

outlets in the larger centres accounted for 45.3 p.c. of the total sales in this type of development. All trades represented in shopping centres continued to experience substantial gains in sales volume during 1965.

4.—Summary Statistics of Shopping Centres, by Type, 1965

Item	Centres with—			Total
	5-15 Stores	16-30 Stores	31+ Stores	
Shopping Centres	No. 281	73	32	386
Newfoundland.....	No. —	1	—	1
Nova Scotia.....	" 6	1	1	8
New Brunswick.....	" 3	—	—	3
Quebec.....	" 41	27	6	74
Ontario.....	" 126	32	17	175
Manitoba.....	" 9	1	1	11
Saskatchewan.....	" 11	2	—	13
Alberta.....	" 39	4	4	47
British Columbia.....	" 46	5	3	54
Stores	No. 2,481	1,592	1,276	5,349
Independent.....	No. 1,733	855	619	3,207
Chain (incl. department stores).....	" 748	737	657	2,142
Sales	\$ 657,389,367	531,577,894	676,366,673	1,865,333,934
Independent.....	\$ 172,365,535	87,511,202	79,539,620	339,416,357
Chain (incl. department stores).....	\$ 485,023,832	444,066,692	596,827,053	1,525,917,577
Grocery and combination stores.....	\$ 375,653,649	210,698,613	124,906,651	711,258,913
All other food stores.....	\$ 12,893,235	9,624,641	8,225,401	30,743,277
Department stores.....	\$ 39,003,623	79,192,289	306,529,280	424,725,192
Variety stores.....	\$ 49,529,534	66,020,536	31,599,551	147,149,621
Garages and service stations.....	\$ 10,129,678	2,290,606	2,061,622	14,481,906
Men's clothing stores.....	\$ 7,317,865	11,651,745	16,616,112	35,585,722
Family clothing stores.....	\$ 5,741,069	9,078,073	8,160,632	22,979,774
Women's clothing stores.....	\$ 12,679,455	21,501,822	34,043,266	68,224,543
Shoe stores.....	\$ 8,891,911	13,968,842	16,021,880	38,882,633
Hardware stores.....	\$ 10,217,805	10,183,740	11,330,175	31,731,720
Furniture, appliance and radio stores.....	\$ 6,174,301	6,324,489	9,469,314	21,998,104
Restaurants.....	\$ 11,987,776	10,207,203	11,273,714	33,468,693
Drug stores.....	\$ 42,785,272	19,366,187	11,488,929	73,640,388
Jewellery stores.....	\$ 2,722,581	3,913,973	7,840,127	14,476,681
Miscellaneous.....	\$ 61,661,613	57,555,135	76,770,019	195,986,767

Vending Machine Operators.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics undertakes an annual survey designed to measure the value of sales through automatic vending machines owned or operated by vending machine operators. In 1966, such sales reached a high of \$107,539,600, a figure 19.7 p.c. above that of the previous year. The 769 vending machine firms engaged in this business operated more than 84,000 merchandise vending machines in a wide variety of locations across the country. In addition, they utilized 523 micro-wave and infra-red ovens and 1,203 coin and bill changers in the course of their operations.

5.—Vending Machine Operators, 1958-66

Year	Firms	Machines	Sales
	No.	No.	\$
1958.....	432	34,464	26,331,400
1959.....	479	40,237	33,741,900
1960.....	521	47,770	38,710,800
1961.....	579	65,028	44,959,700
1962.....	600	73,397	57,799,200
1963.....	673	78,477	67,580,000
1964.....	651	75,392	78,561,800
1965.....	764	85,091	89,815,400
1966.....	769	85,880 ¹	107,539,600

¹ Includes micro-wave and infra-red ovens and coin and bill changers.