

5.—Wholesale Trade Establishments Grouped According to Number of Employees, 1951

| Number of Employees | Establishments | | Sales | | Working Proprietors | Employees | | | | Payroll | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------|
| | | | | | | Minimum | | Maximum | | | | |
| | No. | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. | | No. | No. | p.c. | No. | p.c. | \$'000 | p.c. |
| Establishments Reporting— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No employees.... | 3,770 | 18.1 | 718,934 | 5.2 | 4,294 | — | — | 1,442 | 0.7 | 988 | 0.2 | |
| 1 employee..... | 3,955 | 19.0 | 491,758 | 3.6 | 2,743 | 3,955 | 2.3 | 7,256 | 3.4 | 12,118 | 2.3 | |
| 2 employees..... | 2,596 | 12.4 | 642,875 | 4.7 | 1,568 | 5,192 | 3.0 | 7,828 | 3.6 | 16,027 | 3.1 | |
| 3 "..... | 1,783 | 8.5 | 617,649 | 4.5 | 868 | 5,349 | 3.1 | 7,462 | 3.4 | 16,533 | 3.2 | |
| 4 "..... | 1,319 | 6.3 | 541,666 | 3.9 | 619 | 5,276 | 3.1 | 6,976 | 3.2 | 16,895 | 3.2 | |
| 5-9 "..... | 3,223 | 15.4 | 2,080,666 | 15.1 | 1,201 | 21,025 | 12.3 | 28,744 | 13.3 | 67,480 | 12.9 | |
| 10-14 "..... | 1,476 | 7.1 | 1,285,978 | 9.4 | 352 | 17,221 | 10.1 | 22,450 | 10.4 | 56,505 | 10.8 | |
| 15-19 "..... | 787 | 3.8 | 1,013,749 | 7.4 | 125 | 13,249 | 7.7 | 16,188 | 7.5 | 40,893 | 7.8 | |
| 20-49 "..... | 1,381 | 6.6 | 3,035,825 | 22.1 | 150 | 40,956 | 23.9 | 50,120 | 23.2 | 124,267 | 23.7 | |
| 50-99 "..... | 388 | 1.9 | 1,905,095 | 13.8 | 23 | 26,295 | 15.3 | 30,550 | 14.1 | 78,868 | 15.0 | |
| 100 or more employees..... | 190 | 0.9 | 1,422,698 | 10.3 | 4 | 32,883 | 19.2 | 37,167 | 17.2 | 93,060 | 17.8 | |
| Totals, Establishments Reporting | 20,868 | 79.7 | 13,756,893 | 95.5 | 11,947 | 171,401 | 95.9 | 216,183 | 96.3 | 523,633 | 96.4 | |
| Totals, All Establishments | 26,167 | 100.0 | 14,401,027 | 100.0 | 11,939 | 178,658 | 100.0 | 224,526 | 100.0 | 543,048 | 100.0 | |

6.—Wholesale Trade, by Major and Detailed Type of Operation, 1951

NOTE.—Figures for the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories are included in "Totals, All Establishments" but are excluded from the individual items.

| Type of Operation | Establishments | Sales | Employees | | Payroll | Stocks on Hand, Dec. 31 |
|---|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | | | Minimum | Maximum | | |
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Wholesalers Proper— | | | | | | |
| Drop shippers and desk jobbers..... | 126 | 82,642 | 438 | 566 | 1,657 | 3 |
| Export merchants..... | 100 | 175,800 | 747 | 1,653 | 2,451 | 6,180 |
| Import merchants..... | 1,637 | 991,044 | 16,208 | 19,585 | 51,594 | 157,216 |
| Mail order wholesalers..... | 98 | 34,566 | 875 | 1,126 | 2,450 | 5,097 |
| Voluntary group wholesalers..... | 139 | 375,047 | 5,003 | 5,565 | 13,663 | 28,746 |
| Wagon distributors..... | 106 | 14,090 | 255 | 334 | 696 | 557 |
| Wholesale merchants..... | 8,280 | 3,819,552 | 82,166 | 101,808 | 239,629 | 476,362 |
| Totals, Wholesalers Proper | 10,486 | 5,492,741 | 105,692 | 130,637 | 312,140 | 674,160 |
| Petroleum Bulk Tank Stations— | | | | | | |
| Commission stations..... | 2,583 | 238,627 | 2,033 | 3,236 | 4,984 | 18,525 |
| Independent stations..... | 534 | 60,622 | 995 | 1,314 | 2,847 | 4,857 |
| Salary stations..... | 763 | 721,000 | 10,118 | 11,493 | 30,776 | 55,592 |
| Totals, Petroleum Bulk Tank Stations | 3,880 | 1,020,249 | 13,146 | 16,043 | 38,607 | 78,974 |
| Assemblers of Primary Products— | | | | | | |
| Buyers of primary products..... | 1,528 | 565,853 | 5,876 | 10,835 | 17,113 | 20,527 |
| Co-operative selling organizations..... | 356 | 299,484 | 2,379 | 5,857 | 6,767 | 12,146 |
| Grain elevators..... | 5,285 | 650,937 | 7,289 | 8,360 | 19,481 | 118,961 |
| Packers and shippers..... | 8 | 1,343 | 25 | 153 | 122 | 41 |
| Totals, Assemblers of Primary Products | 7,177 | 1,517,617 | 15,569 | 25,205 | 43,483 | 151,675 |