

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

Kind of Business and Type of Operation	Stores		Sales		P. C. of Total Sales	
	1930 No.	1941 No.	1930 \$'000	1941 \$'000	1930	1941
<b>Variety Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	187	559	2,831	11,180	6.4	13.1
Chains.....	326	526	41,382	73,997	93.6	86.9
Other types.....	Nil	Nil				
<b>Totals, Variety Stores.....</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>1,085</b>	<b>44,212</b>	<b>85,177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Filling Stations—</b>						
Independents.....	4,770	9,747	49,971	143,927	75.2	91.4
Chains.....	732	376	16,472	13,588	24.8	8.6
Other types.....	1	7	6	44	1	1
<b>Totals, Filling Stations.....</b>	<b>5,503</b>	<b>10,130</b>	<b>66,449</b>	<b>157,558</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	3,781	3,310	61,637	69,955	85.5	87.6
Chains.....	178	150	10,089	9,706	14.0	12.1
Other types.....	10	25	384	212	0.5	0.3
<b>Totals, Men's and Boys' Clothing, etc., Stores.....</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>72,111</b>	<b>79,873</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Women's Apparel and Accessories Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	2	5,153	2	84,417	2	86.6
Chains.....	2	327	2	12,899	2	13.2
Other types.....	2	28	2	206	2	0.2
<b>Totals, Women's Apparel etc., Stores.....</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>5,508</b>	<b>69,806</b>	<b>97,522</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Shoe Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	1,433	1,215	27,743	27,606	77.3	62.7
Chains.....	198	457	7,575	16,398	21.1	37.2
Other types.....	10	2	591	34	1.6	0.1
<b>Totals, Shoe Stores.....</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>1,674</b>	<b>35,909</b>	<b>44,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Household Appliance or Radio Dealers—</b>						
Independents.....	2	1,227	2	27,205	2	59.3
Chains.....	2	412	2	18,609	2	40.5
Other types.....	2	9	2	81	2	0.2
<b>Totals, Household Appliance or Radio Dealers.....</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>51,692</b>	<b>45,895</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Restaurants, Cafeterias and Eating Places—<sup>3</sup></b>						
Independents.....	4,798	7,340	59,685	111,715	80.5	88.2
Chains.....	240	301	13,711	14,661	18.5	11.6
Other types.....	41	37	707	317	1.0	0.2
<b>Totals, Restaurants, Cafeterias and Eating Places<sup>3</sup>.....</b>	<b>5,079</b>	<b>7,678</b>	<b>74,103</b>	<b>126,693</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Drug Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	3,260	3,592	62,349	82,124	81.1	81.3
Chains.....	289	355	14,274	18,745	18.6	18.6
Other types.....	10	9	226	159	0.3	0.1
<b>Totals, Drug Stores.....</b>	<b>3,559</b>	<b>3,956</b>	<b>76,849</b>	<b>101,027</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Tobacco Stores and Stands—</b>						
Independents.....	2	4,003	2	36,151	2	83.6
Chains.....	2	206	2	6,816	2	15.8
Other types.....	2	30	2	261	2	0.6
<b>Totals, Tobacco Stores and Stands.....</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>4,239</b>	<b>30,703</b>	<b>43,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>All Stores—</b>						
Independents.....	110,820	128,840	2,223,386	2,790,561	80.7	81.1
Chains.....	8,476	8,011	503,684	643,000	18.3	18.7
Other types <sup>4</sup> .....	3,707	480	28,500	7,341	1.0	0.2
<b>Totals, All Stores.....</b>	<b>125,003</b>	<b>137,331</b>	<b>2,755,570</b>	<b>3,440,902</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Less than 0.05 p.c.

<sup>2</sup> Figures for 1930 not available.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes refreshment booths and stands.

<sup>4</sup> Figures for 1930 include producer-distributors of milk, itinerant operators and grain elevators. These types of business were not included in the regular tables of the 1941 Census.