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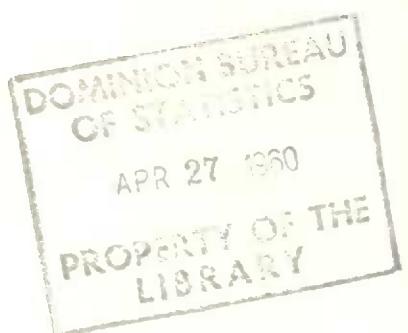
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RETAIL TRADE

1958

Retail trade has continued to climb upwards, in dollar volume, reaching a high of \$15,444,341 in 1958; an increase of 4.2 per cent over the previous year.

All provinces registered increased sales in 1958 with Saskatchewan showing the most favourable increase from the previous year with a gain of 6.9 per cent. The remaining provinces had the following percentage increases: Alberta, 5.3 per cent; Ontario, 4.8 per cent; Atlantic Provinces, 4.6 per cent; Manitoba, 3.8 per cent; Quebec, 3.6 per cent; and British Columbia, 0.9 per cent.

Grocery and Combination Stores and Motor Vehicle Dealers continued to dominate the retail sector of the economy with 35.8 per cent of the total dollar volume.

Sales by Motor Vehicle Dealers and Furniture, Appliance and Radio Stores continued to decline for the second consecutive year. All the remaining trades showed increases over the previous year. The substantial rate of growth evident in Garages and Filling Stations during the past number of years was continued in 1958 with a gain of 10.4 per cent in sales over the previous year. Significant increases were also registered in the following trades: Grocery and Combination Stores, 8.0 per cent; Shoe Stores, 7.3 per cent; Drug Stores, 7.0 per cent and Variety Stores, 6.5 per cent.

The estimates of retail sales represent total dollar volume and have not been adjusted for price changes nor, in the monthly distribution, for seasonal variation.

Estimates of retail trade are published monthly as well as annually. The link-relative approach is employed in producing these estimates. The monthly estimates are published approximately a month and a half after the survey month. In the December issue of any year, the monthly estimates are revised, and, in reality, this bulletin replaces the preceding monthly bulletins for that year. A second and final revision to the figures which are contained in the December bulletin takes place approximately one year after the survey year.

These final estimates are compiled in two broad stages. The first is a combination of an annual sur-

vey of approximately 13,000 independent retail stores in all trades and areas, department stores, and all known retail chain stores. Annual chain store sales are compiled from an annual census of all chain store firms in every trade and area. A monthly sample of independent, chain and department store firms for which sales estimates are compiled and published has been used to pro-rate the annual totals to a monthly basis. The second stage is an annual survey designed to yield adjustments resulting from store "births" and "deaths" by trades and by regions. The results from these two surveys are combined and published approximately one year after the survey year.

It should be borne in mind that estimates of sales are made for only "easily recognizable" retail establishments. They do not include door to door sales, mail order sales by record and book clubs, retail sales by manufacturers, wholesalers or service establishments. However, continual study is being given to closing these gaps and during the past year a step in this direction has been taken with the publication of a report on "Vending Machine Operators".

In this report, a vending machine operator was defined as "an individual or organization who owns (or rents), locates, services and repairs (on own account or on a contract basis) venders with the right vested in the firm to withdraw monies from the venders. The venders must be located on the premises other than those of the "operator" except in the case of incorporated subsidiary firms whose function it is to operate venders on the premises of the parent company."

As shown in the following table, vending machine operators sold \$22,573,000 of merchandise in 1958 through venders. It is anticipated that sales through venders will assume a more significant proportion of total retail sales in the future.

Data on retail sales made through hotels are contained in an annual report published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. As indicated in the following table sales of meals, beer, wine and liquor and other merchandise totalled \$351,404,000 in 1958.

Provinces	Vending machine operators	Hotels		
		Meals	Beer	Merchandise
				thousands of dollars
Newfoundland	—	751	1,063	127
Prince Edward Island	587	308	—	27
Nova Scotia	—	2,765	352	131
New Brunswick	—	1,462	—	194
Quebec	6,670	22,902	59,400	3,190
Ontario	11,569	34,380	69,715	6,814
Manitoba	1,701	3,655	21,973	1,422
Saskatchewan	—	3,705	25,879	2,006
Alberta	—	6,904	30,105	3,090
British Columbia	2,046	10,718	35,208	3,158
Total	22,573	87,550	243,695	20,159

Retail sales by vending machine operators and hotels are additional to the sales shown in the main tables of this report. Information on the other "gaps"

discussed in this report are not available at this time.

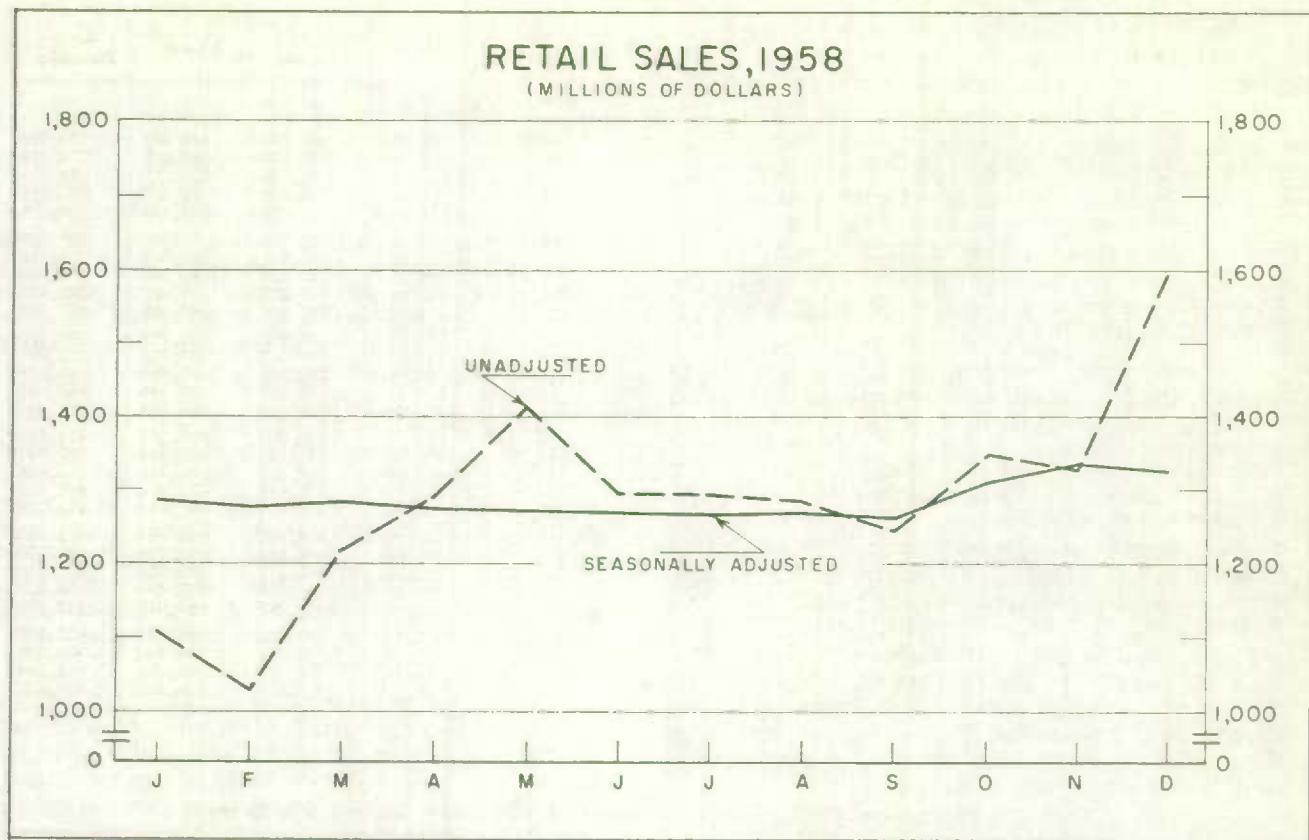


TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE - CHAIN AND INDEPENDENT - BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS, 1958

No.	Kind of business	All stores	Chain stores	Independent stores
Canada				
thousands of dollars				
1	Total, all trades	15,444,341	3,073,147	12,371,194
2	Grocery and combination stores	3,125,883	1,368,883	1,757,000
3	Other food and beverages	1,119,724	587,247	532,477
4	General stores	624,709	42,513	582,196
5	Department stores	1,345,317	-	1,345,317
6	Variety stores	315,112	264,298	50,814
7	Motor vehicle dealers	2,413,581	24,270	2,389,311
8	Garages and filling stations	1,036,718	5,458	1,031,261
9	Men's clothing stores	237,572	29,157	208,415
10	Family clothing stores	226,558	44,958	181,600
11	Women's clothing stores	264,946	78,147	186,798
12	Shoe stores	146,272	63,938	82,334
13	Hardware stores	317,836	43,043	274,793
14	Lumber and building material dealers	481,640	106,997	374,644
15	Furniture, appliance and radio dealers	565,772	128,404	437,368
16	Restaurants	542,833	38,236	504,597
17	Fuel dealers	326,298	6,484	319,814
18	Drug stores	382,731	49,912	332,819
19	Jewellery stores	133,120	47,017	86,103
20	Miscellaneous	1,837,717	144,184	1,693,534
Manitoba				
21	Total, all trades	753,603	120,715	632,889
22	Grocery and combination stores	124,009	47,816	76,193
23	Other food and beverages	36,687	23,248	13,440
24	General stores	48,026	1	1
25	Department stores	116,933	-	116,933
26	Variety stores	7,772	7,543	229
27	Motor vehicle dealers	119,686	-	119,686
28	Garages and filling stations	32,088	1	1
29	Men's clothing stores	5,939	1	1
30	Family clothing stores	10,950	1,387	9,562
31	Women's clothing stores	7,951	1,847	6,104
32	Shoe stores	3,405	924	2,482
33	Hardware stores	19,434	1	1
34	Lumber and building material dealers	46,380	12,000	34,380
35	Furniture, appliance and radio dealers	23,786	6,400	17,385
36	Restaurants	26,705	2,526	24,179
37	Fuel dealers	10,551	1	1
38	Drug stores	18,859	1	1
39	Jewellery stores	6,345	1	1
40	Miscellaneous	88,148	5,484	82,665

¹ Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but are included in totals.

