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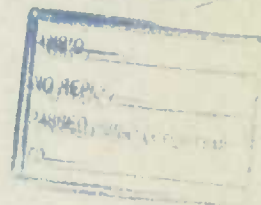
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RETAIL MERCHANDISE TRADE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1941  
(Final Report)

Final compilations for the Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments, 1941, show that there were 11,253 retail stores in British Columbia in the Census year and that these had annual sales of \$309,572,600, including \$29,093,900 worth of instalment business. These stores required the services of 33,569 employees including 25,649 persons engaged on a full-time basis and 7,920 persons on a part-time basis. In addition, there were 10,658 proprietors who devoted the major portion of their time to the management of their retail businesses. Salaries and wages paid to employees during the year amounted to \$30,964,000; inventories on hand at the end of the year (exclusive of chain warehouse inventories) were valued at \$44,958,000, while accounts outstanding on retailers' books on the same date were valued at \$19,514,400.

The Census of Merchandising and Service Establishments forms part of the Decennial Census of 1941 and is the second complete survey of retail trade to be taken in Canada. The previous census related to the year 1930 when retail sales in British Columbia were valued at \$248,597,500. Dollar sales in 1941 were 24.5 per cent higher than in the earlier period.

The scope of the 1941 Census of Merchandising varied slightly from that of 1930, figures for the earlier year including certain minor types of business not included in the regular retail tables of the 1941 Census. The types of business omitted in 1941 consist chiefly of producer-distributors of milk products and certain agencies having no established place of business. On excluding figures for these types from the 1930 totals, an increase of 22 per cent is recorded in the number of retail outlets while the increase in dollar volume of business was 30.6 per cent.

Size of Business

Retail stores range widely in the scale of their operations as measured in terms of the annual volume of business transacted. An analysis of the 11,253 retail stores operating in British Columbia in 1941 shows that 28 per cent of these stores had annual sales of less than \$5,000 each and that these accounted for only 2.6 per cent of the total dollar volume of business transacted by all stores. On the other hand, there were 412 stores or slightly less than 4 per cent of the total number of retail outlets that had annual sales of \$100,000 or over and these accounted



for nearly 46 per cent of the total annual retail business.

The merchandising census was taken by mail, the mailing lists for the project having been prepared by the population census enumerators who were instructed to list the name and address of each business establishment in their respective enumeration areas including those retail firms which commenced operations between the beginning of the year and the census date. The inclusion of part-year reports from such firms is a factor to be considered in the interpretation of the analysis of retail stores according to sales volume.

### Personnel

Each firm was asked to report the average number of paid employees required to carry on business during the year, separate figures to be given for male and for female employees and a distinction to be made between those employees on a full-time and on a part-time basis. Data were also secured relating to annual payroll and to the number of proprietors who took an active part in the management of their retail business.

Answers to these inquiries show a total of 44,227 persons engaged, either full-time or part-time, in retail merchandising in 1941. Included in these totals are 16,496 full-time male and 9,153 full-time female employees to whom \$28,361,200 was paid in salaries and wages during the year. Included also in the totals are 3,791 part-time male and 4,129 part-time female employees with an annual payroll of \$2,602,800. The third component included in the totals consists of active proprietors of whom there were 10,658 including 9,066 male and 1,592 female persons.

An analysis of the retail stores of the province, according to the number of paid employees in each store, indicates that there were 4,482 stores or slightly less than 40 per cent of the total number in which there were no employees, the operations of these retail outlets being carried on by the proprietors alone. Nearly 22 per cent of the total stores each had one employee, 13 per cent had two employees, 7 per cent had three employees, and about another 5 per cent had four employees each. There were 1,496 stores each with 5 or more employees. This group comprised 13.3 per cent of the total number of stores, included 70.3 per cent of the total number of employees, paid out 75.9 per cent of the total annual payroll and transacted 60.6 per cent of the total volume of retail business.

### Cash, Credit and Instalment Sales

All stores were not able to report the proportions of their total business transacted on cash and credit bases. Information on cash and credit sales secured from 8,240 stores which accounted for 87 per cent of the total volume of retail business indicated that credit sales (including instalment sales) formed 32.1 per cent of the total annual turnover while 67.9 per cent of the business was transacted on a cash basis. Assuming that the proportions of cash and credit sales were similar for the reporting and non-reporting stores, the total volume of retail credit business may be estimated at \$99,372,800 in 1941. Ratios of credit to total sales for stores classified broadly according to kind of business stand at 27.1 per cent for food stores, 42.6 per cent for country general stores, 26.7 per cent for the general merchandise group consisting chiefly of department and general merchandise stores with a ratio of 29.2 per cent, and variety stores in which credit sales are practically "nil". Ratios of credit to total sales for other groups stand at 53.8 per cent for the automotive group, 19.1 per cent for the apparel group, 58.5 per cent for the building materials

group, 65.1 per cent for the furniture--household--radio group and 18.5 per cent for the "other retail stores" group.

