

28.—Total Sales 1930, 1933, 1937, and 1938 and Indexes of Sales of Retail

No.	Group and Kind of Business.	Total Sales.			
		1930.	1933.	1937.	1938.
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Apparel Group.					
28	Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings (includes custom tailors).....	72,111	44,435	61,289	56,543
29	Family clothing stores.....	42,144	31,582	43,452	40,559
30	Women's apparel and accessory stores.....	69,806	44,699	52,318	50,572
31	Shoe stores.....	35,908	25,989	30,253	29,288
	Totals, Apparel Group.....	219,969	146,705	187,312	176,962
Building Materials Group.					
32	Hardware stores.....	70,891	42,732	59,741	59,978
33	Lumber and building materials.....	66,201	29,331	46,399	45,321
34	Other building materials (including roofing materials).....	9,597	3,417	6,360	6,647
35	Electrical shops (without radio).....	15,548	7,765	11,615	11,626
	Heating and plumbing shops.....				
	Paint and glass stores.....				
	Totals, Building Materials Group.....	162,237	83,245	124,115	123,572
Furniture and Household Group.					
36	Furniture stores.....	41,017	23,073	37,824	35,656
37	Household appliance stores.....	17,798	9,208	15,752	15,164
38	Other home furnishings (including floor coverings, curtains, etc.).....	8,957	5,006	7,650	7,065
39	Radio and music stores.....	33,894	13,440	21,961	20,328
	Totals, Furniture and Household Group.....	101,666	50,727	83,187	78,213
40	Restaurants, Cafeterias, and Eating Places.....	75,977	41,667	51,940	50,176
Other Retail Stores.					
41	Farmers' supplies.....	45,760	29,160	45,320	43,024
42	Book stores.....	8,837	5,405	7,035	7,031
43	Coal and wood yards.....	86,047	70,384	78,840	77,060
44	Drug stores.....	76,849	57,253	68,724	68,164
45	Florists.....	9,265	5,570	7,114	6,950
46	Jewellery stores.....	26,663	15,044	21,943	21,382
47	Office, school, and store supplies, and equipment.....	19,830	10,003	18,599	17,953
48	Tobacco stores and stands.....	30,703	21,586	26,605	26,640
49	Government liquor stores.....	100,694	54,869	74,305	77,298
50	Unclassified kinds of business.....	113,291	69,930	97,332	99,642
	Totals, Other Retail Stores.....	517,939	339,204	445,817	445,144

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1939 Year Book.

review gives detailed analyses of such trade, annual net sales, and employees engaged, by provinces, business groups and kinds of business, and by manner of operation (i.e., independents, two-store multiples, three-store multiples, voluntary and other types of chains, etc.). Since these statistics will stand until the next census is taken, it has been considered unnecessary to reprint them in this edition of the Year Book. In this edition, therefore, the only table of the 1931 Census reprinted, and this merely in part, is that showing the retail trade by provinces, which appears now as Table 29.

Annual Retail Statistics.—As in the case of wholesale merchandising, annual statistics of retail sales are based on the complete census covering 1930, supplemented