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18.1 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province; 1972-75, percentage change 1972-75 and percentage distribution 1975

Kind of business and province	1972 \$'000,000	1973 \$'000,000	1974 \$'000,000	1975 ¹ \$'000,000	Percentage change 1972-75	Percentage distribution 1975
Kind of business						
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	6,201.5	6,949.1	8,342.4	9,728.4	+56.9	19.0
Grocery confectionery and sundries stores	1,519.8	1,645.8	1,920.5	2,255.4	+48.4	4.4
All other food stores	719.5	787.2	870.3	897.1	+24.7	1.8
Department stores	3,713.8	4,316.1	5,055.1	5,786.0	+55.8	11.3
General merchandise stores	1,123.4	1,221.9	1,470.7	1,598.2	+42.3	3.1
General stores	673.1	736.3	887.2	995.5	+47.9	1.9
Variety stores	673.4	710.7	772.3	818.8	+21.6	1.6
Motor vehicle dealers	6,240.4	7,422.4	8,303.3	10,183.7	+63.2	19.9
Used car dealers	118.7	130.2	142.4	182.6	+53.8	0.4
Service stations	2,241.7	2,499.3	3,041.8	3,302.1	+47.3	6.5
Garages	445.2	479.1	553.3	554.8	+24.6	1.1
Automotive parts and accessories stores	734.6	754.3	918.6	1,088.0	+48.1	2.1
Men's clothing stores	515.7	557.2	606.4	663.5	+28.7	1.3
Women's clothing stores	639.0	643.3	745.0	862.7	+35.0	1.7
Family clothing stores	468.6	562.7	642.9	739.7	+57.9	1.5
Specialty shoe stores	55.1	39.9	51.6	48.9	-11.3	0.1
Family shoe stores	312.2	354.8	373.8	425.0	+36.1	0.8
Hardware stores	433.4	452.0	528.6	580.9	+34.0	1.1
Household furniture stores	450.3	499.0	589.7	693.7	+54.1	1.4
Household appliance stores	154.5	168.8	182.8	200.0	+29.4	0.4
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	348.6	404.1	437.1	477.9	+37.1	0.9
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	1,026.7	1,106.7	1,304.0	1,488.1	+44.9	2.9
Book and stationery stores	127.3	150.4	178.4	191.5	+50.4	0.4
Florists	126.4	136.9	161.9	170.6	+35.0	0.3
Jewellery stores	261.2	313.5	385.0	426.8	+63.4	0.8
Sporting goods and accessories stores	339.1	373.0	423.8	517.4	+52.6	1.0
Personal accessories stores	519.0	573.9	650.2	680.4	+31.1	1.3
All other stores	3,924.8	4,346.5	5,029.9	5,641.5	+43.7	11.0
Total	34,107.0	38,335.2	44,568.9	51,199.2	+50.1	100.0
Province or territory						
Newfoundland	637.7	717.1	843.3	972.0	+52.4	1.9
Prince Edward Island	155.6	175.7	208.2	240.6	+54.6	0.5
Nova Scotia	1,102.0	1,227.3	1,444.6	1,619.4	+47.0	3.2
New Brunswick	891.9	976.8	1,141.4	1,338.3	+50.1	2.6
Quebec	8,611.9	9,696.7	11,200.6	12,812.2	+48.8	25.0
Ontario	13,058.4	14,505.2	16,564.1	19,156.2	+46.7	37.4
Manitoba	1,495.9	1,699.5	1,988.6	2,191.9	+46.5	4.3
Saskatchewan	1,363.4	1,532.7	1,903.9	2,242.5	+64.5	4.4
Alberta	2,728.3	3,069.6	3,734.3	4,557.0	+67.0	8.9
British Columbia	3,986.9	4,645.8	5,428.6	5,938.6	+49.0	11.6
Yukon and Northwest Territories	75.1	88.9	111.2	130.9	+74.3	0.2

¹ Subject to revision.

18.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1972 and 1975 and percentage change 1972-75

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1972 \$'000,000	1975 ¹ \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1972-75	1972 \$'000,000	1975 ¹ \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1972-75
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	4,166.2	6,734.0	+61.6	2,035.3	2,994.5	+47.1
Grocery confectionery and sundries stores	243.8	375.7	+54.1	1,276.0	1,879.8	+47.3
All other food stores	59.8	86.8	+45.2	659.7	810.3	+22.8
Department stores	3,713.8	5,786.0	+55.8	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	887.3	1,249.7	+40.8	236.1	348.5	+47.6
General stores	123.1	271.4	+120.5	550.0	724.1	+31.7
Variety stores	517.9	620.4	+19.8	155.5	198.5	+27.7
Motor vehicle dealers	94.9	125.6	+32.3	6,145.5	10,058.1	+63.7
Used car dealers	—	—	—	118.7	182.6	+53.8
Service stations	296.9	704.6	+137.3	1,944.7	2,597.5	+33.6
Garages	—	—	—	445.2	554.8	+24.6
Automotive parts and accessories stores	144.5	169.0	+17.0	590.1	919.0	+55.7
Men's clothing stores	104.2	179.1	+71.9	411.5	484.4	+17.7
Women's clothing stores	293.8	450.7	+53.4	345.2	412.0	+19.4