

25.—Retail Merchandise Trade in 1930 and 1941 in Urban Centres of Over 10,000 Population in 1941—concluded

| Urban Centre and Province | Population | | Stores | | Total Sales | | P.C. Change 1930-41 |
|---------------------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | 1931 | 1941 | 1930 | 1941 | 1930 | 1941 | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | |
| Guelph, Ont. | 21,075 | 23,273 | 309 | 330 | 9,194 | 11,413 | +24.1 |
| Halifax, N.S. | 59,275 | 70,488 | 900 | 915 | 29,843 | 51,152 | +71.4 |
| Hamilton, Ont. | 155,547 | 166,337 | 2,117 | 2,060 | 68,513 | 86,947 | +26.9 |
| Hull, Que. | 29,433 | 32,947 | 443 | 409 | 7,777 | 9,555 | +22.9 |
| Joliette, Que. | 10,765 | 12,749 | 174 | 214 | 3,490 | 5,155 | +47.7 |
| Jonquière, Que. | 9,448 | 13,769 | 83 | 127 | 1,659 | 5,036 | +203.6 |
| Kingston, Ont. | 23,439 | 30,126 | 376 | 389 | 12,873 | 17,602 | +36.7 |
| Kitchener, Ont. | 30,793 | 35,657 | 399 | 469 | 13,771 | 18,030 | +30.9 |
| Lachine, Que. | 18,630 | 20,051 | 274 | 268 | 5,185 | 5,669 | +9.3 |
| Lethbridge, Alta. | 13,489 | 14,612 | 211 | 233 | 8,482 | 10,700 | +26.1 |
| Lévis, Que. | 11,724 | 11,991 | 151 | 143 | 2,614 | 2,859 | +9.4 |
| London, Ont. | 71,148 | 78,264 | 1,074 | 1,092 | 35,596 | 39,990 | +12.3 |
| Medicine Hat, Alta. | 10,300 | 10,571 | 152 | 154 | 4,533 | 6,640 | +46.5 |
| Moncton, N.B. | 20,689 | 22,763 | 302 | 308 | 20,751 | 21,105 | +1.7 |
| Montreal, Que. | 818,577 | 903,007 | 11,959 | 12,745 | 369,471 | 394,415 | +6.8 |
| Moose Jaw, Sask. | 21,299 | 20,753 | 308 | 298 | 9,688 | 10,035 | +3.6 |
| New Westminster, B.C. | 17,524 | 21,967 | 288 | 378 | 10,084 | 13,064 | +29.5 |
| Niagara Falls, Ont. | 19,046 | 20,589 | 343 | 344 | 10,550 | 14,616 | +38.5 |
| North Bay, Ont. | 15,528 | 15,599 | 205 | 207 | 6,884 | 8,081 | +17.4 |
| Oshawa, Ont. | 23,439 | 26,813 | 278 | 330 | 8,499 | 15,612 | +82.5 |
| Ottawa, Ont. | 128,872 | 154,951 | 1,525 | 1,559 | 59,702 | 81,501 | +36.5 |
| Outremont, Que. | 28,641 | 30,751 | 129 | 166 | 4,307 | 5,094 | +18.3 |
| Owen Sound, Ont. | 12,839 | 14,002 | 249 | 246 | 5,716 | 6,842 | +19.7 |
| Pembroke, Ont. | 9,368 | 11,159 | 148 | 163 | 3,025 | 5,137 | +69.8 |
| Peterborough, Ont. | 22,327 | 25,350 | 383 | 370 | 11,133 | 14,534 | +30.6 |
| Port Arthur, Ont. | 19,818 | 24,426 | 247 | 294 | 9,007 | 13,320 | +47.9 |
| Prince Albert, Sask. | 9,905 | 12,608 | 136 | 161 | 5,165 | 6,050 | +17.1 |
| Quebec, Que. | 130,594 | 150,757 | 1,742 | 1,984 | 48,172 | 63,202 | +31.2 |
| Regina, Sask. | 53,209 | 58,245 | 569 | 586 | 33,106 | 37,929 | +14.6 |
| St. Boniface, Man. | 16,305 | 18,157 | 121 | 133 | 2,062 | 2,963 | +43.7 |
