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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKSSALES DURING APRIL AND STOCKS (at cost) APRIL 1, 1961 and 1962

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)		
	April 1961	April 1962	Change 1962/61	April 1, 1961	April 1, 1962	Change 1962/61
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grocery and combination .....	139,887	130,965	- 6.4	86,143	89,158	+ 3.5
Variety .....	24,616	26,519	+ 7.7	54,367	57,031	+ 4.9
Men's clothing .....	2,194	2,232	+ 1.7	7,694	6,993	- 9.1
Family clothing .....	5,629	6,242	+10.9	15,076	14,383	- 4.6
Women's clothing .....	6,535	6,876	+ 5.2	14,166	14,832	+ 4.7
Shoe .....	6,438	6,984	+ 8.5	24,090	24,186	+ 0.4
Hardware .....	4,180	4,777	+14.3	14,209	15,004	+ 5.6
Lumber and building material	6,456	7,085	+ 9.7	22,844	24,124	+ 5.6
Furniture, radio and appliance	8,372	8,790	+ 5.0	19,759	19,265	- 2.5
Drug .....	4,770	4,078	-14.5	12,037	12,663	+ 5.2
Jewellery .....	3,056	3,122	+ 2.2	14,163	14,730	+ 4.0
All other .....	74,132	79,328	+ 7.0	120,286	119,143	- 1.0
Totals .....	286,265	286,998	+ 0.3	404,834	411,512	+ 1.6

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	
	April 1961	April 1962		April 1961	April 1962
Grocery and combination .....	1,406	1,419	Lumber and building Material .....	600	615
Variety .....	681	720	Furniture, radio & appliance .....	523	509
Men's clothing ....	93	92	Drug .....	290	278
Family clothing ...	144	146	Jewellery .....	104	107
Women's clothing ..	550	542	All other .....	1,864	1,962
Shoe .....	305	346	Totals .....	7,170	7,356
Hardware .....	110	120			

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