

## 2.—Summary Statistics of Wholesale Trade, by Type of Operation and Kind of Business, Census 1961

Type of Operation and Kind of Business	Locations	Sales	Year-End Inventory	Paid Employees	
				Last Week of November	Payroll for Year
	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
<b>Co-operative Marketing Associations and Other Dealers in Primary Products</b> .....	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,786,412</b>	<b>424,881</b>	<b>10,898</b>	<b>29,576</b>
Farm products (raw materials).....	372	1,423,158	403,336	2,467	7,723
Farm supplies.....	150	54,919	6,633	1,030	3,490
Food products (except groceries and tobacco).....	675	270,934	11,926	6,846	17,278
Forest products (except lumber).....	80	31,401	2,986	555	1,085
<b>Wholesale Merchants</b> .....	<b>22,434</b>	<b>11,219,159</b>	<b>1,458,265</b>	<b>189,237</b>	<b>789,321</b>
Amusement, sporting and photographic goods	340			1	1
Automotive.....	1,913	716,199	139,585	19,798	82,472
Beer, wine and distilled spirits.....	128	131,461	2,937	1,638	6,860
Chemicals, drugs and allied products.....	562	403,171	44,791	7,266	30,297
Coal and coke.....	104	71,252	10,470	688	3,271
Dry goods and apparel.....	1,058	454,760	74,575	7,546	33,250
Electrical goods.....	893	426,437	68,731	9,217	42,558
Farm products (raw materials).....	432	1,226,427	70,663	2,178	8,641
Farm supplies.....	977	222,697	18,914	3,896	12,393
Food products (except groceries and tobacco).....	1,837	1,296,311	65,187	15,464	57,676
Forest products (except lumber).....	63	14,079	865	253	784
Furniture and house furnishings.....	512	204,004	42,795	4,289	20,392
General merchandise.....	178	90,528	14,727	2,145	7,879
Groceries and food specialties.....	819	1,555,308	115,454	14,021	63,859
Hardware.....	662	422,664	91,055	11,468	44,370
Jewellery.....	225	39,762	11,942	1,087	4,372
Leather and leather goods.....	101	22,145	3,867	424	1,753
Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	3,701	1,161,022	172,505	27,210	108,875
Machinery, equipment and supplies.....	5,246	1,501,168	334,700	34,633	159,249
Metals and metal work.....	410	356,230	59,861	4,674	22,220
Paper and paper products.....	468	200,212	23,584	4,905	20,544
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	24		1	1	1
Plumbing, refrigeration and heating equipment and supplies.....	475	222,150	32,443	4,099	19,601
Waste materials (incl. scrap metal).....	579		1	1	1
Other kinds of business.....	726	170,880	22,368	5,352	20,265
<b>Agents and Brokers</b> .....	<b>2,042</b>	<b>2,964,219</b>	<b>14,183</b>	<b>7,191</b>	<b>31,745</b>
Amusement, sporting and photographic goods	36		1	1	1
Automotive.....	39	36,454	517	208	915
Beer, wine and distilled spirits.....	23		1	1	1
Chemicals, drugs and allied products.....	35	18,408	220	151	646
Coal and coke.....	4	7,251	—	9	45
Dry goods and apparel.....	609	335,333	1,517	926	5,135
Electrical goods.....	86	57,177	574	345	1,849
Farm products (raw materials).....	159	1,507,023	505	1,809	3,968
Farm supplies.....	25	3,467	61	23	40
Food products (except groceries and tobacco).....	116	246,429	1,461	503	2,856
Forest products (except lumber).....	14	12,188	6	48	205
Furniture and house furnishings.....	97		1	1	1
General merchandise.....	11	3,939	53	21	81
Groceries and food specialties.....	147	211,125	2,005	746	3,563
Hardware.....	71	32,867	311	205	935
Jewellery.....	15	2,945	56	16	78
Leather and leather goods.....	17	8,216	227	30	166
Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	64	51,510	919	281	1,412
Machinery, equipment and supplies.....	220	88,283	2,759	700	3,588
Metals and metal work.....	45	193,807	574	206	1,352
Paper and paper products.....	28	21,477	173	83	354
Petroleum and petroleum products.....	1		1	1	1
Plumbing, refrigeration and heating equipment and supplies.....	60	28,231	175	170	951
Waste materials (incl. scrap metal).....	2		1	1	1
Other kinds of business.....	118	31,202	1,125	297	1,178
<b>Manufacturers' Sales Branches</b> .....	<b>767</b>	<b>1,401,460</b>	<b>118,755</b>	<b>16,773</b>	<b>80,429</b>
Amusement, sporting and photographic goods	2		1	1	1
Automotive.....	94	109,732	10,282	2,102	9,891
Beer, wine and distilled spirits.....	1		1	1	1

1 Figures withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations.