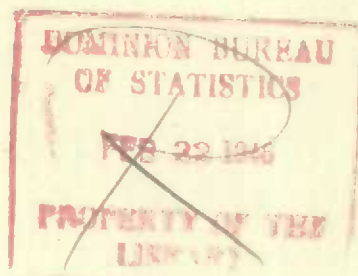


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RETAIL CHAINS IN CANADA, 1944

SUMMARY

Results of the annual survey of chain stores for 1944 show a total of 435 such firms in Canada that year. These 435 chain firms (each having 4 or more retail units) operated a total of 6,829 stores and had \$772,864,600 sales, an amount which formed 18.7 per cent of the total volume of business transacted by all retail stores in the same year. The proportion of the total retail business transacted by chains remained unchanged from 1943 in which year 448 chain companies operated a total of 7,074 stores and had \$708,249,100 sales. The reduction in the number of chain companies in operation in 1944 compared with 1943 may be attributed, as in immediately previous years, to the reduction below the four-store limit in the number of retail outlets operated by the smaller organizations and their consequent elimination from the count of chain stores.

Salaries and wages paid to store employees totalled \$62,468,100 in 1944. Customers' accounts outstanding were valued at \$16,445,800 as on December 31, 1944, practically unchanged from the \$16,694,800 reported at the end of 1943. Inventories on hand at the end of 1944 were down slightly from the preceding year, store stocks declining from \$68,284,800 at the end of 1943 to \$67,620,500 at the close of the year under review. Warehouse stocks declined from \$23,606,500 to \$20,751,700 during the same interval.

Increases in the volume of business transacted in 1944 compared with 1943 were recorded by most of the trade classifications in which chains operated. The lumber and building material classification came first in point of view of percentage increase with a gain of 21.6 per cent over 1943 sales. This classification consists chiefly of the line lumber yard companies operating in the Prairie Provinces. There were 29 such firms in operation in 1944 and these operated a total of 700 yards and had \$37,124,300 sales. In 1943 there were 30 companies with 700 yards and \$30,522,400 sales.

Chain companies specializing in the sale of food products stand first in point of view of volume of business transacted. There were 90 such companies in 1944 and these operated 1,671 stores and had \$215,419,600 sales or 27.9 per cent of the total sales of all retail chains. Included in these totals are 24 grocery chains which operated 374 stores of the straight grocery type and these had \$31,078,400 sales. Included also are 31 combination store chains which operated 868 stores, some of which were straight grocery outlets while others sold both groceries and fresh meats. These 31 chains had \$167,732,700 sales. In addition there were 12 meat market chains and these operated 119 meat outlets and had \$6,041,400 sales. Including the three types (grocery, combination and meat markets) there were 67 chain companies operating in 1944 and these had 1,364 stores and \$204,852,500 sales, an amount which formed 24.3 per cent of the total estimated sales of all grocery or combination stores and meat markets, including both chains and independents.

Corresponding ratios for earlier years were 27.4 for 1941 and 23.7 for 1943. In view of the fact that total sales figures for intercensal years are estimates, too much emphasis cannot be placed on slight variations in chain store ratios from year to year.

Variety store chains increased their annual turnover slightly between the two years. There were 18 such companies operating in Canada in 1944 and these had 515 stores and \$86,568,800 sales, a gain of 5.0 per cent over 1943 when 19 companies operated 521 stores.

There were 29 drug chain companies operating in Canada in 1944 and these had 323 stores and \$23,004,500 sales, up 6.9 per cent compared with 1943. Percentage increases over 1943 for other categories in which chains are important include a 3.5 per cent gain for chains specializing in men's and boys' wear, 6.3 per cent for family clothing chains, 9.7 per cent for women's apparel, 5.2 per cent for shoe stores, 4.3 per cent for restaurants, 10.3 per cent for tobacco stores and a more pronounced increase of 14.4 per cent for furniture stores.

