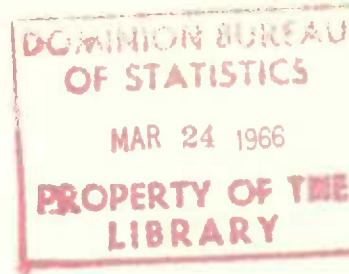


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## DEFINITIONS

**Chains** — A retail chain is an organization operating four or more retail stores in the same kind of business under the same legal ownership.

**Classification by kind of business** — Some firms operated chains in several distinct types of business and for purposes of this report these were allocated to their proper group. Department stores are not included in this report.

**Classification by kind of organization** — **Local chains** are those operated within one city or locality. **Provincial chains**, as the term implies, operate stores within one province only, but in more than one locality. **Sectional chains** cover more than one province, yet are confined to a region such as the Maritimes or Prairies. **National chains** operate stores in most provinces.

**Number of stores** — The **average** number of stores is obtained by averaging the numbers in operation at January 1, June 30 and December 31. The **maximum** is the total number of stores operated during the year, regardless of whether operated all or part of the year.

**Sales** — Total retail sales made through all **retail** outlets. Sales made through head office or warehouse are **not** included.

**Salaries and wages** — Salaries and wages reported are those paid to all employees including head office and warehouse.

**Accounts outstanding** — These are the amounts owing on charge, instalment or open credit accounts at the end of the year. They do **not** include accounts written off.

**Stocks** — Stocks on hand at the end of the year, in both stores and warehouses, are shown at cost or invoice value.

### **SYMBOLS**

The following standard symbols are used in Dominion Bureau of Statistics publications:

- .. figures not available.
- ... figures not appropriate or not applicable.
- nil or zero.
- amount too small to be expressed.
- p preliminary figures.
- r revised figures.

## RETAIL CHAIN STORES

1962

This bulletin contains the annual operations of all known retail chain stores, with the exception of those in the department store category. For this purpose, a retail chain is defined as an organization operating four or more retail outlets in the same kind of business under the same legal ownership. Independently owned stores which are affiliated with suppliers and generally operating under a group name are not included unless they meet the ownership clause of the chain store definition. Preference is given to department stores as a kind of business in the statistics of the Bureau; a separation of independent and chain stores would result in disclosure of multiple store firms in certain provinces.

During 1962 chain store firms numbering 559 operated 9,986 retail outlets with a sales volume of \$3,616,408,600. This was an amount which exceeded the 1961 total by 3.5 per cent. By provinces, British Columbia chain stores showed the greatest gain with an increase of 7.2 per cent in sales, followed by Alberta (+6.9 per cent) and Manitoba (+6.7 per cent). Prince Edward Island showed a nominal decrease of 0.3 per cent. Any percentage change in sales must be viewed with the change in number of stores in mind. By definition, a firm with 4 stores would be included in one year but not in the next if one store were sold or closed. By trades or by provinces it will be seen that decreased sales are accompanied by a drop in the number of

stores in 1962 as compared with 1961. In 1962, hardware store chains showed a gain of 35 stores which contributed largely to the sales increase of 37.0 per cent over 1961. On the other hand, the loss of three firms and eight stores in the family clothing classification resulted in a considerable decrease in sales volume.

The growth of retail chains is toward sectional and national organizations, which changed their position from 61.8 per cent of total sales in 1961 to 62.4 per cent in 1962. The same growth toward the larger enterprises is evident in Table 6; firms with 100 or more units gained a larger share of total sales in 1962 (66.3 per cent) as compared with 1961 (63.0 per cent). Consistent with the expansion of firms to a sectional or national character and to greater unit composition, the firms with \$5,000,000 or more annual sales accounted for a greater portion of the total, 85.8 per cent in 1962 and 84.9 per cent in 1961.

Certain detail on the operation of chain store firms in selected trades follows the section dealing with all chains in total. Beginning on page 14, these sections are: food stores, variety stores, drug stores, women's clothing stores and shoe stores. For selected trades, city data are available. Food store chains for example increased their sales in the western cities to a greater extent generally than in the cities of Eastern Canada.



TABLE 1. Summary Statistics of Retail Chain Stores in Canada, 1930-62

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales		Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Accounts outstanding at year end	Stock on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum	Amount	Average per store			Stores	Warehouses
		number		dollars					
1930	518	8,097	8,504	487,336,000	60,187	50,404,900	..	60,457,200	..
1931	506	8,188	8,557	434,199,700	53,029	..	..	..	..
1932	486	8,066	8,398	360,806,200	44,732	..	..	..	..
1933	461	9,900	8,230	328,902,600	41,633	34,820,600	..	43,995,100	..
1934	445	7,804	8,210	347,186,100	44,488	34,510,900	..	40,962,600	13,768,100
1935	445	7,666	8,022	364,129,800	47,499	36,382,000	30,188,700	42,796,200	12,265,900
1936	457	7,588	8,124	394,935,000	52,047	38,603,000	31,430,400	44,258,000	14,631,500
1937	447	7,346	7,815	414,133,300	56,375	39,289,500	33,526,200	48,550,700	12,280,000
1938	457	7,356	7,692	414,448,300	56,342	40,368,400	37,073,700	48,617,300	12,623,200
1939	446	7,215	7,595	432,026,100	59,879	41,427,800	35,942,800	53,167,700	15,915,600
1940	451	7,131	7,522	508,553,900	71,316	46,462,300	43,229,700	62,634,500	17,621,700
1941	529	7,622	7,969	639,210,400	83,864	57,777,200	38,376,100	68,619,200	20,975,600
1942	455	7,010	7,139	687,447,400	98,067	57,653,700	..	66,939,700	22,633,400
1943	444	6,780	7,021	703,950,000	103,827	58,804,000	15,526,900	67,628,000	22,602,500
1944	431	6,560	6,774	769,643,200	117,324	63,299,700	15,093,000	66,943,500	21,854,900
1945	429	6,580	6,705	876,209,000	133,162	68,196,400	16,368,500	68,246,800	29,013,100
1946	422	6,559	6,743	1,014,846,700	154,725	77,474,400	19,642,600	85,345,200	37,436,400
1947	422	6,716	6,962	1,177,322,700	175,301	91,265,800	31,492,500	105,040,500	43,546,000
1948	403	6,821	7,152	1,335,735,100	195,827	107,450,200	40,378,300	119,132,000	46,330,300
1949	381	6,839	7,123	1,420,080,800	207,645	115,902,900	50,001,200	123,696,400	46,755,400
1950	423	7,155	7,483	1,559,693,100	217,986	129,334,200	65,000,500	159,082,900	60,501,400
1951	488	7,846	8,094	1,775,744,100	226,296	153,598,600	53,816,500	186,562,000	60,489,800
1952	476	7,766	8,047	1,924,873,000	247,859	154,642,500	77,474,700	172,886,300	55,214,600
1953	466	7,835	8,153	2,048,228,000	261,420	171,167,100	91,537,900	179,704,300	52,095,700
1954	491	8,136	8,468	2,146,634,900	263,844	181,509,000	102,746,700	191,048,700	57,814,200
1955	496	8,274	8,734	2,353,955,400	284,500	199,611,200	127,362,300	205,833,200	63,119,600
1956	499	8,559	9,046	2,647,054,900	309,272	221,136,400	143,357,200	232,392,100	72,183,100
1957	493	8,822	9,257	2,841,568,800	322,100	242,979,200	148,506,300	248,283,900	78,521,100
1958	509	9,122	9,604	3,073,147,000	336,900	262,455,900	158,231,800	265,862,100	78,511,900
1959	507	9,491	10,047	3,280,263,200	345,618	285,690,700	162,452,800	282,530,400	80,440,000
1960	537	9,954	10,594	3,468,412,800	348,444	382,099,300	175,047,900	304,230,000	94,527,600
1961 (Old base)	649	11,098	11,349	3,788,283,200	341,348	392,479,300	178,263,100	343,704,400	80,512,200
1961 (New base)	580	9,434	9,683	3,494,025,700	370,365	348,591,400	126,607,300	284,606,100	71,956,600
1962	559	9,443	9,986	3,617,408,600	383,078	378,039,600	137,875,900	299,352,000	85,187,400

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at beginning, middle and end of the year.<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only.