Included in the total credit business were instalment sales reported at \$29,093,900, or 9.4 per cent of the total volume of retail sales. Firms were instructed to include in the instalment sales reported the total volume of goods sold on the instalment plan including the down payment, the value of any trade-ins accepted as part payment in addition to the amount of the original unpaid balance. All instalment sales were to be reported irrespective of whether the paper was discounted with a finance company or carried on the retailers' own books.

Almost 48 per cent of the total volume of instalment business was reported by motor vehicle dealers whose instalment sales totalled \$13,892,700 or 39.3 per cent of the total annual sales for this classification. Instalment sales in department stores amounted to \$3,621,100; stores specializing in furniture, household appliances, radios and musical instruments or a combination of these items had instalment sales of \$6,050,000, while stores specializing in men's or women's apparel reported time-payment sales of \$2,004,200.

#### Types of Operation

In addition to being classified according to kind of business each store was assigned to a type of operation, depending chiefly upon whether the store was independently owned and operated or whether it belonged to a chain company or some other multiple form of organization.

The 11,253 retail stores operating in British Columbia in 1941 were comprised of 10,405 independent stores whose sales formed 78.4 per cent of the total retail trade, 767 units of chain companies which accounted for 20.8 per cent of the total retail sales and 81 stores assigned to other types and accounting for the remaining 0.8 per cent of the total trade.

The ratio of chain to total sales was practically unchanged in 1941 from 1930, chains accounting for 19.8 per cent of the total trade in 1930 compared with 20.8 per cent in the more recent period. Comparative ratios for the two years for some of the lines of business in which chains are of more importance (ratios for 1930 in brackets) are as follows: Grocery stores, 16.9 per cent (21.9 per cent); combination stores, 66.9 per cent (39.4 per cent); variety stores, 90.5 per cent (98.2 per cent); men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores, 7.4 per cent (8.4 per cent); shoe stores, 24.5 per cent (20.7 per cent); restaurants, 10.0 per cent (12.7 per cent).

For census purposes chains are taken to include all retail organizations operating four or more retail stores exclusive only of department stores. All department stores are classified as independents. The chain figures do not include the so-called voluntary chains comprised of independent stores grouped for buying or advertising purposes. There were 397 independent stores in these voluntary chains in 1941 whose sales formed 3.6 per cent of the total trade. In 1930 there were 137 voluntary chain units in operation and their sales formed 1.4 per cent of the total.



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Table 1.--Comparison of Stores and Sales for 1930 and 1941  
by Kind-of-Business Groups and for Selected Kinds of Business

|   | Number of Stores |        | Sales          |                | %<br>Change |
|---|------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
|   | 1930             | 1941   | 1930           | 1941           |             |
| Total, All Stores .....                           | 9,501            | 11,253 | \$ 248,597,500 | \$ 309,572,600 | + 24.5      |
| (1)<br>Total, Comparable Stores                   | 9,161            | 11,197 | 235,518,900    | 307,704,700    | + 30.6      |
| Food Group .....                                  | 3,476            | 3,818  | 48,692,000     | 69,472,200     | + 42.7      |
| Candy and confectionery stores.                   | 747              | 852    | 4,699,300      | 6,066,200      | + 29.1      |
| Grocery stores (without fresh<br>meat) .....      | 1,303            | 1,660  | 19,977,500     | 26,098,400     | + 30.6      |
| Combination stores (groceries<br>and meats) ..... | 158              | 255    | 6,310,400      | 19,248,700     | +205.0      |
| Meat markets (including sea<br>food) .....        | 506              | 491    | 10,908,200     | 9,721,100      | - 10.9      |

(1) Excludes milk dealers, farm implement agents and grain elevators.