The liquor stores operated by the eight Provincial Governments are considered as chain organizations for the purposes of this survey. The eight liquor commissions or boards operated a total of 536 stores in 1944 and these had \$155,980,300 sales, 20.2 per cent of the total sales for all retail chain companies and 5.3 per cent above the sales volume transacted by the same 8 organizations in 1943.

The accompanying tables present the usual analysis of the operations of retail chains in Canada in 1944 with corresponding figures for immediately previous years. When classified according to annual sales volume there were 26 companies each of which had annual sales of \$5,000,000 or more in 1944. These operated 2,293 stores and had \$473,506,900 sales, an amount which formed 61.3 per cent of the total volume of business transacted by all chains.

Table 1.A.--Summary of Retail Chains in Canada, 1944
(Number of chains, stores, value of sales)

Kind of Business	Number of Chains	Number of Stores		Sales (Retail)	
		Average	Maximum	Amount	% of total chain sales
Total, All Chains	435	6,614	6,829	\$ 772,864,600	100.0
Food Group, Total	90	1,639	1,671	215,419,600	27.9
Bakery product dealers	13	119	120	2,806,400	0.4
Candy and confectionery stores	8	171	173	6,473,800	0.8
Grocery stores	24	374	377	31,078,400	4.0
Combination stores	31	854	868	167,732,700	21.7
Meat markets	12	107	119	6,041,400	0.8
Other food stores	2	14	14	1,286,900	0.2
Country General Store Group	15	117	117	9,476,900	1.2
General Merchandise Group, Total	32	615	618	98,254,200	12.7
Dry goods and general merchandise stores	14	101	103	9,685,400	1.2
Variety, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ to-a-dollar stores	18	514	515	88,568,800	11.5
Automotive Group, Total	30	244	301	12,419,600	1.6
Motor vehicle dealers	6	34	34	5,611,300	0.7
Filling stations	19	174	230	4,280,600	0.6
Other automotive accessories stores	5	36	37	2,527,700	0.3
Apparel Group, Total	90	918	941	65,209,500	8.4
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores ..	12	116	117	10,377,000	1.3
Family clothing stores	17	98	99	17,560,900	2.3
Women's apparel and accessories stores	32	281	293	16,607,700	2.1
Shoe stores	29	423	432	20,663,900	2.7

Table 1A.--Summary of Retail Chains in Canada, 1944--(Concl'd)
(Number of chains, stores, value of sales)

Kind of Business	Number of Chains	Number of Stores		Sales (Retail)	
		Average	Maximum	Amount	% of total chain sales
Building Materials Group, Total	42	782	797	\$ 44,477,200	5.8
Hardware stores	7	38	39	4,614,900	0.6
Lumber and building material dealers	29	686	700	37,124,300	4.8
Other building material dealers (paint and glass stores)	6	58	58	2,738,000	0.4
Furniture-Household-Radio Group, Total.	34	374	384	25,133,000	3.3
Furniture stores	14	124	127	15,650,800	2.0
Household appliance or radio dealers	20	250	257	9,482,200	1.3
Restaurant Group, Total	22	239	258	20,336,700	2.6
Other Retail Stores, Total	80	1,686	1,742	282,137,900	36.5
Drug stores	29	319	323	23,004,500	3.0
Jewellery stores	4	36	38	13,374,400	1.7
Office store and school furniture equipment and supplies dealers	13	148	150	16,942,700	2.2
Opticians and optometrists stores	3	14	14	205,100	-
Tobacco stores and stands	4	191	199	10,818,300	1.4
Liquor stores (government)	8	533	536	155,980,300	20.2
Wine stores	4	23	23	1,559,600	0.2
Miscellaneous kinds of business	15	422	459	60,253,000	7.8

Table 1B.--Summary of Retail Chains in Canada, 1944
(Salaries and wages, year-end accounts and stocks on hand)