TABLE 2. Principal Statistics of Retail Chain Stores in Canada, 1962, by Kinds of Business

No.	Kind of business	Chains	Stores	
			Average	Maximum
			number	
1	Total, all chains.....	559	9,543	9,986
<b>Food group:</b>				
2	Bakery products stores .....	37	351	361
3	Candy and nut stores .....	10	227	250
4	Confectionery stores .....	3	46	68
5	Dairy products stores .....	9	51	55
6	Grocery and combination stores .....	42	1,615	1,690
7	Meat markets .....	4	52	52
<b>General merchandise group:</b>				
8	General merchandise stores (less than 33% food) .....	12	179	185
9	General stores (more than 33% food) .....	20	146	151
10	Variety stores .....	17	864	886
<b>Automotive group:</b>				
11	Automobile dealers .....	5	38	38
12	Accessories, tires and battery shops .....	7	170	187
13	Service stations .....	12	89	97
14	Other specialty repair shops .....	3	19	20
<b>Apparel and accessories group:</b>				
15	Men's and boys' clothing stores .....	24	228	242
16	Women's ready-to-wear stores .....	40	685	727
17	Lingerie and hosiery stores .....	5	29	31
18	Millinery stores .....	6	42	47
19	Furriers and fur stores .....	5	25	26
20	Children's and infants' wear stores .....	9	51	57
21	Family clothing and furnishings stores .....	27	190	202
22	Shoe stores .....	55	1,038	1,077
23	Second-hand clothing stores .....	5	72	73
24	Piece goods stores .....	9	49	50
<b>Hardware and home furnishings group:</b>				
25	Hardware stores .....	12	131	139
26	Paint, glass and wallpaper stores .....	3	16	17
27	Furniture stores .....	12	172	174
28	Household appliance stores .....	9	314	316
29	Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores .....	17	85	92
30	Floor coverings, curtains, upholstery, etc. ....	8	39	43
31	All other home furnishings stores .....	6	54	59
<b>Other retail stores group:</b>				
32	Drug stores .....	30	370	381
33	Fuel dealers .....	10	144	148
34	Florists .....	4	21	21
35	Luggage and leather goods stores .....	4	21	21
36	Tobacco stores and stands .....	6	192	209
37	Newsdealers .....	3	35	35
38	Books and stationery .....	5	39	41
39	Gift, novelty and souvenir shops .....	6	31	33
40	Jewellery stores .....	18	164	176
41	Sporting goods stores .....	3	12	16
42	Opticians .....	4	33	36
43	Alcoholic beverages .....	20	1,301	1,334
44	Toy shops .....	3	20	23
45	Miscellaneous stores (including camera shops, pet shops and stores not elsewhere classified) .....	10	93	100

<sup>1</sup> Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but are included in their totals.

TABLE 2. Principal Statistics of Retail Chain Stores in Canada, 1962, by Kinds of Business

Sales (retail)		Total salaries and wages	Customers' accounts outstanding	Stocks on hand as at December 31, 1962		No.
Amount	Per cent distribution of sales			Stores	Warehouses	
\$ dollars						
3,617,408,600	100.0	378,039,600	137,875,900	299,352,000	85,187,400	1
18,017,300	0.5	2,793,500	34,500	102,000	—	2
8,059,500	0.2	1,690,500	—	221,000	—	3
1,248,100	— <sup>2</sup>	201,500	—	26,900	—	4
1,723,100	— <sup>2</sup>	314,300	—	60,400	—	5
1,766,458,100	48.8	151,309,300	1,223,200	72,098,000	26,405,600	6
9,792,400	0.3	932,100	—	204,300	—	7
62,115,400	1.7	7,120,600	7,608,400	10,773,100	—	8
22,492,100	0.6	2,748,000	1,959,300	4,668,400	174,200	9
324,974,300	9.0	59,294,200	7,208,800	47,343,800	9,767,300	10
34,008,100	0.9	3,373,900	4,090,800	4,751,500	—	11
38,852,300	1.1	7,033,500	7,216,700	7,390,500	—	12
11,794,300	0.3	1,795,100	239,900	824,300	—	13
2,929,100	0.1	787,600	73,600	224,700	—	14
35,302,500	1.0	4,633,800	1,740,100	8,475,900	402,100	15
98,293,000	2.7	14,885,100	5,300,200	13,280,000	978,900	16
2,064,600	0.1	385,600	—	415,900	—	17
1,270,900	— <sup>2</sup>	239,600	—	235,900	—	18
4,218,700	0.1	685,300	690,200	966,900	297,100	19
5,913,200	0.2	748,600	—	943,800	168,600	20
47,441,400	1.3	7,590,500	2,320,000	8,729,800	506,800	21
87,407,200	2.4	14,418,400	221,600	23,082,800	2,344,000	22
2,531,200	0.1	897,000	—	107,100	39,600	23
4,358,400	0.1	860,100	52,700	1,161,400	97,500	24
36,110,000	— <sup>2</sup>	4,212,900	2,043,300	9,493,600	222,800	25
706,900	— <sup>2</sup>	167,700	—	—	—	26
37,937,900	1.0	7,048,300	47,912,100	5,475,400	—	27
29,753,800	0.8	7,318,000	13,094,300	4,500,500	—	28
29,509,100	0.8	4,292,200	11,007,500	3,961,600	2,032,600	29
5,252,200	0.1	874,500	121,000	1,106,400	—	30
8,997,000	0.2	1,410,300	2,741,500	2,466,100	—	31
55,788,900	1.6	10,486,200	491,400	10,449,100	1,957,800	32
39,123,100	1.1	5,027,800	8,500,200	4,420,800	—	33
1,030,400	— <sup>2</sup>	365,300	131,000	68,900	—	34
1,667,800	— <sup>2</sup>	292,700	—	227,600	—	35
21,276,200	0.6	2,340,700	—	1,869,800	354,000	36
3,254,400	0.1	467,200	—	136,000	—	37
8,164,200	0.2	1,606,300	—	1,090,800	—	38
2,201,400	0.1	304,500	—	350,700	—	39
43,430,400	1.2	8,349,500	11,124,200	10,503,100	1,031,800	40
2,286,400	0.1	1,411,700	—	588,000	—	41
1,662,200	— <sup>2</sup>	615,700	42,100	89,200	—	42
684,398,700	— <sup>2</sup>	35,173,200	—	34,050,500	32,700,100	43
1,660,100	— <sup>2</sup>	192,600	—	377,500	—	44
11,932,300	0.3	1,344,200	104,900	1,950,800	205,900	45

<sup>2</sup> Less than 0.05 per cent.