Note: Any slight differences between the totals and their components in this bulletin are due to the rounding of the figures.

TABLE 4. ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE—CHAIN AND INDEPENDENT—BY PROVINCES AND KINDS OF BUSINESS, 1958

All stores	Chain stores	Independent stores	All stores	Chain stores	Independent stores	All stores	Chain stores	Independent stores	No.
Atlantic Provinces			Quebec			Ontario			
Thousands of dollars									
1,290,091	214,777	1,075,314	3,646,651	619,584	3,027,067	5,934,446	1,451,325	4,483,120	1
291,655	62,844	228,811	867,348	278,411	588,937	1,230,673	728,733	501,940	2
92,215	1	1	311,110	98,295	212,815	454,228	273,945	180,283	3
139,256	11,296	127,960	104,519	7,784	96,735	121,211	1	1	4
99,328	—	99,328	231,491	—	231,491	449,128	—	449,128	5
32,576	29,365	3,211	82,359	68,406	13,952	147,544	122,969	24,575	6
211,592	22,022	189,570	495,100	—	495,100	871,339	1	1	7
83,284	1	1	234,745	1	1	442,908	1	1	8
13,757	1	1	62,175	5,169	57,006	98,547	20,599	77,949	9
33,052	3,151	29,901	80,999	21,866	59,132	65,891	12,494	53,397	10
11,214	2,198	9,016	73,883	20,246	53,637	111,451	38,100	73,351	11
10,640	2,352	8,289	39,660	18,778	20,882	68,539	34,251	34,288	12
20,038	1	1	68,832	8,297	60,536	106,395	8,730	97,665	13
17,253	—	17,253	92,608	1	1	166,598	26,830	139,769	14
42,045	10,686	31,358	159,826	36,083	123,744	219,236	52,157	167,079	15
25,673	960	24,712	140,599	8,689	131,910	218,352	14,562	203,790	16
17,437	—	17,437	90,515	—	90,515	172,199	1	1	17
27,603	2,638	24,964	81,725	6,319	75,406	161,576	21,831	139,745	18
10,124	2,503	7,622	27,553	7,810	19,743	58,444	21,967	36,478	19
111,348	4,008	107,340	401,603	28,783	372,820	770,187	63,823	706,365	20
Saskatchewan			Alberta			British Columbia			
913,517	128,762	784,756	1,274,812	219,751	1,055,061	1,631,221	318,233	1,312,988	21
119,606	34,374	85,231	207,818	87,876	119,943	284,774	128,829	155,945	22
36,837	22,473	14,364	59,666	38,589	21,077	128,979	73,064	55,915	23
88,597	1	1	62,463	1	1	60,638	9,120	51,517	24
67,493	—	67,493	152,798	—	152,798	228,147	—	228,147	25
10,991	9,700	1,291	16,712	13,563	3,149	17,160	12,752	4,408	26
185,411	—	185,411	233,677	—	233,677	296,776	—	296,776	27
68,593	1	1	81,933	1	1	93,217	1,873	91,344	28
8,803	1	1	22,857	1	1	25,494	1	1	29
10,702	1	1	13,293	2,652	10,841	11,673	1,559	10,113	30
6,192	2,453	5,739	23,700	5,914	17,786	28,555	7,389	21,166	31
3,050	1,326	1,723	7,410	3,364	4,046	13,568	2,944	10,624	32
35,845	1	1	43,079	1	1	24,213	1	1	33
53,675	28,342	25,333	57,542	29,474	28,069	47,584	5,882	41,702	34
21,792	5,299	16,492	50,252	6,007	44,245	48,835	11,770	37,065	35
30,942	462	30,460	45,437	1,753	43,684	55,125	9,263	45,842	36
5,511	—	5,511	2,544	1	1	27,541	3,188	24,353	37
20,954	2,148	18,806	30,538	5,016	25,522	41,476	10,869	30,607	38
7,026	2,521	4,504	7,788	4,380	3,407	15,840	5,630	10,210	39
129,500	4,930	124,570	155,304	6,736	148,567	181,627	30,420	151,208	40

TABLE 5. Canada — Estimated Retail Trade — by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	16,098	16,432	18,619	8,091	8,258	9,868	15,165	16,697	18,192	25,949	24,198	26,666
February	12,884	14,032	14,002	6,186	6,688	6,950	15,185	15,596	16,268	25,421	23,171	23,649
March	19,998	19,239	21,220	9,854	9,804	10,874	18,511	19,932	20,350	28,224	27,842	28,262
April	19,741	22,859	22,226	10,141	12,425	12,590	20,966	23,542	24,870	33,846	31,281	34,330
May	21,445	22,924	24,396	11,322	12,340	13,912	26,488	28,599	30,836	47,257	45,239	47,114
June	22,102	21,816	20,748	13,401	13,001	12,614	28,598	28,494	28,916	50,625	46,076	49,017
July	17,905	19,344	19,981	10,333	11,229	12,058	25,867	27,410	28,538	50,258	48,822	51,408
August	17,496	20,485	19,266	10,221	11,633	11,743	27,109	27,672	27,954	53,946	48,645	47,578
Sentember	21,036	20,822	21,694	11,310	11,454	12,449	26,795	26,958	28,738	46,872	45,060	49,187
October	22,657	22,252	24,159	10,242	10,957	12,281	27,169	27,987	30,000	49,641	46,398	50,650
November	22,737	23,688	23,553	12,493	12,278	13,802	26,689	26,641	27,627	43,027	41,594	43,224
December	33,206	33,082	35,082	15,469	16,194	17,132	32,199	32,840	35,546	28,421	29,482	30,556
Annual total	247,304	256,977	264,946	129,065	136,262	146,272	290,741	302,366	317,836	483,488	457,809	481,640
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
	Furniture, appliance and radio dealers			Restaurants			Fuel dealers					
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	42,860	40,469	44,194	36,933	38,297	41,027	40,567	48,992	44,240			
February	38,350	38,451	37,656	35,388	37,241	38,074	36,188	38,986	43,718			
March	43,140	43,200	44,240	39,048	42,553	43,748	36,019	33,198	31,258			
April	44,608	43,446	43,300	40,238	42,301	44,246	23,305	24,645	21,286			
May	48,220	47,854	47,685	43,318	45,925	48,093	18,490	16,618	16,657			
June	49,800	45,479	42,901	44,921	45,558	46,441	13,770	13,258	13,983			
July	45,074	44,414	43,679	46,753	49,032	50,103	12,799	12,825	11,968			
August	48,245	48,740	46,820	48,080	50,267	50,798	15,741	14,955	13,816			
September	53,076	50,948	51,016	44,984	45,725	46,469	23,272	19,823	19,818			
October	56,629	52,055	52,715	44,346	43,635	45,815	25,013	27,773	27,507			
November	54,363	55,076	51,813	41,909	43,366	43,894	30,064	32,588	31,991			
December	59,908	57,152	59,752	42,330	43,661	44,124	36,842	38,053	50,055			
Annual total	584,272	567,284	565,772	508,248	527,563	542,833	312,070	321,714	326,298			
Drug stores												
	Drug stores			Jewellery stores			Miscellaneous					
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	25,229	27,367	30,907	7,015	7,265	7,639	98,789	107,418	115,319			
February	24,771	26,212	28,491	7,012	7,938	7,438	97,766	104,556	106,128			
March	27,482	28,267	30,635	8,389	8,308	8,423	123,725	134,048	136,480			
April	25,431	28,019	30,785	8,189	9,123	8,842	136,344	153,083	159,384			
May	26,582	29,608	32,456	9,630	10,116	10,410	163,173	167,421	177,510			
June	27,134	28,451	30,094	10,199	10,023	10,218	163,675	157,668	158,667			
July	26,385	28,940	31,061	8,523	9,217	9,233	152,469	157,228	164,440			
August	26,930	29,653	30,966	9,447	10,522	10,260	166,796	162,732	169,270			
September	26,963	28,916	31,094	9,882	9,422	9,930	150,716	145,468	153,734			
October	28,258	33,252	33,442	10,076	9,012	9,869	153,536	149,727	164,687			
November	26,741	29,453	30,210	12,641	11,850	11,312	146,757	146,384	154,824			
December	37,123	39,443	42,590	29,634	28,112	29,547	152,728	157,554	177,275			
Annual total	329,028	357,579	382,731	130,639	130,906	133,120	1,706,474	1,743,288	1,637,717			

