

23.—Relative Positions of Independent, Chain and Department Stores, by Economic Divisions, 1930 and 1941

Year and Economic Division	Independent Stores (Excluding Department Stores)		Chains (Excluding Department Chains)		Department Stores		Total Number of Stores and Net Sales
	Number of Stores and Net Sales	P.C. of Total	Number of Stores and Net Sales	P.C. of Total	Number of Stores and Net Sales	P.C. of Total	
1930							
Maritime Provinces.....	No. 11,331	96.44	398	3-39	20	0-17	11,749
	\$'000 148,238	74.99	25,214	12-76	24,213	12.25	197,665
Quebec.....	No. 32,570	95.00	1,698	4-95	18	0-05	34,286
	\$'000 475,440	73.02	120,222	18.46	55,477	8.52	651,139
Ontario.....	No. 39,715	92.26	3,269	7-59	61	0-15	43,045
	\$'000 736,480	66.95	223,362	20.31	140,148	12.74	1,099,990
Prairie Provinces.....	No. 25,928	91.01	2,340	8-90	24	0-09	26,292
	\$'000 374,709	67.52	83,664	15-08	96,589	17.40	554,962
British Columbia.....	No. 8,786	92.47	690	7-26	25	0-27	9,501
	\$'000 160,632	64.62	49,134	19.76	38,832	15.62	248,598
Canada¹.....	No. 116,379	93.10	8,476	6.78	148	0.13	125,003
	\$'000 1,896,627	68.83	563,684	18.28	355,259	12.89	2,755,570
1941							
Maritime Provinces.....	No. 11,983	94.79	556	4-40	102	0-81	12,641
	\$'000 201,222	71.15	52,890	18-70	28,700	10.15	282,812
Quebec.....	No. 38,232	96.27	1,446	3-64	34	0-09	39,712
	\$'000 627,870	76.69	132,260	16.16	58,541	7.15	818,671
Ontario.....	No. 43,423	92.28	3,385	7-19	247	0-53	47,055
	\$'000 960,025	68.23	295,444	21.00	151,508	10.77	1,406,977
Prairie Provinces.....	No. 24,644	92.89	1,795	6-77	90	0-34	26,529
	\$'000 427,687	69.12	96,426	15.58	94,678	15.30	618,791
British Columbia.....	No. 10,455	92.91	767	6-82	31	0-27	11,253
	\$'000 200,708	64.83	64,486	20.83	44,379	14.34	309,573
Canada¹.....	No. 128,816	93.80	8,011	5.83	504	0.37	137,331
	\$'000 2,420,096	70.33	643,000	18.69	377,806	10.98	3,440,902

¹ Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

24.—Retail Merchandise Trade in All Stores by Selected Kinds of Business and Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941

Kind of Business and Type of Operation	Stores		Sales		P. C. of Total Sales	
	1930	1941	1930	1941	1930	1941
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000		
Grocery Stores—						
Independents.....	16,755	21,112	174,039	225,537	71.4	84.8
Chains.....	1,400	739	69,539	39,947	28.5	15.0
Other types.....	11	33	122	544	0.1	0.2
Totals, Grocery Stores.....	18,166	21,884	243,699	266,028	100.0	100.0
Combination Stores (groceries and meats)—						
Independents.....	4,467	5,298	107,951	167,992	66.8	55.7
Chains.....	693	797	53,708	133,211	33.2	44.2
Other types.....	2	6	46	148	1	0.1
Totals, Combination Stores.....	5,162	6,101	161,704	301,351	100.0	100.0
Country General Stores—						
Independents.....	11,128	11,695	198,736	206,585	95.7	96.2
Chains.....	106	167	4,428	6,844	2.1	3.2
Other types.....	121	55	4,495	1,319	2.2	0.6
Totals, Country General Stores.....	11,355	11,917	207,657	214,748	100.0	100.0

¹ Less than 0.05 p.c.