TABLE 3. Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Canada:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	580	559	
Stores (maximum) .....	9,683	9,986	
Total sales .....	\$ 3,494,025,700	3,617,408,600	+ 3.5
<b>Newfoundland:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	22	19	
Stores (maximum) .....	125	112	
Total sales .....	\$ 37,733,700	39,437,200	+ 4.4
<b>Prince Edward Island:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	15	12	
Stores (maximum) .....	26	24	
Total sales .....	\$ 8,752,800	8,726,700	- 0.3
<b>Nova Scotia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	57	58	
Stores (maximum) .....	358	376	
Total sales .....	\$ 121,101,300	126,344,100	+ 4.3
<b>New Brunswick:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	38	39	
Stores (maximum) .....	220	226	
Total sales .....	\$ 104,912,200	105,024,700	+ 0.1
<b>Quebec:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	189	189	
Stores (maximum) .....	2,085	2,135	
Total sales .....	\$ 763,928,300	791,816,200	+ 3.7
<b>Ontario:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	292	288	
Stores (maximum) .....	4,536	4,712	
Total sales .....	\$ 1,637,303,400	1,669,849,700	+ 2.0
<b>Manitoba:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	68	69	
Stores (maximum) .....	325	323	
Total sales .....	\$ 121,716,500	129,827,900	+ 6.7
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	56	56	
Stores (maximum) .....	386	402	
Total sales .....	\$ 117,116,500	123,589,200	+ 5.5
<b>Alberta:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	85	85	
Stores (maximum) .....	613	636	
Total sales .....	\$ 244,677,400	261,651,800	+ 6.9
<b>British Columbia:<sup>1</sup></b>			
Chains (number) .....	111	107	
Stores (maximum) .....	1,009	1,040	
Total sales .....	\$ 336,783,600	361,141,100	+ 7.2

<sup>1</sup> Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Note: The sum of provincial figures for "Chains (number)" does not equal the total shown for Canada, since several chains operate in more than one province.

TABLE 4. Chains, Stores and Sales for Selected Kinds of Business, 1961 and 1962

Kind of business	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Total, all chains:</b>			
Chains (number).....	580	559	
Stores (maximum).....	9,683	9,986	
Total sales..... \$	3,494,025,700	3,617,408,600	+ 3.5
<b>Grocery and combination stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	44	42	
Stores (maximum).....	1,652	1,690	
Total sales.....	1,711,249,700	1,766,458,100	+ 3.2
<b>Other food stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	69	63	
Stores (maximum).....	794	786	
Total sales..... \$	39,897,900	38,840,400	- 2.7
<b>Variety stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	17	17	
Stores (maximum).....	858	886	
Total sales..... \$	312,796,300	324,974,300	+ 3.9
<b>Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores (including cus- tom tailors):</b>			
Chains (number).....	24	24	
Stores (maximum).....	235	242	
Total sales..... \$	27,575,300	35,302,500	+ 28.0
<b>Family clothing stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	30	27	
Stores (maximum).....	210	202	
Total sales..... \$	56,093,900	47,441,400	- 15.4
<b>Women's clothing stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	44	40	
Stores (maximum).....	761	727	
Total sales..... \$	95,045,300	98,293,000	+ 3.4
<b>Shoe stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	56	55	
Stores (maximum).....	1,021	1,077	
Total sales..... \$	82,303,200	87,407,200	+ 6.2
<b>Hardware stores:</b>			
Chains (number).....	11	12	
Stores (maximum).....	104	139	
Total sales..... \$	26,363,500	36,110,000	+ 37.0

**TABLE 4. Chains, Stores and Sales for Selected Kinds of Business, 1961 and 1962 — Concluded**

Kind of business	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Jewellery stores:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	17	18	
Stores (maximum) .....	161	176	
Total sales ..... \$	38,170,200	43,430,400	+ 13.8
<b>Furniture stores:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	11	12	
Stores (maximum) .....	173	174	
Total sales ..... \$	36,389,000	37,937,900	+ 4.3
<b>Household appliance, radio and music stores:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	32	29	
Stores (maximum) .....	448	442	
Total sales ..... \$	73,047,200	65,654,700	- 10.1
<b>General stores:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	22	20	
Stores (maximum) .....	159	151	
Total sales ..... \$	25,339,000	22,492,100	- 11.2
<b>Drug stores:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	34	30	
Stores (maximum) .....	399	381	
Total sales ..... \$	55,890,000	55,788,900	- 0.2

**TABLE 5. Retail Chains by Type of Operation, 1961 and 1962**

Type of operation	Chains	Stores (maximum)	Total sales	
			Amount	Per cent
		number	\$	
<b>1961</b>				
<b>Total, all chains</b> .....	<b>580</b>	<b>9,683</b>	<b>3,494,025,700</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Local chains .....	194	1,177	170,019,200	4.9
Provincial chains .....	257	3,620	1,164,797,400	33.3
Sectional and national chains .....	129	4,886	2,159,209,100	61.8
<b>1962</b>				
<b>Total, all chains</b> .....	<b>559</b>	<b>9,986</b>	<b>3,617,408,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Local chains .....	175	1,083	158,401,500	4.4
Provincial chains .....	247	3,727	1,202,712,400	33.2
Sectional and national chains .....	137	5,176	2,256,294,700	62.4

TABLE 6. Retail Chains by Number of Units Operated, 1961 and 1962

Number of units operated	Chains	Stores (maximum)	Total sales	
			Amount	Per cent
	number	\$		
1961				
Total, all chains .....	580	9,683	3,494,025,700	100.0
4- 9 units .....	412	2,218	387,992,500	11.1
10-49 " .....	133	2,670	629,822,300	18.0
50-99 " .....	15	1,071	277,030,500	7.9
100 units and over .....	20	3,724	2,199,180,400	63.0
1962				
Total, all chains .....	559	9,986	3,617,408,600	100.0
4- 9 units .....	375	2,048	365,785,300	10.1
10-49 " .....	149	2,926	679,299,200	18.8
50-99 " .....	12	842	175,141,700	4.8
100 units and over .....	23	4,170	2,397,182,400	66.3

TABLE 7. Retail Chains by Amount of Annual Retail Sales, 1961 and 1962

Annual sales volume of chains	Chains	Stores (maximum)	Total sales	
			Amount	Per cent
	number	\$		
1961				
Total, all chains .....	580	9,683	3,494,025,700	100.0
\$5,000,000 and over .....	72	5,536	2,965,470,300	84.9
1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 .....	171	2,095	385,146,900	11.0
Under \$1,000,000 .....	337	2,052	143,408,500	4.1
1962				
Total, all chains .....	559	9,986	3,617,408,600	100.0
\$5,000,000 and over .....	78	5,925	3,103,752,900	85.8
1,000,000 - \$4,999,999 .....	173	2,089	385,821,700	10.7
Under \$1,000,000 .....	508	1,972	127,834,000	3.5

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TABLE 8. Summary Statistics of Chain Food Stores in Canada, 1930-62  
Grocery and Combination Stores