TABLE 5. Atlantic Provinces—Estimated Retail Trade—by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	702	705		513	601		1,091	1,137		968	853	
February	618	546		480	488		953	949		844	867	
March	808	785		646	734		1,116	1,176		1,058	1,003	
April	1,050	917		893	907		1,352	1,437		1,107	1,128	
May	1,083	1,048		922	1,016		1,842	1,837		1,612	1,577	
June	1,008	947		1,005	1,001		1,912	1,849		1,695	1,720	
July	941	834	Not comparable to 1957	819	857	Not comparable to 1957	1,995	1,967	Not comparable to 1957	1,897	1,830	
August	995	828		880	846		1,995	1,762		1,917	1,736	
September	1,042	873		851	927		1,945	1,876		1,846	1,894	
October	1,090	1,020		776	895		1,977	1,989		1,865	1,814	
November	1,201	1,019		883	898		1,756	1,734		1,514	1,406	
December	1,822	1,892		1,391	1,470		2,018	2,328		1,278	1,426	
Annual total	12,361	11,214		10,059	10,640		19,953	20,038		17,800	17,253	
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	2,317	2,796		1,758	1,784					2,721	1,891	
February	2,600	2,588		1,711	1,673					2,281	1,848	
March	3,026	3,094		1,999	1,993					1,857	1,661	
April	2,976	3,002		1,945	2,046					1,527	1,109	
May	3,240	3,639		2,018	2,151					1,012	917	
June	3,175	3,527		2,029	2,233					666	776	
July	3,192	3,112	Not comparable to 1957	2,608	2,660	Not comparable to 1957				721	715	
August	3,520	3,291		2,657	2,824					758	766	
September	3,735	3,763		2,167	2,290					1,234	1,322	
October	3,782	3,724		1,926	2,098					1,758	1,859	
November	3,645	3,830		1,860	1,924					1,909	1,824	
December	5,306	5,679		2,060	1,996					1,984	2,728	
Annual total	40,515	42,045		24,740	25,673					18,427	17,437	
Drug stores												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,948	2,164		415	514					5,971	7,046	
February	1,905	2,055		481	538					6,042	6,182	
March	2,088	2,207		516	592					7,604	7,381	
April	2,058	2,192		547	588					8,581	8,695	
May	2,123	2,294		658	726					8,567	10,351	
June	2,007	2,179		672	755					10,305	9,145	
July	2,091	2,256	Not comparable to 1957	788	761	Not comparable to 1957				8,527	9,565	
August	2,251	2,294		1,021	904					10,158	9,611	
September	2,060	2,223		739	767					8,757	9,402	
October	2,497	2,466		597	713					8,208	9,870	
November	2,218	2,166		808	874					9,287	10,117	
December	2,979	3,106		2,110	2,393					10,396	13,984	
Annual total	26,204	27,603		9,354	10,124					102,403	111,348	

TABLE 5. Quebec—Estimated Retail Trade—by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958—Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	3,947	4,275	4,739	1,788	1,978	2,207	2,488	3,212	3,342	4,711	4,221	4,686
February	3,284	3,950	3,821	1,471	1,613	1,758	2,701	3,050	3,267	5,074	4,670	4,349
March	5,710	5,733	6,611	2,506	2,613	2,998	3,388	3,968	4,237	5,992	6,222	6,281
April	5,524	6,844	6,506	2,618	3,410	3,567	3,865	5,016	5,354	7,352	7,145	6,705
May	5,793	6,630	6,994	2,873	3,359	3,732	5,632	6,028	7,197	9,030	9,097	9,612
June	6,626	6,472	6,346	3,611	3,733	3,645	5,785	5,719	6,437	9,694	8,269	8,983
July	4,754	5,307	5,743	2,728	2,930	3,287	5,228	5,687	6,783	9,712	9,256	10,103
August	4,997	6,110	5,842	2,759	3,084	3,176	5,409	5,834	6,193	10,277	8,873	9,324
September	5,406	5,875	6,099	2,783	2,933	3,278	5,541	5,580	6,605	8,327	7,971	9,088
October	5,488	5,828	6,395	2,415	2,816	3,227	5,695	6,055	7,040	8,869	8,417	9,355
November	5,859	6,207	6,177	3,498	3,380	3,924	5,003	5,531	5,832	7,436	7,579	8,215
December	7,535	7,794	8,611	4,023	4,744	4,862	5,492	5,850	6,546	5,063	5,390	5,905
Annual total	64,922	71,026	73,883	33,073	36,574	39,660	56,228	61,730	68,832	91,537	86,910	92,608
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
	1956			1956			1956			1956		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	11,140	10,449	12,704	9,354	9,656	10,658	10,332	14,620	12,917			
February	10,574	10,948	10,794	9,069	9,539	9,676	9,693	11,277	12,884			
March	12,512	11,919	12,574	9,201	10,716	10,989	10,165	9,833	9,097			
April	13,107	13,454	13,359	10,065	10,583	11,306	6,268	6,340	5,645			
May	15,626	16,430	14,660	10,578	11,840	12,349	5,140	4,462	4,473			
June	14,460	13,008	11,582	11,262	11,822	12,090	3,099	3,228	3,667			
July	12,549	12,512	11,676	11,389	12,250	12,172	2,940	3,201	3,119			
August	13,832	13,326	13,148	11,572	12,688	13,165	4,270	3,859	3,178			
September	14,758	14,151	13,885	11,564	12,167	12,242	6,308	5,105	4,987			
October	15,219	14,753	15,364	11,576	11,586	12,211	6,917	7,181	7,180			
November	14,411	15,408	14,485	10,557	11,553	11,946	8,440	6,856	8,607			
December	14,099	15,339	15,615	10,981	11,762	11,795	11,476	11,307	14,782			
Annual total	162,287	161,698	159,826	127,168	136,162	140,599	85,044	89,069	90,515			
Drug stores												
	1956			1956			1956			1956		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	5,220	5,906	6,814	1,609	1,509	1,539	20,338	22,111	23,757			
February	5,103	5,620	6,396	1,391	1,634	1,680	20,927	22,178	22,316			
March	5,538	6,003	6,721	2,013	1,817	2,009	26,386	28,250	29,343			
April	5,267	6,028	6,728	1,788	2,371	2,336	27,587	30,763	31,646			
May	5,667	6,220	6,923	1,874	2,255	2,260	32,920	35,015	39,437			
June	5,470	5,869	6,519	2,186	2,010	2,215	34,023	32,126	34,428			
July	5,359	6,094	6,674	1,661	1,760	1,748	30,941	32,029	34,997			
August	5,504	6,002	6,490	1,915	1,952	1,985	32,724	33,426	35,185			
September	5,310	6,191	6,723	1,911	1,852	2,030	31,590	31,892	34,830			
October	5,774	7,179	7,005	2,166	1,902	1,873	32,201	33,973	37,074			
November	5,392	6,167	6,426	2,308	2,219	2,032	33,044	35,342	36,832			
December	6,641	7,394	8,306	6,589	5,467	5,846	35,638	39,502	41,776			
Annual total	66,247	74,673	81,725	27,410	26,749	27,553	358,318	376,606	401,603			

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TABLE 5. Ontario — Estimated Retail Trade — by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Total, all trades			Grocery and combination stores			Other food and beverages		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars									
January	370,812	412,722	437,812	74,445	86,628	97,879	25,085	26,782	28,815
February	364,161	389,657	402,299	75,429	83,705	92,068	26,533	28,642	29,229
March	440,977	456,134	471,821	88,265	96,314	103,400	32,406	32,180	32,858
April	445,055	469,943	486,982	78,946	89,626	98,729	28,250	32,187	34,097
May	492,368	500,842	538,399	84,311	97,899	113,618	32,305	35,883	40,094
June	509,173	488,538	497,279	91,946	98,698	101,602	36,012	37,143	36,852
July	454,269	477,428	498,784	83,257	93,283	100,970	34,229	38,290	38,934
August	454,686	484,206	481,849	84,033	101,001	105,941	36,752	41,640	40,113
September	456,505	456,831	468,060	86,572	89,619	96,743	33,879	34,634	34,641
October	464,139	469,547	518,508	87,068	95,612	108,313	33,795	34,800	44,644
November	482,829	497,744	512,751	89,741	101,695	101,702	33,547	36,475	37,038
December	563,561	559,838	619,922	101,562	102,223	109,708	52,837	52,217	58,913
Annual total	5,498,554	5,663,428	5,934,446	1,025,575	1,136,103	1,230,673	405,630	430,874	454,228
General stores									
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	7,421	7,783	8,501	25,104	25,983	27,698	6,615	7,198	7,818
February	7,204	7,406	7,603	25,503	25,962	26,040	6,723	7,379	7,574
March	7,857	8,309	8,695	30,859	30,304	32,970	9,992	8,916	9,966
April	8,049	8,976	9,729	31,800	34,570	35,331	6,545	11,117	11,156
May	9,974	10,264	11,452	34,026	35,013	36,273	9,540	10,253	12,043
June	9,952	10,549	10,535	33,371	32,236	33,075	11,138	11,024	11,043
July	9,574	11,175	11,271	24,697	26,747	28,833	9,599	11,318	11,766
August	9,650	11,438	11,840	28,477	31,011	31,352	9,630	11,192	11,842
September	9,553	9,263	9,993	35,362	37,342	39,172	10,294	10,517	11,540
October	9,231	9,758	10,366	38,712	39,370	41,693	10,392	11,548	12,376
November	9,186	9,521	9,929	48,692	50,493	51,251	12,219	13,453	13,518
December	10,393	10,550	11,298	56,954	59,061	65,440	23,415	24,425	26,901
Annual total	108,043	114,990	121,211	413,357	428,093	449,128	128,102	138,341	147,544
Motor vehicle dealers									
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	53,405	69,344	69,043	26,583	31,811	33,344	7,561	8,119	8,399
February	59,529	66,178	61,990	24,748	27,748	32,383	5,320	5,996	5,926
March	80,515	85,206	80,780	27,717	32,368	34,868	6,742	7,179	7,445
April	99,356	88,370	85,479	28,134	33,347	35,961	6,386	7,577	7,105
May	106,440	90,366	89,848	32,814	35,649	38,774	7,262	7,458	7,809
June	103,175	80,664	63,095	32,774	36,330	37,420	8,450	8,268	7,838
July	89,318	78,956	78,695	32,813	38,490	42,545	6,228	6,770	7,347
August	81,012	68,876	60,893	32,201	37,472	38,595	6,100	6,658	6,251
September	69,199	63,785	57,819	29,410	33,668	35,195	7,358	7,207	7,054
October	67,924	56,626	66,331	30,672	34,948	38,260	7,874	7,994	8,551
November	66,751	58,652	70,133	30,789	33,701	36,004	10,206	10,079	9,823
December	67,259	55,980	67,234	28,664	34,321	39,556	14,518	14,148	15,001
Annual total	943,884	863,002	871,339	357,319	409,853	442,908	94,004	97,452	98,547
							64,027	63,185	63,891