Table 1.--Comparison of Stores and Sales for 1930 and 1941  
by Kind of Business Groups and for Selected Kinds of Business--(Concl'd)

|  | Number of Stores |       | Sales         |               |             |
|--|------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | 1930             | 1941  | 1930          | 1941          | %<br>Change |
| Country General Stores ....                              | 771              | 728   | \$ 15,348,500 | \$ 16,057,400 | + 4.6       |
| General Merchandise Group ..                             | 245              | 206   | 48,167,100    | 53,545,800    | + 11.2      |
| Department stores and mail-order<br>offices .....        | 25               | 31    | 38,831,900    | 44,379,300    | + 14.3      |
| Variety stores .....                                     | 30               | 48    | 3,640,000     | 4,598,700     | + 26.3      |
| Automotive Group .....                                   | 1,093            | 1,366 | 33,923,400    | 53,939,600    | + 59.0      |
| Motor vehicle dealers .....                              | 196              | 207   | 21,296,000    | 35,382,100    | + 66.1      |
| Garages .....  | 368              | 290   | 5,607,200     | 5,701,700     | + 1.7       |
| Filling stations .....                                   | 463              | 806   | 5,360,100     | 11,114,700    | +107.4      |
| Apparel Group .....                                      | 772              | 1,143 | 17,409,400    | 25,254,700    | + 45.1      |
| Men's and boys' clothing and<br>furnishings stores ..... | 342              | 340   | 6,356,200     | 6,369,100     | (b)         |
| Family clothing stores .....                             | 51               | 111   | 1,828,000     | 4,856,600     | +165.7      |
| Women's apparel and accessories<br>stores .....          | 257              | 547   | 6,137,000     | 10,279,900    | + 67.5      |
| Shoe stores .....  | 122              | 145   | 3,078,200     | 3,749,100     | + 21.8      |
| Building Materials Group ..                              | 388              | 467   | 12,434,900    | 13,969,500    | + 12.3      |
| Hardware stores .....                                    | 184              | 201   | 4,425,400     | 4,927,600     | + 11.3      |
| Lumber and building materials ..                         | 83               | 125   | 3,945,800     | 5,234,800     | + 32.7      |
| Furniture--Household--<br>Radio Group .....              | 292              | 367   | 8,121,100     | 11,501,600    | + 41.6      |
| Furniture stores .....                                   | 86               | 131   | 2,456,800     | 5,453,300     | +122.0      |
| Household appliance or radio<br>dealers .....            | 146              | 157   | 4,832,300     | 4,922,700     | + 1.9       |
| Restaurant Group .....                                   | 634              | 962   | 10,135,000    | 15,000,300    | + 48.0      |
| Other Retail Stores .....                                | 1,599            | 1,924 | 52,959,700    | 49,451,000    | - 6.6       |
| Drug stores .....  | 268              | 305   | 6,530,400     | 8,277,000     | + 26.7      |
| Jewellery stores .....                                   | 137              | 154   | 2,668,200     | 3,895,400     | + 46.0      |
| Tobacco stores and stands .....                          | 198              | 391   | 2,900,800     | 3,520,100     | + 21.3      |
| Second-Hand Group .....                                  | 231              | 272   | 1,406,400     | 1,380,500     | - 1.8       |

(b) Less than .05 per cent.



Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business

| Kind of Business |   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales,<br>1941          | Stocks on<br>hand, end of<br>year<br>(at cost) |
|------------------|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
|                  |   |                        | \$                      | \$   |
| 1.               | Total, All Stores (1941 .....                               | 11,253                 | 309,572,600             | 44,958,000                                     |
|                  | (1930 .....   | 9,501                  | 248,597,500             | 41,055,300                                     |
| 2.               | Food Group .....  | 3,818                  | 69,472,200              | 4,844,000                                      |
| 3.               | Bakery products stores .....                                | 151                    | 1,302,800               | 53,800   |
|                  | Candy and confectionery stores --                           |                        |                         |  |
| 4.               | Candy, nut stores .....                                     | 23                     | 305,700                 | 17,100   |
| 5.               | Confectionery stores .....                                  | 829                    | 5,760,500               | 500,000  |
|                  | Dairy products dealers --                                   |                        |                         |  |
| 6.               | Dairy products stores .....                                 | 34                     | 1,262,100               | 20,800   |
| 7.               | Eggs and poultry stores .....                               | 28                     | 396,800                 | 17,000   |
| 8.               | Milk dealers .....  | 36                     | 1,325,200               | 13,700   |
| 9.               | Fruit and vegetable stores .....                            | 240                    | 3,244,500               | 190,300  |
| 10.              | Grocery stores (without fresh meat) .....                   | 1,660                  | 26,098,400              | 2,882,300                                      |
| 11.              | Combination stores (groceries and meats) .                  | 255                    | 19,248,700 <sup>1</sup> | 849,800  |
|                  | Meat markets (including sea foods) --                       |                        |                         |  |
| 12.              | Meat markets .....  | 444                    | 9,121,900               | 219,700  |
| 13.              | Fish markets .....  | 47                     | 599,200                 | 20,800   |
|                  | Other food stores --  |                        |                         |  |
| 14.              | Caterers .....  | 5                      | 38,100                  | 1,600  |
| 15.              | Coffee, tea and spice stores .....                          | 15                     | 107,100                 | 21,400   |
| 16.              | Delicatessen stores .....                                   | 38                     | 592,100                 | 27,800   |
| 17.              | Food stores with non-food departments ..                    | 2)                     |                         |  |
| 18.              | Other food stores .....                                     | 11)                    | 69,100                  | 7,900  |
| 19.              | Country General Stores .....                                | 728                    | 16,057,400              | 3,559,600                                      |
| 20.              | General Merchandise Group .....                             | 206                    | 53,545,800              | 9,861,500                                      |
| 21.              | Department stores and mail order houses or<br>offices ..... | 31                     | 44,379,300              | 7,929,900                                      |
| 22.              | General merchandise and dry goods stores .                  | 127                    | 4,567,800               | 1,249,500                                      |
| 23.              | Variety stores .....  | 48                     | 4,598,700               | 682,100  |
| 24.              | Automotive Group .....                                      | 1,366                  | 53,939,600              | 5,305,800                                      |
|                  | Motor vehicle dealers --                                    |                        |                         |  |
| 25.              | Automobile dealers .....                                    | 148                    | 19,635,000              | 2,514,400                                      |
| 26.              | Automobile dealers with wholesale car<br>departments .....  | 23                     | 12,755,700              | 1,442,100                                      |
| 27.              | Automobile dealers with farm implements.                    | 6                      | 1,559,000               | 135,800  |
| 28.              | Used car dealers .....                                      | 30                     | 1,432,400               | 176,700  |
| 29.              | Accessory, tire and battery shops .....                     | 40                     | 1,516,200               | 187,800  |
| 30.              | Garages .....   | 290                    | 5,701,700               | 369,200  |
| 31.              | Filling stations .....                                      | 806                    | 11,114,700              | 448,800  |

(1) Included in this figure are meat sales of \$4,651,000.

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by kinds of Business

| Proprietors |        | Employment and Wage Facts |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-----|
|             |        | Full-time employees       |        |                    | Part-time employees |        |                    |     |
| Male        | Female | Male                      | Female | Salaries and wages | Male                | Female | Salaries and wages |     |
|             |        |                           |        | \$                 |                     |        | \$                 |     |
| 9,066       | 1,592  | 16,496                    | 9,153  | 28,361,200         | 3,791               | 4,129  | 2,602,800          | 1.  |
| 8,606       | 1,192  | 14,675                    | 6,513  | 23,465,100         | 1,822               | 1,453  | 1,056,200          |     |
| 3,085       | 602    | 3,086                     | 1,119  | 4,007,900          | 943                 | 600    | 366,500            | 2.  |
| 84          | 39     | 67                        | 130    | 153,700            | 8                   | 26     | 9,100              | 3.  |
| 6           | 1      | 7                         | 50     | 55,000             | -                   | 14     | 5,400              | 4.  |
| 598         | 247    | 140                       | 191    | 244,200            | 44                  | 142    | 39,200             | 5.  |
| 24          | 7      | 113                       | 31     | 192,700            | 8                   | 16     | 4,500              | 6.  |
| 35          | 3      | 11                        | -      | 9,600              | 3                   | 6      | 1,900              | 7.  |
| 27          | 2      | 188                       | 16     | 254,100            | 11                  | 2      | 5,700              | 8.  |
| 314         | 25     | 112                       | 42     | 125,700            | 47                  | 59     | 23,500             | 9.  |
| 1,378       | 255    | 926                       | 303    | 1,100,500          | 308                 | 187    | 113,000            | 10. |
| 156         | 4      | 770                       | 265    | 1,116,700          | 220                 | 110    | 87,100             | 11. |
| 369         | 4      | 675                       | 46     | 646,600            | 285                 | 26     | 71,100             | 12. |
| 41          | 3      | 38                        | 1      | 41,900             | 3                   | 2      | 1,100              | 13. |
| 4           | 2      | 7                         | 5      | 3,400              | -                   | -      | -                  | 14. |
| 12          | 2      | 5                         | 4      | 5,600              | 1                   | -      | 100                | 15. |
| 25          | 6      | 25                        | 34     | 55,600             | 5                   | 10     | 4,800              | 16. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    | 17. |
| 12          | 2      | 2                         | 1      | 2,600              | -                   | -      | -                  | 18. |
| 595         | 72     | 612                       | 191    | 825,400            | 169                 | 96     | 79,600             | 19. |
| 106         | 37     | 2,219                     | 3,225  | 6,279,700          | 576                 | 1,908  | 969,900            | 20. |
| -           | -      | 1,900                     | 2,620  | 5,425,700          | 527                 | 1,611  | 868,400            | 21. |
| 79          | 33     | 228                       | 138    | 424,300            | 40                  | 68     | 36,900             | 22. |
| 27          | 4      | 91                        | 467    | 429,700            | 9                   | 229    | 64,600             | 23. |
| 1,324       | 24     | 3,583                     | 189    | 5,069,100          | 447                 | 49     | 174,300            | 24. |
| 108         | -      | 1,299                     | 74     | 1,919,700          | 89                  | 13     | 49,800             | 25. |
| 3           | -      | 716                       | 55     | 1,288,500          | 6                   | 1      | 2,200              | 26. |
| 3           | -      | 109                       | 6      | 178,400            | 6                   | -      | 900                | 27. |
| 25          | -      | 71                        | 4      | 97,700             | 11                  | -      | 4,800              | 28. |
| 26          | -      | 140                       | 15     | 205,200            | 11                  | 2      | 8,000              | 29. |
| 300         | 3      | 569                       | 14     | 668,400            | 110                 | 14     | 44,800             | 30. |
| 836         | 20     | 664                       | 19     | 692,600            | 207                 | 19     | 61,500             | 31. |



Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd.)

| Kind of Business   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales,<br>1941 | Stocks on<br>hand, end of<br>year<br>(at cost) |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--|
|  |                        | \$             | \$   |
| Automotive Group--(Cont'd)                                       |                        |                |  |
| Other automotive establishments --                               |                        |                |  |
| 1. Motorcycle dealers .....                                      | 5                      | 81,900         | 10,300   |
| 2. Motorcycle and bicycle dealers .....                          | 4                      | 20,200         | 6,800  |
| 3. Boats, motorboats, canoes, yachts .....                       | 2                      |                |  |
| 4. Boats (gas, oil, accessories and repairs) .                   | 12                     | 122,800        | 13,900   |
| 5. Apparel Group .....   | 1,143                  | 25,254,700     | 7,738,000                                      |
| Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings<br>stores --            |                        |                |  |
| 6. Men's clothing or clothing and furnish-<br>ings' stores ..... | 139                    | 4,309,100      | 1,582,300                                      |
| 7. Men's furnishings stores .....                                | 41                     | 416,300        | 217,800  |
| 8. Men's hat stores .....  | 9                      | 132,500        | 57,800   |
| 9. Custom tailors and made-to-measure<br>clothing .....          | 151                    | 1,511,200      | 212,100  |
| 10. Family clothing stores .....                                 | 111                    | 4,856,600      | 2,020,900                                      |
| Women's apparel and accessories stores --                        |                        |                |  |
| 11. Women's ready-to-wear stores .....                           | 293                    | 7,522,800      | 1,545,200                                      |
| 12. Hosiery, lingerie and accessories stores ..                  | 42                     | 638,900        | 150,200  |
| 13. Millinery stores .....                                       | 55                     | 468,600        | 51,200   |
| 14. Furriers--fur shops .....                                    | 27                     | 1,087,300      | 406,300  |
| 15. Infants' and children's wear stores .....                    | 29                     | 229,000        | 81,400   |
| 16. Other women's apparel stores .....                           | 101                    | 333,300        | 90,400   |
| Shoe Stores --   |                        |                |  |
| 17. Men's shoe stores .....                                      | 7                      | 174,700        | 79,000   |
| 18. Women's shoe stores .....                                    | 6                      | 477,200        | 87,300   |
| 19. Family shoe stores .....                                     | 132                    | 3,097,200      | 1,156,100                                      |
| 20. Building Materials Group .....                               | 467                    | 13,969,500     | 2,694,100                                      |
| Hardware Stores--  |                        |                |  |
| 21. Hardware stores .....  | 197                    | 4,790,600      | 1,393,500                                      |
| 22. Hardware and farm implements .....                           | 4                      | 137,000        | 41,000   |
| Lumber and building material dealers --                          |                        |                |  |
| 23. Lumber and building materials .....                          | 109                    | 4,193,700      | 433,200  |
| 24. Lumber and building materials, coal and<br>wood .....        | 16                     | 1,041,100      | 104,500  |
| 25. Other building materials .....                               | 14                     | 1,944,800      | 87,200   |
| 26. Electrical supply stores .....                               | 45                     | 462,100        | 89,000   |
| 27. Heating and plumbing equipment dealers ....                  | 48                     | 827,300        | 101,200  |
| 28. Paint, glass and wallpaper stores .....                      | 34                     | 572,900        | 144,500  |