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales		Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Accounts outstanding at year end	Stocks on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum	Amount	Average per store			Stores	Warehouses
number									
1930 .....	67	2,004	2,127	119,498,600	59,630	8,889,200	..	6,250,200	..
1931 .....	69	2,098	2,193	117,284,000	55,903	..	..	..	..
1932 .....	71	2,151	2,232	104,618,700	48,637	..	..	..	..
1933 .....	75	2,132	2,221	98,862,100	46,371	7,448,400	..	6,125,000	..
1934 .....	74	2,159	2,239	100,874,900	46,723	7,516,900	..	5,818,300	4,000,200
1935 .....	73	2,090	2,151	101,418,400	48,526	7,638,700	1,041,200	5,938,100	3,521,100
1936 .....	75	2,079	2,172	107,345,900	51,633	7,980,800	1,106,900	6,395,900	4,526,100
1937 .....	75	2,024	2,125	116,389,700	57,505	8,642,500	1,198,000	6,345,400	3,661,600
1938 .....	77	1,938	2,054	116,849,800	60,294	8,584,100	1,452,900	6,129,300	3,344,700
1939 .....	73	1,718	1,887	123,826,200	72,076	8,601,400	1,326,000	6,500,800	4,467,200
1940 .....	66	1,534	1,650	140,805,700	91,790	9,049,700	1,206,500	7,191,100	5,264,200
1941 .....	62	1,526	1,541	172,317,400	112,921	10,565,500	936,400	7,270,800	5,755,700
1942 .....	56	1,284	1,293	188,116,300	146,508	11,075,200	..	7,085,200	7,591,200
1943 .....	56	1,258	1,269	179,833,500	142,952	11,222,000	639,600	7,589,200	7,837,100
1944 .....	55	1,228	1,245	198,811,100	161,898	12,527,700	659,800	7,322,700	7,394,400
1945 .....	52	1,194	1,211	212,891,600	178,301	13,472,900	649,800	7,526,100	7,730,800
1946 .....	52	1,154	1,177	237,677,300	205,960	15,340,000	698,100	8,902,600	9,661,300
1947 .....	51	1,192	1,204	301,796,300	253,185	18,653,600	823,000	11,207,000	13,064,400
1948 .....	48	1,175	1,226	387,136,600	329,478	22,822,500	1,047,900	11,157,000	13,128,300
1949 .....	44	1,131	1,191	433,950,300	383,687	26,322,100	1,403,900	12,355,600	11,138,400
1950 .....	39	1,109	1,191	504,578,900	454,985	30,018,200	1,421,900	15,442,800	14,157,700
1951 .....	43	1,141	1,205	612,730,800	537,012	36,731,100	1,081,800	19,638,100	15,788,900
1952 .....	37	1,123	1,174	702,104,600	625,204	42,252,600	962,000	20,688,100	14,602,200
1953 .....	35	1,112	1,166	773,220,100	695,342	47,433,000	914,300	23,228,800	16,652,500
1954 .....	35	1,123	1,182	863,422,100	768,853	50,306,000	985,000	28,348,800	18,855,300
1955 .....	35	1,166	1,256	962,832,700	825,757	56,495,000	1,056,400	32,041,100	19,058,500
1956 .....	38	1,230	1,309	1,096,330,100	891,325	64,461,100	703,900	38,466,700	22,044,900
1957 .....	35	1,231	1,371	1,241,725,400	961,832	75,331,400	852,600	46,825,900	24,322,000
1958 .....	40	1,366	1,447	1,368,882,800	1,002,110	85,819,400	1,051,300	52,107,700	22,659,200
1959 .....	36	1,420	1,505	1,481,136,100	1,043,054	98,208,300	944,000	52,271,300	20,868,200
1960 .....	35	1,494	1,577	1,602,796,800	1,072,822	140,024,800	1,050,200	64,590,300	21,416,300
1961 .....	44	1,599	1,652	1,711,249,700	1,070,199	141,046,000	1,139,400	72,554,200	23,844,300
1962 .....	42	1,615	1,690	1,766,458,100	1,093,782	151,309,300	1,223,200	72,098,000	26,405,600

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at the beginning, middle and end of year.

<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only.

**TABLE 9. Food Chains, Stores and Sales by Province, 1961 and 1962**  
**Grocery and Combination Stores**

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Canada:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	44	42	
Stores (maximum) .....	1,652	1,690	
Total sales .....	\$ 1,711,249,700	1,766,458,100	+ 3.2
<b>Atlantic Provinces:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	9	9	
Stores (maximum) .....	109	117	
Total sales .....	\$ 90,196,100	94,887,700	+ 5.2
<b>Quebec:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	8	11	
Stores (maximum) .....	292	312	
Total sales .....	\$ 364,052,000	366,023,000	+ 0.5
<b>Ontario:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	19	19	
Stores (maximum) .....	739	743	
Total sales .....	\$ 845,843,700	864,486,300	+ 2.2
<b>Manitoba:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	7	6	
Stores (maximum) .....	82	73	
Total sales .....	\$ 66,131,700	70,689,200	+ 6.9
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	77	80	
Total sales .....	\$ 46,091,800	47,930,600	+ 4.0
<b>Alberta:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	10	10	
Stores (maximum) .....	136	135	
Total sales .....	\$ 122,511,900	131,434,800	+ 7.3
<b>British Columbia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	9	8	
Stores (maximum) .....	217	230	
Total sales .....	\$ 176,422,500	191,006,500	+ 8.3

Note: The sum of provincial figures for "Chains (number)" does not equal the total shown for Canada, since several chains operate in more than one province.

**TABLE 10. Chain Food Store Sales for Selected Cities, 1961 and 1962**  
**Grocery and Combination Stores**

City	Stores (maximum)		Total sales		
	1961	1962	1961	1962	Per cent change 1962/61
	number			dollars	
Sydney-Glace Bay <sup>1</sup>	13	15	9,055,600	9,493,700	+ 4.8
Halifax <sup>2</sup>	30	32	29,358,400	31,492,800	+ 7.3
Granby	4	4	2,710,800	2,729,300	+ 0.7
Montreal <sup>2</sup>	191	203	277,242,400	274,393,000	- 1.0
Quebec <sup>2</sup>	20	19	23,713,600	23,189,200	- 2.2
St. Jean <sup>1</sup>	3	4	4,207,300	4,798,700	+ 14.1
Shawinigan <sup>1</sup>	4	7	3,145,500	4,621,000	+ 46.9
Sherbrooke <sup>1</sup>	6	5	4,811,200	4,897,000	+ 1.8
Trois-Rivières <sup>1</sup>	8	8	7,631,900	6,747,400	- 11.6
Valleyfield <sup>1</sup>	3	3	1,837,500	1,830,500	- 0.4
Belleville	6	6	8,553,100	8,782,600	+ 2.7
Brantford <sup>1</sup>	5	7	7,306,200	8,058,000	+ 10.3
Cornwall	6	5	5,272,800	5,024,900	- 4.7
Fort William-Port Arthur <sup>1</sup>	15	16	17,137,100	18,369,700	+ 7.2
Guelph <sup>1</sup>	6	7	8,097,600	8,819,400	+ 8.9
Hamilton <sup>2</sup>	41	45	62,145,700	61,873,200	- 0.4
Kingston <sup>1</sup>	7	8	12,037,200	12,238,500	+ 1.7
Kitchener <sup>2</sup>	15	16	13,690,900	13,985,600	+ 2.2
London <sup>2</sup>	24	27	33,063,700	33,973,000	+ 2.8
Niagara Falls <sup>1</sup>	8	8	10,877,000	10,814,400	- 0.6
Oshawa <sup>1</sup>	12	12	16,898,400	17,532,600	+ 3.8
Ottawa <sup>2</sup>	40	39	50,992,800	50,816,500	- 0.3
Peterborough <sup>1</sup>	8	7	11,714,600	11,609,800	- 0.9
St. Catharines <sup>1</sup>	14	15	18,001,800	19,534,400	+ 8.5
Samia <sup>1</sup>	7	8	10,970,000	11,558,900	+ 5.4
Sault Ste. Marie <sup>1</sup>	5	6	10,691,200	10,882,700	+ 1.8
Sudbury <sup>2</sup>	9	8	22,856,600	20,241,300	- 11.4
Timmins <sup>1</sup>	7	5	6,729,200	6,168,000	- 8.3
Toronto <sup>2</sup>	291	296	335,600,600	348,419,000	+ 3.8
Windsor <sup>2</sup>	27	24	26,311,900	26,492,800	+ 0.7
Winnipeg <sup>2</sup>	71	62	58,612,300	62,148,400	+ 6.0
Regina	19	20	15,420,200	16,544,100	+ 7.3
Saskatoon	23	24	14,025,300	14,490,600	+ 3.3
Calgary <sup>2</sup>	52	49	53,312,600	56,108,900	+ 5.2
Edmonton <sup>2</sup>	42	46	47,009,500	53,106,800	+ 13.0
Lethbridge	6	7	7,718,200	8,109,900	+ 5.1
Vancouver <sup>2</sup>	105	109	100,539,000	105,787,300	+ 5.2
Victoria <sup>2</sup>	18	20	17,053,800	18,769,000	+ 10.1

