

6.—Retail Chain Store Statistics, 1930 and 1941-60

Year	Stores	Net Retail Sales	Salaries and Wages Paid to Store Employees	Value of Stocks on Hand End of Year		Accounts Outstanding End of Year
				Stores	Warehouses	
	Av. No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'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	22,602	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	91,538
1954.....	8,136	2,146,635	181,509	191,049	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
1957.....	8,822	2,841,569	242,979	248,284	78,521	148,506
1958.....	9,122	3,073,147	262,456	265,862	78,512	158,232
1959.....	9,491	3,280,263	285,691	282,530	80,440	162,453
1960.....	9,954	3,468,413	382,099	304,230	94,528	175,048

7.—Retail Chain Store Sales, by Province and by Kind of Business, 1956-60

Province or Kind of Business	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Province					
Newfoundland.....	15,267	24,079	23,840	35,708	37,130
Maritime Provinces.....	169,946	179,396	190,928	193,095	217,966
Quebec.....	540,628	576,716	619,584	674,002	712,586
Ontario.....	1,230,388	1,335,056	1,451,325	1,503,626	1,579,018
Manitoba.....	100,591	112,126	120,715	131,308	142,482
Saskatchewan.....	111,353	118,935	128,762	137,037	140,077
Alberta.....	182,111	197,763	219,751	245,747	262,954
British Columbia.....	289,846	289,463	309,336	341,548	367,796
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	6,925	8,034	8,897	7,592	8,422
Canada.....	2,647,055	2,841,569	3,073,147	3,280,263	3,468,413
Kind of Business					
Food and Beverages¹.....	1,685,394	1,835,648	1,994,366	2,143,559	2,293,563
Grocery and combination stores.....	1,096,330	1,241,725	1,368,883	1,481,136	1,602,797
Meat markets.....	7,730	7,563	7,924	8,177	9,530
Restaurants.....	36,374	36,194	38,236	40,718	40,607
Alcoholic beverage stores.....	527,952	530,143	556,383	587,817	611,646
General Merchandise (excl. department stores)¹.....	313,976	338,645	357,199	379,638	413,209
General stores.....	41,144	42,774	42,513	44,290	48,820
Variety stores.....	229,307	247,223	264,298	282,591	298,157
Automotive.....	42,643	48,299	56,022	62,068	60,756
Apparel and Accessories¹.....	190,674	202,078	222,490	238,448	261,583
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings.....	28,866	28,159	29,157	30,148	28,529
Women's clothing stores.....	67,269	70,707	78,147	81,357	84,269
Family clothing stores.....	36,347	40,459	44,958	50,373	65,291
Shoe stores.....	53,433	57,822	63,938	70,150	76,514
Building Materials and Hardware.....	141,316	140,534	154,151	155,923	148,324
Furniture and Household Appliances.....	137,059	130,727	133,301	132,063	117,871
Other Retail Stores¹.....	136,592	145,638	155,618	168,544	173,107
Drug stores.....	41,299	45,437	49,912	53,383	55,130
Jewellery stores.....	46,301	45,205	47,017	48,736	49,280

¹ Includes other kinds of business not shown separately.