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

| Proprietors |        | Employment and Wage Facts |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-----|
|             |        | Full-time employees       |        |                    | Part-time employees |        |                    |     |
| Male        | Female | Male                      | Female | Salaries and Wages | Male                | Female | Salaries and Wages |     |
|             |        |                           |        | \$                 |                     |        | \$                 |     |
| 4           | -      | 8                         | 1      | 10,600             | 2                   | -      | 600                | 1.  |
| 4           | -      | 1                         | -      | 1,000              | 2                   | -      | 1,000              | 2.  |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    | 3.  |
| 15          | 1      | 6                         | 1      | 7,000              | 3                   | -      | 700                | 4.  |
| 673         | 369    | 1,013                     | 1,232  | 2,592,300          | 348                 | 604    | 288,800            | 5.  |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 126         | 3      | 248                       | 29     | 427,600            | 91                  | 30     | 39,600             | 6.  |
| 40          | 1      | 29                        | 7      | 32,400             | 12                  | 1      | 3,500              | 7.  |
| 5           | -      | 10                        | -      | 13,800             | 11                  | -      | 3,100              | 8.  |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 154         | 4      | 118                       | 44     | 187,900            | 48                  | 33     | 35,300             | 9.  |
| 81          | 8      | 193                       | 271    | 508,800            | 48                  | 103    | 39,400             | 10. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 94          | 161    | 107                       | 639    | 765,500            | 16                  | 275    | 86,000             | 11. |
| 6           | 32     | 5                         | 37     | 40,400             | 1                   | 23     | 9,600              | 12. |
| 13          | 46     | 16                        | 32     | 37,400             | 6                   | 40     | 13,100             | 13. |
| 19          | 2      | 35                        | 67     | 130,200            | 5                   | 26     | 9,300              | 14. |
| 10          | 24     | 3                         | 11     | 8,800              | -                   | 6      | 1,600              | 15. |
| 26          | 83     | 16                        | 38     | 35,000             | 2                   | 31     | 10,200             | 16. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 6           | -      | 10                        | -      | 21,800             | 4                   | -      | 1,300              | 17. |
| 4           | -      | 25                        | 7      | 46,000             | 11                  | 1      | 7,000              | 18. |
| 89          | 5      | 198                       | 50     | 336,700            | 93                  | 35     | 29,800             | 19. |
| 384         | 18     | 987                       | 108    | 1,361,600          | 228                 | 43     | 116,700            | 20. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 170         | 9      | 324                       | 53     | 402,600            | 68                  | 29     | 25,500             | 21. |
| 1           | -      | 9                         | -      | 12,600             | 3                   | -      | 600                | 22. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 72          | 3      | 298                       | 21     | 424,000            | 76                  | 3      | 37,600             | 23. |
|             |        |                           |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
| 14          | -      | 56                        | 5      | 71,100             | 27                  | -      | 23,000             | 24. |
| 8           | 1      | 126                       | 9      | 219,100            | 5                   | -      | 1,800              | 25. |
| 47          | -      | 39                        | 10     | 50,100             | 19                  | 2      | 10,200             | 26. |
| 43          | 2      | 82                        | 6      | 107,300            | 17                  | 5      | 10,600             | 27. |
| 29          | 3      | 53                        | 4      | 74,800             | 13                  | 4      | 7,400              | 28. |



