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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

VENTES ET STOCKS DES MAGASINS À SUCCURSALES

JANUARY - 1973 - JANVIER

(Sales for the month and stocks (at cost)
at the first of the month)

For the purpose of this report, a retail chain is defined as "an organization operating four or more retail stores in the same kind of business under the same legal ownership".

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.

Although the dollar estimates were produced by comparing the month's sales and stocks of the same firms in both the current year and the previous year, percentage changes can be influenced by differences in the number of stores operated.

Included in the sales estimates are all non-department chain store locations operated by department store firms. These locations have been classified to the kind of business category that is most appropriate in view of their respective commodity mixes. The only exception is the mail-order and catalogue sales business of department store firms which has been classified to the "general merchandise stores" category.

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TABLE 1. Chain Store Sales and Stocks by Kind of Business

TABLEAU 1. Ventes et stocks des magasins à succursales par genre de commerce

Kind of Business Genre de Commerce	Sales - Ventes		Change - Variation	Stocks (at cost)		Change - Variation		
	January - Janvier			Stocks (prix coûtant)				
	1972	1973		1972 ^r	1973			
	\$'000	%		\$'000		%		
1. Grocery and combination stores - Épiceries et épicerie-boucheries	322,065 ^r	357,157	+ 10.9	215,817	203,842	- 5.5		
2. All other food stores - Tous les autres magasins d'aliments	3,196	3,512	+ 9.9					
3. Department stores - Grands magasins	213,007 ^r	243,986	+ 14.5	762,698 ^{1/}	852,678 ^{1/}	+ 11.8		
4. General merchandise stores - Magasins de marchandises diverses	46,440	53,831	+ 15.9	158,103	198,198	+ 25.4		
5. General stores - Magasins généraux	7,086	8,110	+ 14.5					
6. Variety stores - Bazars	25,709	26,852	+ 4.4	88,813	106,580	+ 20.0		
7. Motor vehicle dealers - Marchands d'automobiles	6,103	6,970	+ 14.2	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8. Service stations and garages - Stations de service et garages	9,741	13,476	+ 38.3	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9. Men's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour hommes	3,642	4,239	+ 16.4	18,290	22,431	+ 22.6		
10. Women's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour femmes	15,234	16,344	+ 7.3	38,724	49,902	+ 28.9		
11. Family clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour la famille	6,551	7,023	+ 7.2	23,392	29,050	+ 24.2		
12. Shoe stores - Magasins de chaussures	9,999	10,963	+ 9.6	44,064	49,967	+ 13.4		
13. Hardware stores - Quincailleries ...	5,665	5,819	+ 2.7	17,391	21,125	+ 21.5		
14. Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores - Magasins de meubles, téléviseurs, radios et appareils ..	12,638	14,061	+ 11.3	34,079	32,353	- 5.1		
15. Fuel dealers - Marchands de combustibles	11,036	12,749	+ 15.5	8,684	8,395	- 3.3		
16. Drug stores - Pharmacies	10,580	12,587	+ 19.0	29,420	35,214	+ 19.7		
17. Jewellery stores - Bijouteries	4,908	5,235	+ 6.7	24,460	26,259	+ 7.4		
18. All other stores - Tous autres magasins	116,190	131,431	+ 13.1	237,299	297,856	+ 25.5		
19. All stores - Total - Tous magasins	829,790 ^r	934,345	+ 12.6	1,701,234	1,933,850	+ 13.7		

See footnote(s) at end of Table 2. — Voir renvoi(s) à la fin du Tableau 2.

TABLE 2. Number of Stores Operated by Reporting Firms

TABLEAU 2. Nombre de magasins exploités par les entreprises déclarantes

Kind of business Genre de commerce	Number of stores Nombre de magasins	
	January - Janvier	
	1972	1973
1. Grocery and combination stores - Épiceries et épicerie-boucheries	2,667	2,756
2. All other food stores - Tous les autres magasins d'aliments	723	737
3. Department stores - Grands magasins	439	478
4. General merchandise stores - Magasins de marchandises diverses	176	183
5. General stores - Magasins généraux	256	254
6. Variety stores - Bazars	721	709
7. Motor vehicle dealers - Marchands d'automobiles	32	32
8. Service stations and garages - Stations de service et garages	272	407
9. Men's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour hommes	251	266
10. Women's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour femmes	796	858
11. Family clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour la famille	295	317
12. Shoe stores - Magasins de chaussures	1,167	1,186
13. Hardware stores - Quincailleries	56	53
14. Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores - Magasins de meubles, téléviseurs, radios et appareils	395	388
15. Fuel dealers - Marchands de combustibles	118	129
16. Drug stores - Pharmacies	372	385
17. Jewellery stores - Bijouteries	188	199
18. All other stores - Tous autres magasins	3,507	3,651
19. All stores - Total - Tous magasins	12,431	12,988

(1) Stocks at selling value. - Stocks au prix de vente. (2) Excludes mail order and catalogue sales offices of department store firms. - Exclus les bureaux de ventes par correspondance et sur catalogue des grands magasins. * Revised figures. - Nombres rectifiés. N/A Included in "All other stores". - Inclus dans "Tous autres magasins".

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