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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

SALES DURING JUNE AND STOCKS (at cost) JUNE 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		Change 1962/61	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1962/61
	June 1961	June 1962		June 1, 1961	June 1, 1962	
	\$'000	\$'000	%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Grocery and combination	154,728	157,006	+ 1.5	86,001	87,463	+ 1.7
Variety	26,458	27,819	+ 5.1	54,737	58,952	+ 7.7
Men's clothing	197,562	2,701	+ 5.4	8,325	7,926	- 4.8
Family clothing	5,790	6,517	+12.6	14,451	14,683	+ 1.6
Women's clothing	8,087	8,239	+ 1.9	15,156	17,247	+13.8
Shoe	8,963	8,091	+ 1.6	24,285	25,499	+ 5.0
Hardware	5,989	5,635	+12.9	15,042	14,561	- 3.2
Lumber and building material	9,747	10,899	+11.8	21,538	24,123	+12.0
Furniture, radio and appliance	9,976	9,865	- 1.1	21,227	21,058	- 0.8
Drug	4,764	4,635	- 2.7	12,232	12,770	+ 4.4
Jewellery	3,749	3,998	+ 6.6	14,324	15,413	+ 7.6
All other	86,321	92,958	+ 7.7	115,549	127,959	+10.7
Totals	325,132	338,363	+ 4.1	402,867	427,654	+ 6.2

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 1961	June 1962		June 1961	June 1962
Grocery and combination	1,403	1,395	Lumber and building material	624	634
Variety	683	719	Furniture, radio & appliance	513	508
Men's clothing	90	91	Drug	285	270
Family clothing	150	156	Jewellery	108	114
Women's clothing	591	563	All other	2,019	2,122
Shoe	807	840	Totals	7,389	7,538
Hardware	116	126			

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