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## CHAIN STORE SALES AND STOCKS

TABLE 1. Sales and Stocks for Six Trades

Trade	Sales		Stocks		% Change, 1953/1952	
	June/52	June/53	May/52	May/53	Sales	Stocks
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	%	%
Food Stores .....	54,968	61,287	40,073	42,034	+ 11.5	+ 4.9
Women's Clothing Stores .....	3,988	4,231	9,471	10,765	+ 6.1	+ 13.7
Shoe Stores .....	3,921	4,065	19,130	22,184	+ 3.7	+ 16.0
Hardware Stores .....	1,222	1,433	4,468	5,603	+ 17.3	+ 25.4
Drug Stores .....	2,617	2,690	8,662	9,502	+ 2.8	+ 9.7
Variety Stores .....	14,291	15,195	43,539	50,233	+ 6.3	+ 15.4

TABLE 2. Chain Store Sales for Six Trades

Trade	Sales		
	January-June 1952	January-June 1953	1953/1952
	\$'000	\$'000	%
Food Stores .....	334,902	363,657	+ 8.6
Women's Clothing Stores .....	20,167	21,272	+ 5.5
Shoe Stores .....	17,927	19,150	+ 6.8
Hardware Stores .....	5,655	6,286	+ 11.2
Drug Stores .....	15,849	16,572	+ 4.6
Variety Stores .....	73,488	78,467	+ 6.8

TABLE 3. Sales / Stocks Relationships

Trade	Stock / Sales Ratio		Stock Turnover Rate
	June, 1952	June, 1953	June, 1953
	Food Stores .....	0.7	0.7
Women's Clothing Stores .....	2.4	2.5	4.3
Shoe Stores .....	4.9	5.5	1.9
Hardware Stores .....	3.7	3.9	2.4
Drug Stores .....	3.3	3.5	3.6
Variety Stores .....	3.0	3.3	3.7

**Stocks/Sales Ratios** - are obtained by dividing stocks at selling value as at the beginning of the month by sales made during the month.

**Stock Turnover Rates** - are obtained by dividing sales in the 12 months ending with the report month by stocks at selling value at the beginning of the report month.

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