

**11.—Number of Independent and Chain Retail Stores and Sales, by Kind of Business, 1941 and 1951—continued**

| Kind of Business   | Stores        |               | Sales          |                  | P.C. of Total Sales |              |
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|  | 1941          | 1951          | 1941           | 1951             | 1941                | 1951         |
|  | No.           | No.           | \$'000         | \$'000           |                     |              |
| <b>Combination Stores (grocery stores with fresh meat)—</b>                      |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 5,304         | 11,286        | 168,140        | 710,360          | 55.8                | 55.6         |
| Chains.....  | 797           | 866           | 133,211        | 566,444          | 44.2                | 44.4         |
| <b>Totals, Combination Stores (grocery stores with fresh meat).....</b>          | <b>6,101</b>  | <b>12,152</b> | <b>301,351</b> | <b>1,276,804</b> | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>General Stores—</b>   |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 11,750        | 10,049        | 207,904        | 481,847          | 96.8                | 92.7         |
| Chains.....  | 167           | 408           | 6,844          | 37,972           | 3.2                 | 7.3          |
| <b>Totals, General Stores.....</b>   | <b>11,917</b> | <b>10,457</b> | <b>214,748</b> | <b>519,819</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Variety Stores—</b>   |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 559           | 794           | 11,180         | 31,149           | 13.1                | 15.9         |
| Chains.....  | 526           | 597           | 73,997         | 164,475          | 86.9                | 84.1         |
| <b>Totals, Variety Stores.....</b>   | <b>1,085</b>  | <b>1,391</b>  | <b>85,177</b>  | <b>195,624</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Filling Stations—</b>   |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 9,754         | 8,337         | 143,971        | 334,392          | 91.4                | 98.9         |
| Chains.....  | 376           | 57            | 13,588         | 3,858            | 8.6                 | 1.1          |
| <b>Totals, Filling Stations.....</b>   | <b>10,130</b> | <b>8,394</b>  | <b>157,559</b> | <b>338,249</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Men's and Boys' Clothing and Clothing and Furnishings Stores—</b>             |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 3,335         | 3,720         | 70,167         | 175,820          | 87.8                | 87.2         |
| Chains.....  | 150           | 251           | 9,706          | 25,869           | 12.2                | 12.8         |
| <b>Totals, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Clothing and Furnishings Stores.....</b> | <b>3,485</b>  | <b>3,971</b>  | <b>79,873</b>  | <b>201,689</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Women's Apparel and Accessories Stores—</b>                                   |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 5,181         | 5,834         | 84,623         | 213,185          | 86.8                | 82.3         |
| Chains.....  | 327           | 523           | 12,899         | 45,846           | 13.2                | 17.7         |
| <b>Totals, Women's Apparel and Accessories Stores.....</b>                       | <b>5,508</b>  | <b>6,357</b>  | <b>97,522</b>  | <b>259,031</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Shoe Stores—</b>  |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 1,217         | 1,637         | 27,640         | 73,165           | 62.8                | 65.6         |
| Chains.....  | 457           | 605           | 16,398         | 38,323           | 37.2                | 34.4         |
| <b>Totals, Shoe Stores.....</b>  | <b>1,674</b>  | <b>2,242</b>  | <b>44,038</b>  | <b>111,488</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Household Appliances and Radio Stores—</b>                                    |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 1,236         | 2,370         | 27,286         | 162,624          | 59.5                | 77.4         |
| Chains.....  | 412           | 419           | 18,609         | 47,614           | 40.5                | 22.6         |
| <b>Totals, Household Appliance and Radio Stores.....</b>                         | <b>1,648</b>  | <b>2,789</b>  | <b>45,895</b>  | <b>210,238</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Restaurants—<sup>1</sup></b>  |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 7,377         | 11,733        | 112,032        | 395,934          | 88.4                | 92.8         |
| Chains.....  | 301           | 295           | 14,661         | 30,984           | 11.6                | 7.2          |
| <b>Totals, Restaurants<sup>1</sup>.....</b>                                      | <b>7,678</b>  | <b>12,028</b> | <b>126,693</b> | <b>426,918</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |
| <b>Drug Stores (with and without soda fountain)—</b>                             |               |               |                |                  |                     |              |
| Independents.....  | 3,601         | 3,979         | 82,283         | 217,182          | 81.4                | 87.4         |
| Chains.....  | 355           | 346           | 18,745         | 31,267           | 18.6                | 12.6         |
| <b>Totals, Drug Stores (with and without soda fountain).....</b>                 | <b>3,956</b>  | <b>4,325</b>  | <b>101,028</b> | <b>248,449</b>   | <b>100.0</b>        | <b>100.0</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes refreshment booths and stands, and fish and chip shops.