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Final compilations for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, 1941, show that there were 10,097 retail stores in Saskatchewan in the census year and that these had annual sales of \$191,183,800 including \$17,509,400 worth of instalment business. These stores required the services of 19,271 paid employees including 14,660 persons engaged on a full-time basis and 4,611 persons on a part-time basis. In addition, there were 9,644 proprietors who devoted the major portion of their time to the management of their retail businesses. Salaries and wages paid to employees during the year (exclusive of proprietors' compensation) amounted to \$14,580,100; inventories on hand at the end of the year (exclusive of chain warehouse inventories) were valued at \$37,261,500, while accounts outstanding on retailers' books on the same date were valued at \$21,373,400.

The Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments forms part of the Decennial Census of 1941 and is the second complete survey of retail trade to be taken in Canada. The previous census related to the year 1930, when retail sales in Saskatchewan were valued at \$189,181,100. Dollar sales in 1941 were one per cent higher than in the earlier period.

The scope of the 1941 Census of Merchandising varied slightly from that of 1930, figures for the earlier year including certain minor types of business were not included in the regular retail tables of the 1941 Census. The types of business omitted in 1941 consist chiefly of producer-distributors of milk products, grain elevators, and certain agencies having no established place of business. On excluding figures for these types from the 1930 totals, an increase of 11 per cent is recorded in the number of retail outlets while the increase in dollar volume of business is increased slightly to 2 per cent. Data relating to the retail sales made by grain elevators, manufacturing bakeries and dairies, and agencies having no established place of business will be presented in a supplementary report.

Size of Business

Retail stores vary widely in the scale of their operations as measured in terms of the annual volume of business transacted. An analysis of the 10,097 retail stores operating in Saskatchewan in 1941 shows that 32 per cent of these stores had

annual sales of less than \$5,000 each and that these accounted for only 4.1 per cent of the total dollar volume of business transacted by all stores. On the other hand there were 203 stores or about 2 per cent of the total number of retail outlets that had annual sales of \$100,000 or over and these accounted for 32 per cent of the total annual retail business.

The merchandising census was taken by mail, the mailing lists for the project having been prepared by the population census enumerators who were instructed to list the names and addresses of all business establishments in their respective enumeration areas including those retail firms which commenced operations between the beginning of the year and the census date. The inclusion of part-year reports from such firms is a factor to be considered in the interpretation of the analysis of retail stores according to sales volume.

Personnel

Each firm was asked to report the average number of paid employees required to carry on business during the year, separate figures to be given for male and for female employees and a distinction to be made between those employees on a full-time and on a part-time basis. Data were also secured relating to annual payroll and to the numbers of proprietors who took an active part in the management of their retail business.

Answers to these inquiries show a total of 28,915 persons engaged either full-time or part-time in retail merchandising in Saskatchewan in 1941. Included in these totals are 9,789 full-time male and 4,871 full-time female employees to whom \$13,486,000 was paid in salaries and wages during the year. Included also in the totals are 2,903 part-time male and 1,708 part-time female employees with an annual payroll of \$1,094,100. The third component included in the totals consists of active proprietors of unincorporated companies of whom there were 9,644 including 9,136 male and 508 female persons.

An analysis of the retail stores of the province according to the number of paid employees in each store indicates that there were 4,562 stores or slightly more than 45 per cent of the total number in which there were no employees, the operations of these retail outlets being carried on by the proprietors alone. About one-quarter of the total stores had one employee each, 12 per cent had two employees, 6 per cent had three employees and about another 3 per cent had four employees each. There were 890 stores each with 5 or more employees. This group comprised 8.8 per cent of the total number of stores, included 58.2 per cent of the total number of employees, paid out 65.3 per cent of the total annual payroll and transacted 45.5 per cent of the total volume of retail business. There were only seven retail stores in the province with 100 or more employees on their payrolls.

Cash, Credit and Instalment Sales

All stores were not able to report the proportions of their total business transacted on a cash-and-credit basis. Information on cash and credit sales secured from 1,156 stores and which accounted for 84 per cent of the total volume of retail business indicated that credit sales (including instalment sales) formed 27.7 per cent of the total annual turnover while 72.3 per cent of the business was transacted on a cash basis. Assuming that the proportions of cash and credit sales were similar for the reporting and non-reporting stores, the total volume of retail credit business may be estimated at \$52,958,000 in 1941. Ratios of credit to total sales for

stores classified broadly according to kind of business stand at 21.7 per cent for food stores, 25.8 per cent for country general stores, 22.6 per cent for the general merchandise group. Ratios of credit to total sales for other groups stand at 38.7 per cent for the automotive group, 13.3 per cent for the apparel group, 51.0 per cent for the building materials group, 58.3 per cent for the furniture-household-radio group and 19.7 per cent for the "other retail stores" group.

Included in the total credit business were instalment sales reported at \$17,509,400, or 9.2 per cent of the total volume of retail sales. Firms were instructed to include in the instalment sales reported the total volume of goods sold on the instalment plan including the down payment, the value of any trade-ins accepted as part payment in addition to the amount of the original unpaid balance. All instalment sales were to be reported irrespective of whether the paper was discounted with a finance company or carried on the retailers' own books.

About 51 per cent of the total volume of instalment business was reported by motor vehicle dealers whose instalment sales totalled \$8,906,900, or 44.5 per cent of the total annual sales for this classification. Stores specializing in furniture, household appliances, radios and musical instruments or a combination of these items had instalment sales of \$1,333,900, while instalment sales of jewellery stores amounted to \$187,000.

Types of Operation

In addition to being classified according to kind of business, each store was assigned to a type of operation, depending chiefly upon whether the store was independently owned and operated or whether it belonged to a chain company or some other multiple form of organization.

The 10,097 retail stores operating in Saskatchewan in 1941 were comprised of 9,168 independent stores whose sales formed 80.4 per cent of the total retail trade, 892 units of chain companies which accounted for 19.4 per cent of the total retail sales and 37 stores assigned to other types and accounting for the remaining 0.2 per cent of the total trade.

The ratio of chain to total sales was practically unchanged in 1941 from 1930, chains accounting for 18.7 per cent of the total trade in 1930 compared with 19.4 per cent in the more recent period. Comparative ratios for the two years for some of the lines of business in which chains are of more importance (ratios for 1930 in brackets) are as follows: Grocery stores, 20.7 per cent (39.8 per cent); combination stores, 52.9 per cent (50.1 per cent); and lumber and building material dealers; 72.0 per cent (71.3 per cent).

