

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

| Province and Kind of Business | Stores | Proprietors | 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 |
| Totals¹..... | 137,331 | 131,823 | 297,047 | 95,561 | 314,438 | 3,440,902 | 540,864 |
| Kind of Business | | | | | | | |
| 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 |

¹ Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

Retail Service Establishments.—This group of businesses includes those that provide personal or repair services or that offer amusement or recreation facilities to the public. A portion of these firms indicated some merchandising in their returns, but were classified as services because the greater proportion of their annual business consisted of service receipts. The principal statistics on retail service establishments derived from 1941 Census returns are shown in Table 18.

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

| Province and Kind of Business | Estab-lishments | Total Receipts | Pro-prietors | Employees | | Salaries and Wages |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Full-time | Part-time | |
| Province | No. | \$'000 | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 |
| Prince Edward Island..... | 325 | 964 | 327 | 273 | 222 | 242 |
| Nova Scotia..... | 1,860 | 9,409 | 1,869 | 2,353 | 650 | 2,612 |
| New Brunswick..... | 1,484 | 5,626 | 1,519 | 1,261 | 580 | 1,479 |
| Quebec..... | 13,807 | 64,829 | 14,074 | 16,425 | 5,025 | 19,047 |
| Ontario..... | 17,612 | 110,422 | 18,058 | 27,226 | 9,390 | 35,251 |
| Manitoba..... | 2,977 | 15,426 | 2,999 | 4,308 | 1,667 | 5,029 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 3,704 | 10,180 | 3,740 | 2,111 | 959 | 2,564 |
| Alberta..... | 3,341 | 13,184 | 3,438 | 2,961 | 1,050 | 3,932 |
| British Columbia..... | 4,147 | 24,559 | 4,187 | 5,849 | 2,085 | 7,933 |
| Totals¹..... | 49,271 | 254,678 | 50,224 | 62,781 | 21,647 | 78,109 |
| Kind of Business | | | | | | |
| Amusement and recreation group..... | 4,954 | 61,345 | 4,494 | 12,021 | 9,717 | 12,948 |
| Business services..... | 1,334 | 24,432 | 1,145 | 6,246 | 1,166 | 9,600 |
| Personal services..... | 24,731 | 85,893 | 25,961 | 28,656 | 5,013 | 32,408 |
| Photography..... | 1,078 | 6,901 | 1,039 | 1,667 | 657 | 2,286 |
| Undertaking and burial..... | 1,225 | 13,132 | 1,193 | 1,463 | 882 | 3,188 |
| Repairs and service..... | 11,932 | 37,512 | 12,295 | 5,710 | 1,794 | 9,430 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 4,017 | 25,463 | 4,097 | 7,018 | 2,418 | 8,249 |

¹ Includes Yukon and the Northwest Territories.