TABLE 5. Ontario — Estimated Retail Trade — by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	7,045	7,017	8,041	4,077	4,076	4,992	6,170	6,207	6,558	9,900	9,162	10,160
February	5,559	5,878	5,831	2,978	3,239	3,256	5,832	5,797	5,560	9,818	8,482	8,193
March	8,181	7,965	8,841	4,790	4,586	5,135	6,842	7,174	7,034	10,504	9,540	9,740
April	7,904	7,176	8,930	4,484	5,664	5,686	7,702	8,046	8,264	12,268	10,821	12,352
May	8,696	9,370	9,825	5,125	5,467	6,186	9,609	10,307	10,793	18,014	16,996	17,197
June	9,272	9,141	8,493	6,286	5,930	5,751	10,554	10,300	9,867	18,571	15,869	17,243
July	7,356	8,267	8,445	4,675	5,229	5,615	9,312	9,777	9,646	17,989	16,980	18,364
August	6,791	8,056	7,616	4,541	5,299	5,438	9,204	9,311	9,211	18,024	16,737	15,929
September	9,328	8,741	9,164	5,502	5,441	5,859	9,519	9,528	9,426	16,206	15,409	15,682
October	9,498	9,277	10,265	4,763	5,037	5,787	9,017	9,322	9,506	17,516	16,318	16,565
November	9,805	10,173	10,118	4,984	5,874	6,650	9,202	8,958	8,611	15,287	15,384	14,927
December	15,207	15,111	15,880	7,316	7,485	8,183	11,582	11,416	11,918	10,895	11,217	10,547
Annual total	104,442	108,171	111,451	60,520	63,327	68,539	104,544	106,143	106,395	174,992	162,916	166,598
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
	18,850	17,022	16,341	14,907	15,495	16,784	22,315	23,671	23,226	16,249	14,987	13,366
January	18,850	17,022	16,341	14,907	15,495	16,784	22,315	23,671	23,226	16,249	14,987	13,366
February	18,110	17,736	17,474	15,970	17,187	18,135	19,037	16,804	15,915	18,110	17,736	17,474
March	18,555	16,863	16,367	16,032	16,915	17,818	12,785	13,648	11,372	18,555	16,863	16,367
April	19,638	18,255	18,467	18,142	18,453	19,893	9,908	9,029	9,083	19,638	18,255	18,467
May	20,883	18,674	17,161	18,462	17,980	18,546	7,334	7,734	7,766	20,883	18,674	17,161
June	19,266	18,370	18,603	18,149	19,017	19,806	6,849	7,250	6,583	19,266	18,370	18,603
July	20,192	19,751	18,195	19,127	19,683	19,814	8,217	8,511	8,263	20,192	19,751	18,195
August	22,440	20,913	20,109	18,178	18,002	18,487	12,210	10,799	10,470	22,440	20,913	20,109
September	23,558	20,634	20,243	17,864	17,375	18,199	11,330	14,337	14,276	23,558	20,634	20,243
October	22,859	21,968	19,793	16,993	17,420	17,636	14,246	17,181	16,115	22,859	21,968	19,793
November	25,998	21,846	23,117	16,870	17,206	17,682	17,030	19,142	25,504	25,998	21,846	23,117
Annual total	246,597	227,018	219,236	205,028	209,966	218,352	160,102	167,206	172,199	246,597	227,018	219,236
Drug stores												
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
	11,235	11,731	13,210	3,008	3,296	3,362	43,189	47,586	49,143	10,963	11,150	11,965
January	11,235	11,731	13,210	3,008	3,296	3,362	43,189	47,586	49,143	10,963	11,150	11,965
February	12,059	12,080	12,989	3,540	3,747	3,602	52,417	54,141	57,146	12,059	12,080	12,989
March	10,891	11,852	12,803	3,687	3,806	3,604	56,750	62,090	66,876	10,891	11,852	12,803
April	11,467	12,595	13,795	4,459	4,482	4,673	65,829	68,514	73,174	11,467	12,595	13,795
May	11,926	12,240	12,703	4,530	4,355	4,395	68,981	66,532	69,168	11,926	12,240	12,703
June	11,433	12,383	13,154	3,734	4,040	4,111	61,603	66,881	69,897	11,433	12,383	13,154
July	11,480	12,399	12,822	3,939	4,528	4,445	60,930	65,814	68,515	11,480	12,399	12,822
August	11,631	12,252	12,980	4,439	4,196	4,355	59,748	60,203	64,049	11,631	12,252	12,980
September	11,933	13,924	13,956	4,613	4,009	4,518	62,588	62,652	68,687	11,933	13,924	13,956
October	11,595	12,619	12,799	5,962	5,469	5,118	62,898	61,732	64,879	11,595	12,619	12,799
November	16,315	17,254	18,400	13,032	12,538	13,034	63,988	64,021	73,111	16,315	17,254	18,400
Annual total	142,927	152,479	161,576	58,048	58,286	58,444	701,415	726,021	770,187	142,927	152,479	161,576

TABLE 5. Manitoba — Estimated Retail Trade — by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	364	378	548	194	191	227	972	1,025	1,023	2,281	2,175	2,434
February	306	314	423	111	131	136	943	932	945	2,152	2,030	2,371
March	399	423	609	199	234	269	1,126	1,206	1,164	2,226	2,176	2,407
April	479	532	704	284	346	320	1,230	1,363	1,513	2,614	2,064	2,772
May	531	577	761	306	357	382	1,627	1,728	1,812	4,048	3,690	4,447
June	534	489	620	359	319	303	1,801	1,784	1,797	4,598	3,882	5,028
July	409	459	573	233	277	264	1,615	1,581	1,770	4,688	4,363	4,912
August	419	501	617	223	279	260	1,679	1,709	1,733	5,026	4,384	4,778
September	535	511	679	283	306	331	1,751	1,640	1,773	4,419	4,132	5,330
October	560	566	810	267	297	324	1,700	1,702	1,768	4,906	4,685	5,221
November	527	561	654	273	310	312	1,743	1,635	1,747	3,794	3,726	4,006
December	713	684	954	283	294	277	2,207	2,230	2,388	2,264	2,596	2,673
Annual total	5,778	5,996	7,951	3,015	3,342	3,405	18,394	18,536	19,434	43,015	39,902	46,380
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,902	1,726	2,008	1,907	1,757	1,932	1,065	1,646	1,586			
February	1,308	1,701	1,726	1,777	1,727	1,902	900	1,270	1,497			
March	1,351	1,764	1,965	2,012	1,946	2,066	738	925	974			
April	1,480	1,871	1,846	2,051	2,028	2,131	400	578	598			
May	1,328	1,603	1,757	2,136	2,033	2,112	364	263	398			
June	1,755	1,790	1,700	2,222	2,106	2,139	253	182	241			
July	1,469	1,646	1,819	2,372	2,481	2,515	267	175	213			
August	1,732	1,875	1,931	2,356	2,562	2,702	339	234	271			
September	2,346	1,959	2,311	2,079	2,270	2,456	695	671	640			
October	2,277	2,126	2,209	2,194	2,261	2,374	768	890	930			
November	1,694	2,085	2,057	2,134	2,144	2,171	962	1,088	1,251			
December	2,010	2,226	2,457	2,192	2,148	2,204	1,063	1,326	1,950			
Annual total	20,633	22,371	23,786	25,432	25,464	26,705	7,813	9,247	10,551			
Drug stores												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,273	1,320	1,505	298	314	346	4,697	4,952	5,278			
February	1,279	1,286	1,367	314	308	334	5,330	4,464	4,380			
March	1,391	1,353	1,492	350	356	388	8,296	7,380	7,293			
April	1,344	1,396	1,611	381	370	389	7,148	8,271	8,708			
May	1,366	1,450	1,613	419	448	506	9,432	10,325	8,195			
June	1,373	1,383	1,477	404	468	509	8,839	8,386	7,816			
July	1,351	1,407	1,461	342	406	427	9,094	9,368	8,838			
August	1,401	1,519	1,585	420	467	508	9,678	9,726	9,305			
September	1,375	1,406	1,584	486	432	510	8,823	7,246	6,993			
October	1,444	1,563	1,616	411	392	500	8,508	7,008	7,180			
November	1,315	1,397	1,432	612	557	586	6,790	6,339	7,007			
December	1,852	1,937	2,116	1,218	1,209	1,343	7,041	7,071	7,154			
Annual total	16,763	17,416	18,859	5,654	5,727	6,345	93,677	90,536	88,148			

