

**23.18 Retail trade by region**

| Year | Percentage growth rates of current dollar figures |        |         |          |              |         |                  | Total |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|----------|--------------|---------|------------------|-------|
|      | Atlantic                                          | Quebec | Ontario | Manitoba | Saskatchewan | Alberta | British Columbia |       |
| 1973 | 11.1                                              | 12.6   | 11.1    | 13.7     | 12.4         | 12.5    | 16.5             | 12.4  |
| 1974 | 17.5                                              | 17.4   | 14.2    | 16.9     | 24.2         | 21.7    | 16.9             | 16.8  |
| 1975 | 14.6                                              | 14.4   | 15.6    | 9.9      | 17.8         | 21.9    | 9.3              | 14.8  |
| 1976 | 11.0                                              | 11.0   | 10.0    | 9.9      | 12.5         | 16.1    | 12.4             | 11.2  |
| 1977 | 6.4                                               | 7.7    | 7.9     | 4.4      | 1.9          | 12.0    | 9.1              | 7.9   |
| 1978 | 14.1                                              | 10.5   | 10.9    | 8.6      | 11.9         | 14.7    | 12.9             | 11.6  |
| 1979 | 12.1                                              | 14.1   | 9.2     | 9.2      | 11.4         | 18.5    | 11.8             | 12.0  |
| 1980 | 5.3                                               | 6.5    | 7.8     | 7.8      | 7.8          | 16.9    | 15.0             | 9.1   |
| 1981 | 9.3                                               | 8.5    | 13.7    | 13.1     | 12.3         | 15.9    | 13.5             | 12.2  |
| 1982 | 6.6                                               | 3.6    | 5.4     | 7.0      | 4.3          | 0.3     | -1.9             | 3.5   |
| 1983 | 12.6                                              | 9.7    | 11.0    | 7.0      | 7.8          | 3.3     | 4.2              | 8.8   |
| 1984 | 10.4                                              | 12.7   | 10.4    | 10.3     | —            | 4.7     | 6.3              | 9.4   |
| 1985 | 10.4                                              | 9.6    | 12.8    | 15.3     | 8.0          | 14.3    | 10.0             | 11.6  |

**Source**

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