<sup>1</sup> Major urban areas, as defined by the 1961 Census.<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan areas.

TABLE 11. Chain Food Stores by Annual Sales Volume, 1961 and 1962  
Grocery and Combination Stores

Annual sales volume	Number of stores (maximum)	Total sales	
		Amount	Per cent
\$			
1961			
Total, all stores .....	1,652	1,711,249,700	100.0
\$2,000,000 and over .....	203	558,973,100	32.7
1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 .....	169	290,893,100	17.0
1,000,000 - 1,499,999 .....	316	386,919,300	22.6
750,000 - 999,999 .....	203	176,337,100	10.3
500,000 - 749,999 .....	248	155,448,300	9.1
300,000 - 499,999 .....	233	94,196,800	5.5
Under \$300,000 .....	280	48,482,000	2.8
1962			
Total, all stores .....	1,690	1,766,458,100	100.0
\$2,000,000 and over .....	209	571,751,600	32.4
1,500,000 - \$1,999,999 .....	171	292,284,300	16.5
1,000,000 - 1,499,999 .....	331	411,382,900	23.3
750,000 - 999,999 .....	208	180,899,800	10.2
500,000 - 749,999 .....	279	173,862,800	9.8
300,000 - 499,999 .....	237	94,661,800	5.4
Under \$300,000 .....	255	41,614,900	2.4

TABLE 12. Chain Food Stores by Number of Units Operated, 1961 and 1962  
Grocery and Combination Stores

Number of units operated	Chains	Stores (maximum)	Total sales			
			Amount	Per cent		
number						
\$						
1961						
Total, all stores .....	44	1,652	1,711,249,700	100.0		
4 - 9 units .....	27	135	74,274,600	4.4		
10 - 99 " .....	12	375	238,331,100	13.9		
100 units and over .....	5	1,142	1,398,644,000	81.7		
1962						
Total, all stores .....	42	1,690	1,766,458,100	100.0		
4 - 9 units .....	25	131	76,835,200	4.3		
10 - 99 " .....	12	405	243,184,900	13.8		
100 units and over .....	5	1,154	1,446,438,000	81.9		

## CHAIN VARIETY STORES

TABLE 13. Summary Statistics of Chain Variety Stores in Canada, 1930-62

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales	Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Stocks on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum			Stores	Warehouses
		number		dollars			
1930 .....	15	313	327	39,383,600	4,179,300	5,274,900	..
1931 .....	14	329	340	38,906,700	..	..	..
1932 .....	14	339	348	35,474,800	..	..	..
1933 .....	14	248	356	33,348,600	4,032,400	4,796,600	..
1934 .....	14	360	372	35,646,500	3,908,100	4,507,800	817,100
1935 .....	14	377	390	37,914,000	4,889,300	5,184,800	861,300
1936 .....	14	396	414	41,422,100	5,331,300	5,880,900	898,800
1937 .....	14	422	437	46,323,400	5,832,000	6,234,100	946,900
1938 .....	16	446	468	47,256,700	6,170,100	6,243,600	922,900
1939 .....	16	474	489	51,416,000	6,594,500	7,285,400	1,130,900
1940 .....	16	491	504	60,718,600	7,453,900	8,354,100	1,425,500
1941 .....	20	525	532	74,179,100	8,568,700	9,334,600	1,806,100
1942 .....	19	521	523	84,319,200	9,859,800	9,584,900	2,027,200
1943 .....	19	520	521	84,366,200	10,275,700	9,836,500	1,919,400
1944 .....	18	514	515	88,568,800	10,737,600	8,885,500	1,511,500
1945 .....	19	515	521	95,998,200	11,505,200	9,008,400	1,756,200
1946 .....	19	515	523	107,586,200	12,745,500	10,984,100	2,344,300
1947 .....	18	517	536	117,925,300	14,069,300	12,528,200	2,302,800
1948 .....	16	527	540	133,906,900	17,162,700	15,096,200	3,407,200
1949 .....	15	541	550	142,060,500	19,790,800	15,153,000	3,686,100
1950 .....	16	560	579	147,731,700	21,157,700	17,635,400	3,993,300
1951 .....	16	587	597	164,147,800	25,510,200	17,969,800	4,882,100
1952 .....	17	601	614	179,618,300	26,115,400	21,075,200	4,718,200
1953 .....	17	610	623	188,474,600	28,803,200	21,709,400	4,565,800
1954 .....	18	636	653	194,248,000	30,671,500	22,633,300	4,620,700
1955 .....	19	660	679	207,831,400	33,257,900	25,245,600	5,122,100
1956 .....	18	681	701	229,306,900	35,633,300	26,260,900	4,504,800
1957 .....	18	703	724	247,222,260	36,719,900	28,214,000	5,196,100
1958 .....	18	719	740	264,297,800	39,148,700	31,271,900	5,281,600
1959 .....	18	752	785	282,590,900	44,301,100	36,359,800	5,856,200
1960 .....	18	780	826	298,156,700	56,041,700	39,046,400	7,746,000
1961 .....	17	838	858	312,796,300	56,319,800	37,082,300	4,898,200
1962 .....	17	864	886	324,974,300	59,294,200	47,343,800	9,767,300

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at beginning, middle and end of the year.<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only.

TABLE 14. Variety Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Canada:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	17	17	
Stores (maximum) .....	858	886	
Total sales .....	\$ 312,796,300	324,974,300	+ 3.9
<b>Prince Edward Island:<sup>1</sup></b>			
Chains (number) .....	3	3	
Stores (maximum) .....	7	7	
Total sales .....	\$ 3,972,800	4,034,800	+ 1.6
<b>Nova Scotia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	6	
Stores (maximum) .....	54	57	
Total sales .....	\$ 19,221,100	20,963,700	+ 9.1
<b>New Brunswick:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	30	31	
Total sales .....	\$ 13,611,600	14,720,800	+ 8.1
<b>Quebec:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	14	14	
Stores (maximum) .....	216	219	
Total sales .....	\$ 83,743,800	85,438,700	+ 2.0
<b>Ontario:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	11	11	
Stores (maximum) .....	405	423	
Total sales .....	\$ 136,847,100	141,296,300	+ 3.3
<b>Manitoba:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	23	23	
Total sales .....	\$ 9,807,400	10,068,200	+ 2.7
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	30	30	
Total sales .....	\$ 11,077,700	11,406,200	+ 3.0
<b>Alberta:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	32	32	
Total sales .....	\$ 17,790,100	19,036,300	+ 7.0
<b>British Columbia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	6	6	
Stores (maximum) .....	61	64	
Total sales .....	\$ 16,724,700	18,009,300	+ 7.7

<sup>1</sup> Newfoundland figures are included with Prince Edward Island to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Note: The sum of provincial figures for "Chains (number)" does not equal the total shown for Canada, since several chains operate in more than one province.