TABLE 5. Saskatchewan — Estimated Retail Trade — by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 — Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	537	538	635	160	182	202	1,276	1,557	2,090	2,128	2,157	2,496
February	349	422	401	144	160	132	1,305	1,466	1,712	1,819	2,040	2,027
March	540	559	563	206	248	206	1,732	2,027	2,190	1,689	1,968	2,021
April	636	763	762	298	346	301	2,318	2,422	2,999	2,234	2,158	2,884
May	714	709	782	333	362	349	2,736	2,778	3,082	4,497	4,492	4,816
June	708	672	622	337	335	264	2,950	2,896	3,038	5,563	5,928	6,005
July	566	565	590	263	269	241	2,676	2,628	2,889	5,494	6,514	6,237
August	488	608	560	246	291	244	3,364	2,857	3,056	6,997	6,715	5,928
September	601	604	654	294	293	274	2,670	2,588	3,106	5,831	6,030	6,313
October	847	773	876	336	346	278	2,942	2,978	3,338	5,983	5,780	6,511
November	737	734	736	303	312	292	3,170	3,165	3,707	4,942	4,804	5,305
December	881	922	1,011	308	329	268	3,564	4,007	4,636	2,432	2,625	3,134
Annual total	7,602	7,870	8,192	3,228	3,474	3,050	30,703	31,369	35,845	49,610	51,231	53,675
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,196	1,446	1,724	2,082	2,055	2,243	829	1,038	746			
February	1,213	1,454	1,544	1,858	2,007	2,162	699	852	791			
March	1,309	1,574	1,777	2,325	2,377	2,501	557	632	590			
April	1,179	1,368	1,601	2,410	2,438	2,640	383	411	319			
May	1,044	1,371	1,414	2,436	2,554	2,690	340	198	168			
June	1,488	1,482	1,410	2,561	2,648	2,643	284	154	155			
July	1,291	1,476	1,463	2,656	2,796	2,900	341	154	189			
August	1,293	1,893	1,871	2,810	2,900	2,920	395	215	189			
September	1,424	1,998	1,958	2,299	2,408	2,642	592	418	378			
October	1,889	2,154	2,296	2,516	2,462	2,728	661	771	538			
November	2,068	2,470	2,368	2,294	2,340	2,423	753	694	685			
December	1,809	2,270	2,366	2,113	2,339	2,450	858	749	764			
Annual total	17,204	20,958	21,792	28,362	29,366	30,942	6,692	6,288	5,511			
Drug stores												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,358	1,478	1,645	331	375	409	5,256	6,514	7,938			
February	1,298	1,446	1,488	372	407	370	4,629	6,345	7,561			
March	1,494	1,542	1,601	462	414	412	6,218	9,154	8,435			
April	1,539	1,522	1,654	386	443	442	10,039	11,337	12,365			
May	1,491	1,631	1,702	588	539	552	13,286	12,246	11,939			
June	1,578	1,544	1,575	546	603	578	11,289	10,576	10,711			
July	1,445	1,478	1,582	467	512	506	11,491	10,979	12,136			
August	1,649	1,892	1,828	487	543	536	17,938	13,439	15,398			
September	1,771	1,517	1,787	543	468	512	11,727	9,777	11,513			
October	1,726	1,912	1,940	534	480	534	12,042	9,789	11,773			
November	1,652	1,604	1,664	658	620	592	9,090	8,551	9,304			
December	2,350	2,254	2,490	1,406	1,582	1,582	9,556	9,346	10,426			
Annual total	19,352	19,820	20,954	6,782	6,985	7,026	122,561	118,054	129,500			

TABLE 5. Alberta - Estimated Retail Trade - by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 - Continued

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	1,460	1,507	1,848	438	478	535	1,940	2,284	2,624	2,993	2,979	3,358
February	1,162	1,279	1,375	368	413	364	2,140	2,187	2,425	2,891	2,813	2,792
March	1,740	1,657	1,763	571	612	501	2,474	2,951	2,818	3,227	3,150	2,816
April	1,744	2,052	2,142	634	749	663	2,783	3,443	3,436	4,072	3,714	3,536
May	1,783	1,983	2,319	742	756	794	3,228	3,680	3,903	5,227	4,814	4,940
June	1,730	1,885	1,779	851	698	615	3,314	3,653	3,790	5,995	5,569	5,880
July	1,620	1,590	1,681	607	658	612	2,979	3,435	3,426	6,207	5,606	6,080
August	1,603	1,831	1,768	641	703	633	3,355	3,700	3,937	6,981	5,877	5,876
September	1,824	1,710	1,849	822	655	613	3,283	3,542	3,784	6,167	5,550	6,424
October	2,012	1,990	2,129	660	727	685	3,675	3,748	4,133	6,166	4,986	6,674
November	2,021	2,128	2,098	674	640	681	3,613	3,512	3,947	6,413	4,969	5,473
December	2,769	2,919	2,949	819	773	715	4,364	4,452	4,858	4,194	3,592	3,694
Annual total	21,269	22,533	23,700	7,426	7,863	7,410	37,147	40,567	43,079	60,532	53,719	57,542
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	3,388	3,738	4,453	3,067	3,393	3,603	84	100	215			
February	3,036	3,547	4,130	3,016	3,163	3,274	69	72	200			
March	3,104	3,552	4,103	3,354	3,677	3,770	54	48	174			
April	2,914	3,307	3,510	3,479	3,652	3,980	20	44	125			
May	3,052	3,210	3,912	3,423	3,596	4,044	35	55	170			
June	3,152	3,391	3,881	3,511	3,699	4,025	45	74	209			
July	2,654	3,211	3,440	3,947	3,996	4,399	40	73	193			
August	3,174	3,793	4,297	3,683	3,770	3,889	46	62	103			
September	3,474	3,638	4,415	3,448	3,466	3,610	84	54	179			
October	4,323	3,846	4,405	3,559	3,454	3,786	110	119	295			
November	3,753	4,752	4,957	3,542	3,504	3,534	110	93	353			
December	4,158	4,644	4,950	3,450	3,535	3,544	89	86	330			
Annual total	40,182	44,629	50,252	41,478	42,906	45,437	786	880	2,544			
Drug stores												
1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	
January	1,848	2,121	2,387	454	454	480	6,956	8,658	9,396			
February	1,802	2,059	2,242	430	418	418	7,227	8,081	7,440			
March	2,094	2,227	2,390	500	465	490	8,776	11,642	10,765			
April	1,980	2,181	2,444	464	507	479	12,090	14,718	14,926			
May	1,996	2,298	2,550	539	533	550	14,348	14,001	15,658			
June	2,071	2,268	2,349	526	583	550	13,520	12,368	12,852			
July	2,086	2,332	2,523	496	506	527	13,000	12,106	13,010			
August	2,042	2,315	2,426	590	601	582	15,585	13,478	15,699			
September	2,104	2,348	2,453	511	530	578	12,246	12,451	12,454			
October	2,309	2,699	2,864	551	491	589	13,008	12,917	14,334			
November	2,012	2,241	2,396	730	725	735	12,171	12,000	13,659			
December	3,154	3,220	3,514	1,640	1,623	1,609	11,698	12,234	15,311			
Annual total	25,499	28,308	30,538	7,432	7,436	7,788	140,624	144,655	155,304			

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TABLE 5. British Columbia - Estimated Retail Trade - by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958 - Continued

Month	Total, all trades			Grocery and combination stores			Other food and beverages		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars									
January	105,192	114,735	121,322	16,806	19,610	22,002	8,780	8,329	8,382
February	104,796	109,657	113,627	17,117	18,954	20,503	9,912	8,453	8,328
March	123,591	131,339	132,328	19,392	21,980	23,655	11,540	9,774	9,670
April	129,219	140,897	133,889	18,032	21,102	22,988	10,044	9,845	10,044
May	140,099	146,468	147,304	19,850	22,409	25,911	11,054	10,257	11,293
June	141,982	139,822	132,517	21,713	23,016	23,686	12,434	10,670	10,426
July	137,515	138,348	135,922	20,665	22,293	24,181	11,853	10,685	10,790
August	143,995	144,312	137,179	20,363	24,615	25,229	12,756	11,840	11,316
September	136,182	130,039	131,705	19,806	20,871	22,871	11,786	9,966	9,601
October	134,470	132,008	138,993	19,784	21,561	24,310	12,284	10,341	10,255
November	132,277	132,379	137,260	19,509	22,537	23,857	12,047	10,402	10,431
December	165,013	158,137	169,178	23,802	23,105	25,781	21,573	17,244	18,245
Annual total	1,594,331	1,616,143	1,631,221	236,839	262,053	284,774	145,364	127,806	128,978
General stores									
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
	January	3,614	3,809	3,609	12,314	13,866	16,002	792	815
February	3,614	3,708	3,513	12,737	13,132	13,211	806	850	958
March	4,276	4,321	4,168	15,363	16,039	16,664	978	1,002	1,133
April	4,458	4,544	4,306	15,197	17,811	17,258	1,123	1,243	1,235
May	4,672	5,113	5,469	16,472	18,465	18,871	1,074	1,171	1,431
June	5,076	5,353	5,818	16,275	16,275	16,389	1,117	1,202	1,216
July	5,037	5,068	5,216	14,556	16,200	15,682	1,128	1,242	1,236
August	5,006	5,223	5,933	17,262	18,764	18,445	1,148	1,309	1,436
September	4,947	4,610	4,964	19,010	19,067	21,069	1,164	1,208	1,412
October	5,173	4,909	5,446	19,412	19,315	20,609	1,163	1,239	1,415
November	4,887	4,412	5,654	22,124	23,097	23,744	1,282	1,452	1,586
December	6,151	5,494	6,541	29,066	27,991	30,202	2,673	2,854	3,196
Annual total	56,911	56,565	60,638	209,788	220,022	228,147	14,448	15,587	17,160
Motor vehicle dealers									
	Motor vehicle dealers			Garages and filling stations			Men's clothing stores		Family clothing stores
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	22,431	23,761	24,301	5,435	6,406	6,863	1,741	1,930	2,150
February	23,683	24,343	24,432	5,172	5,993	6,879	1,889	1,553	1,626
March	27,171	29,549	27,932	5,785	6,977	7,308	1,879	1,626	1,677
April	34,328	34,923	26,694	6,293	7,500	8,066	1,536	1,676	1,716
May	36,853	34,169	28,780	6,560	7,817	7,956	1,693	1,912	2,193
June	35,204	30,595	25,777	6,744	7,580	8,180	1,844	1,935	1,912
July	33,771	29,932	27,180	7,252	7,853	8,602	1,609	1,696	1,858
August	32,744	28,130	23,376	7,181	7,909	8,087	1,792	2,129	2,009
September	27,545	24,111	20,706	6,480	7,084	7,526	1,810	1,760	1,886
October	24,993	22,161	23,047	6,685	7,178	8,500	1,831	2,065	2,024
November	23,024	20,711	21,638	6,608	6,982	7,633	2,203	2,414	2,570
December	22,942	20,476	22,913	6,799	6,713	7,618	3,504	3,529	3,871
Annual total	344,690	322,862	296,776	76,994	65,790	93,217	23,131	24,224	25,494
Annual total	11,434	11,472	11,673						