For census purposes chains are taken to include all retail organizations operating four or more retail stores exclusive only of department stores. All department stores are classified as independents. The chain figures do not include the so-called voluntary chains comprised of independent stores grouped for buying or advertising purposes. There were 602 independent stores in these voluntary chains in 1941 whose sales formed 6.5 per cent of the total trade. In 1930 there were 494 voluntary chain units in operation and their sales formed 6.2 per cent of the total.

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Table 1.--Comparison of Stores and Sales for 1930 and 1941,
by Kind-of-Business Groups and for Selected Kinds of Business

	Number of Stores		Sales		
	1930	1941	1930	1941	% Change
			\$	\$	
Total, All Stores	10,841	10,097	189,181,100	191,183,800	+ .3 1
Total, Comparable Stores (1)	8,778	9,349	179,338,900	182,893,900	+ 2.0
Food Group	2,046	2,244	25,877,700	26,502,400	+ 2.4
Candy and confectionery stores	386	522	2,810,800	3,010,700	+ 7.1
Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	725	1,144	11,796,900	12,351,400	+ 4.7
Combination stores (groceries and meats)	164	170	5,147,400	7,422,800	+ 44.2
Meat markets (including sea food)	483	359	4,746,200	3,222,800	- 32.1

(1) Excludes milk dealers, farm implement agents and grain elevators.

Table 1.--Comparison of Stores and Sales for 1930 and 1941,
by Kind of Business Groups and for Selected Kinds of Business
(Concl'd)

	Number of Stores		Sales		
	1930	1941	1930	1941	% Change
Country General Stores	1,608	1,929	\$ 36,298,300	\$ 32,689,600	- 9.9
General Merchandise Group ...	104	126	21,514,100	22,649,000	+ 5.3
Automotive Group	1,382	1,619	27,048,700	37,138,300	+ 37.3
Motor vehicle dealers	421	418	18,666,000	26,094,900	+ 39.8
Garages	534	382	3,909,600	3,585,200	- 8.3
Filling stations	391	772	4,004,200	7,003,000	+ 74.9
Apparel Group	373	367	10,231,900	10,999,800	+ 7.5
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	182	130	3,073,600	2,447,700	- 20.4
Family clothing stores	38	61	3,959,800	5,061,000	+ 27.8
Women's apparel and accessory stores	110	144	2,294,500	2,597,600	+ 13.2
Shoe stores	43	32	904,000	893,500	- 1.2
Building Materials Group	1,276	982	22,612,200	16,856,700	- 25.5
Hardware stores	526	468	8,829,000	7,242,200	- 18.0
Lumber and building materials	717	477	13,473,100	9,250,800	- 31.3
Furniture--Household--Radio Group	142	159	4,087,300	2,877,200	- 29.6
Furniture stores	42	37	1,188,100	1,181,400	- 0.6
Household appliance or radio dealers	89	114	4,215,400	1,631,500	- 61.5
Restaurant Group	506	523	5,551,900	6,847,300	+ 23.3
Other Retail Stores	3,333	2,036	35,507,600	34,030,500	- 4.2
Drug stores	374	351	4,988,000	5,039,500	+ 1.0
Jewellery stores	108	95	1,103,300	1,301,900	+ 18.0
Tobacco stores and stands	89	104	945,900	934,800	- 1.2
Second-Hand Group	71	112	451,400	613,000	+ 35.8

Table Z.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business

Kind of Business	Number of Stores	Sales, 1941	Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
		\$	\$
1. Total, All Stores .. (1941	10,097	191,183,800	37,261,500
(1930	10,841	189,181,100	43,153,400
2. Food Group	2,244	26,502,400	2,558,700
3. Bakery products stores	18	83,400	2,900
Candy and confectionery stores --			
4. Candy, nut stores	3)		
5. Confectionery stores	519)	3,010,700	327,600
Dairy products dealers --			
6. Dairy products stores	2)		
7. Eggs and poultry stores	2)	144,900	2,200
8. Milk dealers	9)		
9. Fruit and vegetable stores	12	239,900	19,200
10. Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	1,144	12,351,400	1,644,100
11. Combination stores (groceries and meats) ⁽¹⁾ (1).	170	7,422,800	435,800
Meat markets (including sea foods) --			
12. Meat markets	357)		
13. Fish markets	2)	3,222,800	123,200
Other food stores --			
14. Caterers	2)		
15. Delicatessen stores	1)		
16. Food stores with non-food departments	2)	26,500	3,700
17. Other food stores	1)		
18. Country General Stores	1,929	32,689,600	9,963,600
19. General Merchandise Group	126	22,649,000	4,896,700
20. Automotive Group	1,619	37,138,300	4,237,900
Motor vehicle dealers --			
21. Automobile dealers	236	15,405,000	1,991,900
22. Automobile dealers with wholesale car departments	13	4,510,000	570,000
23. Automobile dealers with farm implements ...	156	5,965,900	692,700
24. Used car dealers	13	214,000	27,800
25. Accessory, tire and battery shops	45	420,500	118,500
26. Garages	382	3,585,200	348,900
27. Filling stations	772	7,003,000	469,400
28. Other automotive establishments	2	34,700	18,700

(1) Included in this figure are meat sales of \$1,680,500.

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business

Proprietors		Employment and Wage Facts							
		Full-time employees				Part-time employees			
Male	Female	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	Male	Female	Salaries and wages		
				\$			\$		
9,136	508	9,789	4,871	13,486,000	2,903	1,708	1,094,100	1.	
9,697	469	10,158	2,939	14,170,600	2,111	417	745,700	1.	
2,133	183	1,280	442	1,232,600	454	227	140,700	2.	
20	-	8	3	8,100	1	2	1,000	3.	
580	49	134	159	131,700	51	71	20,100	4.	
12	-	26	-	24,200	1	1	400	5.	
12	-	14	7	23,000	2	7	1,900	6.	
998	120	509	155	462,100	169	103	50,700	7.	
141	5	339	108	402,400	130	37	41,500	8.	
362	8	250	10	181,100	100	6	25,100	9.	
8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.	
1,823	108	1,151	637	1,317,600	400	305	139,300	11.	
50	7	1,028	1,516	2,632,300	74	527	154,200	12.	
1,730	13	2,318	109	2,551,800	621	46	188,300	13.	
234	-	991	52	1,269,600	148	17	57,300	14.	
7	-	210	14	303,400	10	1	12,400	15.	
193	1	302	14	290,400	161	8	40,200	16.	
16	-	12	-	8,900	5	-	1,400	17.	
51	-	48	4	41,900	23	1	9,400	18.	
422	1	332	12	285,200	88	4	21,700	19.	
804	11	421	12	350,400	185	15	45,500	20.	
3	-	2	1	2,000	1	-	400	21.	

