

## 20.—Bulk Merchandising (Wholesale and Other Non-Retail), by Provinces, 1930

Province	Popula- tion, 1931	All Wholesale Establishments					Wholesalers Proper	
		Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and Wages	Net Sales (1930)	Stocks on Hand, End of Year (at Cost)	Estab- lish- ments	Net Sales (1930)
	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$	No.	\$
PrinceEdward Is.	88,038	61	313	354,600	13,533,300	1,108,700	28	5,455,000
Nova Scotia.....	512,846	420	2,522	3,503,800	71,616,200	7,298,900	217	39,498,500
New Brunswick..	408,219	388	2,825	3,989,300	72,839,900	8,194,200	165	30,156,900
Quebec.....	2,874,255	2,932	26,171	41,958,100	904,795,500	82,285,800	1,479	355,618,100
Ontario.....	3,431,683	3,938	31,155	51,094,700	1,013,767,400	94,487,200	2,004	387,550,300
Manitoba.....	700,139	1,307	9,362	15,490,600	669,076,000	28,561,500	349	79,393,100
Saskatchewan...	921,785	1,659	5,441	8,393,300	137,112,000	24,209,300	178	52,114,100
Alberta.....	731,605	1,306	5,756	9,738,200	189,569,900	23,560,400	248	64,091,200
BritishColumbia	694,263	1,129	7,019	11,824,000	252,900,100	27,515,100	440	97,442,000
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>10,362,833</b>	<b>13,140</b>	<b>90,564</b>	<b>146,346,600</b>	<b>3,325,210,300</b>	<b>297,221,100</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>1,111,319,200</b>

**Wholesale Trade by Cities.**—Figures of wholesale trade in cities of 20,000 or over are given at pp. 604-605 of the 1939 Year Book.

**Annual Wholesale Statistics.**—In constructing an annual index of wholesale sales, the chief objective has been to obtain the most representative measure of wholesale trade and particularly of the pre-retail business. This annual index is confined to wholesalers proper, who are for the most part wholesale merchants, importers, exporters, and supply and machinery distributors. From this group are excluded such distributors as agents and brokers, manufacturers' sales branches, and other types of specialized distributors. However, in order to attain the above-mentioned objective of a representative measure of wholesale trade, it was later

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