TABLE 5. British Columbia—Estimated Retail Trade—by Kinds of Business and Months, 1956, 1957 and 1958—Concluded

Month	Women's clothing stores			Shoe stores			Hardware stores			Lumber and building material dealers		
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
thousands of dollars												
January	1,886	2,015	2,102	907	840	1,104	1,245	1,320	1,419	3,036	2,535	2,678
February	1,513	1,570	1,606	633	652	818	1,159	1,210	1,409	2,864	2,291	3,050
March	2,462	2,093	2,048	845	865	1,030	1,559	1,490	1,732	3,635	3,710	3,995
April	2,273	2,442	2,264	1,019	1,016	1,145	1,583	1,900	1,868	4,262	4,272	4,954
May	2,647	2,571	2,667	1,076	1,118	1,454	1,899	2,255	2,212	4,736	4,537	4,525
June	2,058	2,148	1,940	1,028	980	1,035	1,925	2,230	2,137	4,409	4,664	4,157
July	2,170	2,214	2,116	1,057	1,048	1,183	1,982	2,106	2,056	4,283	4,206	4,182
August	1,986	2,383	2,033	1,011	1,097	1,146	2,020	2,267	2,061	4,500	4,243	4,008
September	2,436	2,340	2,376	1,112	974	1,166	1,961	2,136	2,169	4,167	4,122	4,456
October	2,795	2,729	2,664	1,030	958	1,084	1,894	2,204	2,227	4,237	4,347	4,510
November	2,473	2,683	2,752	862	898	1,046	2,028	2,083	2,049	3,581	3,618	3,892
December	3,781	3,830	3,985	1,364	1,178	1,357	2,534	2,866	2,672	2,444	2,786	3,176
Annual total	28,479	29,019	28,555	11,943	11,625	13,568	21,789	24,069	24,213	46,132	45,331	47,584
Furniture, appliance and radio dealers												
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	3,428	3,772	4,168	3,811	4,183	4,023	4,072	5,197	3,658			
February	3,102	3,214	3,508	3,589	3,857	3,835	4,283	4,134	2,873			
March	3,598	3,628	3,253	4,147	4,651	4,294	3,605	3,100	2,848			
April	4,215	3,607	3,616	4,420	4,741	4,345	2,236	2,097	2,119			
May	3,944	3,745	3,836	4,697	5,420	4,855	1,598	1,600	1,448			
June	4,527	3,958	3,860	4,749	5,274	4,765	1,945	1,221	1,169			
July	4,097	4,007	3,566	5,860	5,885	5,651	1,549	1,251	956			
August	4,527	4,581	4,087	6,004	6,008	5,486	1,675	1,315	1,025			
September	4,619	4,554	4,575	5,323	5,245	4,741	2,008	1,541	1,863			
October	4,969	4,761	4,475	4,871	4,570	4,419	3,082	2,717	2,429			
November	4,892	4,749	4,324	4,652	4,514	4,260	3,556	2,967	3,156			
December	6,159	5,521	5,567	4,940	4,611	4,453	4,188	3,459	3,997			
Annual total	52,078	50,097	48,835	57,063	58,960	55,125	33,797	30,597	27,541			
Drug stores												
	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958	1956	1957	1958
January	2,598	2,864	3,183	842	903	991	10,513	11,626	12,760			
February	2,642	2,746	2,978	875	871	871	9,422	11,591	12,704			
March	2,996	2,994	3,234	980	991	930	12,879	15,878	16,116			
April	2,647	2,984	3,353	914	1,079	1,004	13,928	17,324	16,167			
May	2,837	3,290	3,579	1,074	1,200	1,144	16,575	18,753	18,756			
June	2,869	3,140	3,291	1,262	1,332	1,214	15,909	17,375	14,746			
July	2,900	3,156	3,412	1,140	1,204	1,152	15,629	17,340	15,998			
August	2,996	3,276	3,522	1,269	1,410	1,300	18,636	16,690	15,577			
September	2,997	3,141	3,345	1,287	1,205	1,178	18,606	15,141	14,494			
October	3,085	3,477	3,593	1,143	1,140	1,142	15,019	15,179	15,770			
November	2,937	3,206	3,326	1,443	1,452	1,375	13,096	13,133	13,027			
December	4,225	4,406	4,660	3,618	3,584	3,540	13,639	14,985	15,513			
Annual total	35,729	38,679	41,476	15,849	16,371	15,840	171,852	185,013	181,627			

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED RETAIL TRADE — ATLANTIC PROVINCES — BY KINDS OF BUSINESS, 1957 AND 1958

Kind of business or store	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
thousands of dollars				
Total, all trades	230,676	233,427	66,235	73,619
Grocery and combination	45,680	46,419	11,165	12,234
Other food and beverage	18,365	18,404	4,108	4,465
General	58,992	61,898	10,813	11,907
Department	1	1	1	1
Variety	1	1	1	1
Motor vehicle	34,050	33,487	10,621	11,356
Garage and filling station	1	1	1	1
Men's clothing	6,222	6,397	3,325	3,511
Family clothing				
Women's clothing				
Shoe	1	1	1	1
Hardware	1	1	1	1
Lumber and building material	1	1	1	1
Furniture, appliance and radio	1	1	1	1
Restaurant	1	1	1	1
Fuel	1	1	1	1
Drug	2,934	3,095	1,106	1,176
Jewellery	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	16,970	16,402	7,129	8,163
Nova Scotia				
Total, all trades	538,080	556,482	398,879	426,562
Grocery and combination	128,861	131,734	86,607	101,269
Other food and beverage	40,024	39,982	28,274	29,365
General	32,112	33,155	31,728	32,297
Department	1	1	1	1
Variety	1	1	1	1
Motor vehicle	96,350	96,858	71,293	69,892
Garage and filling station	28,960	32,523	35,041	38,589
Men's clothing	26,546	28,055	21,201	20,060
Family clothing				
Women's clothing				
Shoe	4,794	4,966	2,792	2,947
Hardware	8,396	8,508	9,010	8,882
Lumber and building material	9,751	10,335	4,194	4,455
Furniture, appliance and radio	22,131	20,605	13,456	15,890
Restaurant	11,500	11,903	9,440	9,674
Fuel	8,585	7,961	5,898	6,229
Drug	11,415	11,822	10,749	11,510
Jewellery	5,803	6,141	2,430	2,824
Miscellaneous	47,034	52,901	30,828	33,883
New Brunswick				

¹ Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but are included in the totals.

Note: Any slight differences between the totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.

Current Retail Trade Statistics

Kind-of-Business Descriptions

Grocery and combination stores (groceries and meats) are as indicated with a maximum of 85 per cent fresh meats allowed.

Other food and beverage stores include such stores as candy and nut stores, confectionery stores, dairy product stores, fruit and vegetable stores, fish markets, meat markets, other specialty food stores, government liquor stores, brewers' retail stores, wine stores, etc.

General stores, usually located in rural areas, sell over 33 per cent groceries; this classification does not include general merchandise stores selling a smaller amount or no groceries more commonly found in towns and cities.

Department stores include mail order sales. This class does not include large departmentalized clothing stores which sell no durable goods such as furniture or appliances.

Variety stores sell a low-price range of goods, prominently displayed—cash and carry characteristics—popularly known as 5¢—\$1.00 stores; they are most prevalent in the "chain" field.

Motor Vehicle dealers include (1) authorized dealers (20 per cent or more new car sales), (2) motor vehicle dealers with wholesale car departments, (3) motor vehicle dealers selling farm implements. Used car dealers are not included.

Garages and Filling Stations, to remain in this retail classification, must not have repair work in excess of 50 per cent of their total sales.

Men's clothing group includes men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores, hat stores and custom tailors.

Family clothing stores are those stores selling mainly men's, women's, children's and infants' clothing and may handle other dry goods not in excess of 50 per cent.

Women's clothing group excludes furriers, millinery shops, and infants specialty stores. These are included in the "all other" classification.

Shoe stores include specialty men's or women's shoe stores together with family shoe stores.

Hardware stores cover regular hardware stores and also those selling farm implements.

Lumber and building material dealers include, also, those selling fuel (maximum 50 per cent) but exclude specialized dealers such as roofing supplies, etc., where lumber is not sold.

Furniture, appliance and radio stores include those stores selling mainly furniture or appliances and radio along with those stores selling a combination of furniture and appliances.

