18.8 Vending machine operators, 1961-73

Year	Firms No.	Annual change %	Machines[1] No.	Annual change %	Sales $'000	Annual change %
1961	579	+11.1	65,028	+36.1	44,959.7	+16.1
1962	600	+3.6	73,397	+12.9	57,799.2	+28.6
1963	673	+12.2	78,477	+6.9	67,580.0	+16.9
1964	651	-3.3	75,392	-3.9	78,561.8	+16.2
1965	764	+17.4	85,091	+12.9	89,815.4	+14.3
1966	769	+0.7	84,154	-1.1	107,539.6	+19.7
1967	790	+2.8	91,289	+8.5	119,650.9	+11.3
1968	791	+0.1	95,867	+5.0	127,058.6	+6.2
1969	..	..	100,948	+5.3	142,909.6	+12.5
1970	768	..	103,751	+2.8	156,822.1	+9.7
1971	697	-9.2	97,965	-5.6	162,249.1	+3.5
1972[2]	692	-0.7	106,758	+9.0	178,909.0	+10.3
1973	648	-6.4	104,253	-2.3	207,081.4	+15.7

[1]Maximum during the year; ovens, coin and bill changers are excluded.
[2]Beginning 1972, data of small operators excluded.

18.9 Sales through vending machines, distribution and percentage change, by selected type of machine, 1972 and 1973

Type of machine	1972 $'000	%	1973 $'000	%	Percentage change 1972-73
Cigarettes	87,428.7	48.9	99,730.9	48.2	+14.1
Beverages					
Coffee	28,241.7	15.8	32,030.2	15.5	+13.4
Soft drinks					
Can or bottle	13,950.4	7.8	13,406.3	6.5	-3.9
Disposable cups	15,095.1	8.4	17,838.9	8.6	+18.2
Packaged milk	4,185.0	2.3	6,523.9	3.2	+55.9
Other beverages	..	—	302.3	0.1	..
Confections and foods					
Bulk confectionery	1,608.1	0.9	2,544.9	1.2	+58.3
Packaged confectionery	8,128.6	4.5	10,193.3	4.9	+25.4
Pastries	7,452.5	4.2	6,250.4	3.0	-16.1
Snack food	..	—	1,536.9	0.7	..
Hot canned foods and soups	2,779.1	1.6	3,384.5	1.6	+21.8
Ice cream	433.2	0.2	684.2	0.3	+57.9
Fresh food (casseroles, hot dogs, sandwiches, salads, etc.)	9,311.3	5.2	12,139.5	5.9	+30.4
Other vending machines for food	..	—	135.8	0.1	..
All other food and non-food	295.3	0.2	379.4	0.2	+28.5
Total	178,909.0	100.0	207,081.4	100.0	+15.7

18.10 Direct sales by commodity, 1970-73

Commodity	1970 $'000	1971 $'000	1972 $'000	1973 $'000	Percentage change 1972-73
Meat, fish and poultry	10,672	11,612	12,571	14,263	+13.5
Frozen food plans	19,282	18,062	23,568	29,352	+24.5
Dairy products	184,000	185,000	184,075r	187,757p	+2.0
Bakery products	42,471	42,897	42,082r	45,533p	+8.2
All other foods and beverages	34,308	33,148r	34,362r	35,712	+3.9
Canvas, awnings, sails, tents, etc.	5,314	6,437	5,549	6,032	+8.7
Clothing	13,284	12,981	9,244	9,878	+6.9
Fur goods	6,115	7,046	7,067	8,262	+16.9
Furniture, re-upholstery and repairs	31,000	32,535	35,980r	39,290	+9.2
Books	51,197	53,975	63,287	72,022	+13.8
Newspapers	120,005	130,000	136,670r	146,237p	+7.0
Magazines	14,013	16,348	18,227	20,135	+10.5
Aluminum windows, doors, screens and awnings	15,656	16,944	18,386	21,354	+16.1
Dinnerware, kitchenware and utensils	26,863	25,535	31,625	38,731	+22.5
Sail boats and pleasure craft	8,397	8,799	9,186	12,528	+36.4
Household electrical appliances	38,154	46,582	63,053	84,750	+34.4
Pharmaceuticals and medicines	5,964	4,897	5,172	3,455	-33.2