

**21.—Total Sales and Indexes of Sales of Retail Merchandise Trade, by Provinces and Kinds of Business, 1939 and 1940—concluded**

Group and Kind of Business	Total Sales			Indexes of Retail Sales (1930=100)	
	1939	1940	P.C. Change, 1939-40	1939	1940
<b>Automotive Group</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>			
Motor-vehicle dealers . . . . .	302,889	351,041	+15.9	119.4	138.4
Accessories, tires and batteries . . . . .	10,300	11,521	+11.9	94.0	105.2
Filling stations . . . . .	86,118	93,417	+8.5	129.6	140.6
Garages . . . . .	38,887	41,807	+7.5	81.8	87.9
Other automotive establishments (including motor-cycles, bicycles and supplies) . . . . .	3,052	3,305	+8.3	90.1	97.6
<b>Totals, Automotive Group . . . . .</b>	<b>441,246</b>	<b>501,091</b>	<b>+13.6</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>131.2</b>
<b>Apparel Group</b>					
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (including custom tailors) . . . . .	58,058	64,848	+11.7	80.5	89.9
Family clothing stores . . . . .	42,206	48,354	+14.6	100.1	114.7
Women's apparel and accessory stores . . . . .	52,520	59,560	+13.4	75.2	85.3
Shoe stores . . . . .	29,327	32,189	+9.8	81.7	89.6
<b>Totals, Apparel Group . . . . .</b>	<b>182,111</b>	<b>204,951</b>	<b>+12.5</b>	<b>82.8</b>	<b>93.2</b>
<b>Building Materials Group</b>					
Hardware stores . . . . .	60,644	66,573	+9.8	85.5	93.9
Lumber and building materials . . . . .	48,716	59,199	+7.0	73.6	78.7
Other building materials (including roofing materials) . . . . .	6,845	9,836	+43.7	71.3	102.5
Electrical appliance shops (without radio) . . . . .	11,529	13,188	+14.4	74.2	84.8
Heating and plumbing shops . . . . .					
Paint and glass stores . . . . .					
<b>Totals, Building Materials Group . . . . .</b>	<b>127,734</b>	<b>148,796</b>	<b>+16.5</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>91.7</b>
<b>Furniture and Household Group</b>					
Furniture stores . . . . .	36,698	43,934	+19.7	89.5	107.1
Household appliance stores . . . . .	14,791	18,315	+23.8	83.1	102.9
Other home furnishings (including floor coverings, curtains, etc.) . . . . .	7,185	8,383	+16.7	80.2	93.6
Radio and music stores . . . . .	20,652	25,448	+23.2	60.9	75.1
<b>Totals, Furniture and Household Group . . . . .</b>	<b>79,326</b>	<b>96,080</b>	<b>+21.1</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>94.5</b>
<b>Restaurants, Cafeterias and Eating Places . . . . .</b>	<b>49,969</b>	<b>54,983</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>72.4</b>
<b>Other Retail Stores</b>					
Farmers' supplies . . . . .	40,038	44,158	+10.3	87.5	96.5
Book stores . . . . .	7,122	7,746	+8.8	80.6	87.6
Coal and wood yards . . . . .	83,135	89,271	+7.4	96.6	103.7
Drug stores . . . . .	69,643	75,473	+8.4	90.6	98.2
Florists . . . . .	6,772	7,011	+3.5	73.1	75.7
Jewellery stores . . . . .	23,044	28,090	+21.9	86.4	105.4
Office, school and store supplies and equipment . . . . .	18,551	24,158	+30.2	93.6	121.8
Tobacco stores and stands . . . . .	27,323	30,427	+11.4	89.0	99.1
Government liquor stores . . . . .	81,227	93,268	+14.8	80.7	92.6
Unclassified kinds of business . . . . .	104,056	118,340	+13.7	91.8	104.5
<b>Totals, Other Retail Stores . . . . .</b>	<b>460,911</b>	<b>517,942</b>	<b>+12.4</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>