

19.—Estimated Retail Merchandise Sales, by Provinces and by Kinds of Business, 1942-44

NOTE.—Group totals may include kinds of business for which separate figures are not shown.

Province and Kind of Business	1942 ¹	1943 ¹	1944	P.C. Change 1944 from 1943
Province	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Maritime Provinces.....	303,949	324,708	359,566	+10.7
Quebec.....	896,425	931,388	1,003,012	+7.7
Ontario.....	1,441,915	1,449,638	1,558,510	+7.5
Manitoba.....	225,368	239,403	264,982	+10.7
Saskatchewan.....	195,495	213,311	248,031	+16.3
Alberta.....	238,726	263,990	292,622	+10.8
British Columbia.....	341,586	355,788	390,584	+9.8
Canada ².....	3,649,041	3,785,840	4,124,200	+8.9
Kind of Business				
Food Group—				
Grocery, combination and meat markets.....	748,612	786,311	842,336	+7.1
Totals, Food Group.....	905,007	950,332	1,017,541	+7.1
Country General Stores.....	253,379	289,583	321,308	+11.0
General Merchandise Group—				
Department stores.....	421,964	423,618	464,880	+9.7
Variety stores.....	98,031	98,018	102,857	+4.9
Totals, General Merchandise Group.....	593,903	602,204	654,954	+8.8
Automotive Group.....	364,331	311,330	351,942	+13.0
Apparel Group—				
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores..	95,050	96,311	102,814	+6.8
Family clothing stores.....	87,114	93,498	98,760	+5.6
Women's apparel and accessories stores.....	118,893	126,583	136,253	+7.6
Shoe stores.....	53,372	56,117	59,631	+6.3
Totals, Apparel Group.....	354,429	372,509	397,458	+6.7
Building Materials Group.....	197,405	209,967	247,723	+18.0
Furniture, Household and Radio Group—				
Furniture stores.....	64,412	59,909	65,766	+9.8
Household appliance or radio dealers.....	42,189	34,407	33,965	-1.3
Totals, Furniture, etc. Group.....	111,692	101,334	107,056	+5.6
Restaurant Group.....	157,008	189,056	202,463	+7.1
Other Retail Stores (including second-hand)—				
Coal and wood yards (ice dealers).....	120,619	133,177	122,765	-7.8
Drug stores.....	115,958	128,741	139,104	+8.0
Jewellery stores.....	43,034	49,067	56,228	+14.6
Government liquor stores.....	146,465	153,104	165,677	+8.2
Totals, Other Retail Stores.....	706,887	759,525	823,755	+8.5
Totals, All Establishments.....	3,649,041	3,785,840	4,124,200	+8.9

¹ Revised since the publication of the 1945 Year Book.

² Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.