Kind of Business	Salaries and Wages	Customer's Accounts Outstanding, December 31, 1944	Stocks on hand, December 31, 1944	
			Stores	Warehouses
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, All Chains	62,468,100	16,445,800	67,620,500	20,751,700
Food Group, Total	14,487,700	820,900	7,484,000	7,657,300
Bakery product dealers	421,000	7,900	11,600	32,500
Candy and confectionery stores	870,700	65,500	53,100	219,400
Grocery stores	2,091,800	187,500	1,696,800	1,100,800
Combination stores	10,435,900	472,300	5,625,900	6,293,600
Meat markets	606,600	73,400	70,300	3,300
Other food stores	61,700	14,300	26,300	7,700
Country General Store Group	604,800	628,700	2,181,400	42,700
General Merchandise Group, Total	11,809,500	336,300	10,455,200	1,543,900
Dry goods and general merchandise stores	1,071,900	333,700	1,569,700	32,400
Variety, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢ to-a-dollar stores	10,737,600	2,600	8,885,500	1,511,500
Automotive Group, Total	1,563,400	1,144,800	1,438,200	114,500
Motor vehicle dealers	594,200	836,900	1,148,000	-
Filling stations	566,600	137,500	158,300	114,500
Other automotive accessories stores	402,600	170,400	131,900	-
Apparel Group, Total	6,742,800	726,300	9,156,200	1,919,100
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores ..	1,095,200	81,500	1,128,300	192,000
Family clothing stores	1,916,600	488,000	3,297,600	387,900
Women's apparel and accessories stores	1,362,200	134,800	1,073,900	332,100
Shoe stores	2,368,800	22,000	3,656,400	1,007,100

Table 1B.--Summary of Retail Chains in Canada, 1944--(Concl'd)
(Salaries and wages, year-end accounts and stocks on hand)

Kind of Business	Salaries and Wages	Customer's Accounts Outstanding, December 31, 1944	Stocks on hand, December 31, 1944	
			Stores	Warehouses
Building Materials Group, Total	\$ 3,120,900	\$ 3,775,000	\$ 10,095,500	\$ 69,300
Hardware stores	420,800	311,900	951,100	-
Lumber and building material dealers	2,423,900	3,214,200	8,540,600	61,500
Other building material dealers (paint and glass stores)	276,200	248,900	603,800	7,800
Furniture-Household-Radio Group, Total.	3,199,200	3,664,700	4,945,000	1,592,400
Furniture stores	1,555,900	2,572,200	3,189,200	1,182,100
Household appliance or radio dealers	1,643,300	1,092,500	1,755,800	410,300
Restaurant Group, Total	4,923,900	9,600	365,000	273,800
Other Retail Stores, Total	16,015,900	5,339,500	21,500,000	7,538,700
Drug stores	3,096,100	93,600	2,743,000	733,700
Jewellery stores	1,298,100	912,600	2,314,300	-
Office store and school furniture equipment and supplies dealers	3,834,800	2,835,400	1,784,300	33,100
Opticians and optometrists stores	73,700	9,900	15,800	8,900
Tobacco stores and stands	986,700	83,600	612,000	246,600
Liquor stores (government)	4,469,000	11,900	9,654,000	5,853,200
Wine stores	150,700	78,100	147,800	127,800
Miscellaneous kinds of business	2,106,800	1,314,400	4,228,800	535,400

Table 2. Principal Statistics of Retail Chains for Selected Kinds of Business,
1941 - 1944

