

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

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1972 \$'000,000	1975 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1972-75	1972 \$'000,000	1975 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1972-75
Family clothing stores	148.5	320.0	+115.5	320.1	419.8	+31.1
Specialty shoe stores	29.7	22.5	-24.2	25.4	26.4	+3.9
Family shoe stores	163.1	243.8	+49.5	149.1	181.2	+21.5
Hardware stores	87.5	90.7	+3.7	345.9	490.2	+41.7
Household furniture stores	86.7	144.4	+66.6	363.6	549.3	+51.1
Household appliance stores	34.8	39.2	+12.6	119.7	160.8	+34.3
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	101.7	166.4	+63.6	246.9	311.5	+26.2
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	187.0	333.5	+78.3	839.8	1,154.6	+37.5
Book and stationery stores	33.2	87.9	+164.8	94.1	103.6	+10.1
Florists	6.8	8.3	+22.1	119.6	162.3	+35.7
Jewellery stores	101.4	182.7	+80.2	159.9	244.1	+52.7
Sporting goods and accessories stores	8.3	20.6	+148.2	330.8	496.9	+50.2
Personal accessories stores	88.4	165.8	+87.6	430.6	514.6	+19.5
All other stores	2,068.1	3,173.1	+53.4	1,856.7	2,468.4	+32.9
Total, all stores	13,791.3	21,752.0	+57.7	20,315.7	29,447.6	+44.9

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

### 18.3 Percentage market share of chain stores, by kind of business, 1972-75

Kind of business	1972	1973	1974	1975 <sup>1</sup>
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	67.2	68.2	69.5	69.2
Grocery confectionery and sundries stores	16.0	15.7	17.4	16.7
All other food stores	8.3	8.6	10.2	9.7
Department stores	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General merchandise stores	79.0	79.3	79.8	78.2
General stores	18.3	17.7	19.2	27.3
Variety stores	76.9	77.0	75.7	75.8
Motor vehicle dealers	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
Used car dealers	—	—	—	—
Service stations	13.2	16.3	19.2	21.3
Garages	—	—	—	—
Automotive parts and accessories stores	19.7	15.4	17.0	15.5
Men's clothing stores	25.3	22.7	24.4	27.0
Women's clothing stores	46.0	43.1	46.6	52.2
Family clothing stores	31.7	39.6	40.4	43.3
Specialty shoe stores	53.9	33.3	42.4	46.0
Family shoe stores	52.2	55.6	54.4	57.4
Hardware stores	20.2	15.6	15.7	15.6
Household furniture stores	19.3	20.2	23.1	20.8
Household appliance stores	22.5	22.3	21.5	19.6
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	29.2	32.3	31.0	34.8
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	18.2	17.8	20.1	22.4
Book and stationery stores	26.1	32.2	35.5	45.9
Florists	5.4	5.4	5.7	4.9
Jewellery stores	38.8	41.0	41.6	42.8
Sporting goods and accessories stores	2.4	3.8	5.0	4.0
Personal accessories stores	17.0	18.5	20.7	24.4
All other stores	52.7	53.7	54.0	56.2
Total, all stores	40.4	40.8	42.2	42.5

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

### 18.4 Department store sales by department, 1972-75

Department	Sales				Percentage change 1972-75
	1972 \$'000,000	1973 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	1974 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	1975 <sup>1</sup> \$'000,000	
Women's, misses' and children's clothing					
Women's and misses' dresses, house-dresses, aprons and uniforms	92.0	103.4	107.7	117.2	+27.4
Women's and misses' coats and suits	74.8	87.6	106.5	122.2	+63.4
Women's and misses' sportswear	176.7	210.2	251.4	278.1	+57.4
Furs	16.1	19.1	20.5	19.4	+20.5
Infants' and children's wear and nursery equipment	104.3	109.6	134.7	160.1	+53.5
Girls' and teenage girls' wear	59.4	65.0	80.0	91.1	+53.4
Lingerie and women's sleepwear	66.7	75.4	82.5	98.1	+47.1
Intimate apparel	47.8	52.8	55.5	59.7	+24.9
Millinery	11.5	13.4	15.3	16.1	+40.0
Women's and girls' hosiery	50.0	51.4	53.7	57.5	+15.0
Women's and girls' gloves, mitts and accessories	60.0	69.1	79.6	89.9	+49.8