

and some other lines of trade in addition to grocery stores. The figures shown in Table 17 relate to stores classified broadly according to kind of business or trade. Sales through retail outlets on a commodity basis are shown in Table 22.

17.—Retail Merchandise Trade in Canada, by Kinds of Business, 1941

Kind of Business	Stores	Employees		Salaries and Wages	Sales	Stocks at Dec. 31, 1941
		Full-time	Part-time			
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Food Group						
Bakery products stores.....	992	1,747	468	1,437	9,356	403
Candy and confectionery stores.....	11,583	5,726	2,895	3,879	67,260	5,515
Dairy products dealers.....	1,295	3,682	658	4,284	31,551	479
Fruit and vegetable stores.....	1,456	1,287	1,057	1,174	23,041	1,175
Grocery stores (without fresh meat)....	21,884	13,866	6,562	11,161	266,027	30,259
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	6,101	19,214	7,880	18,431	301,351	21,077
Meat markets (including sea foods)....	4,793	6,266	2,966	5,867	83,252	5,473
Other food stores.....	364	477	204	434	4,409	372
Totals, Food Group.....	48,468	52,265	22,690	46,667	786,247	64,753
Country General Stores.....	11,917	11,273	4,032	9,309	214,748	61,809
General Merchandise Group						
Department stores and mail-order houses or offices.....	504	52,167	12,128	57,720	377,806	68,173
General merchandise and dry goods stores.....	2,205	5,369	1,434	5,313	62,988	19,463
Variety stores.....	1,085	11,086	7,338	9,562	85,177	12,348
Totals, General Merchandise Group.....	3,794	68,622	20,900	72,595	525,971	99,984
Automotive Group						
Motor-vehicle dealers.....	2,835	21,885	2,246	31,959	370,957	45,114
Accessory, tire and battery shops.....	657	1,399	339	1,720	16,338	2,377
Garages.....	3,156	5,344	1,309	5,834	47,561	4,100
Filling stations.....	10,130	9,750	3,676	9,693	157,558	6,857
Other automotive establishments.....	89	163	82	252	2,306	437
Totals, Automotive Group.....	16,867	38,541	7,652	49,458	594,720	58,885
Apparel Group						
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	3,485	5,578	2,626	7,896	79,874	30,749
Family clothing stores.....	1,934	6,432	2,134	7,064	73,779	25,743
Women's apparel and accessories stores...	5,508	9,809	4,484	10,280	97,522	20,103
Shoe stores.....	1,674	3,389	2,144	4,398	44,037	15,244
Totals, Apparel Group.....	12,601	25,208	11,388	29,638	295,212	91,839
Building Materials Group						
Hardware stores.....	3,020	5,669	1,414	7,120	73,143	26,013
Lumber and building material dealers..	1,611	6,610	1,502	8,594	79,786	17,119
Other building materials.....	1,170	2,096	582	2,612	21,274	4,317
Totals, Building Materials Group.....	5,801	14,375	3,498	18,326	174,203	47,449
Furniture, Household and Radio Group						
Furniture stores.....	1,337	5,033	782	6,746	64,057	15,271
Household appliance or radio dealers....	1,648	5,438	1,009	7,529	45,895	9,644
Other home furnishings and appliance stores.....	513	950	296	1,196	8,405	3,218
Totals, Furniture, Household and Radio Group.....	3,498	11,421	2,087	15,471	118,357	28,133