

4.—Retail Trade by Kind of Business 1951 and 1954-56—concluded

Kind of Business	1951	1954	1955	1956 <sup>p</sup>
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers.....	358	466	541	576
Restaurants.....	438	453	468	490
Fuel dealers.....	233	250	268	297
Drug stores.....	249	282	300	317
Jewellery stores.....	105	116	124	131
Miscellaneous.....	1,221	1,412	1,545	1,697
<b>Totals, All Trades.....</b>	<b>10,693</b>	<b>12,066</b>	<b>13,112</b>	<b>14,089</b>

**Retail Chain Stores.**—Retail chains are defined as companies operating four or more retail outlets in the same or related kinds of business. A consistent rise in sales has been evident since statistics were first compiled on chain store operations in 1930.

5.—Retail Chain Store Statistics 1930 and 1941-56

Year	Stores Av. No.	Net Retail Sales \$'000	Salaries and Wages Paid to Store Employees \$'000	Stocks on Hand End of Year		Accounts Outstanding End of Year \$'000
				Stores \$'000	Warehouses \$'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	22,602	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	16,368
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.....	6,821	1,335,735	107,450	119,132	46,330	40,378
1949.....	6,839	1,420,081	115,903	123,696	46,755	50,001
1950.....	7,155	1,559,693	129,334	159,083	60,501	65,000
1951.....	7,846	1,775,744	153,599	186,562	60,490	53,816
1952.....	7,766	1,924,873	154,642	172,886	55,215	77,475
1953.....	7,835	2,048,228	171,167	179,704	52,096	91,638
1954.....	8,136	2,146,635	181,509	191,499	57,814	102,747
1955.....	8,274	2,353,955	199,611	205,833	63,120	127,362
1956.....	8,559	2,647,055	221,136	232,392	72,183	143,357

6.—Retail Chain Store Sales by Province and by Kind of Business 1953-56

Province	1953	1954	1955	1956
Province	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Newfoundland.....	14,281	13,865	12,982	15,267
Maritime Provinces.....	137,428	141,236	155,728	169,946
Quebec.....	422,586	447,238	488,374	540,628
Ontario.....	942,016	999,571	1,096,030	1,230,388
Manitoba.....	87,232	86,523	94,235	100,591
Saskatchewan.....	95,337	96,280	102,129	111,353
Alberta.....	143,518	146,932	160,909	182,111
British Columbia.....	200,422	209,202	237,734	289,846
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	5,408	5,788	5,835	6,925
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,048,228</b>	<b>2,146,635</b>	<b>2,353,955</b>	<b>2,647,055</b>