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

Kind of Business	Number of Stores	Sales, 1941	Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
		\$	\$
1. Apparel Group	367	10,999,800	3,289,500
2. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores --			
2. Men's clothing or clothing and furnishings stores	69	1,927,500	752,500
3. Men's furnishings stores	11)		
4. Men's hat stores	2)	223,700	79,200
5. Custom tailors and made-to-measure clothing	48	296,500	77,200
6. Family clothing stores	61	5,061,000	1,473,200
7. Women's apparel and accessories stores --			
7. Women's ready-to-wear stores	86	1,954,500	411,400
8. Hosiery, lingerie and accessories stores	10	154,600	35,600
9. Millinery stores	21	174,700	24,100
10. Furriers--fur shops	11	256,100	64,300
11. Infants' and children's wear stores	3)		
12. Other women's apparel stores	13)	57,700	18,500
Shoe stores --			
13. Men's shoe stores	4	23,500	10,600
14. Family shoe stores	28	870,000	342,900
15. Building Materials Group	982	16,836,700	6,048,400
Hardware stores --			
16. Hardware stores	383	5,651,800	2,283,200
17. Hardware and farm implements	85	1,590,400	453,900
Lumber and building material dealers --			
18. Lumber and building materials	152	2,035,800	840,800
19. Lumber and building materials, coal and wood	325	7,215,000	2,392,300
20. Other building materials	2	(x)	(x)
21. Electrical supply stores	16	143,600	26,800
22. Heating and plumbing equipment dealers	10	84,000	12,700
23. Paint, glass and wallpaper stores	9	(x)	(x)
24. Furniture--Household--Radio Group	159	2,877,200	682,800
Furniture stores --			
25. Furniture stores	30	1,115,200	262,800
26. Furniture and undertaker	7	66,200	22,100
Household appliance or radio dealers --			
27. Household appliance stores	59	821,300	190,800
28. Household appliance stores with radios	13	463,400	104,500
Radio and music stores --			
29. Radio specialty stores	33	60,300	12,600
30. Radio and music stores	7)		
31. Piano and music stores	2)	276,500	69,500

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

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Proprietors		Employment and Wage Facts								1.
		Full-time employees				Part-time employees				
Male	Female	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	\$		
				\$				\$		
225	75	491	589	1,140,800	136	238	105,500			
58	2	101	10	189,900	46	9	12,100		2.	
9	-	13	2	17,000	4	-	1,100		3.	
44	1	16	9	23,900	6	7	4,500		4.	
43	7	245	326	535,400	45	125	48,600		5.	
28	37	34	169	199,300	4	58	17,700		6.	
4	5	3	11	10,800	-	4	2,300		7.	
7	10	1	24	21,200	-	14	3,300		8.	
6	1	17	26	46,900	7	13	4,900		9.	
7	9	2	2	2,600	-	3	1,100		10.	
3	-	-	-	-	2	-	1,000		11.	
16	3	59	10	93,800	22	5	8,900		12.	
552	15	1,073	76	1,237,500	422	24	105,600		13.	
362	14	329	48	384,400	97	17	27,900		14.	
90	1	62	8	63,400	46	4	11,500		15.	
46	-	149	4	170,100	63	2	20,000		16.	
19	-	503	13	565,100	203	1	42,400		17.	
(x)	(x)	(x)	-	(x)	-	-	-		18.	
16	-	11	2	9,600	9	-	3,000		19.	
10	-	7	-	7,700	4	-	800		20.	
(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	-	-	-		21.	
104	4	279	70	414,800	41	21	15,300		22.	
19	1	78	24	119,800	4	4	3,900		23.	
8	-	4	1	4,400	2	-	600		24.	
21	-	128	29	194,600	26	9	7,500		25.	
13	-	34	5	42,400	1	-	300		26.	
34	-	3	-	1,400	2	1	600		27.	
3	1	30	7	46,400	5	4	1,200		28.	

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)
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Kind of Business	Number of Stores	Sales, 1941	Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
Furniture--Household--Radio Group-- (Cont'd) --		\$	\$
Other home furnishings and appliance stores --			
1. China, glassware, kitchenware stores ...	1)		
2. Floor coverings, curtains, interior decorations)		
3. Pictures and picture framing stores	2)	73,900	20,500
4. Other home furnishings stores	4)		
5. Restaurant Group	1)		
5. Restaurant Group	523	6,847,300	355,400
6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places.	223	3,330,500	151,600
7. Eating places with other merchandise	273	3,468,700	202,300
8. Refreshment booths and stands	27	48,100	1,500
9. Other Retail Stores	2,036	34,030,500	5,080,500
10. Farm implement dealers	734	8,129,000	962,600
Feed stores --			
11. Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, seed) .	38	249,100	25,000
12. Farmers' supply stores	64	1,401,900	319,400
13. Grain elevators (retail feed and coal) .	5	85,800	41,700
14. Harness shops	33	75,700	38,200
15. Book and stationery stores	19	401,600	123,900
Coal and wood yards (ice dealers) --			
16. Coal and wood yards (including ice)	195	3,393,900	220,100
17. Ice dealers	6	192,000	6,500
Drug stores --			
18. Drug stores without soda fountain	287	3,744,400	1,382,200
19. Drug stores with soda fountain	64	1,295,100	338,900
20. Florists	21	285,100	28,100
21. Gift, novelty and souvenir shops	10	40,800	14,300
22. Camera and photographic supply stores	3	82,800	20,300
23. Jewellery stores	95	1,301,900	618,900
24. Luggage and leather goods stores	5	43,700	24,100
25. Musical instrument stores (without radios or pianos)	3	(x)	(x)
26. Newsdealers	20)		
27. Newsdealers and smallwares	1)	161,000	27,400
Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies --			
28. Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies	6	238,300	50,600
29. Office and store appliance dealers	11	354,700	83,600

