

# Tables

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## 18.1 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province, 1970-74<sup>1</sup> and percentage change 1970-74

Kind of business and province	1970 \$'000,000	1971 \$'000,000	1972 \$'000,000	1973 \$'000,000	1974 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1970-74	Per- centage distribu- tion 1974
<b>Kind of business</b>							
Grocery and combination stores	6,849.2	7,260.2	7,890.1	8,828.8	10,352.1	+51.1	23.6
All other food stores	640.1	654.2	717.7	787.1	871.3	+36.1	2.0
Department stores	2,852.3	3,184.1	3,687.9	4,306.8	5,059.3	+77.4	11.5
General merchandise stores	848.5	938.8	1,023.6	1,140.5	1,280.0	+50.9	2.9
General stores	575.2	616.5	678.0	757.3	887.8	+54.3	2.0
Variety stores	552.9	570.7	613.4	642.8	702.5	+27.1	1.6
Motor vehicle dealers	4,197.2	4,924.7	5,662.9	6,764.4	7,603.8	+81.2	17.4
Service stations and garages	2,530.7	2,694.9	2,892.1	3,172.8	3,635.5	+43.7	8.3
Men's clothing stores	446.0	475.6	508.3	539.9	595.9	+33.6	1.4
Women's clothing stores	561.4	621.8	672.5	725.3	821.1	+46.3	1.9
Family clothing stores	397.5	423.8	458.1	491.9	560.0	+40.9	1.3
Shoe stores	327.5	345.7	363.4	393.3	426.8	+30.3	1.0
Hardware stores	382.8	408.9	447.9	499.3	574.8	+50.2	1.3
Furniture, TV and appliance stores	847.4	942.3	1,069.0	1,195.2	1,304.8	+54.0	3.0
Fuel dealers	473.1	523.3	579.0	618.1	818.8	+73.1	1.9
Drug stores	840.0	907.0	980.8	1,081.8	1,241.2	+47.8	2.8
Jewellery stores	218.5	236.0	262.9	301.5	356.4	+63.1	0.8
All other stores	4,493.6	4,917.7	5,422.2	5,992.3	6,727.4	+49.7	15.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,033.9</b>	<b>30,646.1</b>	<b>33,929.7</b>	<b>38,239.2</b>	<b>43,819.3</b>	<b>+56.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Province</b>							
Newfoundland	493.4	533.3	603.6	686.3	809.6	+64.1	1.8
Prince Edward Island	131.5	141.0	154.5	177.5	206.9	+57.3	0.5
Nova Scotia	930.0	1,022.9	1,132.5	1,268.7	1,473.7	+58.5	3.4
New Brunswick	740.5	834.8	918.2	1,033.3	1,187.8	+60.4	2.7
Quebec	7,074.1	7,681.4	8,485.5	9,538.7	10,843.3	+53.3	24.7
Ontario	10,885.0	11,877.2	13,014.2	14,524.7	16,399.5	+50.7	37.4
Manitoba	1,227.2	1,318.1	1,470.0	1,676.0	1,932.9	+57.5	4.4
Saskatchewan	1,018.4	1,138.9	1,274.9	1,458.8	1,763.7	+73.2	4.0
Alberta	2,274.0	2,466.6	2,779.6	3,139.4	3,712.6	+63.3	8.5
British Columbia <sup>2</sup>	3,259.8	3,631.9	4,096.7	4,735.8	5,489.2	+68.4	12.5

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

<sup>2</sup>Includes the Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories.

## 18.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1970 and 1974 and percentage changes 1970-74

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1970 \$'000,000	1974 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1970-74	1970 \$'000,000	1974 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1970-74
Grocery and combination stores	3,522.3	5,949.7	+68.9	3,327.0	4,402.4	+32.3
All other food stores	44.7	70.4	+57.5	595.3	800.9	+34.5
Department stores	2,852.3	5,059.3	+77.4	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	658.2	1,029.7	+56.4	190.2	250.4	+31.6
General stores	86.9	173.2	+99.3	488.3	714.6	+46.3
Variety stores	466.0	584.4	+25.4	86.9	118.0	+35.8
Motor vehicle dealers	66.2	124.8	+88.5	4,131.1	7,479.0	+81.0
Service stations and garages	143.9	399.0	+177.3	2,386.8	3,236.5	+35.6
Men's clothing stores	61.8	110.9	+79.4	384.2	485.0	+26.2
Women's clothing stores	182.6	335.6	+83.8	378.8	485.4	+28.1
Family clothing stores	101.0	159.4	+57.8	296.6	400.6	+35.1
Shoe stores	152.8	221.3	+44.8	174.8	205.6	+17.6
Hardware stores	70.3	109.2	+55.3	312.5	465.6	+49.0
Furniture, TV and appliance stores	151.4	251.0	+65.8	696.0	1,053.8	+51.4
Fuel dealers	71.0	166.1	+133.9	402.1	652.7	+62.3
Drug stores	125.3	229.6	+83.2	714.7	1,011.6	+41.5
Jewellery stores	81.2	140.4	+72.9	137.3	216.0	+57.3
All other stores	1,761.3	2,724.3	+54.7	2,732.3	4,003.1	+46.5
<b>Total, all stores</b>	<b>10,599.2</b>	<b>17,838.3</b>	<b>+68.3</b>	<b>17,434.7</b>	<b>25,981.2</b>	<b>+49.0</b>

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