

Studies concerning operating results of independent retail stores are reviewed in the present Year Book for the first time, thus further extending the field of merchandising statistics.

### Subsection 1.—Results of the 1941 Census of Merchandising

**Wholesale Trade.**—As mentioned on p. 812, detailed tabulations of the operations of wholesalers, together with explanations of the terms used in describing the various classes of wholesale business, are given in Volume XI of the Census of 1941, and in briefer form in previous issues of the Year Book. Table 17 recapitulates these data regionally, by type of operation.

17.—Wholesale Trade, by Provinces and Major Types of Operation, 1941

Province and Type of Operation	Estab-lishments	Total Sales	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages
Province	No.	\$	No.	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	100	13,192,800	441	440,900
Nova Scotia.....	681	152,600,900	4,013	5,659,700
New Brunswick.....	507	88,190,000	3,084	4,354,900
Quebec.....	5,075	1,726,520,500	32,634	54,695,600
Ontario.....	6,244	1,744,663,700	40,450	67,894,200
Manitoba.....	2,206	579,612,200	9,566	15,015,800
Saskatchewan.....	4,897	283,521,900	8,141	11,515,200
Alberta.....	3,336	323,138,100	8,147	12,252,700
British Columbia.....	1,708	379,126,700	10,994	17,615,800
<b>Totals<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>24,758</b>	<b>5,290,750,500</b>	<b>117,471</b>	<b>189,449,100</b>
<b>Type of Operation</b>				
Wholesalers proper.....	9,417	2,358,475,300	74,800	117,389,500
Manufacturers' sales branches and offices.....	1,622	1,206,993,800	20,782	40,034,400
Petroleum bulk tank stations.....	3,973	216,292,300	4,968	6,890,400
Agents' and brokers' products.....	2,106	907,520,300	4,423	8,677,100
Assemblers of primary products.....	7,366	453,300,500	10,499	13,356,000
Other.....	274	143,168,300	1,999	3,101,700

<sup>1</sup> Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

**Retail Trade.**—Volume X of the Census of 1941 contains detailed tabulations of the 1941 Census results for the retail trade. Table 18 is presented here for comparison with current data which are given in Subsection 2.

18.—Retail Trade, by Provinces and Kinds of Business, 1941

Province and Kind of Business	Stores	Pro-rietors	Employees		Salaries and Wages	Sales	Stocks at Dec. 31, 1941
			Full-time	Part-time			
Province	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Prince Edward Island.....	863	859	1,425	308	1,135	15,936	3,495
Nova Scotia.....	6,790	6,250	13,357	3,938	12,959	165,034	23,776
New Brunswick.....	4,988	4,629	9,004	2,058	8,335	101,843	17,209
Quebec.....	39,712	38,574	74,562	22,187	72,380	818,671	138,807
Ontario.....	47,055	44,891	121,042	44,800	134,731	1,406,977	206,163
Manitoba.....	7,219	7,058	20,387	5,069	20,215	210,833	30,020
Saskatchewan.....	10,088	9,644	14,641	4,611	14,550	186,886	37,262
Alberta.....	9,222	9,186	16,760	4,639	18,817	221,071	37,511
British Columbia.....	11,253	10,658	25,649	7,920	30,964	309,573	44,958
<b>Totals<sup>1</sup>.....</b>	<b>137,331</b>	<b>131,823</b>	<b>297,047</b>	<b>95,561</b>	<b>314,438</b>	<b>3,440,902</b>	<b>540,864</b>
<b>Kind of Business</b>							
Food group.....	48,468	48,017	52,265	22,690	46,667	786,247	64,753
Country general stores.....	11,917	11,894	11,273	4,032	9,309	214,748	64,809
General merchandise group..	3,794	2,610	68,622	20,900	72,595	525,971	99,984
Automotive group.....	16,867	16,784	38,541	7,652	49,458	594,720	58,885
Apparel group.....	12,601	11,148	25,208	11,388	29,638	295,212	84,839
Building materials group....	5,801	4,843	14,375	3,498	18,325	174,203	47,449
Furniture-household group....	3,498	2,784	11,421	2,087	15,472	118,357	28,133
Restaurant group.....	8,821	10,311	32,722	6,814	22,635	131,181	4,232
Second-hand group.....	1,740	1,770	1,005	357	1,000	11,070	2,785
Other retail stores.....	23,824	21,662	41,615	16,143	49,339	589,193	84,995

<sup>1</sup> Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.