

4.—Retail Trade by Kind of Business 1951-54

Kind of Business	1951	1952	1953	1954
	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000	\$'000,000
Combination grocery and meat stores.....	1,905	2,041	2,133	2,254
Meat markets.....	176	162	151	154
Country general stores.....	525	541	521	515
Department stores.....	910	991	1,025	1,060
Variety stores.....	196	214	224	231
Motor vehicle dealers.....	1,884	2,096	2,284	2,058
Garages and filling stations.....	479	507	556	559
Men's clothing stores.....	203	212	214	204
Family clothing stores.....	192	210	209	203
Women's clothing stores.....	193	210	219	212
Shoe stores.....	112	118	122	119
Hardware stores.....	228	232	249	235
Lumber and building material dealers.....	359	369	417	396
Furniture stores.....	148	188	195	191
Appliance and radio stores.....	211	258	284	279
Restaurants.....	438	468	474	456
Fuel dealers.....	233	235	225	245
Drug stores.....	249	267	282	282
Jewellery stores.....	105	115	121	117
Tobacco stores.....	79	86	88	88
Other.....	1,869	2,012	2,132	2,100
Totals, All Trades.....	10,693	11,532	12,126	11,959

Retail Chain Stores.—Sales of retail chain stores exceeded \$2,000,000,000 in 1953, continuing the consistent expansion occurring each year. The store employees of the 7,835 outlets were paid \$171,167,000 in salaries and wages. Food and beverage trades with sales of \$1,265,514,000 accounted for more than half of the total chain store business in 1953.

5.—Retail Chain Store Statistics 1930 and 1941-53

Year	Stores	Net Retail Sales	Salaries and Wages Paid to Store Employees	Stocks on Hand End of Year		Accounts Outstanding End of Year
				Stores	Warehouses	
	Av. No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1930.....	8,097	487,336	50,405	60,457
1941.....	7,622	639,210	57,777	68,619	20,976	38,376
1942.....	7,010	687,447	57,654	66,940	22,633	..
1943.....	6,780	703,950	58,804	67,628	22,602	15,527
1944.....	6,560	769,643	63,300	66,944	21,855	15,093
1945.....	6,580	876,209	68,196	68,247	29,013	16,368
1946.....	6,569	1,014,847	77,474	85,345	37,436	19,643
1947.....	6,716	1,177,323	91,266	105,040	43,546	31,492
1948.....	6,821	1,335,735	107,450	119,132	46,330	40,378
1949.....	6,839	1,420,081	115,903	123,696	46,755	50,001
1950.....	7,155	1,559,693	129,334	159,083	60,501	65,000
1951.....	7,846	1,775,744	153,599	186,562	60,490	53,816
1952.....	7,766	1,924,873	154,642	172,886	55,215	77,475
1953.....	7,835	2,048,228	171,167	179,704	52,096	91,538

6.—Retail Chain Store Sales by Province and by Kind of Business 1951-53

Province	1951	1952	1953
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Province			
Newfoundland.....	11,279	13,697	14,281
Maritime Provinces.....	123,245	134,395	137,428
Quebec.....	359,274	398,283	422,586
Ontario.....	809,061	875,315	942,016
Manitoba.....	78,509	84,768	87,232
Saskatchewan.....	82,850	90,482	95,337
Alberta.....	120,709	131,520	143,518
British Columbia.....	182,639	189,019	200,422
Yukon and Northwest Territories.....	8,178	7,394	5,408
Canada.....	1,775,744	1,924,873	2,048,228