TABLE 15. Chain Variety Store Sales for Selected Cities, 1961 and 1962

City	Stores (maximum)		Total sales		Per cent 1962/61
	1961	1962	1961	1962	
	number		dollars		
Sydney - Glace Bay <sup>1</sup>	9	10	3,259,200	3,779,300	+ 16.0
Halifax <sup>2</sup>	12	13	7,287,800	7,752,100	+ 6.4
Saint John <sup>2</sup>	5	5	3,328,100	3,464,500	+ 4.1
Moncton <sup>1</sup>	3	3	2,613,000	2,688,900	+ 2.9
Chicoutimi - Jonquière <sup>1</sup>	9	9	4,063,200	3,863,400	- 4.9
Granby	3	3	1,227,300		
Montreal <sup>2</sup>	93	93	38,879,000	38,841,500	- 0.1
Quebec <sup>2</sup>	21	20	12,138,400	11,785,800	- 2.9
Shawinigan Falls <sup>1</sup>	6	6	993,300	961,400	- 3.2
Sherbrooke <sup>1</sup>	6	6	3,487,500	3,740,500	+ 7.3
Trois - Rivières <sup>1</sup>	6	6	3,046,200	3,158,200	+ 3.7
Belleville	4	5	1,384,300	1,474,300	+ 6.5
Brantford <sup>1</sup>	4	5	1,956,200	2,086,500	+ 6.7
Cornwall	6	6	2,676,800	2,793,000	+ 4.3
Fort William - Port Arthur <sup>1</sup>	9	9	2,746,200	2,816,100	+ 2.5
Guelph <sup>1</sup>	4	6	1,066,100	1,789,200	+ 67.8
Hamilton <sup>2</sup>	12	12	8,826,200	8,232,200	- 6.7
Kingston <sup>1</sup>	6	6	3,250,900	3,170,200	- 2.5
Kitchener <sup>2</sup>	10	11	3,268,100	3,835,100	+ 17.3
London <sup>2</sup>	6	8	4,665,400	4,703,900	+ 0.8
Niagara Falls <sup>1</sup>	3	4	710,200	1,288,600	+ 81.4
Oshawa <sup>1</sup>	7	7	2,986,300	3,251,300	+ 8.9
Ottawa <sup>2</sup>	28	28	12,000,300	11,534,300	- 3.9
Peterborough <sup>1</sup>	5	6	2,599,600	2,704,400	+ 4.0
St. Catharines <sup>1</sup>	8	8	3,301,400	3,129,300	- 5.2
Sarnia <sup>1</sup>	5	5	1,591,900	1,658,300	+ 4.2
Sault Ste. Marie <sup>1</sup>	6	7	2,110,100	22,288,200	+ 8.4
Sudbury <sup>2</sup>	5	5	6,792,900	6,584,100	- 3.1
Timmins <sup>1</sup>	3	3	1,439,500	1,697,800	+ 17.9
Toronto <sup>2</sup>	101	101	35,853,600	35,684,800	- 0.5
Windsor <sup>2</sup>	8	8	4,860,600	4,734,300	- 2.6
Winnipeg <sup>2</sup>	13	13	7,014,300	6,955,800	- 0.8
Moose Jaw	4	4	1,199,500	1,222,500	+ 1.9
Regina	5	5	3,156,100	3,188,000	+ 1.0
Saskatoon	5	5	1,995,500	2,129,000	+ 6.7
Calgary <sup>2</sup>	7	7	5,609,300	5,697,700	+ 1.6
Edmonton <sup>2</sup>	9	9	7,205,600	7,878,500	+ 9.3
Vancouver <sup>2</sup>	26	26	7,384,200	7,622,300	+ 3.2
Victoria <sup>2</sup>	4	4	2,117,400	2,381,900	+ 12.5

<sup>1</sup> Major urban areas.<sup>2</sup> Metropolitan areas, as defined by the 1961 Census.<sup>3</sup> Figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TABLE 16. Chain Variety Stores by Annual Sales Volume, 1961 and 1962

Annual sales volume	Number of stores (maximum)	Total sales	
		Amount	Per cent
1961			
Total, all stores	858	312,796,300	100.0
\$1,000,000 and over	43	67,979,100	21.7
500,000 - \$999,999	137	90,407,500	28.9
300,000 - 499,999	195	76,150,300	24.4
200,000 - 299,999	148	36,668,600	11.7
100,000 - 199,999	227	34,199,600	10.9
Under \$100,000	108	7,391,200	2.4
1962			
Total, all stores	886	324,974,300	100.0
\$1,000,000 and over	42	65,052,300	20.0
500,000 - \$999,999	154	102,333,100	31.5
300,000 - 499,999	198	77,574,900	23.9
200,000 - 299,999	161	39,681,400	12.2
100,000 - 199,999	218	32,910,400	10.1
Under \$100,000	113	7,422,200	2.3