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

Proprietors		Employment and Wage Facts							
		Full-time employees			Part-time employees				
Male	Female	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	Male	Female	Salaries and wages		
				\$			\$		
6	2	2	4	5,800	1	3	1,200	1.	
705	45	608	1,050	948,000	63	147	39,000	5.	
271	17	302	555	523,800	30	38	16,100	6.	
411	24	302	492	422,700	28	98	20,700	7.	
23	4	4	3	1,500	5	11	2,200	8.	
1,706	53	1,503	376	1,957,200	669	163	195,300	9.	
766	3	293	24	308,100	222	18	54,200	10.	
36	1	13	-	13,400	8	-	1,900	11.	
52	-	71	12	78,300	14	2	3,900	12.	
4	-	4	-	5,500	-	-	-	13.	
33	-	3	-	2,200	2	-	400	14.	
14	1	25	17	39,200	3	5	1,400	15.	
164	3	191	16	189,000	210	5	59,600	16.	
3	-	65	3	73,600	38	1	14,500	17.	
247	15	206	83	257,400	83	52	22,100	18.	
62	-	63	61	97,800	20	29	10,700	19.	
15	5	26	18	39,500	6	12	3,200	20.	
8	4	2	10	8,200	4	-	100	21.	
2	-	10	7	16,000	-	-	-	22.	
78	-	83	55	169,600	17	12	9,000	23.	
4	-	2	3	4,100	-	2	800	24.	
(x)	(x)	-	-	-	-	(x)	(x)	25.	
12	4	7	11	12,300	3	-	900	26.	
1	-	15	6	29,700	-	1	300	28.	
1	-	46	10	83,000	-	1	100	29.	

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

	Number of Stores	Sales, 1941	Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
Other Retail Stores--(Cont'd)			
1. Opticians and optometrists	35	394,600	57,600
Sporting goods stores --			
2. Bicycle specialty shops	6	80,300	15,400
3. Other specialty shops	4)		
4. Sporting goods stores	3)	34,700	10,300
5. Scientific and medical instruments	2	(x)	(x)
6. Tobacco stores and stands	104	934,800	101,900
7. Liquor stores	173	10,465,000	329,100
8. Patent medicine, perfumes, extracts, etc. ...	27	74,400	21,400
9. Miscellaneous kinds of business	62	540,500	209,900
10. Second-Hand Group	112	613,000	148,000
11. Automobile parts and accessories	15	126,000	35,900
12. Book stores	4	30,500	6,100
13. Clothing and shoe stores	10	33,400	13,600
14. Furniture stores	37	196,600	48,700
15. All other second-hand stores	46	226,500	43,700

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Concl'd)
 An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

Proprietors		Employment and Wage Facts							
		Full-time employees				Part-time employees			
Male	Female	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	\$	Male	Female	Salaries and wages	\$
34	1	19	8	34,000		3	4	1,600	1.
7	-	6	1	9,600		4	1	1,100	2.
6 (x)	1	4	1	4,000		-	-	-	3. 4.
94	7	39	14	51,600		25	11	6,700	5. 6.
-	-	270	8	378,400		-	-	-	7.
25	4	3	2	1,700		1	2	400	8.
35	3	37	5	49,900		6	3	1,900	9.
108	5	58	6	53,400		23	10	10,900	10.
13	-	21	-	19,200		2	1	700	11.
4	1	1	-	3,900		4	6	1,100	12.
9	-	6	3	3,600		1	1	300	13.
39	1	12	2	8,500		11	2	3,400	14.
43	3	18	1	18,200		5	-	5,400	15.

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business	TOTALS		Less than \$1,000	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Total, All Stores	10,097	191,184	581	326
2. Per cent of total stores and sales	100.0	100.0	5.7	0.2
3. Food Group	2,244	26,502	187	107
4. Bakery products stores	18	83	6	4
5. Candy and confectionery stores	522	3,011	58	33
6. Dairy products dealers	13	145	1	(x)
7. Fruit and vegetable stores	12	240	-	-
8. Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	1,144	12,351	92	55
9. Combination stores (groceries and meats)	170	7,423	2	(x)
10. Meat markets (including sea foods)	359	3,223	28	14
11. Other food stores	6	27	-	-
12. Country General Stores	1,929	32,690	32	20
13. General Merchandise Group	126	22,649	6	4
14. Automotive Group	1,619	37,138	79	47
15. Motor vehicle dealers	418	26,095	3	2
16. Accessory, tire and battery shops	45	(x)	10	5
17. Garages	382	3,585	29	17
18. Filling stations	772	7,003	37	23
19. Other automotive establishments	2	(x)	-	-
20. Apparel Group,	367	11,000	28	14
21. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	130	2,448	11	6
22. Family clothing stores	61	5,061	-	-
23. Women's apparel and accessories stores .	144	2,598	16	(x)
24. Shoe stores	32	894	1	(x)
25. Building Materials Group	982	16,837	26	11
26. Hardware stores	468	7,242	16	7
27. Lumber and building material dealers ...	477	9,251	7	3
28. Other building materials	37	344	3	2

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business

(An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.)

\$1,000-\$1,999		\$2,000-\$4,999		\$5,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$19,999		
Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	
759	1,074	1,875	6,265	2,439	17,464	2,219	30,844	1.
7.5	0.6	18.6	3.3	24.1	9.1	22.0	16.1	2.
222	315	579	1,914	554	3,862	392	5,338	3.
1	(x)	7	21	3	(x)	-	-	4.
60	84	178	600	147	1,029	61	787	5.
5	(x)	1	(x)	2	(x)	2	(x)	6.
-	-	2	(x)	6	45	1	(x)	7.
118	170	276	905	267	1,852	223	3,084	8.
7	10	20	71	19	130	44	608	9.
30	42	93	303	107	756	61	806	10.
1	(x)	2	(x)	3	20	-	-	11.
67	101	211	754	442	3,266	618	8,733	12.
6	9	12	41	15	101	17	225	13.
114	161	315	1,040	409	2,891	291	4,042	14.
4	6	19	72	51	375	82	1,342	15.
7	10	8	(x)	6	46	9	124	16.
38	53	95	298	104	745	67	900	17.
65	92	192	646	248	1,726	133	1,775	18.
-	-	1	(x)	-	-	-	-	19.
28	40	61	190	54	396	66	954	20.
11	16	27	85	24	176	20	282	21.
3	(x)	9	26	6	(x)	10	156	22.
13	18	22	68	23	165	29	412	23.
1	(x)	3	11	1	(x)	7	104	24.
34	47	124	420	271	1,994	312	4,305	25.
17	22	66	218	120	864	144	1,964	26.
11	17	47	171	143	1,074	166	(x)	27.
6	9	11	32	8	57	2	(x)	28.

