

# Tables

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## 18.1 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province, 1970-73<sup>1</sup> and percentage changes 1966-69

| Kind of business and province      | Per-cent<br>age<br>change<br>1966-69 | 1970<br>\$'000,000 | 1971<br>\$'000,000 | 1972<br>\$'000,000 | 1973<br>\$'000,000 | Per-<br>centage<br>change<br>1970-73 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Kind of business</b>            |                                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                                      |
| Grocery and combination stores     | +19.6                                | 6,849.2            | 7,260.2            | 7,890.1            | 8,828.8            | +28.9                                |
| All other food stores              | +11.9                                | 640.1              | 654.2              | 717.7              | 787.1              | +23.3                                |
| Department stores                  | +38.7                                | 2,852.3            | 3,184.1            | 3,687.9            | 4,306.8            | +51.0                                |
| General merchandise stores         | +28.0                                | 848.5              | 938.8              | 1,023.6            | 1,140.5            | +34.4                                |
| General stores                     | +1.7                                 | 575.2              | 616.5              | 678.0              | 757.3              | +31.7                                |
| Variety stores                     | +9.6                                 | 552.9              | 570.7              | 613.4              | 642.8              | +16.3                                |
| Motor vehicle dealers              | +10.6                                | 4,197.2            | 4,924.7            | 5,662.9            | 6,764.4            | +61.2                                |
| Service stations and garages       | +23.7                                | 2,530.7            | 2,694.9            | 2,892.1            | 3,172.8            | +25.4                                |
| Men's clothing stores              | +18.6                                | 446.0              | 475.6              | 508.3              | 539.9              | +21.1                                |
| Women's clothing stores            | +25.2                                | 561.4              | 621.8              | 672.5              | 725.3              | +29.2                                |
| Family clothing stores             | +14.2                                | 397.5              | 423.8              | 458.1              | 491.9              | +23.7                                |
| Shoe stores                        | +26.1                                | 327.5              | 345.7              | 363.4              | 393.3              | +20.1                                |
| Hardware stores                    | +10.0                                | 382.8              | 408.9              | 447.9              | 499.3              | +30.4                                |
| Furniture, TV and appliance stores | +17.4                                | 847.4              | 942.3              | 1,069.0            | 1,195.2            | +41.0                                |
| Fuel dealers                       | -2.0                                 | 473.1              | 523.3              | 579.0              | 618.1              | +30.6                                |
| Drug stores                        | +21.8                                | 840.0              | 907.0              | 980.8              | 1,081.8            | +28.8                                |
| Jewellery stores                   | +17.4                                | 218.5              | 236.0              | 262.9              | 301.5              | +38.0                                |
| All other stores                   | +34.7                                | 4,493.6            | 4,917.7            | 5,422.2            | 5,992.3            | +33.4                                |
| Canada                             | +20.8                                | 28,033.9           | 30,646.1           | 33,929.7           | 38,239.2           | +36.4                                |
| Province                           |                                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |                                      |
| Newfoundland                       | +18.7                                | 493.4              | 533.3              | 603.6              | 686.3              | +39.1                                |
| Prince Edward Island               | +14.8                                | 131.5              | 141.0              | 154.5              | 177.5              | +35.0                                |
| Nova Scotia                        | +17.4                                | 930.0              | 1,022.9            | 1,132.5            | 1,268.7            | +36.4                                |
| New Brunswick                      | +18.1                                | 740.5              | 834.8              | 918.2              | 1,033.3            | +39.5                                |
| Quebec                             | +18.4                                | 7,074.1            | 7,681.4            | 8,485.5            | 9,538.7            | +34.8                                |
| Ontario                            | +22.8                                | 10,885.0           | 11,877.2           | 13,014.2           | 14,524.7           | +33.4                                |
| Manitoba                           | +18.0                                | 1,227.2            | 1,318.1            | 1,470.0            | 1,676.0            | +36.6                                |
| Saskatchewan                       | +0.5                                 | 1,018.4            | 1,138.9            | 1,274.9            | 1,458.8            | +43.2                                |
| Alberta                            | +28.3                                | 2,274.0            | 2,466.6            | 2,779.6            | 3,139.4            | +38.1                                |
| British Columbia*                  | +26.3                                | 3,259.8            | 3,631.9            | 4,096.7            | 4,735.8            | +45.3                                |

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.