Kind of Business	1941	1942	1943	1944
Total, All Chains --				
Chains (number)	533	459	448	435
Stores (maximum)	8,012	7,193	7,074	6,829
Chain sales	\$642,636,700	\$692,188,700	\$708,249,100	\$772,864,600
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	107.7	110.2	120.3
Candy and confectionery stores --				
Chains (number)	8	8	8	8
Stores (maximum)	194	187	180	173
Chain sales	\$ 4,374,500	\$ 5,361,700	\$ 5,978,300	\$ 6,473,800
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	122.6	136.7	148.0
Grocery and combination stores --				
Chains (number)	62	56	56	55
Stores (maximum)	1,541	1,293	1,269	1,245
Chain sales	\$172,317,400	\$188,116,300	\$179,833,500	\$198,811,100
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	109.2	104.4	115.4
Meat markets --				
Chains (number)	17	14	13	12
Stores (maximum)	166	138	125	119
Chain sales	\$ 5,068,500	\$ 5,372,200	\$ 6,141,100	\$ 6,041,400
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	105.6	120.7	118.7
Variety stores --				
Chains (number)	20	19	19	18
Stores (maximum)	532	523	521	515
Chain sales	\$ 74,179,100	\$ 84,319,200	\$ 84,366,200	\$ 88,568,800
Index of chains sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	113.7	113.7	119.4
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (including custom tailors) --				
Chains (number)	18	15	15	12
Stores (maximum)	147	132	132	117
Chain sales	\$ 9,498,700	\$ 9,705,400	\$ 10,030,500	\$ 10,377,000
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	102.2	105.6	109.2
Family clothing stores --				
Chains (number)	19	17	17	17
Stores (maximum)	115	101	100	99
Chain sales	\$ 13,943,500	\$ 15,223,700	\$ 16,513,000	\$ 17,560,900
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	109.2	118.4	125.9
Women's apparel and accessories stores --				
Chains (number)	38	31	31	32
Stores (maximum)	318	281	277	293
Chain sales	\$ 12,438,300	\$ 14,186,900	\$ 15,134,400	\$ 16,607,700
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	114.1	121.7	133.5
Shoe stores --				
Chains (number)	35	31	29	29
Stores (maximum)	452	428	426	432
Chain sales	\$ 16,312,600	\$ 18,860,700	\$ 19,647,700	\$ 20,663,900
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	155.7	120.4	126.7

Table 2.--Principal Statistics of Retail Chains for Selected Kinds of Business--(Concl'd)
1941 - 1944

Kind of Business	1941	1942	1943	1944
Hardware stores --				
Chains (number)	7	7	7	7
Stores (maximum)	38	37	37	39
Chain sales	\$ 3,849,700	\$ 4,167,300	\$ 4,210,700	\$ 4,614,900
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	108.2	109.4	119.8
Lumber and building material dealers --				
Chains (number)	31	30	30	29
Stores (maximum)	738	697	700	700
Chain sales	\$ 21,888,400	\$ 24,624,700	30,522,400	\$ 37,124,300
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	112.5	139.4	169.6
Furniture stores --				
Chains (number)	16	13	13	14
Stores (maximum)	127	121	120	127
Chain sales	\$ 15,484,200	\$ 14,209,900	\$ 13,674,800	\$ 15,650,800
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	91.8	88.3	101.1
Household appliances, radio and music stores --				
Chains (number)	27	21	19	20
Stores (maximum)	410	298	284	257
Chain sales	\$ 18,655,600	\$ 12,708,700	\$ 9,773,900	\$ 9,482,200
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	68.1	52.4	50.8
Restaurants --				
Chains (number)	28	25	24	22
Stores (maximum)	264	279	264	258
Chain sales	\$ 12,498,400	\$ 16,015,000	\$ 19,493,700	\$ 20,336,700
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	128.1	156.0	162.7
Drug stores --				
Chains (number)	35	31	31	29
Stores (maximum)	361	343	334	323
Chain sales	\$ 18,849,500	\$ 19,711,700	\$ 21,511,600	\$ 23,004,500
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	104.6	114.1	122.0
Office, school and store supplies and equipment dealers --				
Chains (number)	13	13	13	13
Stores (maximum)	147	148	148	150
Chain sales	\$ 20,192,600	\$ 21,000,900	\$ 17,767,300	\$ 16,942,700
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	104.0	88.0	83.9
Tobacco stores and stands --				
Chains (number)	6	4	4	4
Stores (maximum)	217	196	197	199
Chain sales	\$ 7,185,800	\$ 8,237,400	\$ 9,810,000	\$ 10,818,300
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	114.6	136.5	150.6
Liquor stores --				
Chains (number)	9	8	8	8
Stores (maximum)	615	533	534	536
Chain sales	\$112,397,800	\$134,617,100	\$148,178,900	\$155,980,300
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	119.8	131.8	138.8

