

16.—Wholesale Trade by Kind of Business, 1941

Kind of Business	Estab- lish- ments	Total Sales		Employees		Salaries, Wages and Com- missions	Stocks on Hand, End of Year	
		On Own Account	On Com- mission	Male	Female		Owued	Held on Consign- ment
	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Wholesalers Proper—								
Amusement, sporting and photographic goods.....	74	6,312	104	366	134	815	1,297	108
Automotive.....	561	67,498	1,539	4,152	684	7,100	11,448	1,069
Chemicals, drugs and allied products.....	365	87,935	5,567	2,375	1,180	5,804	12,183	1,048
Coal and coke.....	170	145,928	829	2,476	358	4,835	14,071	105
Dry goods and apparel.....	715	123,397	2,850	3,804	1,456	9,561	23,033	552
Electrical goods.....	229	42,702	1,663	1,549	428	3,415	4,757	581
Farm products (raw materials).....	305	147,457	2,107	906	138	1,709	24,919	354
Farm supplies.....	146	29,961	218	840	223	1,448	2,929	52
Food products (except groceries).....	1,616	231,982	5,953	6,423	804	9,622	8,855	73
Forest products (except lumber).....	98	31,068	19	3,80	49	637	686	Nil
Furniture and house furnishings.....	176	27,740	261	1,078	455	2,914	6,181	24
General merchandise.....	67	18,788	947	565	205	1,039	2,514	1
Groceries and food specialties.....	743	342,733	4,739	7,582	1,777	13,449	45,228	430
Hardware.....	224	110,522	757	5,005	1,251	9,152	25,127	292
Jewellery.....	124	14,917	182	436	265	1,359	3,904	35
Leather and leather goods.....	88	7,663	95	329	77	653	1,599	31
Lumber and building materials (other than metal or wood).....	395	115,488	2,732	3,358	498	6,692	11,336	161
Machinery, equipment and supplies (except electrical).....	955	203,890	3,966	6,171	1,888	14,735	28,267	963
Metals and metal work.....	91	109,329	1,828	890	256	2,416	3,981	8
Paper and paper products.....	233	139,597	620	1,614	734	4,180	8,505	30
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	59	6,133	22	198	35	308	657	17
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.....	128	41,028	251	1,312	358	3,004	4,882	109
Tobacco and tobacco products (except leaf).....	459	165,823	737	2,343	458	3,998	9,438	11
Waste materials (including scrap metal).....	915	50,312	2,260	2,661	787	3,704	3,819	9
All other.....	481	47,680	2,350	2,461	998	4,839	7,669	251
Totals, Wholesalers Proper.....	9,417	2,315,882	42,593	59,274	15,526	117,390	267,286	6,312
Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices—								
Amusement, sporting and photographic goods.....	10	3,475	Nil	92	25	227	435	Nil
Automotive.....	43	50,139	34	894	142	2,056	3,020	5
Chemicals, drugs and allied products.....	152	97,699	246	1,237	439	3,002	4,582	5
Coal and coke.....	1	Nil	Nil	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dry goods and apparel.....	176	146,957	14,228	748	250	2,849	1,991	47
Electrical goods.....	132	132,318	1,550	1,607	565	4,384	8,368	446
Farm supplies.....	7	5,381	Nil	64	18	164	159	Nil
Food products (except groceries).....	188	86,073	48	1,801	259	3,166	3,227	90
Forest products (except lumber).....	4	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1	1	Nil
Furniture and house furnishings.....	65	11,619	"	220	21	577	202	"
Groceries and food specialties.....	233	116,039	"	1,821	393	3,981	7,823	"
Hardware.....	10	5,346	"	116	18	275	305	"
Jewellery.....	5	1,047	20	17	32	127	33	"
Leather and leather goods.....	23	9,758	119	89	30	219	272	2
Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	44	32,868	446	345	107	1,110	636	Nil
Machinery, equipment and supplies (except electrical).....	183	77,545	279	2,122	473	4,492	11,560	26
Metals and metal work.....	75	176,911	241	515	149	1,372	1,778	Nil
Paper and paper products.....	98	49,445	77	422	144	1,395	496	"
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	29	118,148	Nil	3,149	960	7,996	7,597	25
Plumbing and heating equipment and supplies.....	53	14,601	1	267	75	693	599	Nil
Tobacco and tobacco products (except leaf).....	14	10,321	132	173	24	307	327	6
All other.....	77	39,394	Nil	710	200	1,542	3,501	Nil
Totals, Manufacturers' Sales Branches and Offices.....	1,622	1,189,573	17,420	16,451	4,331	40,034	56,916	651

¹ Figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but are included in totals.