Restaurants cover eating places and fish and chip shops. They do not include refreshment booths and stands, caterers, cocktail lounges and taverns.

Fuel dealers include general fuel dealers as well as those selling only fuel oil mainly for household consumption. Specialized ice dealers are not included.

Drug stores cover those with and without soda fountain.

Jewellery stores sell mainly jewellery, silverware, clocks and watches with additional lines such as luggage, gifts and novelties. Repairs must not exceed 50 per cent of total trade.

Miscellaneous: includes all trades not specified above and contains certain major trades such as farm equipment and supplies, used cars, and tobacco stores.

SHOPPING CENTRES IN CANADA

(Retail Trade)

1958

This supplement on shopping centres is the result of the third annual survey undertaken on this relatively new phenomenon in retail merchandising.

The survey of shopping centres was begun in order to keep abreast of major new developments in retail distribution in Canada. The results from this survey also serve the purpose of providing an important instrument in the refinement of certain retail trade statistics presently being collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Definition:

For the purpose of this survey, a shopping centre has been defined as follows:

"A group of stores which are planned, developed and designed as a unit. It must contain adjacent, common, off-street parking facilities for the benefit of its customers. It must have a minimum of five retail establishments. While a shopping centre is usually designed as a single project, all establishments do not necessarily have to be leased from a single (private or collective) ownership. A retail establishment may own the building and land on which it is situated but still be fully integrated with the centre. A shopping centre usually bears a name and, as a rule, matters of common interest to the tenants, such as children's playground, community activities, parking, etc., originate from one authority."

Collection:

As in the two previous surveys, the collection of shopping centre data was effected in three general stages:

1. Information on new shopping centre developments was obtained through such sources as

municipal authorities, chain store organizations, periodicals, etc.

2. Current listings of retail establishments within shopping centres, as well as information on gross floor area and parking area, were obtained primarily from the lessors of shopping centres.
3. Information on sales were obtained directly from the retail establishments within the shopping centre. However, in a few cases, it was found necessary to estimate the sales of retail establishments because of non-response.

The users of shopping centre statistics will notice that floor area data which were published for individual trades for the year 1957 have not been published for 1958. It was felt that any changes in sales and floor area ratios from year to year would not be significant enough to justify the time and effort it would require to publish this type of data on an annual basis. Instead, these ratios will be published biennially. The 1959 report will contain this information.

Summary of results:

In order to increase the usefulness of this survey, shopping centres have again been stratified on the number of retail establishments.

Type A — Shopping centres with 5 to 15 retail establishments.

Type B — Shopping centres with 16 to 30 retail establishments.

Type C — Shopping centres with more than 30 retail establishments.

The following table describes the three types of shopping centres in regard to the number of retail establishments, gross floor area and parking area.

Area Statistics of Shopping Centres, 1958

	Range		Measures of central tendency	
	Minimum	Maximum	Average	Median
Type A (5-15 retail est.):				
No. of retail establishments	5	15	8	7
Gross floor area (sq. ft.) ¹	4,227	327,295	43,756	26,476
Parking area (sq. ft.)	4,000	852,904	106,929	57,119
Type B (16-30 retail est.):				
No. of retail establishments	16	30	22	23
Gross floor area (sq. ft.) ¹	48,760	498,700	154,820	124,995
Parking area (sq. ft.)	73,623	977,480	403,218	375,000
Type C (30 or more retail est.):				
No. of retail establishments	31	53	35	33
Gross floor area (sq. ft.) ¹	188,496	600,000	374,221	333,174
Parking area (sq. ft.)	456,000	1,846,100	1,015,961	640,632

¹ Includes gross floor area of all premises — retail, service, offices, etc.

The year 1958 witnessed a net increase of 30 shopping centres in operation in Canada. This raised the total number of shopping centres from 95 in 1957 to 125 in 1958.

The following table shows a comparison of the number of shopping centres in existence during 1957 and 1958.

**Number of Shopping Centres in Canada, 1957 and 1958
by Province and by Type**

Province	Type A		Type B		Type C		Total	
	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958	1957	1958
Nova Scotia	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Quebec	5	6	10	12	—	1	15	19
Ontario	37	47	14	16	6	8	57	71
Saskatchewan	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
Alberta	11 ¹	16	1	2	—	—	12 ¹	18
British Columbia	5	11	2	2	—	—	7	13
Canada	62¹	84	27	32	6	9	95¹	125

¹ Number of shopping centres in Alberta. — Type A revised for 1957 to 11 instead of 7.

The majority of the new centres that "came into existence" during 1958 were of the "neighbourhood" variety: 25 of the 30 shopping centres were in the type A category; the remaining 5 centres were classified as type B centres or what is commonly referred to as "community" type shopping centres.

An increase in the number of retail establishments within shopping centres caused a number of shifts in the previous classification for some of the existing shopping centres.

In Quebec, 1 shopping centre moved from type A to type B and another shopping centre from type B to type C. In Ontario, 2 centres, which had been

placed in the type A category in 1957, moved to type B and 2 type B centres were reclassified to type C.

There has been some criticism that the type A classification contained numerous strip developments which should not be classified as shopping centres. It was decided that, for the present time, no change would be made in the definition in order to exclude these developments. However, an additional table has been added to this supplement which stratifies the shopping centres in the type A group by size of parking area by province showing sales for chain and independent stores. It is hoped that this table will furnish an additional tool with which to analyse the results from this survey.

**Type "A" Shopping Centres, Canada, 1958
by Parking Area and by Sales**

Parking area	No. of Shopping centres	Sales		
		Independent	Chain	Total
Square feet:				
Under 20,000	15	8,913,189	1,862,631	10,775,820
20,000 to 49,999	21	13,091,942	8,448,996	21,540,938
50,000 and over	44	21,654,373	75,697,961	97,352,334
Area not submitted	4	2,177,250	6,144,299	8,321,549
Total	84	45,836,754	92,153,887	137,990,641

It should be noted that the term "came into existence" as used in this report refers to the acceptance of the retail development as a shopping centre according to the definition as set forth by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The term does

not necessarily imply that the actual construction and operation of the centre was started in 1958.

The following table contains the basic information on the economic organization of retail trade within shopping centres during 1958.

Economic Organization of Retail Trade within Shopping Centres, 1958, by Type

	Type A	Type B	Type C	Total
Number of shopping centres	84	32	9	125
Number of stores:				
Independent ¹	493	372	131	996
Chain	195	343	188	726
Total	688	715	319	1,722
Sales:				
Independent ¹	\$ 45,836,754	\$ 78,774,678	\$ 42,028,556	\$ 166,639,988
Chain	\$ 92,153,887	\$ 137,181,576	\$ 72,472,886	\$ 301,808,349
Total	\$ 137,990,641	\$ 215,956,254	\$ 114,501,442	\$ 468,448,337

¹ Includes department stores.

The 125 shopping centres in operation during 1958 had a total sales volume of \$468,448,337. This is an increase of \$103,125,302 or 28.2 per cent over the 1957 revised sales figure of \$365,323,035. The net addition of 30 new shopping centres during 1958 accounted for \$39,486,887 or 38.3 per cent of the increase while the remaining \$63,638,415 or 61.7 per cent was due to an increase in the number of stores in existing shopping centres as well as increased sales for the retail establishments in operation during 1958.

Although 67.2 per cent of all shopping centres were of the type A variety, they accounted for only

29.5 per cent of the total retail sales. On the other hand, shopping centres which were in the type B class (25.6 per cent) accounted for 46.1 per cent of total retail sales. The remaining 24.4 per cent of the retail sales were made in type C centres (7.2 per cent by number).

All trades represented in shopping centres continued to experience substantial gains in sales volume with family clothing stores, other food and beverage stores and variety stores witnessing the largest percentage gains from the previous year.

Comparison of Sales by Selected Kinds of Businesses within Shopping Centres, 1957 and 1958

Kind of business	Sales		Change 1958/57
	1957 ^r	1958	
		dollars	%
Grocery and combination	169,033,336	213,662,288	+26.4
Other food and beverage	16,005,455	22,863,527	+42.8
Department	68,680,373	84,114,677	+22.5
Variety	21,836,907	30,487,727	+39.6
Garage and filling station	1,990,572	2,747,789	+38.0
Men's clothing	6,706,796	8,672,536	+29.3
Family clothing	1,350,105	2,666,233	+97.5
Women's clothing	15,763,053	19,701,248	+25.0
Shoe	7,741,944	10,232,452	+32.2
Hardware	8,153,707	10,622,882	+30.3
Furniture, appliance and radio	6,842,554	7,213,412	+5.4
Restaurant	5,719,216	7,486,503	+30.9
Drug	13,595,785	18,964,975	+39.5
Jewellery	2,217,965	2,890,208	+30.3
Miscellaneous	19,685,267	26,121,880	+32.7
Total, all trades	365,323,035	468,448,337	+28.2

^r Revised.

The following table describes the percentage distribution of stores and sales in shopping centres by trade for 1958. It shows that the grocery and combination stores continue to obtain the largest share of total retail sales with department stores in second position and variety stores third. In re-

gard to the number of stores, the miscellaneous group continues to dominate with 21.8 per cent of the total number of retail stores; other food and beverage stores were second with 11.8 per cent and women's clothing stores third with 11.7 per cent.

