

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

Kind of Business	Stores		Sales		P.C. of Total Sales	
	1941	1951	1941	1951	1941	1951
Tobacco Stores and Stands—						
Independents.....	4,033	2,114	36,412	60,872	84.2	77.7
Chains.....	206	216	6,816	17,419	15.8	22.3
Totals, Tobacco Stores and Stands.....	4,239	2,330	43,228	78,291	100.0	100.0
All Stores—						
Independents.....	129,320	143,532	2,797,902	8,877,036	81.4	83.3
Chains.....	8,011	8,094	643,000	1,775,744	18.6	16.7
Totals, All Stores.....	137,331	151,626	3,440,902	10,652,780	100.0	100.0