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business	\$20,000-\$29,999		\$30,000-\$49,999	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Total, All Stores	985	23,545	666	25,050
2. Per cent of total stores and sales ..	9.8	12.3	6.6	13.1
3. Food Group	145	3,492	91	3,379
4. Bakery products stores	-	-	1	(x)
5. Candy and confectionery stores	15	(x)	2	(x)
6. Dairy products dealers	1	(x)	-	-
7. Fruit and vegetable stores	1	(x)	1	(x)
8. Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	87	2,117	53	1,905
9. Combination stores (groceries and meats) ...	21	496	16	619
10. Meat markets (including sea foods)	20	499	18	(x)
11. Other food stores	-	-	-	-
12. Country General Stores	312	7,415	161	6,132
13. General Merchandise Group	11	270	12	480
14. Automotive Group	172	4,082	112	4,181
15. Motor vehicle dealers	75	1,801	71	2,712
16. Accessory, tire and battery shops	2	(x)	1	(x)
17. Garages	26	(x)	16	(x)
18. Filling stations	69	1,629	23	(x)
19. Other automotive establishments	-	-	1	(x)
20. Apparel Group	41	1,029	43	1,662
21. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	16	411	11	449
22. Family clothing stores	7	177	11	417
23. Women's apparel and accessories stores	10	239	15	572
24. Shoe stores	8	202	6	223
25. Building Materials Group	103	2,465	58	2,164
26. Hardware stores	53	1,266	33	1,244
27. Lumber and building material dealers	45	1,075	24	(x)
28. Other building materials	5	125	1	(x)

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd.)

(An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.)

\$50,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$199,999		\$200,000-\$499,999		\$500,000 or over		
Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	
370	24,888	130	17,686	52	15,144	21	26,899	1.
3.7	13.0	1.3	9.3	0.5	7.9	0.2	15.1	2.
42	2,775	27	3,632	4	(x)	1	(x)	3.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.
-	-	1	(x)	-	-	-	-	7.
22	1,299	5	(x)	1	(x)	-	-	8.
16	1,241	21	2,783	3	(x)	1	(x)	9.
2	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.
73	4,549	11	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	12.
21	1,590	13	1,973	5	1,667	7	16,288	13.
73	5,101	32	4,352	16	5,176	5	5,066	14.
59	4,292	32	4,352	16	5,176	6	6,066	15.
2	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.
7	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.
5	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.
32	2,147	8	1,178	5	(x)	1	(x)	20.
7	457	2	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	21.
5	353	3	691	4	(x)	1	(x)	22.
15	993	1	(x)	-	-	-	-	23.
5	344	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.
36	2,565	15	2,172	3	693	-	-	25.
16	1,191	3	467	-	-	-	-	26.
19	(x)	12	1,705	3	693	-	-	27.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business	TOTALS		Less than \$1,000	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group	159	2,877	23	11
2. Furniture stores	37	1,182	1	(x)
3. Household appliance or radio dealers ...	114	1,622	21	(x)
4. Other home furnishings and appliance stores	8	74	1	(x)
5. Restaurant Group	523	6,847	36	17
6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places	223	3,331	13	6
7. Eating places with other merchandise ...	273	3,469	12	(x)
8. Refreshment booths and stands	27	48	11	(x)
9. Other Retail Stores	2,036	34,031	149	87
10. Farm implement dealers	734	8,129	55	34
11. Feed stores	107	1,737	13	6
12. Book and stationery stores	19	402	1	(x)
13. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers)	201	3,586	24	14
14. Drug stores	351	5,040	8	5
15. Florists	21	285	2	(x)
16. Jewellery stores	95	1,302	5	3
17. Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies	17	593	-	-
18. Tobacco stores and stands	104	935	7	3
19. Liquor stores	173	10,465	-	-
20. Miscellaneous kinds of business	214	1,558	34	20
21. Second-Hand Group	112	613	15	7

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)

(An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.)

\$1,000-\$1,999		\$2,000-\$4,999		\$5,000-\$9,999		\$10,000-\$19,999		
Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	
27	39	26	74	22	143	18	267	1.
3	(x)	6	16	3	23	7	(x)	2.
23	33	20	58	15	94	10	140	3.
1	(x)	-	-	4	27	1	(x)	4.
38	57	112	388	131	961	103	1,412	5.
16	25	52	187	51	376	40	543	6.
15	22	52	177	79	(x)	63	869	7.
7	11	8	24	1	(x)	-	-	8.
202	276	401	1,535	518	3,687	386	5,504	9.
89	119	170	566	184	1,300	127	1,703	10.
17	32	19	71	14	99	20	284	11.
2	(x)	3	7	1	(x)	5	80	12.
25	33	37	119	30	217	36	522	13.
11	16	55	189	109	795	94	1,334	14.
1	(x)	3	(x)	5	(x)	5	77	15.
9	12	21	72	25	158	12	156	16.
-	-	1	(x)	1	(x)	5	67	17.
11	18	25	77	29	209	17	229	18.
-	-	16	70	82	605	29	384	19.
37	52	51	153	38	254	36	527	20.
21	29	34	107	23	162	16	206	21.

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

Kind of Business	\$20,000-\$29,999		\$30,000-\$49,999	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group	11	(x)	16	629
2. Furniture stores	3	(x)	8	306
3. Household appliances or radio dealers	8	(x)	7	290
4. Other home furnishings and appliance stores	-	-	1	(x)
5. Restaurant Group	40	948	40	1,524
6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places	17	381	19	764
7. Eating places with other merchandise	23	567	21	760
8. Refreshment booths and stands	-	-	-	-
9. Other Retail Stores	148	3,581	133	4,899
10. Farm implement dealers	50	1,176	41	1,566
11. Feed stores	9	208	6	210
12. Book and stationery stores	2	(x)	3	99
13. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers)	16	376	17	662
14. Drug stores	32	784	32	1,109
15. Florists	2	(x)	2	(x)
16. Jewellery stores	12	289	8	309
17. Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies	2	(x)	4	153
18. Tobacco stores and stands	8	168	7	230
19. Liquor stores	5	133	6	244
20. Miscellaneous kinds of business	10	248	7	(x)
21. Second-Hand Group	2	(x)	-	-

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Concl'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.)

