

Trade, by Provinces and Kinds of Business, 1930, 1932-36—concluded.

Total Sales.			Indexes of Retail Sales. (1930=100.)						Per Cent Change, 1935-36.	No.
1934.	1935.	1936.	1930.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.		
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000							p.c.	
49,901	53,166	56,897	100.0	64.9	61.6	69.2	73.7	78.9	+ 7.0	28
35,575	37,702	40,208	100.0	75.5	74.9	84.4	89.5	95.4	+ 6.6	29
47,474	47,565	49,676	100.0	70.8	64.0	68.0	68.1	71.2	+ 4.4	30
27,002	27,431	28,592	100.0	76.4	72.4	75.2	76.4	79.6	+ 4.2	31
159,952	165,864	175,373	100.0	70.7	66.7	72.7	75.4	79.7	+ 5.7	
47,917	50,043	53,972	100.0	66.8	60.3	67.6	70.6	76.1	+ 7.9	32
34,302	36,904	42,306	100.0	52.6	44.3	51.8	55.7	63.9	+14.6	33
4,054	4,495	5,518	100.0	50.8	35.6	42.2	46.8	57.5	+22.8	34
8,657	9,125	10,207	100.0	59.3	49.9	55.7	58.7	65.6	+11.9	35
94,930	100,567	112,003	100.0	59.3	51.3	58.5	62.0	69.0	+11.4	
26,765	29,229	32,231	100.0	63.2	56.3	65.3	71.3	78.6	+10.3	36
10,742	12,454	13,424	100.0	61.1	51.7	60.4	70.0	75.4	+ 7.8	37
5,797	5,872	6,779	100.0	57.6	55.9	64.7	65.6	75.7	+15.4	38
15,524	17,516	19,589	100.0	49.9	39.7	45.8	51.7	57.8	+11.8	39
58,828	65,071	72,023	100.0	57.9	49.9	57.9	64.0	70.8	+10.7	
44,087	45,825	48,762	100.0	62.7	54.8	58.0	60.3	64.2	+ 6.4	40
34,239	35,309	38,282	100.0	66.5	63.7	74.8	77.2	83.7	+ 8.4	41
5,622	5,898	6,283	100.0	68.7	61.2	63.6	66.7	71.1	+ 6.5	42
71,690	72,486	75,959	100.0	82.1	81.8	83.3	84.2	88.3	+ 4.8	43
59,458	61,353	64,055	100.0	83.3	74.5	77.4	79.8	83.4	+ 4.4	44
5,905	6,097	6,448	100.0	69.1	60.1	63.7	65.8	69.6	+ 5.8	45
16,819	18,238	19,866	100.0	61.5	56.4	63.1	68.4	74.5	+ 8.9	46
12,269	13,746	15,656	100.0	57.8	50.4	61.9	69.3	79.0	+13.9	47
22,551	23,129	24,501	100.0	77.8	70.3	73.4	75.3	79.8	+ 5.9	48
56,207	56,830	65,908	100.0	66.6	54.5	55.8	56.4	65.5	+16.0	49
79,700	81,690	85,860	100.0	66.1	61.7	70.3	72.1	75.8	+ 5.1	50
364,460	374,776	402,818	100.0	71.7	65.5	70.4	72.4	77.8	+ 7.5	

reduction in branches below this number automatically removes a firm from the chain store group. In an effort to obtain some comparative information for chain stores, a careful check was made of census and other records for the year 1923. The data secured do not provide complete figures for chain stores in the early year, but the figures in Table 33 give some indication of the growth in chain stores between 1923 and 1930 for the trades in which chains hold important positions.