

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

Kind of Business	Stores			Sales			P.C. Change	
	1930	1941	1951	1930	1941	1951	1930/51	1941/51
	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Other Retail Stores—								
Drug stores (with and without soda fountain).....	3,559	3,956	4,325	76,849	101,027	248,449	+223	+146
Tobacco stores and stands.....	2,420	4,239	2,330	30,703	43,227	78,291	+155	+81
Jewellery stores.....	1,532	1,692	2,610	26,663	38,454	104,567	+292	+172
Totals, Other Retail Stores¹	..	22,622	21,324	..	444,620	1,205,793	..	+171
Totals, All Stores¹	119,621	137,331	151,626	2,740,105	3,440,902	10,652,780	+239	+210

¹ Includes kinds of business for which separate figures are not shown.

Between the two Census years, 1941 and 1951, no significant change took place in the proportion of Canada's retail trade done by independent (including department) stores and chain organizations operating four or more units in the same kind of business. Chains actually accounted for a slightly smaller part of the total—16.7 p.c. in 1951 compared with 18.6 p.c. in 1941. On the other hand, independent stores had 83.3 p.c. of the total in 1951 compared with 81.4 p.c. in 1941. By individual trades, more noteworthy changes took place. Chain filling-stations dropped from 8.6 p.c. of the total in 1941 to 1.1 p.c. in 1951, while chain household-appliance and radio stores decreased from 40.5 p.c. to 22.6 p.c. in the same period. In the women's apparel and accessories stores, chains increased their proportion of the total from 13.2 p.c. in 1941 to 17.7 p.c. in 1951. Results, in detail, are shown in Table 11.

A further analysis of this type of relationship is shown in Table 12, in which tabulations are given for independent stores, chain stores, and department stores, classified by economic regions for 1941 and 1951. It is evident from this analysis that the general trend for Canada as a whole, toward a greater portion of the retail business of the country being accounted for by independent stores and a smaller portion by both chain and department stores, holds true for each region.

11.—Number of Independent and Chain Retail Stores and Sales, by Kind of Business, 1941 and 1951

Kind of Business	Stores		Sales		P.C. of Total Sales	
	1941	1951	1941	1951	1941	1951
	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000		
Grocery Stores (without fresh meat)—						
Independents.....	21,145	21,902	226,081	575,831	85.0	92.6
Chains.....	739	337	39,947	46,287	15.0	7.4
Totals, Grocery Stores (without fresh meat)	21,884	22,239	266,028	622,117	100.0	100.0