\$50,000-\$99,999		\$100,000-\$199,999		\$200,000-\$499,999		\$500,000-or over		
Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales	
12	821	3	(x)	1	(x)	-	-	1.
3	203	2	(x)	1	(x)	-	-	2.
9	619	1	(x)	-	-	-	-	3.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.
21	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	-	-	5.
13	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	-	-	6.
8	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.
59	3,971	19	2,457	15	(x)	6	(x)	9.
14	877	2	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	10.
8	(x)	-	-	1	(x)	-	-	11.
2	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.
8	551	7	(x)	1	(x)	-	-	13.
8	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	-	-	14.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.
1	(x)	2	(x)	-	-	-	-	16.
3	194	1	(x)	-	-	-	-	17.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.
13	892	5	758	11	3,302	6	(x)	19.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.
1	(x)	-	-	-	-	-	-	21.

Table 4.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Classified by Number of Employees

	Stores		Sales		All Employees		
	Number	Per Cent	Amount	Per Cent	TOTAL		Male
					Number	Per Cent	Number
1. Total, All Stores	10,097	100.0	\$ 191,183,800	100.0	19,271	100.0	12,692
Stores reporting --							
2. No employees ..	4,562	45.2	24,358,900	12.7	-	-	-
3. 1 employee	2,512	24.9	27,723,100	14.5	2,512	13.0	2,049
4. 2 employees	1,188	11.7	23,556,500	12.3	2,376	12.3	1,802
5. 3 employees	612	6.1	17,508,000	9.2	1,836	9.6	1,372
6. 4 employees	333	3.3	11,036,300	5.8	1,332	6.9	950
7. 5-9 employees	613	6.1	32,681,900	17.1	3,827	19.9	2,654
8. 10-19 employees	189	1.8	16,675,000	8.7	2,420	12.6	1,486
9. 20-49 employees	72	0.7	14,662,700	7.7	1,911	9.9	1,165
10. 50-99 employees	9	0.1	5,358,300	2.8	508	2.6	253
11. 100 employees or over	7	0.1	17,623,100	9.2	2,549	13.2	961
Food Group --							
12. Total, All Stores	2,244	100.0	\$ 26,502,400	100.0	2,403	100.0	1,734
Stores reporting --							
13. No employees ..	1,309	58.3	5,590,600	21.1	-	-	-
14. 1 employee	443	19.7	4,326,300	16.3	443	18.4	325
15. 2 employees	213	9.5	3,606,400	13.6	426	17.7	316
16. 3 employees	105	4.7	2,340,600	8.8	315	13.1	234
17. 4 employees	49	2.2	1,271,600	4.8	196	8.2	131
18. 5-9 employees	94	4.2	5,005,000	18.9	559	23.3	413
19. 10-19 employees	26	1.2	3,053,700	11.5	339	14.1	222
20. 20-49 employees	5	0.2	1,308,200	5.0	125	5.2	93
Automotive Group --							
21. Total, All Stores	1,619	100.0	\$ 37,138,300	100.0	3,094	100.0	2,939
Stores reporting --							
22. No employees ..	708	43.7	3,770,900	10.2	-	-	-
23. 1 employee	394	24.4	4,046,000	10.9	394	12.7	386
24. 2 employees	193	11.9	3,598,600	9.7	386	12.5	369
25. 3 employees	110	6.8	3,144,100	8.5	330	10.7	314
26. 4 employees	46	2.8	1,556,800	4.2	184	6.0	173
27. 5-9 employees	123	7.6	7,362,800	19.8	750	24.2	712
28. 10-19 employees	21	1.3	2,758,400	7.4	276	8.9	253
29. 20-49 employees	21	1.3	7,589,000	20.4	597	19.3	563
30. 50-99 employees	3	0.2	3,311,700	8.9	177	5.7	169

Table 4.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Classified by Number of Employees

All Employees--(Cont'd)			Full-time Employees (Included in Totals)					
Female	Salaries and Wages		TOTAL		Male	Female	Salaries and Wages	
Number	Amount	Per Cent	Number	Per Cent	Number	Number	Amount	Per Cent
6,579	\$ 14,580,100	100.0	14,660	100.0	9,789	4,871	\$ 13,486,000	100.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
463	1,590,500	10.9	1,896	12.9	1,599	297	1,424,300	10.6
574	1,484,900	10.2	1,648	11.2	1,281	367	1,329,400	9.8
464	1,129,100	7.7	1,262	8.6	950	312	1,002,400	7.4
382	853,300	5.9	894	6.1	639	255	753,500	5.6
1,173	2,932,900	20.1	2,949	20.1	2,037	912	2,747,400	20.4
934	2,039,200	14.0	1,912	13.1	1,172	740	1,920,500	14.2
746	1,731,000	11.9	1,582	10.8	962	620	1,644,700	12.2
255	516,500	3.5	439	3.0	247	192	494,400	3.7
1,588	2,302,700	15.8	2,078	14.2	902	1,176	2,169,400	16.1
669	\$ 1,373,300	100.0	1,722	100.0	1,280	442	\$ 1,232,600	100.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
118	224,700	16.4	327	19.0	256	71	193,800	15.7
110	197,500	14.4	289	16.8	218	71	170,800	13.9
81	152,700	11.1	218	12.7	166	52	136,800	11.1
65	100,200	7.3	122	7.1	86	36	86,200	7.0
146	357,900	26.0	419	24.3	309	110	332,500	27.0
117	228,000	16.6	252	14.6	173	79	213,300	17.3
32	112,300	8.2	95	5.5	72	23	99,200	8.0
155	\$ 2,740,100	100.0	2,427	100.0	2,318	109	\$ 2,551,800	100.0
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	227,400	8.3	282	11.6	280	2	199,100	7.8
17	240,400	8.8	270	11.1	261	9	208,400	8.2
16	220,800	8.1	216	8.9	208	8	182,400	7.1
11	117,500	4.3	116	4.8	109	7	100,000	3.9
38	649,500	23.7	611	25.2	579	32	615,100	24.1
23	278,100	10.1	230	9.5	217	13	264,500	10.4
34	755,500	27.6	525	21.6	495	30	731,400	28.7
8	250,900	9.1	177	7.3	169	8	250,900	9.8

Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales
Instalment Sales and Accounts Outstanding