## CHAIN DRUG STORES

TABLE 17. Summary Statistics of Chain Drug Stores in Canada, 1930-62

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales		Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Accounts outstanding at year end	Stocks on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum	Amount	Average per store			Stores	Warehouses
number									
1930 .....	31	284	292	13,971,300	49,195	1,880,800	..	2,510,900	..
1931 .....	32	299	306	13,584,600	45,433	..	..	..	..
1932 .....	32	305	313	12,520,000	41,049	..	..	..	..
1933 .....	29	297	301	11,001,300	37,041	1,487,700	..	2,021,500	..
1934 .....	29	298	306	11,594,000	38,906	1,542,800	..	2,102,000	527,000
1935 .....	29	307	311	12,164,100	39,622	1,494,800	118,700	2,152,500	501,100
1936 .....	30	314	320	12,871,600	40,992	1,719,500	129,700	2,357,700	529,300
1937 .....	31	320	332	14,163,300	44,260	1,909,100	150,800	2,582,300	551,900
1938 .....	33	340	347	14,127,100	41,550	2,019,100	157,900	2,525,600	687,500
1939 .....	31	336	345	14,251,800	42,416	2,048,900	163,000	2,461,900	613,800
1940 .....	32	345	354	15,613,000	45,255	2,154,100	163,900	2,708,300	654,400
1941 .....	35	361	363	18,944,500	52,478	2,567,800	159,800	2,936,100	792,000
1942 .....	31	342	343	19,711,700	57,637	2,579,700	..	2,732,900	699,400
1943 .....	31	330	334	21,511,600	65,137	2,849,900	93,300	2,873,800	734,100
1944 .....	29	319	323	23,004,500	72,114	3,096,100	93,600	2,743,000	733,700
1945 .....	27	306	309	24,126,500	78,845	3,225,900	103,000	3,083,100	673,400
1946 .....	27	310	318	26,483,700	85,431	3,620,300	140,800	3,553,200	751,800
1947 .....	26	307	314	26,868,800	87,520	3,667,900	153,600	3,716,400	966,100
1948 .....	25	301	316	27,458,100	91,223	3,929,600	160,700	3,859,600	966,300
1949 .....	23	301	309	27,430,100	91,130	4,234,900	183,200	4,129,500	979,600
1950 .....	27	320	327	28,958,200	90,494	4,478,600	221,900	4,703,000	1,056,300
1951 .....	28	325	346	31,266,900	96,205	5,170,400	220,100	4,835,300	1,054,100
1952 .....	28	325	338	33,476,300	103,004	5,043,700	252,100	5,241,800	1,039,000
1953 .....	28	332	345	34,805,200	104,835	5,450,800	267,300	5,519,700	1,018,000
1954 .....	29	339	354	35,908,100	105,924	5,778,400	306,100	5,880,200	1,008,200
1955 .....	30	335	354	36,659,700	109,432	6,165,400	344,500	6,349,900	1,159,700
1956 .....	31	349	364	41,298,600	118,334	6,608,400	399,000	6,807,800	1,192,200
1957 .....	30	352	364	45,436,800	129,082	7,160,800	408,600	7,896,900	1,385,800
1958 .....	30	356	369	49,911,900	140,202	7,814,300	371,500	9,440,700	1,370,000
1959 .....	32	366	379	53,383,100	145,855	8,518,600	466,100	9,863,000	1,730,200
1960 .....	34	383	399	55,129,500	143,941	8,742,000	587,500	10,215,600	2,068,900
1961 .....	34	397	399	55,890,000	140,781	10,343,200	528,600	10,290,700	1,782,900
1962 .....	30	370	381	55,788,900	150,781	10,486,200	491,400	10,449,100	1,957,800

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at beginning, middle and end of the year.<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only.

TABLE 18. Drug Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Canada:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	34	30	
Stores (maximum) .....	399	381	
Total sales .....	\$ 55,890,000	55,788,900	- 0.2
<b>Atlantic Provinces:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	3	3	
Stores (maximum) .....	23	20	
Total sales .....	\$ 2,242,800	2,281,000	+ 1.7

**TABLE 18. Drug Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962 — Concluded**

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Quebec:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	4	3	
Stores (maximum) .....	35	31	
Total sales .....	\$ 5,821,800	5,680,800	- 2.4
<b>Ontario:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	11	10	
Stores (maximum) .....	181	177	
Total sales .....	\$ 25,003,500	24,287,300	- 2.9
<b>Prairie Provinces:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	7	6	
Stores (maximum) .....	55	56	
Total sales .....	\$ 9,095,700	9,506,900	+ 4.5
<b>British Columbia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	9	8	
Stores (maximum) .....	105	97	
Total sales .....	\$ 13,726,200	14,032,900	+ 2.2

**Note:** The sum of provincial figures for "Chains (number)" does not equal the total shown for Canada, since several chains operate in more than one province.

**TABLE 19. Chain Drug Stores by Annual Sales Volume, 1961 and 1962**

Annual sales volume	Number of stores (maximum)	Total sales	
		Amount	Per cent
<b>1961</b>			
<b>Total, all stores</b> .....	399	<b>55,890,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
\$200,000 and over .....	63	18,492,900	33.1
100,000 - \$199,999 .....	202	28,290,800	50.6
50,000 - 99,999 .....	106	8,247,000	14.7
30,000 - 49,999 .....	16	651,800	1.2
Under \$30,000 .....	12	207,500	0.4
<b>1962</b>			
<b>Total, all stores</b> .....	381	<b>55,788,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>
\$200,000 and over .....	72	21,057,700	37.7
100,000 - \$199,999 .....	181	25,729,200	46.1
50,000 - 99,999 .....	103	8,201,000	14.7
30,000 - 49,999 .....	15	591,900	1.1
Under \$30,000 .....	10	209,100	0.4

**CHAIN WOMEN'S CLOTHING STORES**

**TABLE 20.** Summary Statistics of Chain Women's Clothing Stores in Canada, 1930-62

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales		Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Accounts outstanding at year end	Stock on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum	Amount	Average per store			Stores	Warehouses
number									
1930 .....	28	183	203	8,584,800	46,911	976,900	..	1,422,500	..
1931 .....	25	186	213	6,828,100	36,710	..	..	..	..
1932 .....	19	164	185	5,093,700	31,059	..	..	..	..
1933 .....	15	144	148	4,029,400	27,982	359,100	..	590,000	..
1934 .....	15	153	171	4,506,800	29,456	385,800	..	587,700	141,600
1935 .....	13	133	138	4,594,600	34,546	404,400	..	786,900	94,200
1936 .....	21	172	190	5,512,200	32,048	481,100	48,800	828,600	128,100
1937 .....	19	176	194	6,216,600	35,322	541,900	..	887,500	119,700
1938 .....	20	200	213	6,198,700	30,994	548,800	46,400	924,900	281,600
1939 .....	19	204	215	6,037,400	29,595	513,000	29,700	905,900	205,500
1940 .....	24	236	248	8,265,600	35,024	701,100	119,100	1,074,600	211,800
1941 .....	38	318	327	12,899,400	40,564	1,088,200	253,700	1,668,800	379,100
1942 .....	31	277	281	14,186,900	51,216	1,187,900	..	1,351,400	526,400
1943 .....	31	272	277	15,134,400	55,641	1,291,800	123,600	1,182,300	560,400
1944 .....	32	281	293	16,607,700	59,102	1,362,200	134,800	1,073,900	332,100
1945 .....	33	289	301	19,456,400	67,323	1,559,300	194,100	1,539,600	395,500
1946 .....	35	307	325	23,076,000	75,166	1,803,700	219,300	2,613,800	902,900
1947 .....	38	345	374	29,023,700	84,127	2,326,300	561,700	2,976,300	763,100
1948 .....	37	380	424	34,834,400	91,669	2,725,500	780,500	3,875,100	846,700
1949 .....	35	401	426	37,381,800	93,221	3,061,500	713,400	4,084,100	1,162,100
1950 .....	40	458	485	38,603,700	84,288	3,444,400	592,000	4,890,100	1,090,200
1951 .....	34	432	476	41,901,500	101,244	4,202,700	436,000	4,746,500	1,037,300
1952 .....	37	456	493	46,167,700	101,245	3,918,600	846,400	5,339,900	1,212,700
1953 .....	37	484	511	49,256,800	101,770	4,439,400	1,015,500	5,710,600	1,296,100
1954 .....	40	525	552	54,843,400	104,464	5,681,800	2,259,400	6,250,900	1,153,000
1955 .....	41	564	602	61,897,400	109,747	6,715,900	2,470,400	7,022,300	1,173,200
1956 .....	39	592	634	67,269,300	113,631	7,301,100	2,393,800	8,454,900	1,512,000
1957 .....	39	628	654	70,706,900	112,591	8,460,800	2,463,800	8,359,700	1,256,100
1958 .....	42	675	707	78,147,400	115,774	8,433,000	2,561,200	9,440,200	1,515,100
1959 .....	41	707	756	81,356,600	115,073	9,021,600	3,054,000	11,860,400	1,856,500
1960 .....	43	707	770	84,268,700	119,192	13,276,600	2,946,900	10,734,300	2,253,600
1961 .....	50	769	811	97,469,900	126,749	15,236,700	5,623,300	12,899,900	1,239,200
1962 .....	45	714	758	100,357,600	140,557	15,270,700	5,300,200	13,695,900	1,163,200

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at the beginning, middle and end of the year.

