

19.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1977 and 1978 and percentage change 1977-78 (concluded)

Kind of business	Chain stores			Independent stores		
	1977 ^r \$'000,000	1978 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1977-78	1977 ^r \$'000,000	1978 \$'000,000	Per- centage change 1977-78
Men's clothing stores	259.2	294.0	+13.4	506.6	546.4	+7.9
Women's clothing stores	584.8	674.9	+15.4	510.5	573.3	+12.3
Family clothing stores	397.3	430.5	+8.4	460.8	501.7	+8.9
Specialty shoe stores	26.6	52.7	+98.1	34.0	39.3	+15.6
Family shoe stores	319.6	378.2	+18.3	219.1	205.9	-6.0
Hardware stores	109.0	101.3	-7.1	559.2	605.0	+8.2
Household furniture stores	146.4	161.8	+10.5	784.8	906.3	+15.5
Household appliance stores	42.1	41.1	-2.4	194.4	206.8	+6.4
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	133.9	92.2	-31.1	368.5	402.7	+9.3
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	422.0	464.4	+10.0	1,445.0	1,653.3	+14.4
Book and stationery stores	120.3	142.1	+18.1	162.1	182.7	+12.7
Florists	10.9	10.9	—	217.3	250.5	+15.3
Jewellery stores	229.1	266.3	+16.2	305.1	330.0	+8.2
Sporting goods and accessories stores	79.7	88.8	+11.4	650.1	727.6	+11.9
Personal accessories stores	231.8	253.4	+9.3	657.4	731.2	+11.2
All other stores	3,757.4	4,072.8	+8.4	3,376.6	3,698.7	+9.5
Total, all stores	26,017.5	28,864.0	+10.9	35,633.8	39,995.1	+12.3

19.3 Percentage market share of chain stores, by kind of business, selected years 1972-78

Kind of business	1972	1975	1977	1978
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	67.2	69.2	71.5	71.5
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	16.0	16.7	15.0	16.0
All other food stores	8.3	9.7	9.5	9.0
Department stores	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
General merchandise stores	79.0	78.2	76.6	79.1
General stores	18.3	27.3	28.0	29.4
Variety stores	76.9	75.8	76.2	75.7
Motor vehicle dealers	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3
Used car dealers	—	—	—	—
Service stations	13.2	21.3	20.0	20.2
Garages	—	—	—	—
Automotive parts and accessories stores	19.7	15.5	13.5	13.1
Men's clothing stores	25.3	27.0	33.2	35.0
Women's clothing stores	46.0	52.2	53.4	54.1
Family clothing stores	31.7	43.3	46.3	46.2
Specialty shoe stores	53.9	46.0	42.2	57.2
Family shoe stores	52.2	57.4	59.1	64.8
Hardware stores	20.2	15.6	16.2	14.3
Household furniture stores	19.3	16.6	15.5	15.1
Household appliance stores	22.5	18.0	17.2	16.6
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	29.2	29.6	25.3	18.6
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	18.2	22.4	22.4	21.9
Book and stationery stores	26.1	45.9	41.8	43.7
Florists	5.4	4.9	4.8	4.2
Jewellery stores	38.8	42.8	41.8	44.7
Sporting goods and accessories stores	2.4	4.0	9.6	10.9
Personal accessories stores	17.0	24.4	25.0	25.7
All other stores	52.7	53.1	52.7	52.4
Total, all stores	40.4	41.8	42.0	41.9

19.4 Department store sales by department, selected years 1972-78

Department	Sales				Percentage change 1977-78
	1972 \$'000,000	1975 \$'000,000	1977 \$'000,000	1978 \$'000,000	
Women's, misses' and children's clothing					
Women's and misses' dresses, house- dresses, aprons and uniforms	92.0	117.2	141.9	158.3	+11.6
Women's and misses' coats and suits	74.8	122.2	140.5	163.3	+16.3
Women's and misses' sportswear	176.7	278.1	341.2	385.4	+12.9
Furs	16.1	19.4	24.8	30.0	+21.0
Infants' and children's wear and nursery equipment	104.3	160.1	189.8	209.1	+10.2
Girls' and teenage girls' wear	59.4	91.1	106.4	121.8	+14.4
Lingerie and women's sleepwear	66.7	98.1	125.9	146.0	+15.9
Intimate apparel	47.8	59.7	72.3	78.4	+8.6
Millinery	11.5	16.1	16.0	16.5	+3.5
Women's and girls' hosiery	50.0	57.5	68.2	76.0	+11.4