

21.—Estimated Retail Trade, by Provinces and Kinds of Business, 1941, 1947 and 1948
—concluded

Kind of Business	1941	1947	1948
Kind of Business—concluded	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
Family clothing stores.....	74	151	165
Women's clothing stores.....	71	142	169
Shoe stores.....	44	86	92
Hardware stores.....	73	169	186
Lumber and building materials dealers.....	80	213	262
Furniture stores.....	64	144	151
Appliance and radio stores.....	46	99	114
Restaurants.....	127	275	303
Coal and wood dealers.....	99	158	182
Drug stores.....	101	171	187
Jewellery stores.....	38	70	72
Tobacco stores.....	43	78	82
Other.....	609	1,470	1,683
Totals, All Retail Trade.....	3,437	7,138	8,110

Chain Stores.—Chain-stores sales in 1948 amounted to \$1,335,174,000, a gain of more than 13 p.c. over 1947, when sales volume was \$1,177,323,000. Sales in the average of 6,823 chain-store units made up 18 p.c. of all retail sales in Canada. Chain-store statistics are summarized in Tables 22 and 23.

22.—Chain-Store Statistics, 1930 and 1941-48

Year	Average Number of Stores	Net Retail Sales	Salaries and Wages Paid to Store Employees	Stocks on Hand, End of Year		Accounts Outstanding, End of Year
				Stores	Warehouses	
				\$'000	\$'000	
1930.....	8,097	487,336	50,405	60,457
1941.....	7,622	639,210	57,777	68,619	20,976	38,376
1942.....	7,010	687,447	57,654	66,940	22,633	..
1943.....	6,780	703,950	58,804	67,628	22,603	15,527
1944.....	6,560	769,643	63,300	66,944	21,855	15,093
1945.....	6,580	876,209	68,196	68,247	29,013	16,369
1946.....	6,559	1,014,847	77,474	85,345	37,436	19,643
1947.....	6,716	1,177,323	91,266	105,040	43,546	31,492
1948.....	6,823	1,335,174	107,697	118,452	46,190	40,199

23.—Chain-Store Sales, by Provinces and Kinds of Business, 1946-48

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

Province	1946	1947 ¹	1948 ¹	P.C. Change 1948 from 1947
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Maritime Provinces.....	88,125	93,435	103,538	+10.8
Quebec.....	202,105	247,094	266,109	+7.7
Ontario.....	435,194	509,079	595,301	+16.9
Manitoba.....	50,009	56,138	63,779	+13.6
Saskatchewan.....	59,760	63,026	68,199	+8.2
Alberta.....	65,608	72,889	84,241	+15.6
British Columbia.....	109,839	130,555	148,753	+13.9
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	4,207	5,107	5,254	+2.9
Canada.....	1,014,847	1,177,323	1,335,174	+13.4

¹Subject to revision.