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

Kind of Business	All Stores		Stores not reporting proportion of cash and credit sales	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Total, All Stores	10,097	\$ 191,183,800	2,941	\$ 31,415,300
2. Food Group	2,244	26,502,400	528	3,593,900
3. Bakery products stores	18	83,400	7	12,000
4. Candy and confectionery stores	522	3,010,700	139	639,700
5. Dairy products dealers	13	144,900	5	9,800
6. Fruit and vegetable stores	12	239,900	3	67,000
7. Grocery stores (without fresh meat)	1,144	12,351,400	258	2,020,200
8. Combination stores (groceries and meats)	170	7,422,800	21	247,100
9. Meat markets (including sea foods).	359	3,222,800	93	594,800
10. Other food stores	6	26,500	2	3,300
11. Country General Stores	1,929	32,689,600	522	8,455,200
12. General Merchandise Group	126	22,649,000	25	920,000
13. Automotive Group	1,619	37,138,300	555	6,292,200
14. Motor vehicle dealers	418	26,094,900	85	2,641,200
15. Accessory, tire and battery shops .	45	(x)	14	57,900
16. Garages	382	3,585,200	160	1,269,800
17. Filling stations	772	7,003,000	296	2,323,300
18. Other automotive establishments ...	2	(x)	-	-
19. Apparel Group	367	10,999,800	103	1,011,000
20. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores	130	2,447,700	46	454,700
21. Family clothing stores	61	5,061,000	14	184,200
22. Women's apparel and accessories stores	144	2,597,600	39	333,600
23. Shoe stores	32	893,500	4	38,500
24. Building Materials Group	982	16,836,700	176	1,912,500
25. Hardware stores	468	7,242,200	109	917,500
26. Lumber and building material dealers	477	9,250,300	53	931,500
27. Other building materials	37	343,700	14	63,500

Table 5.—Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales
Instalment Sales and Accounts Outstanding

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

Stores reporting all cash or proportion of cash and credit sales				Instalment (1) Sales reported	Customers' Accounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	1.
Number of Stores	Sales	Credit Sales	Amount			
	\$	\$	Per cent		\$	
7,156	159,768,500	44,291,100	27.7	17,509,400	17,373,400	1.
1,716	22,908,500	4,980,000	21.7	-	1,103,900	2.
11	71,400	6,700	9.4	-	600	3.
383	2,371,000	185,200	7.8	-	40,700	4.
8	135,100	81,500	60.3	-	9,800	5.
9	172,900	17,400	10.1	-	5,000	6.
886	10,331,200	2,645,800	25.6	-	623,200	7.
149	7,175,700	1,331,200	18.6	-	212,800	8.
266	2,628,000	709,800	27.0	-	170,700	9.
4	23,200	2,400	10.3	-	1,100	10.
1,407	24,234,400	6,260,400	25.8	442,000	3,992,400	11.
101	21,729,000	4,919,200	22.6	3,216,200	1,419,700	12.
1,064	30,846,100	11,949,200	38.7	9,102,900	2,701,900	13.
333	23,453,700	10,431,700	44.5	8,906,900	2,083,300	14.
31	(x)	(x)	14.1	2,600	21,100	15.
222	2,315,400	646,800	27.9	87,100	280,800	16.
476	4,679,700	814,800	17.4	105,100	311,800	17.
2	(x)	(x)	14.1	1,200	4,900	18.
264	9,988,800	1,333,400	13.3	553,300	429,200	19.
84	1,993,000	470,300	23.5	315,900	153,400	20.
47	4,876,800	382,300	7.8	109,100	126,800	21.
105	2,264,000	398,400	17.6	128,300	132,100	22.
28	855,000	82,400	9.6	-	16,900	23.
806	14,924,200	7,614,800	51.0	673,900	4,720,600	24.
359	6,324,700	2,073,300	32.8	437,600	1,254,300	25.
424	8,319,300	5,380,200	64.7	215,900	3,403,900	26.
23	280,200	161,300	57.6	20,400	62,400	27.

(1) Included in credit sales.

Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales,
Instalment Sales and Accounts Outstanding--(Cont'd)

Kind of Business	All Stores		Stores not reporting proportion of cash and credit sales	
	Number of Stores	Sales	Number of Stores	Sales
1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group	159	\$ 2,877,200	50	<u>304,000</u>
2. Furniture stores	37	1,181,800	13	207,400
3. Household appliance or radio dealers	114	1,621,500	34	81,200
4. Other home furnishings and appliance stores	8	73,900	3	15,400
5. Restaurant Group	523	6,847,300	322	<u>3,413,200</u>
6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places	223	3,330,500	139	1,343,100
7. Eating places with other merchandise	273	3,468,700	163	2,035,700
8. Refreshment booths and stands	27	48,100	20	34,400
9. Other Retail Stores	2,036	34,030,500	610	<u>5,213,200</u>
10. Farm implement dealers	734	8,129,000	301	2,266,900
11. Feed stores	107	1,736,800	46	621,300
12. Book and stationery stores	19	401,600	6	47,100
13. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers).	201	3,585,900	62	853,100
14. Drug stores	351	5,039,500	39	404,100
15. Florists	21	285,100	6	48,600
16. Jewellery stores	95	1,301,900	21	155,300
17. Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies	17	593,000	5	193,800
18. Tobacco stores and stands	104	934,800	38	218,700
19. Liquor stores	173	10,465,000	-	-
20. Miscellaneous kinds of business ..	214	1,557,900	86	404,300
21. Second-Hand Group	112	613,000	50	<u>300,100</u>

Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941. Credit Sales,
Instalment Sales and Accounts Outstanding--(Cont'd.)

