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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JUNE AND STOCKS (at cost) JUNE 1, 1960 and 1961

The estimates contained in this report are not adjusted for price changes, seasonal variations or number of shopping days; they are subject to revision on an annual basis.

Kind of business	Sales			Stocks (at cost)		Change 1961/60
	June 1960	June 1961	Change 1961/60	June 1, 1960	June 1, 1961	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grocery and combination	130,221	152,098	+16.8	69,306	76,861	+10.9
Variety	24,079	26,586	+10.4	52,283	52,544	+ 0.5
Men's clothing	2,482	2,610	+ 5.2	9,227	7,964	- 3.2
Family clothing	4,551	5,490	+20.6	11,544	11,959	+ 3.6
Women's clothing	7,781	8,289	+ 6.5	15,711	17,863	+13.7
Shoe	7,341	7,884	+ 7.4	20,793	21,916	+ 5.4
Hardware	4,493	5,053	+12.5	13,104	14,873	+13.5
Lumber and building material	9,619	9,677	+ 0.6	24,182	19,056	-21.2
Furniture, radio and appliance	10,052	10,466	+ 4.1	22,882	24,300	+ 6.2
Drug	4,162	4,523	+ 8.7	11,253	11,647	+ 3.5
Jewellery	3,701	3,618	- 2.2	17,992	17,308	- 3.8
All other	78,274	83,608	+ 6.8	102,059	104,224	+ 2.1
Totals	286,756	319,902	+11.6	369,336	380,515	+ 3.0

Although data from identical firms for the two monthly periods are used to produce the dollar estimates, the percentage change may be influenced by the difference in number of stores operated.

Number of Stores Operated by Reporting Firms

Kind of business	Number of stores		Kind of business	Number of stores	
	June 1960	June 1961		June 1960	June 1961
Grocery and combination	1,404	1,409	Lumber and building Material	580	562
Variety	753	810	Furniture, radio & appliance	506	495
Men's clothing	165	171	Drug	279	293
Family clothing	154	161	Jewellery	128	124
Women's clothing	598	625	All other	1,926	1,978
Shoe	789	855			
Hardware	124	130	Totals	7,406	7,613

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