.. not available
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### 17.1 Retail trade, by kind of business and by province, percentage and percentage distribution, 1984-87

| Kind of business and province | $\begin{array}{r} 1984 \\ 5^{\prime} 000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1985 \\ \$, 000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1986 \\ \$^{\prime} 000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1987 \\ S^{\prime} 000,000 \end{array}$ | Percentage change 1986-87 | Percentage distribution 1987 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Kind of business |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Combination stores (groceries and meat) | 22,341.4 | 23,776.7 | 25,025,9 | 26,775,1 | 7.0 | 17.4 |
| Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores | 5,703.1 | 6,154.8 | 7,000.9 | 7,690.9 | 9.8 | 5.0 |
| All other food stores | 2,144.6 | 2,325.6 | 2,602.3 | 2,805.7 | 7.8 | 1.8 |
| Department stores | 11,384.9 | 12,038.6 | 12,728.5 | 12,906.0 | 1.4 | 8.4 |
| General merchandise stores | 2,395.1 | 2,698.9 | 2,858,3 | 3,063.8 | 7.2 | 2.0 |
| General stores | 1,890.9 | 1,982.7 | 2,097.4 | 2,263.5 | 7.9 | 1.5 |
| Variety stores | 1,207.0 | 1,266.9 | 1,247.0 | 1,073.6 | -13.9 | 0.7 |
| Motor vehicle dealers | 20,846.5 | 26,026.6 | 28,687.7 | 32,248.1 | 12.4 | 21.0 |
| Used car dealers | . 559.0 | 26,026.9 | 799.3 | 1,032.6 | 29.2 | 0.7 |
| Service stations | 9,732,5 | 11,100.7 | 10,762.9 | 12,276.8 | 14.1 | 8.0 |
| Garages | 1,580.9 | 1,484.2 | 1,544.8 | 1,699.1 | 10.0 | 1.1 |
| Automotive parts and accessories stores | 2,606.2 | 2,801.8 | 3,068.2 | 3,440.3 | 12.1 | 2.2 |
| Men's clothing stores | 1,323.5 | 1,324.1 | 1,437.8 | 1,583.1 | 10.1 | 1.0 |
| Women's clothing stores | 2,396,4 | 2,777.2 | 3,035.6 | 3,256.4 | 7.3 | 2.1 |
| Family clothing stores | 1,575,4 | 1,867.4 | 2,079.5 | 2,244.0 | 7.9 | 1.5 |
| Specialty shoe stores | 162.8 | 212.0 | 249.6 | 300.0 | 20.2 | 0.2 |
| Family shoe stores | 1,008.3 | 1,075.8 | 1,175,3 | 1,196.4 | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| Hardware stores | 1,046.5 | 1,157.6 | 1,432.4 | 1,609.9 | 12.4 | 1.0 |
| Household furniture stores | 1,698.7 | 1,542.2 | 1,614.5 | 1,879.3 | 16.4 | 1.2 |
| Household appliance stores | 453.0 | 527.4 | 557.8 | 634.8 | 13.8 | 0.4 |
| Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores | 831.5 | 1,144.9 | 1,487,0 | 1,683.7 | 13.2 | 1.1 |
| Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores | 4,727.2 | 5,356.6 | 6,064.4 | 6,691.5 | 10.3 | 4.4 |
| Book and stationery stores | 565.3 | 715.4 | 785.8 | 896.2 | 14.0 | 0.6 |
| Florists | 452.8 | 471.5 | 516.5 | 581.9 | 12.7 | 0.4 |
| Jewellery stores | 867.1 | 932.0 | 1,042.2 | 1,136.9 | 9.1 | 0.7 |
| Sporting goods and accessories stores | 1,640.5 | 1,868,3 | 2,029.0 | 2,342.3 | 15.4 | 1.5 |
| Personal accessories stores | 1,559.3 | 1,719.4 | 2,049.5 | 2,396.9 | 17.0 | 1.6 |
| All other stores | 13,379.8 | 14,442.3 | 16,028.2 | 18,024.1 | 12.5 | 11.7 |
| Total | 116,079.9 | 129,446.3 | 140,009.3 | 153,732.8 | 9.8 | 100.0 |
| Province or territory |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 2,071,1 | 2,254.1 |  |  | 14.5 | 1.8 |
| Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia | 520.7 $4,048.0$ | 547.5 4.579 .6 | 2, 577.3 | +640.6 | 11.0 | 0.4 |
| Nova Scotia New Brunswick | 4,048.0 | $4,579.6$ $3,171.5$ | $4,796.1$ $3,482.4$ | 5,225.3 | 8.9 9 | 3.4 |
| New Brunswick Quebec | $2,927.4$ $29,005.9$ | $3,171.5$ $31,782.3$ | $3,482.4$ $34,593.2$ | 3,794.2 | 9.0 | 2.5 |
| Ontario | 43,465.7 | $31,782.3$ $49,003.6$ | $34,593.2$ $53,411.9$ | $38,865.8$ $59,039.3$ | 12.3 10.5 | 25.3 38.4 |
| Manitoba | 4,513.7 | 5,200.8 | 5,444.4 | 5,769.5 | 6.0 | 3.7 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,354.4 | 4,704.0 | 4,999.2 | 5,254.4 | 5.1 | 3.4 |
| Alberta | 11,833.4 | 13,523.5 | 14,338.4 | 14.855.3 | 3.6 | 9.7 |
| British Columbia | 13,004.6 | 14,303.6 | 15,567.0 | 17,116.5 | 10.0 | 11.1 |
| Yukon and Northwest Territories | 334.8 | 375.8 | 392.8 | 416.7 | 6.1 | 0.3 |

### 17.2 Sales of chain and independent stores, by kind of business, 1984-87

| Kind of business | Chain stores |  |  |  | Independent stores |
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