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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

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Sales during April and Stocks (at cost) April 1, 1962 and 1963

The figures 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 1963/62 %	Stocks (at cost)		Change 1963/62 %
	April 1962 \$'000	April 1963 \$'000		Apr. 1, 1962 \$'000	Apr. 1, 1963 \$'000	
Grocery and combination	130,965	137,298	+ 4.8	89,158	95,132	+ 6.7
Variety	26,519	26,991	+ 1.8	57,031	65,243	+14.4
Men's clothing	2,232	2,338	+ 4.7	6,993	8,021	+14.7
Family clothing	6,242	6,344	+ 1.6	14,383	12,355	-14.1
Women's clothing	6,876	7,342	+ 6.8	14,832	17,205	+16.0
Shoe	6,984	7,336	+ 5.0	24,186	24,525	+ 1.4
Hardware	4,777	5,537	+15.9	15,004	16,850	+12.3
Lumber and building material	7,085	7,328	+ 3.4	24,124	28,249	+17.1
Furniture, radio and appliance	8,790	8,304	- 5.5	19,265	17,955	- 6.8
Drug	4,078	4,747	+16.4	12,663	12,321	- 2.7
Jewellery	3,122	3,178	+ 1.8	14,730	14,906	+ 1.2
All other	79,328	83,539	+ 5.3	119,143	132,230	+11.0
Totals	286,998	300,282	+ 4.6	411,512	444,992	+ 8.1

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	
	Apr. 1962	Apr. 1963		Apr. 1962	Apr. 1963
Grocery and combination	1,413	1,412	Lumber and building Material	625	616
Variety	848	868	Furniture, radio & appliance	447	445
Men's clothing	64	65	Drug	278	278
Family clothing ...	161	155	Jewellery	96	97
Women's clothing ..	528	543	All other	1,860	1,986
Shoe	894	912	Totals	7,356	7,525
Hardware	142	148			

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