| St. Catharines, Ont. | 24,753 | 30,275 | 437 | 467 | 14,665 | 21,227 | +44.7 |
| St. Hyacinthe, Que. | 13,448 | 17,798 | 204 | 272 | 4,104 | 6,569 | +60.1 |
| St. Jean, Que. | 11,256 | 13,646 | 190 | 236 | 3,402 | 6,922 | +103.5 |
| St. Jérôme, Que. | 8,967 | 11,329 | 143 | 199 | 1,918 | 3,710 | +93.4 |
| Saint John, N.B. | 47,514 | 51,741 | 822 | 803 | 21,435 | 24,683 | +15.2 |
| St. Thomas, Ont. | 15,430 | 17,132 | 286 | 278 | 7,550 | 9,415 | +24.7 |
| Saskatoon, Sask. | 43,291 | 43,027 | 546 | 567 | 25,364 | 20,780 | -18.1 |
| Sarnia, Ont. | 18,191 | 18,734 | 262 | 276 | 7,969 | 9,515 | +19.4 |
| Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. | 23,082 | 25,794 | 357 | 339 | 9,985 | 13,418 | +34.4 |
| Shawinigan Falls, Que. | 15,845 | 20,325 | 187 | 231 | 3,538 | 5,937 | +67.8 |
| Sherbrooke, Que. | 28,933 | 35,965 | 428 | 524 | 10,960 | 16,405 | +49.7 |
| Sorel, Que. | 10,320 | 12,251 | 184 | 201 | 2,566 | 4,981 | +94.1 |
| Stratford, Ont. | 17,742 | 17,038 | 270 | 249 | 7,869 | 8,023 | +2.0 |
| Sudbury, Ont. | 18,518 | 32,203 | 236 | 366 | 10,885 | 20,654 | +89.7 |
| Sydney, N.S. | 23,089 | 28,305 | 340 | 354 | 8,137 | 14,779 | +81.6 |
| Theftord Mines, Que. | 10,701 | 12,716 | 126 | 193 | 1,940 | 3,238 | +66.9 |
| Three Rivers, Que. | 35,450 | 42,007 | 456 | 557 | 10,080 | 13,494 | +33.9 |
| Timmins, Ont. | 14,200 | 28,790 | 159 | 290 | 6,271 | 14,061 | +124.2 |
| Toronto, Ont. | 631,207 | 667,457 | 8,725 | 9,396 | 372,683 | 399,906 | +7.3 |
| Truro, N.S. | 7,901 | 10,272 | 145 | 176 | 3,814 | 8,536 | +123.8 |
| Valleyfield, Que. | 11,411 | 17,052 | 162 | 214 | 3,883 | 6,580 | +69.4 |
| Vancouver, B.C. | 246,593 | 275,353 | 3,845 | 4,351 | 122,831 | 145,205 | +18.2 |
| Verdun, Que. | 60,745 | 67,349 | 588 | 658 | 12,774 | 18,751 | +46.8 |
| Victoria, B.C. | 39,082 | 44,068 | 809 | 890 | 27,109 | 36,761 | +35.6 |
| Welland, Ont. | 10,709 | 12,500 | 195 | 222 | 5,372 | 10,213 | +90.1 |
| Westmount, Que. | 24,235 | 26,047 | 128 | 141 | 6,330 | 6,820 | +7.7 |
| Windsor, Ont. | 98,179 | 105,311 | 1,239 | 1,326 | 38,216 | 53,888 | +40.5 |
| Winnipeg, Man. | 218,785 | 221,960 | 2,486 | 2,467 | 131,480 | 136,615 | +3.9 |
| Woodstock, Ont. | 11,146 | 12,461 | 194 | 212 | 5,731 | 6,951 | +21.3 |

Retail Merchandise Trade, by Size of Business.—Retail stores vary between wide limits when classified on the basis of volume of annual sales. Of the 137,331 retail stores in operation in 1941 there were 43,292 or 31.6 p.c. of the total which had annual sales of less than \$5,000 each and these transacted only 2.9 p.c. of the total business. At the other end of the scale there were 413 stores each with