<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only

**TABLE 21. Women's Clothing Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962**

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Canada:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	50	45	
Stores (maximum) .....	811	758	
Total sales .....	\$ 97,469,900	100,357,600	+ 3.0
<b>Atlantic Provinces:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	5	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	38	36	
Total sales .....	\$ 4,556,500	4,424,300	- 2.9

**TABLE 21. Women's Clothing Chains, Stores and Sales by Provinces, 1961 and 1962 — Concluded**

Province	1961	1962	Per cent change in sales 1962/61
<b>Quebec:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	22	19	
Stores (maximum) .....	246	212	
Total sales ..... \$	27,765,300	30,345,600	+ 9.3
<b>Ontario:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	28	28	
Stores (maximum) .....	356	357	
Total sales ..... \$	44,114,100	46,580,000	+ 5.6
<b>Manitoba:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	8	4	
Stores (maximum) .....	18	11	
Total sales ..... \$	2,719,900	1,722,300	-36.7
<b>Saskatchewan:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	7	5	
Stores (maximum) .....	20	14	
Total sales ..... \$	2,411,700	1,795,600	-25.5
<b>Alberta:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	9	9	
Stores (maximum) .....	47	43	
Total sales ..... \$	7,530,500	6,848,100	-9.1
<b>British Columbia:</b>			
Chains (number) .....	6	7	
Stores (maximum) .....	86	85	
Total sales ..... \$	8,371,900	8,641,700	+ 3.2

Note: The sum of provincial figures for "Chains (number)" does not equal the total shown for Canada, since several chains operate in more than one province.

**TABLE 22. Chain Women's Clothing Stores by Annual Sales Volume, 1961 and 1962**

Annual sales volume	Number of stores (maximum)	Total sales	
		Amount	Per cent
1961			
<b>Total, all stores</b> .....	<b>811</b>	<b>97,469,900</b>	<b>100.0</b>
\$200,000 and over .....	88	37,102,000	38.1
100,000 - \$199,999 .....	247	33,616,300	34.5
50,000 - 99,999 .....	282	20,899,700	21.4
30,000 - 49,999 .....	99	4,021,500	4.1
Under \$30,000 .....	95	1,830,400	1.9
1962			
<b>Total, all stores</b> .....	<b>758</b>	<b>100,357,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
\$200,000 and over .....	104	43,109,000	43.0
100,000 - \$199,999 .....	244	34,051,600	33.9
50,000 - 99,999 .....	248	18,496,400	18.4
30,000 - 49,999 .....	79	3,298,200	3.3
Under \$30,000 .....	83	1,402,400	1.4

## CHAIN SHOE STORES

TABLE 23. Summary Statistics of Chain Shoe Stores in Canada, 1930-62

Year	Chains	Stores		Total sales		Total salaries and wages <sup>2</sup>	Accounts outstanding at year end	Stocks on hand at year end	
		Average <sup>1</sup>	Maximum	Amount	Average per store			Stores	Warehouses
		number		dollars					
1930	18	198	208	7,574,600	38,256	892,500	..	1,998,300	..
1931	18	212	221	7,687,500	36,262	..	..	..	..
1932	19	230	237	7,094,800	30,847	..	..	..	..
1933	22	257	274	7,114,800	27,684	747,100	..	2,156,300	..
1934	22	278	303	8,037,400	28,912	818,700	..	2,190,400	362,900
1935	24	303	313	8,447,200	27,879	967,000	..	2,485,700	255,500
1936	25	320	334	9,331,600	29,162	1,028,000	52,900	2,029,700	787,500
1937	25	337	355	10,093,700	29,952	1,109,900	..	2,623,300	375,400
1938	25	356	368	10,017,000	28,138	1,152,900	46,900	2,778,300	433,500
1939	29	383	399	10,664,600	27,845	1,200,900	48,700	3,288,200	476,200
1940	31	402	420	12,408,500	30,867	1,336,900	45,400	3,229,800	541,800
1941	35	452	457	16,397,900	36,279	1,830,400	19,000	4,306,500	945,700
1942	31	423	428	18,880,700	44,635	2,178,400	..	3,943,100	779,300
1943	29	421	426	19,647,700	46,669	2,318,600	19,300	3,596,600	975,200
1944	29	423	432	20,663,900	48,851	2,368,800	22,000	3,656,400	1,007,100
1945	30	444	461	23,744,500	53,479	2,650,800	60,400	4,121,300	1,182,900
1946	30	463	481	26,106,900	56,386	2,841,200	31,600	5,062,200	1,564,600
1947	30	489	515	28,731,500	58,756	3,211,000	34,200	6,349,700	1,642,200
1948	29	518	543	31,377,800	60,575	3,805,800	31,000	7,292,600	1,823,700
1949	27	527	546	31,925,900	60,580	3,821,200	46,300	7,703,800	1,782,500
1950	32	549	574	33,013,200	60,133	3,962,700	105,800	8,739,600	2,265,900
1951	35	581	605	38,322,700	65,959	4,862,600	139,100	10,498,200	1,823,700
1952	34	603	628	41,544,400	68,896	5,026,500	121,600	10,234,400	1,788,900
1953	34	604	627	43,470,100	71,970	5,468,000	108,500	11,501,200	2,197,600
1954	41	648	682	45,384,500	70,038	5,914,700	114,500	12,001,900	1,926,000
1955	43	680	705	48,054,300	70,668	6,310,000	123,200	12,436,200	2,290,800
1956	42	699	736	53,432,600	76,441	7,090,600	127,400	13,941,700	2,396,400
1957	38	717	746	57,822,500	80,645	8,019,200	135,100	13,998,600	2,499,700
1958	41	750	775	63,938,100	85,251	8,304,400	156,700	15,166,700	2,621,100
1959	39	781	825	70,149,800	89,820	8,635,900	227,800	16,330,300	3,270,900
1960	44	868	927	76,514,300	88,150	12,237,500	234,800	17,850,000	3,392,700
1961	56	992	1,021	82,303,200	82,967	13,069,100	200,000	21,077,600	2,353,300
1962	55	1,038	1,077	87,407,200	84,207	14,418,400	221,600	23,082,800	2,344,000

<sup>1</sup> Obtained by averaging the number at the beginning, middle and end of the year.<sup>2</sup> Figures prior to 1960 relate to store employees only.

TABLE 24. Chain Shoe Stores by Annual Sales Volume, 1961 and 1962

Annual sales volume	Number of stores (maximum)	Total sales	
		Amount	Per cent
1961			
Total, all stores .....	1,021	82,303,200	100.0
\$200,000 and over .....	31	8,449,300	10.3
100,000-\$199,999 .....	227	30,447,500	37.0
50,000- 99,999 .....	447	32,305,100	39.2
30,000- 49,999 .....	231	9,321,400	11.3
Under \$30,000 .....	85	1,778,900	2.2
1962			
Total, all stores .....	1,077	87,407,200	100.0
\$200,000 and over .....	41	11,201,700	12.8
100,000-\$199,999 .....	242	32,210,200	36.8
50,000- 99,999 .....	441	31,511,200	36.1
30,000- 49,999 .....	262	10,649,900	12.2
Under \$30,000 .....	91	1,834,200	2.1

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