Stores reporting all cash or proportion of cash and credit sales				Instalment (1) sales reported	Customers' Accounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		
Number of Stores	Sales	Credit Sales					
		Amount	Per cent				
109	2,573,200	1,499,200	58.3	1,333,900	1,023,900	1.	
24	974,400	591,700	60.7	535,100	313,700	2.	
86	1,540,300	882,500	57.3	775,400	676,300	3.	
5	58,500	25,000	42.7	23,400	33,900	4.	
201	3,434,100	-	-	-	-	5.	
84	1,987,400	-	-	-	-	6.	
110	1,433,000	-	-	-	-	7.	
7	13,700	-	-	-	-	8.	
1,426	28,917,300	5,690,500	19.7	2,162,000	2,937,700	9.	
433	5,862,100	2,333,200	39.8	1,656,200	626,500	10.	
61	1,115,500	194,700	17.5	90,400	135,100	11.	
13	354,500	166,800	47.1	2,800	37,800	12.	
139	2,732,800	1,450,200	53.1	131,000	452,200	13.	
312	4,635,400	546,000	11.8	2,000	182,100	14.	
15	236,500	66,900	28.3	-	22,400	15.	
74	1,146,600	302,900	26.4	187,000	104,300	16.	
12	399,200	203,200	50.9	54,700	276,400	17.	
66	716,100	19,300	2.7	-	7,100	18.	
173	10,465,000	-	-	-	-	19.	
128	1,153,600	407,300	35.3	37,900	93,800	20.	
62	312,900	44,400	14.2	25,200	44,100	21.	

(1) Included in credit sales.

Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941.

Type of Operation	Number of Stores		Sales		Per cent of sales		Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
	1930	1941	1930	1941	1930	1941	
			\$	\$			
Total, All Stores	10,841	10,097	189,181,100	191,183,800	100.0	100.0	37,261,500
Independents	8,539	9,162	151,187,800	153,797,500	79.9	80.4	30,757,300
Single-store independents	7,639	8,175	124,672,700	127,226,600	65.4	66.5	24,203,300
Single stores (in voluntary chains)	444	569	10,440,500	11,347,100	5.5	5.9	3,191,100
Two-store multiples	310	282	11,547,400	9,727,600	6.1	5.1	2,233,500
Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains)	35	25	776,100	746,400	0.4	0.4	246,900
Three-store multiples	96	109	4,182,400	4,466,200	2.2	2.3	789,500
Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains)	15	8	568,700	283,600	0.3	0.2	93,000
Chains	1,232	892	35,386,200	37,021,700	18.7	19.4	6,426,800
Local chains	24	12	922,600	413,700	0.5	0.2	86,700
Provincial chains	677	455	18,803,300	17,987,900	10.0	9.4	2,044,900
Sectional and national chains ..	494	401	13,513,900	17,831,900	7.1	9.4	4,130,200
Manufacturer-controlled chains ..	37	24	2,146,400	788,200	1.1	0.4	165,000
Other types	1,070	37	2,607,100	364,600	1.4	0.2	77,400
Industrial stores	-	2	-	37,900	-	(b)	9,800
Leased departments or concessions	9	35	102,000	326,700	0.1	0.2	67,600
Other types of operation (1)	1,061	-	2,505,100	-	1.3	-	-

(b) Less than .05 per cent.

(1) Figures for 1930 include producer-distributors of milk, itinerant operators and grain elevators. These types of business were not included in the regular tables of the 1941 Census.

Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941--(Cont'd)

Type of Operation	Number of Stores		Sales		Per cent of sales		Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
	1930	1941	1930	1941	1930	1941	
			\$	\$			\$
Grocery Stores	725	1,144	11,796,900	12,351,400	100.0	100.0	1,644,100
Independents	600	1,070	7,104,900	9,748,400	60.2	78.9	1,331,600
Single-store independents	487	929	4,873,900	7,636,300	41.3	61.8	1,038,600
Single stores (in voluntary chains)	90	109	1,842,300	1,419,500	15.6	11.5	194,200
Two- and three-store multiples ..	23	32	388,700	692,600	3.3	5.6	98,800
Chains	125	68	4,692,000	2,551,600	39.8	20.7	305,500
Other types	-	6	-	51,400	-	0.4	7,000
Combination Stores	164	170	5,147,400	7,422,800	100.0	100.0	435,800
Independents	128	142	2,569,300	3,493,900	49.9	47.1	270,100
Single-store independents	101	114	1,964,200	2,648,500	38.2	35.7	209,300
Single stores (in voluntary chains)	24	19	517,200	428,500	10.0	5.8	32,100
Two- and three-store multiples ..	3	9	87,900	416,900	1.7	5.6	28,700
Chains	36	28	2,578,100	3,928,900	0.1	52.9	165,700
Other types	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Country General Stores	1,641	1,929	37,710,000	32,689,600	100.0	100.0	9,963,600
Independents	1,626	1,894	37,214,000	31,930,900	98.7	97.7	9,754,800
Single-store independents	1,164	1,398	25,038,900	20,510,300	66.4	62.7	6,246,000
Single stores (in voluntary chains)	317	363	7,787,300	8,231,500	20.7	25.2	2,471,800
Two- and three-store multiples ..	145	133	4,387,800	3,189,100	11.6	9.8	1,037,000
Chains	15	29	496,000	671,300	1.3	2.0	181,400
Other types	-	6	-	87,400	-	0.3	27,400

Table 6.—Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941—(Concluded)

Type of Operation	Number of Stores		Sales		Per cent of sales		Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost)
	1930	1941	1930	1941	1930	1941	
			\$	\$			\$
Women's Apparel and Accessories Stores	110	144	2,294,500	2,597,500	100.0	100.0	553,900
Independents	(a)	132	(a)	2,225,300	(a)	85.7	499,600
Single-store independents	(a)	113	(a)	1,578,000	(a)	60.8	350,800
Single stores (in voluntary chains)							
Two- and three-store multiples	(a)	19	(a)	647,300	(a)	24.9	148,800
Chains	(a)	11	(a)	369,100	(a)	14.2	53,900
Other types	(a)	1	(a)	3,200	(a)	0.1	400
Household Appliance and Radio Dealers	89	114	2,802,800	1,621,500	(a)	100.0	377,400
Independents	(a)	70	(a)	670,900	(a)	41.4	147,900
Single-store independents	(a)	68	(a)	670,900	(a)	41.4	147,900
Two- and three-store multiples	(a)	2	(a)				
Chains	(a)	42	(a)	944,400	(a)	53.2	229,100
Other types	(a)	2	(a)	6,200	(a)	0.4	400
Lumber and Building Material Dealers	717	477	13,473,100	9,250,800	100.0	100.0	3,233,100
Independents	95	94	3,872,900	2,591,400	28.7	28.0	532,600
Single-store independents	70	82	2,921,100	2,262,300	21.7	24.5	434,900
Single stores (in voluntary chains)							
Two- and three-store multiples	25	12	951,800	329,200	7.0	3.5	97,700
Chains	622	383	9,600,200	6,659,400	71.3	72.0	2,700,500
Other types							

(a) Comparable figures not available

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