

## 18.—Retail Merchandise Trade by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941

Kind of Business and Type of Operation	Stores		Total Sales		P.C. of Total Sales	
	1930	1941	1930	1941	1930	1941
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000		
<b>All Stores</b>						
Independents—						
Single store independents.....	101,223	117,387	1,892,622	2,372,314	68.7	68.8
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	4,753	4,985	119,030	139,979	4.3	4.1
Two-store multiples.....	3,383	4,798	144,202	200,937	5.2	5.8
Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	186	344	5,593	12,225	0.2	0.4
Three-store multiples.....	1,226	1,231	60,014	61,742	2.2	1.8
Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	49	95	1,924	3,366	0.1	1
Chains—						
Local chains.....	1,339	1,089	69,806	60,966	2.5	1.8
Provincial chains.....	2,887	3,172	206,501	265,812	7.5	8.6
Sectional and national chains.....	3,803	3,366	189,941	262,375	6.9	7.6
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	447	396	37,436	32,191	1.4	0.9
Other Types—						
Industrial stores.....	176	84	10,463	3,422	0.4	0.1
Leased departments or concessions.....	149	396	2,573	3,919	0.1	0.1
Other types of operation.....	5,382 <sup>2</sup>	Nil	15,465	-	0.5	-
<b>Totals, All Stores.....</b>	<b>125,003</b>	<b>137,343</b>	<b>2,755,570</b>	<b>3,449,248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Grocery and Combination Stores</b>						
Independents—						
Single store independents.....	17,910	23,562	199,885	310,243	49.3	54.7
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	2,868	2,079	67,943	55,515	16.8	9.8
Two-store multiples.....	340	542	9,825	17,963	2.4	3.2
Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	Nil	94	-	3,454	-	0.6
Three-store multiples.....	104	117	4,337	5,759	1.1	1.0
Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	Nil	16	-	595	-	0.1
Chains—						
Local chains.....	313	190	14,217	19,929	3.5	3.5
Provincial chains.....	552	542	37,301	60,493	9.2	10.7
Sectional and national chains.....	1,228	804	71,728	92,736	17.7	16.3
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-
Other Types—						
Industrial stores.....	Nil	3	-	98	-	1
Leased departments or concessions.....	"	36	-	594	-	0.1
Other types of operation.....	13	Nil	167	-	1	-
<b>Totals, Grocery and Combination Stores.....</b>	<b>23,328</b>	<b>27,985</b>	<b>405,403</b>	<b>567,379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Shoe Stores</b>						
Independents—						
Single store independents.....	1,180	980	19,134	19,108	53.3	43.4
Single stores (in voluntary chains).....	89	63	2,826	1,872	7.9	4.3
Two-store multiples.....	89	123	3,113	5,010	8.7	11.4
Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	Nil	7	-	190	-	0.4
Three-store multiples.....	75	34	2,669	1,407	7.4	3.2
Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains).....	Nil	3	-	18	-	1
Chains—						
Local chains.....	86	67	4,233	2,410	11.8	5.4
Provincial chains.....	56	183	3,342	6,860	9.3	15.6
Sectional and national chains.....	56	207	-	7,128	-	16.2
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-
Other Types—						
Industrial stores.....	Nil	Nil	-	-	-	-
Leased departments or concessions.....	"	2	-	34	-	0.1
Other types of operation.....	10	Nil	591	-	1.6	-
<b>Totals, Shoe Stores.....</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>35,908</b>	<b>44,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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