

Accounts outstanding on the books of retailers stood at \$1,183,300,000 at the end of 1963. This amount excludes lumber and building material dealers and farm implement dealers, two trades included up to and including 1957, so that the results for 1958 and subsequent years more closely approximate "consumer" credit shown in Table 13.

### 13.—Retail Credit 1954-63, and by Kind of Business, 1963

Period	Accounts Receivable (at end of period)			Kind of Business	Accounts Receivable (at end of period)		
	Instal- ment	Charge	Total		Instal- ment	Charge	Total
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
				<b>1963</b>			
1954.....	326.6	492.7	819.3	Department stores.....	..	..	457
1955.....	381.8	542.8	924.6	Motor vehicle.....	18	95	113
1956.....	414.9	566.6	981.5	Men's clothing.....	8	14	22
1957.....	485.1	529.1	1,014.2	Family clothing.....	14	13	27
1958 <sup>1</sup> .....	489.6	447.6	937.2	Women's clothing.....	4	13	17
1959 <sup>1</sup> .....	523.8	468.7	992.5	Hardware.....	12	29	41
1960 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	1,037.6	Furniture, appliance and radio.....	168	30	198
1961 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	1,088.2	Jewellery.....	15	9	24
1962 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	1,125.1	Grocery and combination (independ- ent).....	2	37	37
1963 <sup>1</sup> .....	..	..	1,183.3	General stores.....	2	37	37
				Fuel.....	3	56	59
				Garages and filling stations.....	2	30	30
				All other trades.....	30	91	121

<sup>1</sup> Excludes lumber and farm implement dealers.

<sup>2</sup> Included in "Charge"

### Subsection 4.—Service Establishments (Intercensal)

Summary figures from the 1961 census of service establishments are given in Subsection 1, pp. 852-858, Table 6 of which shows the types of business included. At the time of going to press, 1962 sample-survey figures were available for only a few services, certain of which are given here.

**Motion Picture Theatres.**—The receipts of motion picture theatres reached a peak in 1953 when they amounted to \$108,604,000; since then they have declined each year to \$67,748,000 in 1962. The number of theatres in operation has also decreased rapidly, although drive-ins have shown some advance in both numbers and receipts.

### 14.—Summary Statistics of Motion Picture Theatre Operations, 1961 and 1962

Year and Item		Regular Theatres	Drive-in Theatres	Total
<b>1961</b>				
Establishments.....	No.	1,341	238	1,579
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$	62,228,910	6,653,262	68,882,172
Amusement taxes.....	\$	5,043,553	490,793	5,534,346
Paid admissions.....	No.	97,944,809	9,473,685	107,418,494
<b>1962</b>				
Establishments.....	No.	1,278	240	1,518
Receipts (excluding taxes).....	\$	60,941,230	6,806,888	67,748,118
Amusement taxes.....	\$	4,371,113	399,346	4,770,459
Paid admissions.....	No.	91,258,324	9,585,845	100,844,169