\*Includes the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

## 18.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1970 and 1973 and percentage changes 1966-69

| Kind of business                   | Chain stores                         |                    |                                 |                                      | Independent stores                   |                    |                                 |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    | Per-<br>centage<br>change<br>1966-69 | 1970<br>\$'000,000 | 1973 <sup>1</sup><br>\$'000,000 | Per-<br>centage<br>change<br>1970-73 | Per-<br>centage<br>change<br>1966-69 | 1970<br>\$'000,000 | 1973 <sup>1</sup><br>\$'000,000 | Per-<br>centage<br>change<br>1970-73 |
| Grocery and combination stores     | +29.2                                | 3,522.3            | 4,936.3                         | +40.1                                | +11.8                                | 3,327.0            | 3,892.5                         | +17.0                                |
| All other food stores              | -4.1                                 | 44.7               | 61.5                            | +37.6                                | +13.4                                | 595.3              | 725.6                           | +21.9                                |
| Department stores                  | +38.7                                | 2,852.3            | 4,306.8                         | +51.0                                | -                                    | -                  | -                               | -                                    |
| General merchandise stores         | +31.8                                | 658.2              | 913.0                           | +38.7                                | +16.8                                | 190.2              | 227.5                           | +19.6                                |
| General stores                     | -8.7                                 | 86.9               | 141.5                           | +62.9                                | +3.7                                 | 488.3              | 615.8                           | +26.1                                |
| Variety stores                     | +8.0                                 | 466.0              | 539.1                           | +15.7                                | +20.4                                | 86.9               | 103.7                           | +19.4                                |
| Motor vehicle dealers              | +2.4                                 | 66.2               | 111.4                           | +68.3                                | +10.7                                | 4,131.1            | 6,653.0                         | +61.0                                |
| Service stations and garages       | +50.1                                | 143.9              | 293.6                           | +104.1                               | +22.8                                | 2,386.8            | 2,879.3                         | +20.6                                |
| Men's clothing stores              | +18.3                                | 61.8               | 92.5                            | +49.7                                | +18.6                                | 384.2              | 447.5                           | +16.5                                |
| Women's clothing stores            | +45.4                                | 182.6              | 274.3                           | +50.2                                | +17.9                                | 378.8              | 451.0                           | +19.1                                |
| Family clothing stores             | +22.9                                | 101.0              | 136.2                           | +34.9                                | +11.8                                | 296.6              | 355.7                           | +19.9                                |
| Shoe stores                        | +25.0                                | 152.8              | 200.6                           | +31.3                                | +26.9                                | 174.8              | 192.7                           | +10.3                                |
| Hardware stores                    | +22.9                                | 70.3               | 95.6                            | +36.0                                | +7.6                                 | 312.5              | 403.7                           | +29.2                                |
| Furniture, TV and appliance stores | +10.1                                | 151.4              | 222.6                           | +47.0                                | +19.1                                | 696.0              | 972.6                           | +39.7                                |
| Fuel dealers                       | -6.2                                 | 71.0               | 99.6                            | +40.4                                | -1.2                                 | 402.1              | 518.4                           | +28.9                                |
| Drug stores                        | +28.4                                | 125.3              | 186.6                           | +48.9                                | +20.8                                | 714.7              | 895.2                           | +25.3                                |
| Jewellery stores                   | +18.6                                | 81.2               | 114.9                           | +41.4                                | +16.7                                | 137.3              | 186.6                           | +35.9                                |
| All other stores                   | +36.9                                | 1,761.3            | 2,411.9                         | +36.3                                | +33.4                                | 2,732.3            | 3,580.5                         | +31.0                                |
| Total, all stores                  | +30.3                                | 10,599.2           | 15,137.9                        | +42.8                                | +16.1                                | 17,434.7           | 23,101.3                        | +32.5                                |

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.