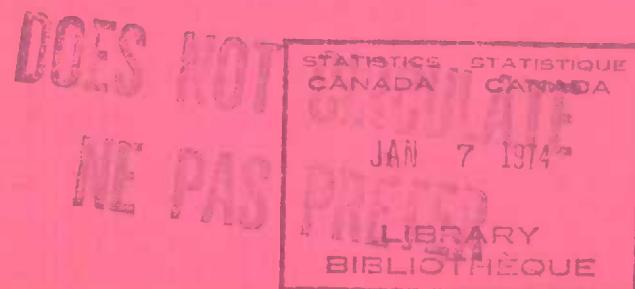




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CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKSVENTES ET STOCKS DES MAGASINS  
À SUCCURSALES

OCTOBER - 1973 - OCTOBRE

(Sales for the month and stocks (at cost)  
at the first of the month)(Ventes du mois et stocks, au prix  
coûtant, le 1<sup>er</sup> du mois)

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) — Stocks (prix coûtant)		Change — Variation		
	October — Octobre			October — Octobre				
	1972 <sup>r</sup>	1973		1972 <sup>r</sup>	1973			
	\$'000	%		\$'000	%			
1. Grocery and combination stores — Épiceries et épiceries-boucheries	354,643	415,648	+ 17.2	172,884	207,580	+ 20.1		
2. All other food stores — Tous les autres magasins d'aliments .....	4,035	4,654	+ 15.3					
3. Department stores — Grands magasins	318,844	372,874	+ 16.9	865,104(1)	922,847(1)	+ 6.7		
4. General merchandise stores — Magasins de marchandises diverses .....	79,309	97,250	+ 22.6	209,093	235,223	+ 12.5		
5. General stores — Magasins généraux ...	10,935	12,609	+ 15.3					
6. Variety stores — Bazars .....	44,667	46,536	+ 4.2	108,413	127,682	+ 17.8		
7. Motor vehicle dealers — Marchands d'automobiles .....	8,020	9,675	+ 20.6	N/A	N/A	N/A		
8. Service stations and garages — Stations de service et garages .....	14,819	20,663	+ 39.4	N/A	N/A	N/A		
9. Men's clothing stores — Magasins de vêtements pour hommes .....	7,601	8,122	+ 6.9	27,622	35,549	+ 28.7		
10. Women's clothing stores — Magasins de vêtements pour femmes .....	20,697	23,391	+ 13.0	55,666	66,500	+ 19.5		
11. Family clothing stores — Magasins de vêtements pour la famille .....	12,721	14,086	+ 10.7	34,344	47,199	+ 37.4		
12. Shoe stores — Magasins de chaussures .....	18,183	18,467	+ 1.6	61,145	67,273	+ 10.0		
13. Hardware stores — Quincailleries .....	6,656	8,042	+ 20.8	21,936	27,733	+ 26.4		
14. Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores — Magasins de meubles, téléviseurs, radios et appareils ...	17,889	21,741	+ 21.5	31,317	35,906	+ 14.7		
15. Fuel dealers — Marchands de combustibles .....	5,747	6,878	+ 19.7	7,547	7,963	+ 5.5		
16. Drug stores — Pharmacies .....	13,439	15,384	+ 14.5	32,030	31,830	- 0.6		
17. Jewellery stores — Bijouteries .....	6,616	7,678	+ 16.1	28,011	31,426	+ 12.2		
18. All other stores — Tous autres magasins .....	177,722	202,071	+ 13.7	277,265	292,093	+ 5.3		
19. All stores — Total — Tous magasins .....	1,122,543	1,305,769	+ 16.3	1,932,377	2,136,804	+ 10.6		

See footnotes 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	
	October - 1973 - Octobre	
	1972	1973
1. Grocery and combination stores - Épiceries et épiceries-boucheries .....	2,681	2,714
2. All other food stores - Tous les autres magasins d'aliments .....	754	770
3. Department stores - Grands magasins .....	473(2)	512(2)
4. General merchandise stores - Magasins de marchandises diverses .....	220	228
5. General stores - Magasins généraux .....	263	264
6. Variety stores - Bazars .....	813	789
7. Motor vehicle dealers - Marchands d'automobiles .....	32	32
8. Service stations and garages - Stations de service et garages .....	740	884
9. Men's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour hommes ..	300	337
10. Women's clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour femmes .....	932	1,038
11. Family clothing stores - Magasins de vêtements pour la famille .....	340	380
12. Shoe stores - Magasins de chaussures .....	1,203	1,298
13. Hardware stores - Quincailleries .....	55	58
14. Furniture, T.V., radio and appliance stores - Magasins de meubles, téléviseurs, radios et appareils .....	404	418
15. Fuel dealers - Marchands de combustibles .....	109	114
16. Drug stores - Pharmacies .....	355	373
17. Jewellery stores - Bijouteries .....	225	261
18. All other stores - Tous autres magasins .....	3,547	3,878
19. All stores - Total - Tous magasins .....	13,451	14,348

(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.

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N/A Included in "All other stores". - Inclus dans "Tous autres magasins".

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