Table 3.--Principal Statistics of Retail Chains by Provinces, 1941 - 1944

	1941	1942	1943	1944
Total, All Chains --				
Chains (number)	533	459	448	435
Stores (maximum)	8,012	7,193	7,074	6,829
Chain sales	\$642,636,700	\$692,188,700	\$708,249,100	\$772,864,600
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	107.7	110.2	120.3
British Columbia --				
Chains (number)	91	78	73	77
Stores (maximum)	765	693	663	666
Chain sales	\$ 63,925,100	\$ 72,346,100	\$ 70,684,900	\$ 79,597,000
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	113.2	110.6	124.5
Alberta --				
Chains (number)	89	77	76	75
Stores (maximum)	578	521	518	504
Chain sales	\$ 36,110,600	\$ 40,988,000	\$ 46,989,500	\$ 51,285,800
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	113.5	130.1	142.0
Saskatchewan --				
Chains (number)	78	67	65	61
Stores (maximum)	882	722	709	701
Chain sales	\$ 32,523,600	\$ 34,015,800	\$ 38,026,200	\$ 43,662,900
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	104.6	116.9	134.2
Manitoba --				
Chains (number)	69	61	60	60
Stores (maximum)	335	288	284	277
Chain sales	\$ 27,437,500	\$ 31,217,100	\$ 32,336,000	\$ 36,537,300
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	113.8	117.9	133.2
North West Territories and the Yukon --				
Chains (number)	5	5	4	5
Stores (maximum)	62	58	55	57
Chain sales	\$ 1,493,600	\$ 1,737,500	\$ 2,590,400	\$ 3,306,200
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	116.3	173.4	221.4

Table 3.--Principal Statistics of Retail Chains by Provinces, 1941 - 1944 (Concl'd)

	1941	1942 313,798,500	1943	1944
Ontario --				
Chains (number)	284	257	249	241
Stores (maximum)	3,389	3,129	3,077	2,921
Chain sales	\$295,823,000	\$315,789,700	\$310,227,600	\$335,368,600
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	106.7	104.9	113.4
Quebec --				
Chains (number)	165	138	140	135
Stores (maximum)	1,443	1,269	1,264	1,234
Chain sales	\$132,325,000	\$136,578,300	\$146,584,700	\$156,055,000
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	103.2	110.8	117.9
New Brunswick --				
Chains (number)	48	44	44	39
Stores (maximum)	217	206	206	178
Chain sales	\$ 19,827,600	\$ 21,365,800	\$ 22,008,500	\$ 24,153,500
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	107.8	111.0	121.8
Nova Scotia --				
Chains (number)	57	51	49	48
Stores (maximum)	324	292	283	277
Chain sales	\$ 32,142,700	\$ 37,507,100	\$ 38,044,600	\$ 42,102,500
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	116.7	118.4	131.0
Prince Edward Island --				
Chains (number)	10	10	10	9
Stores (maximum)	17	15	15	14
Chain sales	\$ 1,028,000	\$ 643,300	\$ 756,700	\$ 795,800
Index of chain sales (1941=100) ..	100.0	62.6	73.6	77.4

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Table 4.-Retail Chains Classified According to Type of Operation, 1941 - 1944

Type of Operation	Number of Chains	Number of Stores	Chain Sales		
			Amount	Per cent of total	Average per store
	1941				
Total, All Chains	533	8,014	\$ 642,731,700	100.0	\$ 80,200
Local chains	176	1,092	60,888,300	9.5	55,800
Provincial chains	234	3,160	287,495,000	44.7	91,000
Sectional and National chains .	123	3,762	294,348,400	45.8	78,200
	1942				
Total, All Chains	459	7,193	\$ 692,188,700	100.0	\$ 96,200
Local chains	152	978	64,210,300	9.3	65,700
Provincial chains	200	2,916	317,246,000	45.8	108,800
Sectional and National chains .	107	3,299	310,732,400	44.9	94,200
	1943				
Total, All Chains	448	7,074	\$ 708,249,100	100.0	\$ 100,100
Local chains	145	915	65,054,300	9.2	71,100
Provincial chains	196	2,822	329,453,500	46.5	116,700
Sectional and National chains .	107	3,337	313,741,300	44.3	94,000
	1944				
Total, All Chains	435	6,829	\$ 772,864,600	100.0	\$ 113,200
Local chains	139	879	65,172,600	8.4	74,100
Provincial chains	195	2,834	371,857,900	48.1	131,200
Sectional and National chains .	101	3,116	335,834,100	43.5	107,800

