

17.17 Agents and brokers, volume of trade¹ by trade groups and province (concluded)

Province and S.I.C. trade groups	1978	1980	Percentage change	1981	Percentage change
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	
			1978-80	1980-81	
Motor vehicles and accessories	275.1	576.2	+109.5	448.1	-22.2
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	403.4	660.4	+63.7	823.7	+24.7
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	20.3	49.5	+143.8	51.3	+23.6
Machinery and equipment	340.5	519.2	+52.5	650.6	+25.3
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	255.5 ₃	491.2 ₃	+92.2	752.3 ₃	+53.2
Metals and metal products	...	...	...	...	...
Lumber and building materials	362.3 ₃	1,151.0	+217.7	526.6	-54.2
Scrap and waste materials	...	39.3	...	15.4	-60.8
Wholesalers, n.e.s.	721.5	1,165.2	+61.5	2,130.8	+82.8
Total, all trades	16,285.4	29,635.4	+82.0	28,932.6	-2.4

¹Sales and trading receipts including value of goods bought or sold on commission.

²Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

³Confidential.

17.18 Agents and brokers, gross commissions earned by trade groups and province

Province and S.I.C. trade groups	1978	1980	Percentage change	1981	Percentage change
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000		\$'000,000	
			1978-80	1980-81	
Newfoundland	8.5	13.8	+62.4	11.8	-14.5
Prince Edward Island	1.1	1	...	1	...
Nova Scotia	13.7	25.5	+86.1	20.9	-18.0
New Brunswick	10.1	15.2	+50.5	14.1	-7.2
Quebec	115.6	171.4	+48.3	178.1	+3.9
Ontario	135.3	217.6	+60.8	246.8	+13.4
Manitoba	31.2	1	...	66.3	...
Saskatchewan	24.8	47.5	+91.5	1	...
Alberta	56.1	80.4	+43.3	1	...
British Columbia ²	67.5	110.2	+63.3	105.5	-4.3
Farm products	1	62.8	...	112.0	+78.3
Coal and coke	...	...	...	...	...
Petroleum products	140.1	206.2	+47.2	214.7	+4.1
Paper and paper products	2.5	10.2	+308.0	8.0	-21.6
General merchandise	1	0.8	...	1	...
Food	63.1	93.9	+48.8	75.0	-20.1
Tobacco products	1	1	...	1	...
Drugs and toilet preparations	1.7	4.6	+170.6	1	...
Apparel and dry goods	56.4	78.6	+39.1	85.1	+8.3
Household furniture and house furnishings	11.5	19.2	+67.0	24.8	+29.2
Motor vehicles and accessories	12.7	24.7	+94.5	24.8	...
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	21.6	35.3	+63.4	44.8	+26.9
Farm machinery, equipment and supplies	1.6	3.2	+100.0	1.7	+46.9
Machinery and equipment	20.8	34.2	+64.4	34.3	...
Hardware, plumbing and heating equipment	13.4	28.4	+111.9	24.0	-15.5
Metals and metal products	1	1	...	1	...
Lumber and building materials	11.5	28.8	+150.4	13.7	-52.8
Scrap and waste materials	1	1.4	...	1	-42.9
Wholesalers, n.e.s.	45.7	76.4	+67.2	82.9	+8.5
Total, all trades	463.9	728.7	+57.1	775.1	+6.4

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²Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

17.19 Summary statistics of co-operative associations, 1975-81, and by region, 1978-81

Year and region	Associations	Shareholders or members	Assets \$'000,000	Product farm marketings \$'000,000	Sales of merchandise and supplies \$'000,000	Service revenue \$'000,000	Total business ¹ \$'000,000
1975	2,391	2,109,000	2,343.2	3,446.4	1,921.2	126.3	5,542.0
1976	2,518	2,290,000	2,597.0	3,839.4	2,173.2	151.8	6,213.3
1977	2,489	2,373,000	2,657.1	4,327.2	2,423.1	341.4	7,150.5
1978	2,498	2,499,000	3,063.6	4,612.9	2,697.9	402.5	7,783.3
1979	2,611	2,702,900	3,669.3	5,185.3	3,214.6	434.0	8,926.0
1980	2,677	2,748,100	4,150.8	6,606.0	3,742.4	567.7	11,036.0
1981	2,871	2,794,100	5,366.2	7,577.0	4,483.0	625.0	12,836.0