

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	23,849	35,708	37,130
Maritime Provinces.....	169,946	179,396	190,928	198,095	217,966
Quebec.....	540,628	576,716	619,584	674,002	712,568
Ontario.....	1,230,388	1,335,056	1,451,325	1,508,626	1,579,018
Manitoba.....	100,591	112,126	120,715	131,908	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					
Foods 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.....	42,043	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	132,083	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.

New Motor Vehicle Sales.—Sales of new motor vehicles reached a peak in 1962 when 586,012 vehicles valued at \$1,784,460,000 were sold. Sales over the ten-year period 1953-62 are shown in Table 8.

8.—Retail Sales of New Motor Vehicles, 1953-62

Year	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Totals	
	No.	\$	No.	\$	No.	\$
1953.....	359,172	899,726,000	103,354	262,745,000	462,526	1,162,471,000
1954.....	310,546	797,554,000	72,082	191,964,000	382,628	989,518,000
1955.....	386,962	1,023,351,000	78,716	232,539,000	465,678	1,255,890,000
1956.....	408,233	1,128,640,000	91,688	326,735,000	499,921	1,455,375,000
1957.....	382,023	1,087,620,000	76,276	281,311,000	458,299	1,368,931,000
1958.....	376,723	1,110,724,000	68,046	254,742,000	444,769	1,365,466,000
1959.....	425,038	1,240,961,000	77,588	299,207,000	502,626	1,540,168,000
1960.....	447,771	1,289,073,000	75,417	285,754,000	523,188	1,574,827,000
1961.....	437,319	1,290,026,000	74,160	261,382,000	511,479	1,551,408,000
1962 ^a	504,168	1,486,337,000	81,844	298,123,000	586,012	1,784,460,000