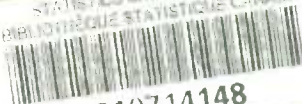
Table 5.--Retail Chains Classified According to Number of Units Operated, 1941 - 1944

	Number of Chains	Number of Stores	Chain Sales		
			Amount	Per cent of total	Average per store
			1941		
			\$		\$
Total, All Chains	533	8,014	642,731,700	100.0	80,200
Less than 6 units	223	968	71,938,200	11.2	74,300
6-10 units	166	1,261	80,730,000	12.6	64,000
11-25 units	79	1,281	82,439,200	12.8	64,400
26-50 units	36	1,272	80,859,700	12.6	63,600
51-100 units	16	1,155	77,879,500	12.1	67,400
100 or more units	13	2,077	248,885,100	38.7	119,800
			1942		
			\$		\$
Total, All Chains	459	7,193	692,188,700	100.0	96,200
Less than 6 units	169	748	54,451,200	7.9	72,800
6-10 units	148	1,120	82,100,300	11.9	73,300
11-25 units	79	1,271	96,348,900	13.9	75,800
26-50 units	34	1,144	89,956,300	13.0	78,600
51-100 units	18	1,291	98,471,300	14.2	76,300
100 or more units	11	1,619	270,860,700	39.1	167,300
			1943		
			\$		\$
Total, All Chains	448	7,074	708,249,100	100.0	100,100
Less than 6 units	169	745	58,865,100	8.3	79,000
6-10 units	141	1,072	79,494,600	11.2	74,200
11-25 units	77	1,259	102,841,000	14.6	81,700
26-50 units	32	1,109	90,699,200	12.8	81,800
51-100 units	18	1,275	97,355,000	13.7	76,400
100 or more units	11	1,614	278,994,200	39.4	172,900
			1944		
			\$		\$
Total, All Chains	435	6,829	772,864,600	100.0	113,200
Less than 6 units	162	716	62,954,000	8.1	87,900
6-10 units	137	1,028	79,359,000	10.3	77,200
11-25 units	78	1,290	108,332,200	14.0	84,000
26-50 units	30	975	100,394,000	13.0	103,000
51-100 units	17	1,184	108,785,800	14.1	91,900
100 or more units	11	1,636	313,039,600	40.5	191,300

Table 6. Retail Chains Classified According to Amount of Annual Retail Sales, 1941 - 1944

