

17.20 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province, 1966-72

Kind of business and province	1966	1970	1971	1972 ¹	Percentage change 1971-72	Percentage change 1966-72
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		
Kind of business						
Grocery and combination stores	5,351.6	6,849.2	7,260.2	7,890.1	+8.7	+47.4
All other food stores	553.7	640.1	654.2	717.7	+9.7	+29.6
Department stores	1,973.7	2,852.3	3,197.3	3,687.9	+15.3	+86.8
General merchandise stores	644.7	848.5	938.8	1,023.6	+9.0	+58.8
General stores	557.9	575.2	616.5	678.0	+10.0	+21.5
Variety stores	494.2	552.9	570.7	613.4	+7.5	+24.1
Motor vehicle dealers	4,337.8	4,197.2	4,924.6	5,662.9	+15.0	+30.5
Service stations and garages	1,873.5	2,530.7	2,694.9	2,892.1	+7.3	+54.3
Men's clothing stores	357.4	446.0	475.6	508.3	+6.9	+42.2
Women's clothing stores	435.1	561.4	621.8	672.5	+8.2	+54.6
Family clothing stores	337.5	397.5	423.8	458.1	+8.1	+35.7
Shoe stores	252.0	327.5	345.7	363.4	+5.1	+44.2
Hardware stores	355.8	382.8	408.9	447.9	+9.6	+25.9
Furniture, TV and appliance stores	739.8	847.4	942.3	1,069.0	+13.4	+44.4
Fuel dealers	475.2	473.1	523.3	579.0	+10.6	+21.8
Drug stores	649.8	840.0	907.0	980.8	+8.1	+50.9
Jewellery stores	191.6	218.5	236.0	262.9	+11.4	+37.2
All other stores	3,104.9	4,493.6	4,917.7	5,422.2	+10.2	+74.6
Canada	22,686.4	28,033.9	30,659.3	33,929.7	+10.7	+49.5
Province						
Newfoundland	405.6	493.4	533.4	603.6	+13.2	+48.8
Prince Edward Island	107.6	131.5	141.0	154.5	+9.5	+43.6
Nova Scotia	753.0	930.0	1,022.9	1,132.5	+10.7	+50.4
New Brunswick	594.8	740.5	835.6	918.2	+9.9	+54.4
Quebec	5,882.1	7,074.1	7,681.8	8,485.5	+10.5	+44.3
Ontario	8,625.4	10,885.0	11,882.6	13,014.2	+9.5	+50.8
Manitoba	1,006.5	1,227.2	1,319.7	1,470.0	+11.4	+46.1
Saskatchewan	1,046.6	1,018.4	1,139.8	1,274.9	+11.9	+21.8
Alberta	1,758.1	2,274.0	2,469.1	2,779.6	+12.6	+58.1
British Columbia ²	2,506.6	3,259.8	3,633.4	4,096.7	+12.8	+63.4

¹ Subject to revision.

² Includes Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

17.21 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1966 and 1972

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1966	1972 ¹	Per-centage change 1966-72	1966	1972 ¹	Per-centage change 1966-72
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	\$'000,000	
Grocery and combination stores	2,400.7	4,308.3	+79.4	2,950.9	3,581.8	+21.4
All other food stores	48.4	54.0	+11.5	505.3	663.7	+31.3
Department stores	1,973.7	3,687.9	+86.8	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	481.9	811.9	+68.5	162.8	211.7	+30.0
General stores	90.1	121.4	+34.7	467.8	556.6	+19.0
Variety stores	428.5	515.5	+20.3	65.7	97.8	+48.9
Motor vehicle dealers	67.1	92.0	+37.1	4,270.7	5,571.0	+30.4
Service stations and garages	63.5	217.6	+242.7	1,810.0	2,674.5	+47.8
Men's clothing stores	47.1	81.1	+72.2	310.3	427.2	+37.7
Women's clothing stores	115.3	246.6	+113.9	319.8	425.9	+33.2
Family clothing stores	73.9	124.0	+67.8	263.7	334.1	+26.7
Shoe stores	113.3	180.6	+59.4	138.7	182.8	+31.8
Hardware stores	55.3	81.7	+47.7	300.5	366.3	+21.9
Furniture, TV and appliance stores	141.9	183.9	+29.6	597.9	885.0	+48.0
Fuel dealers	76.2	87.3	+14.6	399.0	491.6	+23.2
Drug stores	87.2	156.7	+79.7	562.6	824.1	+46.5
Jewellery stores	64.5	101.1	+56.7	127.1	161.7	+27.2
All other stores	1,161.0	2,124.9	+83.0	1,943.9	3,297.3	+69.6
Total, all stores	7,489.8	13,176.5	+75.9	15,196.6	20,753.2	+36.5

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17.22 Percentage change in market share of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1966 and 1972

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1966	1972 ¹	Change in market share 1966-72	1966	1972 ¹	Change in market share 1966-72
Grocery and combination stores	44.9	54.6	+9.7	55.1	45.4	-9.7
All other food stores	8.7	7.5	-1.2	91.3	92.5	+1.2
Department stores	100.0	100.0	—	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	74.7	79.3	+4.6	25.3	20.7	-4.6
General stores	16.1	17.9	+1.8	83.9	82.1	-1.8
Variety stores	86.7	84.0	-2.7	13.3	16.0	+2.7
Motor vehicle dealers	1.5	1.6	+0.1	98.5	98.4	-0.1
Service stations and garages	3.4	7.5	+4.1	96.6	92.5	-4.1
Men's clothing stores	13.2	16.0	+2.8	86.8	84.0	-2.8