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18.1 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province, 1974-77, percentage change 1974-77 and percentage distribution 1977

Kind of business and province	1974 ^r \$'000,000	1975 ^r \$'000,000	1976 \$'000,000	1977 \$'000,000	Percentage change 1974-77	Percentage distribution 1977
Kind of business						
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	8,342.4	9,728.4	10,434.4	11,452.9	+37.3	18.6
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	1,920.5	2,255.4	2,721.4	2,961.9	+54.2	4.8
All other food stores	870.3	897.1	1,033.0	1,045.1	+20.1	1.7
Department stores	5,055.1	5,786.0	6,509.6	6,939.9	+37.3	11.3
General merchandise stores	1,470.7	1,598.2	1,560.0	1,647.1	+12.0	2.7
General stores	887.2	995.5	1,083.6	1,202.6	+35.6	1.9
Variety stores	772.3	818.8	876.1	885.7	+14.7	1.4
Motor vehicle dealers	8,303.3	10,183.7	11,057.9	11,752.8	+41.5	19.1
Used car dealers	142.4	182.6	186.3	214.1	+50.4	0.4
Service stations	3,041.8	3,302.1	3,891.9	4,256.0	+39.9	6.9
Garages	553.3	554.8	704.0	814.9	+47.3	1.3
Automotive parts and accessories stores	918.6	1,088.0	1,141.2	1,189.3	+29.5	1.9
Men's clothing stores	606.4	663.5	761.1	755.6	+24.6	1.2
Women's clothing stores	745.0	862.7	1,005.9	1,093.9	+46.8	1.8
Family clothing stores	642.9	739.7	833.4	855.8	+33.1	1.4
Specialty shoe stores	51.6	48.9	55.3	58.9	+14.2	0.1
Family shoe stores	373.8	425.0	484.9	537.7	+43.9	0.9
Hardware stores	528.6	580.9	638.8	673.4	+27.4	1.1
Household furniture stores	694.5	803.2	870.4	930.0	+33.9	1.5
Household appliance stores	194.8	215.6	235.1	234.6	+20.4	0.4
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	472.7	510.6	524.0	493.9	+4.5	0.8
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	1,304.0	1,488.1	1,710.9	1,860.9	+42.7	3.0
Book and stationery stores	178.4	191.5	238.7	278.3	+56.0	0.5
Florists	161.9	170.6	204.2	227.6	+40.6	0.4
Jewellery stores	385.0	426.8	484.6	550.0	+42.9	0.9
Sporting goods and accessories stores	423.8	517.4	691.0	721.5	+66.7	1.2
Personal accessories stores	650.2	680.4	794.1	876.5	+34.8	1.4
All other stores	5,059.8	5,692.4	6,433.8	7,051.3	+39.4	11.4
Total	44,751.1	51,408.4	57,166.9	61,563.5	+37.6	100.0
Province or territory						
Newfoundland	843.3	972.0	1,048.3	1,142.2	+35.4	1.9
Prince Edward Island	208.2	240.6	262.1	286.1	+37.4	0.5
Nova Scotia	1,444.6	1,619.4	1,821.7	1,943.3	+34.5	3.2
New Brunswick	1,141.4	1,338.3	1,494.6	1,572.7	+37.8	2.5
Quebec	11,382.8	13,020.9	14,447.8	15,549.2	+36.6	25.2
Ontario	16,564.1	19,156.2	21,057.0	22,651.2	+36.8	36.8
Manitoba	1,988.6	2,191.9	2,407.9	2,506.4	+26.0	4.1
Saskatchewan	1,903.9	2,242.5	2,522.1	2,571.9	+35.1	4.2
Alberta	3,734.3	4,557.0	5,289.6	5,884.6	+57.6	9.5
British Columbia	5,428.6	5,938.6	6,674.7	7,298.3	+34.4	11.8
Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories	111.2	130.9	140.5	157.2	+41.4	0.3

18.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1974 and 1977 and percentage change 1974-77

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1974 \$'000,000	1977 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1974-77	1974 \$'000,000	1977 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1974-77
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	5,801.4	8,211.7	+41.5	2,540.9	3,241.2	+27.6
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	334.1	442.9	+32.6	1,586.3	2,519.0	+58.8
All other food stores	88.3	98.6	+11.7	781.9	946.4	+21.0
Department stores	5,055.0	6,939.9	+37.3	—	—	—
General merchandise stores	1,173.4	1,261.7	+7.5	297.2	385.3	+29.6
General stores	170.7	337.0	+97.4	716.4	865.5	+20.8
Variety stores	584.5	674.8	+15.5	187.7	210.9	+12.4
Motor vehicle dealers	99.8	145.4	+45.7	8,203.4	11,607.3	+41.5
Used car dealers	—	—	—	142.3	214.1 ^a	+50.5
Service stations	584.6	850.8	+45.5	2,457.0	3,405.2	+38.6
Garages	—	—	—	553.2	814.9	+47.3
Automotive parts and accessories stores	156.6	162.7	+3.9	761.9	1,026.6	+34.7