Annual Sales Volume of Chain	Number of Chains	Number of Stores	Chain Sales		
			Amount	Per cent of total	Average per store
	1 9 4 1				
Total, All Chains	533	8,014	\$ 642,731,700	100.0	\$ 80,200
Under \$100,000	83	447	5,588,800	0.8	12,500
\$100,000 - \$199,999	104	607	15,290,900	2.4	25,200
\$200,000 - \$499,999	160	1,287	50,556,300	7.9	39,300
\$500,000 - \$999,999	84	1,022	60,805,700	9.5	59,500
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	79	2,405	159,941,600	24.9	66,500
\$5,000,000 and over	23	2,246	350,548,400	54.5	156,100
	1 9 4 2				
Total, All Chains	459	7,193	\$ 692,188,700	100.0	\$ 96,200
Under \$100,000	47	261	3,241,200	0.5	12,400
\$100,000 - \$199,999	86	520	12,647,500	1.8	24,300
\$200,000 - \$499,999	142	1,105	45,864,700	6.6	41,500
\$500,000 - \$999,999	72	858	50,983,800	7.4	59,400
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	89	2,266	176,278,700	25.5	77,800
\$5,000,000 and over	23	2,183	403,172,800	58.2	184,700
	1 9 4 3				
Total, All Chains	448	7,074	\$ 708,249,100	100.0	\$ 100,100
Under \$100,000	42	248	2,821,200	0.4	11,400
\$100,000 - \$199,999	84	535	12,568,500	1.8	23,500
\$200,000 - \$499,999	134	989	43,557,600	6.2	44,000
\$500,000 - \$999,999	75	929	55,516,200	7.8	59,800
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	88	2,129	171,308,300	24.2	80,500
\$5,000,000 and over	25	2,244	422,477,300	59.6	188,300
	1 9 4 4				
Total, All Chains	435	6,829	\$ 722,864,600	100.0	\$ 113,200
Under \$100,000	34	192	2,143,400	0.3	11,200
\$100,000 - \$199,999	77	512	11,842,400	1.5	23,100
\$200,000 - \$499,999	126	844	40,581,200	5.2	48,100
\$500,000 - \$999,999	74	726	52,457,800	6.8	72,300
\$1,000,000 - \$4,999,999	98	2,262	192,332,900	24.9	85,100
\$5,000,000 and over	26	2,293	473,506,900	61.3	206,500

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Year	Rate	Population	Area	Notes
1960-61	1.0	1,000,000	100	
1961-62	1.1	1,100,000	110	
1962-63	1.2	1,200,000	120	
1963-64	1.3	1,300,000	130	
1964-65	1.4	1,400,000	140	
1965-66	1.5	1,500,000	150	
1966-67	1.6	1,600,000	160	
1967-68	1.7	1,700,000	170	
1968-69	1.8	1,800,000	180	
1969-70	1.9	1,900,000	190	
1970-71	2.0	2,000,000	200	
1971-72	2.1	2,100,000	210	
1972-73	2.2	2,200,000	220	
1973-74	2.3	2,300,000	230	
1974-75	2.4	2,400,000	240	
1975-76	2.5	2,500,000	250	
1976-77	2.6	2,600,000	260	
1977-78	2.7	2,700,000	270	
1978-79	2.8	2,800,000	280	
1979-80	2.9	2,900,000	290	
1980-81	3.0	3,000,000	300	
1981-82	3.1	3,100,000	310	
1982-83	3.2	3,200,000	320	
1983-84	3.3	3,300,000	330	
1984-85	3.4	3,400,000	340	
1985-86	3.5	3,500,000	350	
1986-87	3.6	3,600,000	360	
1987-88	3.7	3,700,000	370	
1988-89	3.8	3,800,000	380	
1989-90	3.9	3,900,000	390	
1990-91	4.0	4,000,000	400	
1991-92	4.1	4,100,000	410	
1992-93	4.2	4,200,000	420	
1993-94	4.3	4,300,000	430	
1994-95	4.4	4,400,000	440	
1995-96	4.5	4,500,000	450	
1996-97	4.6	4,600,000	460	
1997-98	4.7	4,700,000	470	
1998-99	4.8	4,800,000	480	
1999-00	4.9	4,900,000	490	
2000-01	5.0	5,000,000	500	
2001-02	5.1	5,100,000	510	
2002-03	5.2	5,200,000	520	
2003-04	5.3	5,300,000	530	
2004-05	5.4	5,400,000	540	
2005-06	5.5	5,500,000	550	
2006-07	5.6	5,600,000	560	
2007-08	5.7	5,700,000	570	
2008-09	5.8	5,800,000	580	
2009-10	5.9	5,900,000	590	
2010-11	6.0	6,000,000	600	
2011-12	6.1	6,100,000	610	
2012-13	6.2	6,200,000	620	
2013-14	6.3	6,300,000	630	
2014-15	6.4	6,400,000	640	
2015-16	6.5	6,500,000	650	
2016-17	6.6	6,600,000	660	
2017-18	6.7	6,700,000	670	
2018-19	6.8	6,800,000	680	
2019-20	6.9	6,900,000	690	
2020-21	7.0	7,000,000	700	