

## 10.—Number of Retail Stores and Sales, by Kind of Business, 1930, 1941 and 1951

Kind of Business	Stores			Sales			P.C. Change	
	1930	1941	1951	1930	1941	1951	1930/51	1941/51
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
<b>Food and Beverages—</b>								
Candy, nut and confectionery stores.....	8,981	11,583	8,996	54,176	67,260	137,017	+153	+104
Grocery stores, without fresh meat.....	18,166	21,884	22,239	243,699	266,028	622,117	+155	+134
Combination stores (grocery stores with fresh meat).....	5,162	6,101	12,152	161,704	301,351	1,276,804	+690	+324
Meat and fish markets....	5,379	4,793	3,320	83,026	83,252	181,318	+118	+118
Restaurants.....	5,609	8,821	13,837	75,977	131,181	452,271	+495	+245
<b>Totals, Food and Beverages<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>..</b>	<b>58,491</b>	<b>65,134</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,062,001</b>	<b>3,232,312</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>+204</b>
<b>General Merchandise—</b>								
Department stores and mail order offices or houses of department stores.....	148	504	649	355,259	377,806	910,129	+156	+141
General stores.....	11,355	11,917	10,457	207,657	214,748	519,819	+150	+142
Variety stores.....	513	1,085	1,391	44,212	85,177	195,624	+343	+130
<b>Totals, General Merchandise<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>14,889</b>	<b>15,711</b>	<b>16,153</b>	<b>680,346</b>	<b>740,719</b>	<b>1,795,674</b>	<b>+164</b>	<b>+142</b>
<b>Automotive—</b>								
Automobile dealers.....	2,736	2,835	5,168	253,608	370,956	1,983,751	+682	+435
Garages.....	4,140	3,156	3,694	47,560	47,561	135,607	+185	+185
Filling stations.....	5,503	10,130	8,394	66,449	157,558	338,249	+409	+115
<b>Totals, Automotive<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>13,016</b>	<b>16,867</b>	<b>18,380</b>	<b>380,915</b>	<b>594,720</b>	<b>2,544,089</b>	<b>+568</b>	<b>+328</b>
<b>Apparel and Accessories—</b>								
Men's and boys' clothing and clothing and furnishings stores.....	3,969	3,485	3,971	72,111	79,873	201,689	+180	+153
Women's apparel and accessories stores.....	3,715	5,508	6,357	69,806	97,522	259,031	+271	+166
Family clothing stores....	1,149	1,934	2,686	42,144	73,779	192,962	+358	+162
Shoe stores.....	1,641	1,674	2,242	35,908	44,037	111,488	+211	+153
<b>Totals, Apparel and Accessories<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>10,474</b>	<b>12,601</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>219,969</b>	<b>295,212</b>	<b>783,322</b>	<b>+256</b>	<b>+165</b>
<b>Building Materials and Hardware—</b>								
Lumber and building materials dealers.....	1,825	1,611	2,193	66,201	79,786	357,611	+440	+348
Hardware stores.....	2,901	3,020	3,872	70,892	73,143	227,395	+221	+211
<b>Totals, Building Materials and Hardware<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>6,144</b>	<b>5,801</b>	<b>7,887</b>	<b>164,112</b>	<b>174,203</b>	<b>673,980</b>	<b>+311</b>	<b>+287</b>
<b>Furniture, Household Appliances, Radio and Home Furnishings—</b>								
Furniture stores.....	1,101	1,337	1,750	41,017	64,057	146,793	+258	+129
Household appliance and radio stores.....	1,528	1,648	2,789	51,692	45,895	210,238	+307	+358
<b>Totals, Furniture, Household Appliances, Radio and Home Furnishings<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>5,221</b>	<b>99,791</b>	<b>118,357</b>	<b>394,471</b>	<b>+295</b>	<b>+233</b>
<b>Second-hand.....</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>1,740</b>	<b>1,244</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>11,071</b>	<b>23,139</b>	<b>+96</b>	<b>+109</b>

For footnote, see end of table.