

18.—Total Sales, 1930 and 1941, and Index of Sales of Retail Merchandise Trade, 1931-41

Province and Kind of Business	Total Sales		Index of Retail Sales (1930=100)										
	1930	1941	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Province	\$'000	\$ 000											
Prince Edward Island.....	13,774	15,936	87.6	71.3	65.8	74.6	79.8	86.2	101.1	95.7	99.4	119.4	143.1
Nova Scotia.....	99,520	165,034											
New Brunswick.....	84,372	101,843											
Quebec.....	651,139	818,671											
Ontario.....	1,099,990	1,406,977											
Manitoba.....	189,244	210,833											
Saskatchewan.....	189,181	186,886											
Alberta.....	176,537	221,071											
British Columbia.....	248,597	309,573											
Canada ²	2,755,570	3,440,902	84.3	69.8	64.8	72.5	76.9	83.7 ¹	94.8 ¹	92.5 ¹	94.3 ¹	107.3 ¹	124.9
Kind of Business													
Grocery and combination stores.....	405,404	567,379	89.0	77.9	78.3	78.1	80.5	86.9	98.2	97.7	99.6	115.8	140.0
Country general stores.....	207,713	214,749	80.8	69.2	66.0	74.8	77.7	83.2	91.0	89.9	87.9	93.5	103.4
Department stores.....	355,259	377,805	88.0	71.4	68.1	71.6 ¹	72.9 ¹	77.1 ¹	81.4 ¹	78.7 ¹	82.0 ¹	92.0 ¹	106.3
Variety stores.....	44,213	85,179	98.5	89.6	84.3	91.1	96.7	105.8	119.2	121.8	132.9	157.4	192.7
Motor-vehicle dealers.....	253,608	370,957	73.7	53.8	51.3	70.4	85.6	102.4	131.0	122.1	119.2	138.0	146.3
Filling stations.....	66,450	157,558	92.7	93.0	88.0	108.7	112.3	112.7	141.7	150.6	166.8	187.7	237.1
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (incl. custom tailors).....	72,111	79,875	81.4	64.9	61.6	70.4	75.6	81.6	89.2	81.2	83.2	93.8	110.8
Women's apparel and accessories stores.....	69,806	97,522	87.7	70.8	64.0	72.6	72.8	80.0	88.7	82.8	89.5	112.7	139.7
Family clothing stores.....	42,144	73,780	87.8	75.5	75.7	91.8	101.1	110.9	121.6	110.9	120.7	145.3	175.1
Shoe stores.....	35,908	44,038	89.1	76.4	72.4	76.0	77.6	82.6	89.7	84.2	84.7	95.7	122.6
Hardware stores.....	70,892	73,144	83.7	66.8	60.2	66.9	69.5	74.3	81.9	82.6	83.7	91.5	103.2
Lumber and building material dealers.....	66,201	79,787	73.0	52.6	44.3	53.7	58.1	68.0	76.9	74.7	80.3	99.0	120.5
Furniture stores.....	41,013	64,058	85.2	63.2	56.3	71.2	81.0	93.4	116.4	108.1	111.7	139.9	156.2
Household appliance, radio and music stores.....	52,692	45,897	76.7	52.8	43.0	49.4	56.1	61.5	70.1	66.0	65.5	80.9	87.1
Coal and wood yards (ice dealers).....	86,046	102,797	88.7	82.1	81.6	83.2	85.3	89.5	92.6	89.9	96.3	100.8	119.5
Drug stores.....	76,850	101,028	91.9	83.3	74.5	78.8	82.5	87.6	96.9	95.6	98.4	109.6	131.5
Jewellery stores.....	26,662	38,454	78.6	61.5	56.4	64.9	71.9	80.1	90.6	87.6	95.6	120.3	144.2
Tobacco stores and stands.....	30,702	43,227	88.5	77.8	70.3	75.0	78.3	85.5	97.4	97.6	101.6	117.9	140.8

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1945 Year Book.² Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.