,271	15,507,600	147,613,200	5.36
Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	186	341	87	380,900	5,592,700	0.20
Three-store multiples.....	1,231	4,458	1,969	7,372,900	64,736,300	2.35
Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	49	103	28	127,000	1,924,500	0.07
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	1,340	4,771	1,818	7,234,500	70,151,000	2.55
Provincial chains.....	2,893	8,314	2,604	13,970,300	207,462,800	7.53
Sectional chains.....	1,624	6,929	4,274	12,634,400	102,310,700	3.71
National chains.....	2,230	7,532	6,850	15,394,300	145,717,500	5.29
Manufacturer-controlled chains (provincial).....	32	165	8	224,800	3,426,400	0.12
Manufacturer-controlled chains (sectional).....	40	163	45	301,400	1,776,500	0.06
Manufacturer-controlled chains (national).....	375	4,179	609	7,363,000	32,233,100	1.17
Direct selling (house to house).....	2,041	496	29	429,900	7,102,600	0.26
Industrial stores (owned by manufacturers).....	176	517	105	813,600	10,462,800	0.38
Leased concessions (hotels).....	131	175	141	253,500	1,901,100	0.07
Leased departments.....	18	38	19	67,600	671,600	0.02
Line elevators (coal and feed).....	1,148	152	-	159,500	2,982,100	0.11
Mail order houses (apart from stores).....	35	140	144	324,500	3,007,500	0.11
Producer-retailers of milk.....	2,192	909	25	427,700	5,371,800	0.20
Other types of operation.....	1	-	-	-	8,200	-
Totals.....	125,003	166,001	72,682	247,370,500	2,755,569,900	100.00
VARIETY, 5-AND-10, AND TO-A-DOLLAR STORES.						
Single store independents.....	146	77	151	152,500	2,042,900	4.62
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	9	2	12	11,100	184,000	0.42
Two-store multiples.....	23	28	66	64,000	603,800	1.37
Three-store multiples.....	9					
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	17	44	161	132,300	1,336,600	3.02
Provincial chains.....	55	99	335	271,900	2,486,900	5.62
Sectional chains.....	21	825	3,493	3,515,900	37,558,000	84.95
National chains.....	233					
Totals.....	513	1,075	4,218	4,147,700	44,212,200	100.00
WOMEN'S APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES STORES.¹						
Single store independents.....	1,376	504	2,459	2,765,000	32,544,500	65.93
Two-store multiples.....	152	172	380	587,600	5,429,900	11.00
Three-store multiples.....	63	79	421	410,100	3,382,600	6.85
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	30	11	81	86,800	1,147,400	2.32
Provincial chains.....	47	31	140	175,500	1,658,100	3.36
Sectional chains.....	15	67	413	454,600	5,014,700	10.16
National chains.....	56					
Other types of operation.....	13	19	7	40,900	185,600	0.38
Totals.....	1,752	883	3,901	4,520,500	49,362,800	100.00
SHOE STORES.						
Single store independents.....	1,180	996	277	1,458,500	19,134,200	53.29
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	89	138	45	219,800	2,826,400	7.87
Two-store multiples.....	89	165	35	292,400	3,113,200	8.67
Three-store multiples.....	75	196	55	306,300	2,669,100	7.43
Local chains (4 stores and over).....	86	232	18	363,600	4,232,900	11.79
Provincial chains.....	56					
Sectional chains.....	5	236	42	387,500	3,341,700	9.31
National chains.....	51					
Other types of operation.....	10	50	11	97,700	590,500	1.64
Totals.....	1,641	2,013	483	3,125,800	35,908,000	100.00

¹Exclusive of millinery stores.