

5.—Retail Trade, by Kind of Business, 1958-62

Kind of Business	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962 ^p
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
Grocery and combination stores.....	3,126	3,287	3,474	3,581	3,704
Other food and beverage stores.....	1,120	1,178	1,225	1,244	1,317
General stores.....	625	630	640	654	685
Department stores.....	1,345	1,420	1,454	1,503	1,561
Variety stores.....	315	331	350	371	383
Motor vehicle dealers.....	2,414	2,613	2,551	2,488	2,763
Garages and filling stations.....	1,037	1,104	1,145	1,212	1,239
Men's clothing stores.....	238	250	259	261	275
Family clothing stores.....	227	226	235	243	251
Women's clothing stores.....	265	273	277	283	291
Shoe stores.....	146	155	169	170	175
Hardware stores.....	318	326	326	328	339
Lumber and building material dealers.....	482	492	436	426	448
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers.....	566	581	547	548	560
Restaurants.....	543	567	569	573	586
Fuel dealers.....	326	342	324	317	328
Drug stores.....	383	405	416	428	436
Jewellery stores.....	133	137	134	134	136
Miscellaneous.....	1,838	1,967	1,971	2,012	2,094
Totals, All Trades.....	15,444	16,284	16,502	16,777	17,571

Retail Chain Stores.—Retail chains are defined as companies operating four or more retail outlets in the same or related kinds of business. The latest figures available are those for 1960 given in Tables 6 and 7. Operating results of selected kinds of chain stores and operating ratios of independent stores by kind of business for the same year are given in the 1962 Year Book at pp. 872-873.

6.—Retail Chain Store Statistics, 1930, 1941 and 1951-60

NOTE.—Figures for 1942-50 are given in the 1962 Year Book, p. 871.

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	
				\$'000	\$'000	
1930.....	8,097	487,336	50,405	60,457
1941.....	7,622	639,210	57,777	68,619	20,976	38,376
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