Percentage Distribution of Stores and Sales in Shopping Centres by Trade 1957 and 1958

Kind of business	No. of stores ¹		Sales ¹	
	1957 ^r	1958	1957 ^r	1958
percentage				
Grocery and combination	8.0	8.2	46.3	45.6
Other food and beverage	12.7	11.8	4.4	4.9
Department	1.2	1.2	18.8	18.0
Variety	5.1	4.9	6.0	6.5
Garage and filling station	1.5	1.5	0.5	0.6
Men's clothing	5.3	5.3	1.8	1.9
Family clothing	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.6
Women's clothing	12.3	11.7	4.3	4.2
Shoe	7.4	7.4	2.1	2.2
Hardware	5.6	5.5	2.2	2.3
Furniture, appliance and radio	3.6	4.1	1.9	1.5
Restaurant	5.3	5.9	1.6	1.6
Drug	6.8	6.9	3.7	4.0
Jewellery	2.9	2.6	0.6	0.6
Miscellaneous	21.2	21.8	5.4	5.5
Total, all trades	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Includes both independent and chain stores.^r Revised.

The position of chain and independent retail stores in respect to the number of stores and sales has not changed significantly from the previous year. Chain stores, not including department stores,

continued to absorb the larger share of sales in shopping centres; 60.7 per cent in 1956, 64.1 per cent in 1957 and 64.4 per cent in 1958.

Percentage Distribution of Stores and Sales between Chain and Independent Stores, 1957 and 1958

	Independent stores		Chain stores	
	1957 ^r	1958	1957 ^r	1958
percentage				
Number	56.0	57.8	44.0	42.2
Sales	35.9	35.6	64.1	64.4

^r Revised.

The sales made by retail stores located in shopping centres during 1958 represent 3.0 per cent of the total estimated retail sales in Canada. However, a more realistic picture of their importance in the retail sector is the comparison of their sales with similar kinds of business within the provinces in which the shopping centres are located. The

percentage of business done in shopping centres is raised to 4.5 per cent by the exclusion from total retail sales of such trades as motor vehicle dealers, lumber and building material dealers and farm implement dealers, which are not represented in shopping centres.

Percentage of Shopping Centre Sales to Total Retail Sales by Regions

Province	Provincial retail sales ¹	Shopping centres	
		Sales	Percentage of total sales
dollars			
Ontario	4,329,531,400	287,619,131	6.6
Quebec	2,795,435,500	98,678,001	3.5
Other provinces ²	3,368,122,300	82,151,205	2.4
Total	10,493,089,200	468,448,337	4.5

¹ Excludes the sales of the following trades: general stores, motor vehicle dealers, lumber and building material dealers, used car dealers, farm implement dealers and other farm stores.² Includes Atlantic Provinces, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

TABLE 1. Retail Sales in Shopping Centres, Canada, 1958
by Type of Shopping Centre and by Kind of Business

Kind of business	Type A			Type B		
	Independent	Chain	All stores	Independent	Chain	All stores
dollars						
Grocery and combination	15,610,857	72,581,934	88,192,791	1	1	87,770,067
Other food and beverage	2,251,325	3,542,303	5,793,628	2,875,343	11,448,456	14,323,799
Department	1	—	1	1	—	1
Variety	490,701	6,553,253	7,043,954	1	1	13,316,871
Garage and filling station	1,563,543	—	1,563,543	1	1	1
Men's clothing	1,197,680	262,757	1,460,437	2,408,200	2,125,291	4,533,491
Family clothing	299,746	1	1	1,401,336	676,130	2,077,466
Women's clothing	888,095	3,335,611	4,223,706	2,147,121	6,092,718	8,239,839
Shoe	266,473	1,711,303	1,977,776	882,292	4,306,885	5,189,177
Hardware	3,331,612	529,572	3,861,184	2,595,584	855,550	3,451,134
Furniture, appliance and radio	1	1	1,202,262	1	1	1,726,385
Restaurant	2,671,690	—	2,671,690	2,810,343	442,813	3,253,156
Drug	6,647,471	2,674,952	9,322,423	1	1	7,073,065
Jewellery	346,483	—	346,483	859,913	645,966	1,505,879
Miscellaneous	3,121,185	742,788	3,863,973	7,130,276	6,619,545	13,749,821
Total, all trades	45,836,754	92,153,887	137,990,641	78,774,678	137,181,576	215,956,254
Type C						
	Type C			Total		
	Independent	Chain	All stores	Independent	Chain	All stores
dollars						
Grocery and combination	1	1	37,699,430	16,436,066	197,226,222	213,662,288
Other food and beverage	501,031	2,245,069	2,746,100	5,627,699	17,235,828	22,863,527
Department	1	—	1	84,114,677	—	84,114,677
Variety	1	1	10,126,902	569,819	29,917,908	30,487,727
Garage and filling station	1	—	1	1	1	2,747,789
Men's clothing	761,316	1,917,292	2,678,608	4,367,196	4,305,340	8,672,536
Family clothing	—	1	1	1,701,082	965,151	2,666,233
Women's clothing	1,655,772	5,581,931	7,237,703	4,690,988	15,010,260	19,701,248
Shoe	676,237	2,389,262	3,065,499	1,825,002	8,407,450	10,232,452
Hardware	542,690	2,767,874	3,310,564	6,469,886	4,152,996	10,622,882
Furniture, appliance and radio	1,613,939	2,670,826	4,284,765	4,170,436	3,042,976	7,213,412
Restaurant	1,561,657	—	1,561,657	7,043,690	442,813	7,486,503
Drug	1	1	2,569,487	10,829,475	8,135,500	18,964,975
Jewellery	365,149	672,697	1,037,846	1,571,545	1,318,663	2,890,208
Miscellaneous	4,227,826	4,280,260	8,508,086	1	1	26,121,880
Total, all trades	42,028,556	72,472,886	114,501,442	166,639,988	301,808,349	468,448,337

¹ Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but included in totals.

TABLE 2. Percentage Distribution of Stores and Sales in Shopping Centres, Canada, 1958
by Type of Shopping Centre and by Kind of Business

Kind of business	Type A				Type B			
	Independent stores		Chain stores		Independent stores		Chain stores	
	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales
percentage								
Grocery and combination	8.1	34.1	25.7	78.8	1.6	1	9.0	1
Other food and beverage	10.9	4.9	12.8	3.8	10.5	3.7	15.2	8.3
Department	1.0	1	—	—	2.2	1	—	—
Variety	1.6	1.1	11.3	7.1	0.3	1	10.5	1
Garage and filling station	3.6	3.4	—	—	1.3	1	0.3	1
Men's clothing	5.3	2.6	1.5	0.3	5.7	3.0	5.2	1.6
Family clothing	1.2	0.7	1.5	1	1.9	1.8	0.9	0.5
Women's clothing	5.1	1.9	12.8	3.6	9.4	2.7	19.5	4.4
Shoe	2.6	0.6	14.4	1.9	4.0	1.1	13.1	3.1
Hardware	11.6	7.3	1.5	0.6	5.7	3.3	1.8	0.6
Furniture, appliance and radio	5.3	1	0.5	1	4.8	1	1.8	1
Restaurant	11.8	5.8	—	—	7.5	3.6	0.9	0.3
Drug	10.8	14.5	11.3	2.9	4.3	1	4.4	1
Jewellery	2.6	0.7	—	—	4.0	1.1	1.7	0.5
Miscellaneous	18.5	6.8	6.7	0.8	36.8	9.1	15.7	4.8
Total, all trades	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total, all types								
	Type C				All stores			
	Independent stores		Chain stores		All stores			
	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales
percentage								
Grocery and combination	0.8	1	7.5	1	8.2	45.6		
Other food and beverage	7.6	1.2	12.8	3.1	11.8	4.9		
Department	5.3	1	—	—	1.2	18.0		
Variety	0.8	1	9.0	1	4.9	6.5		
Garage and filling station	0.8	1	—	—	1.5	0.6		
Men's clothing	6.1	1.8	8.0	2.6	5.3	1.9		
Family clothing	—	—	0.5	1	1.2	0.6		
Women's clothing	13.0	3.9	17.0	7.7	11.7	4.2		
Shoe	5.3	1.6	10.6	3.3	7.4	2.2		
Hardware	3.1	1.3	2.1	3.8	5.5	2.3		
Furniture, appliance and radio	6.9	3.8	5.9	3.7	4.1	1.5		
Restaurant	9.9	3.7	—	—	5.9	1.6		
Drug	1.5	1	5.3	1	6.9	4.0		
Jewellery	3.8	0.9	3.2	0.9	2.6	0.6		
Miscellaneous	35.1	10.1	18.1	6.0	21.8	5.6		
Total, all trades	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Indicates figures withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations but included in totals.

TABLE 3. Retail Sales in Shopping Centres, 1958
by Provinces and Kind of Business

Kind of business	Canada	Ontario	Quebec	Other provinces
dollars				
Grocery and combination	213,662,288	133,147,076	53,233,632	27,281,580
Other food and beverage	22,863,527	14,631,155	2,719,130	5,513,242
Department	84,114,677	1	1	1
Variety	30,487,727	18,609,974	9,149,002	2,728,751
Garage and filling station	2,747,789	1	1	1
Men's clothing	8,672,536	6,106,201	1,986,892	579,443
Family clothing	2,666,233	906,039	1,452,738	307,456
Women's clothing	19,701,248	13,668,856	4,620,074	1,412,318
Shoe	10,232,452	6,608,384	3,076,552	547,516
Hardware	10,622,882	5,657,568	3,637,379	1,277,935
Furniture, appliance and radio	7,213,412	5,281,879	591,534	1,339,999
Restaurant	7,486,503	5,297,653	989,379	1,199,471
Drug	18,964,975	12,126,201	2,949,767	3,889,007
Jewellery	2,290,208	1,869,251	515,504	505,453
Miscellaneous	26,121,880	1	1	1
Total, all trades	468,448,337	287,619,131	98,678,001	82,151,205

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