Table 2. --Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

| Kind of Business   | Number of Stores | Sales, 1941 | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|--|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
|  |                  | \$          | \$                                    |
| 1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group ....                      | 367              | 11,501,600  | 3,029,700                             |
| Furniture stores --  |                  |             |                                       |
| 2. Furniture stores .....                                      | 127              | 5,314,000   | 1,295,400                             |
| 3. Furniture and undertaker .....                              | 4                | 139,300     | 47,300                                |
| Household appliance or radio dealers --                        |                  |             |                                       |
| 4. Household appliance stores .....                            | 66               | 2,355,500   | 420,300                               |
| 5. Household appliance stores with radios ...                  | 51               | 1,924,500   | 582,100                               |
| Radio and music stores --                                      |                  |             |                                       |
| 6. Radio specialty stores .....                                | 28               | 182,200     | 43,700                                |
| 7. Radio and music stores .....                                | 5                | 342,100     | 89,100                                |
| 8. Piano and music stores .....                                | 7                | 118,400     | 45,700                                |
| Other home furnishings and appliance stores --                 |                  |             |                                       |
| 9. Antique shops .....   | 29               | 222,900     | 188,700                               |
| 10. China, glassware, kitchenware stores .....                 | 18               | 362,500     | 95,200                                |
| 11. Floor coverings, curtains, interior decorations .....      | 17               | 449,100     | 187,100                               |
| 12. Pictures and picture framing stores .....                  | 11               | 51,200      | 23,600                                |
| 13. Other home furnishings stores .....                        | 4                | 39,900      | 11,500                                |
| 14. Restaurant Group .....                                     | 962              | 15,000,300  | 434,700                               |
| 15. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places ..               | 664              | 11,913,500  | 302,100                               |
| 16. Eating places with other merchandise .....                 | 250              | 2,810,800   | 124,700                               |
| 17. Refreshment booths and stands .....                        | 48               | 276,000     | 7,900                                 |
| 18. Other Retail Stores .....                                  | 1,924            | 49,451,000  | 7,145,500                             |
| 19. Farm implement dealers .....                               | 20               | 542,700     | 77,700                                |
| Feed stores --   |                  |             |                                       |
| 20. Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, seed) ..                  | 73)              |             |                                       |
| 21. Farmers' supply stores .....                               | 3)               | 3,753,500   | 336,300                               |
| 22. Harness shops .....  | 5                | 51,500      | 25,900                                |
| 23. Book and stationery stores .....                           | 47               | 948,100     | 280,700                               |
| Coal and wood yards (ice dealers) --                           |                  |             |                                       |
| 24. Coal and wood yards (including ice) .....                  | 259              | 4,297,200   | 230,900                               |
| 25. Ice dealers .....  | 11               | 467,000     | 26,900                                |
| Drug stores--  |                  |             |                                       |
| 26. Drug stores without soda fountain .....                    | 228              | 5,895,800   | 1,578,600                             |
| 27. Drug stores with soda fountain .....                       | 77               | 2,381,200   | 460,600                               |
| 28. Florists .....   | 97               | 700,800     | 43,600                                |
| 29. Gifts, novelty and souvenir shops .....                    | 70               | 499,300     | 220,900                               |
| 30. Camera and photographic supply stores .....                | 14               | 568,300     | 142,200                               |
| 31. Jewellery stores .....                                     | 154              | 3,895,400   | 1,341,300                             |
| 32. Luggage and leather goods stores .....                     | 10               | 195,400     | 58,300                                |
| 33. Musical instrument stores (without radios or pianos) ..... | 15               | 181,800     | 72,300                                |

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

| Proprietors |        | Employment and Wage Facts |        |                    |                     |        |                    |     |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|-----|
|             |        | Full-time employees       |        |                    | Part-time employees |        |                    |     |
| Male        | Female | Male                      | Female | Salaries and wages | Male                | Female | Salaries and wages |     |
|             |        |                           |        | \$                 |                     |        | \$                 |     |
| 241         | 25     | 788                       | 259    | 1,516,400          | 97                  | 40     | 48,500             | 1.  |
| 95          | 4      | 308                       | 80     | 539,500            | 39                  | 11     | 17,000             | 2.  |
| 1           | -      | 11                        | 3      | 20,300             | 1                   | 1      | 400                | 3.  |
| 29          | 1      | 206                       | 61     | 442,300            | 18                  | 5      | 7,400              | 4.  |
| 33          | -      | 148                       | 59     | 263,900            | 20                  | 6      | 9,300              | 5.  |
| 28          | 1      | 10                        | 2      | 11,000             | 1                   | 2      | 800                | 6.  |
| 2           | -      | 29                        | 9      | 65,500             | 1                   | -      | 1,000              | 7.  |
| 3           | -      | 13                        | 6      | 19,000             | 4                   | -      | 1,100              | 8.  |
| 15          | 12     | 13                        | 3      | 24,600             | 1                   | 3      | 2,500              | 9.  |
| 7           | 5      | 16                        | 23     | 53,800             | 2                   | 6      | 5,200              | 10. |
| 14          | 1      | 30                        | 8      | 68,800             | 8                   | 3      | 3,100              | 11. |
| 10          | 1      | 1                         | 5      | 5,400              | 1                   | 2      | 300                | 12. |
| 4           | -      | 3                         | -      | 2,300              | 1                   | 1      | 400                | 13. |
| 951         | 195    | 1,504                     | 2,035  | 2,510,500          | 241                 | 526    | 215,400            | 14. |
| 732         | 121    | 1,362                     | 1,616  | 2,142,000          | 167                 | 378    | 152,900            | 15. |
| 192         | 69     | 121                       | 389    | 348,900            | 44                  | 111    | 38,700             | 16. |
| 27          | 5      | 21                        | 30     | 19,600             | 30                  | 37     | 23,800             | 17. |
| 1,469       | 217    | 2,604                     | 786    | 4,083,000          | 721                 | 257    | 335,200            | 18. |
| 25          | 1      | 30                        | 3      | 32,400             | 24                  | 3      | 9,900              | 19. |
| 44          | -      | 186                       | 22     | 255,200            | 16                  | 3      | 9,700              | 20. |
| 5           | -      | 1                         | -      | 1,400              | 1                   | -      | 100                | 22. |
| 28          | 12     | 139                       | 37     | 161,600            | 7                   | 22     | 5,700              | 23. |
| 262         | 11     | 485                       | 49     | 540,500            | 214                 | 7      | 58,300             | 24. |
| 10          | -      | 120                       | 12     | 153,500            | 13                  | 3      | 12,900             | 25. |
| 172         | 8      | 406                       | 98     | 643,400            | 120                 | 32     | 45,600             | 26. |
| 57          | -      | 131                       | 100    | 252,300            | 42                  | 27     | 18,700             | 27. |
| 71          | 24     | 46                        | 40     | 83,800             | 25                  | 39     | 9,100              | 28. |
| 35          | 38     | 16                        | 32     | 45,000             | 9                   | 19     | 8,400              | 29. |
| 7           | -      | 43                        | 17     | 86,100             | 1                   | -      | 200                | 30. |
| 129         | 12     | 235                       | 148    | 530,100            | 28                  | 35     | 17,800             | 31. |
| 8           | 1      | 6                         | 8      | 18,400             | 4                   | 7      | 3,100              | 32. |
| 10          | 2      | 13                        | 9      | 27,300             | 2                   | 3      | 900                | 33. |



Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Cont'd)

| Kind of Business   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales,<br>1941<br>\$ | Stocks on<br>hand, end of<br>year<br>(At cost)<br>\$ |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Other Retail Stores--(Cont'd)  |                        |                      |  |
| 1. Newsdealers .....   | 27)                    | 383,000              | 39,600   |
| 2. Newsdealers and smallwares .....                                    | 2)                     |                      |  |
| Office, store and school furniture, equipment<br>and supplies --       |                        |                      |  |
| 3. Office, store and school furniture, equipment<br>and supplies ..... | 9                      | 330,700              | 83,500   |
| 4. Office and store appliance dealers .....                            | 29                     | 1,637,600            | 304,600  |
| 5. Opticians and optometrists .....                                    | 51                     | 662,900              | 99,300   |
| Sporting goods stores --   |                        |                      |  |
| 6. Bicycle specialty shops .....                                       | 61                     | 389,800              | 99,800   |
| 7. Other specialty shops .....   | 6                      | 15,600               | 2,400  |
| 8. Sporting goods stores .....   | 29                     | 621,500              | 205,200  |
| 9. Scientific and medical instruments .....                            | 3                      | 15,700               | 3,600  |
| 10. Tobacco stores and stands .....                                    | 391                    | 3,520,100            | 342,500  |
| 11. Liquor stores .....  | 74                     | 15,830,600           | 570,100  |
| 12. Patent medicines, perfumes, extracts .....                         | 31                     | 217,100              | 51,200   |
| 13. Miscellaneous kinds of business .....                              | 128                    | 1,448,400            | 447,500  |
| 14. Second-Hand Group .....  | 272                    | 1,380,500            | 345,100  |
| 15. Automobile parts and accessories .....                             | 31                     | 207,700              | 49,800   |
| 16. Book stores .....  | 38                     | 59,300               | 21,200   |
| 17. Clothing and shoe stores .....                                     | 43                     | 265,800              | 63,500   |
| 18. Furniture stores .....   | 75                     | 401,900              | 85,800   |
| 19. All other second-hand stores .....                                 | 85                     | 445,800              | 124,800  |

Table 2.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Kinds of Business--(Concl'd)

| Proprietors |        | Employment and Wage Facts |        |                       |                     |        |                       |          |
|-------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|----------|
|             |        | Full-time employees       |        |                       | Part-time employees |        |                       |          |
| Male        | Female | Male                      | Female | Salaries<br>and wages | Male                | Female | Salaries<br>and wages |          |
|             |        |                           |        | \$                    |                     |        | \$                    |          |
| 21          | 4      | 38                        | 21     | 43,200                | 5                   | 1      | 2,800                 | 1.<br>2. |
| 3           | -      | 23                        | 9      | 56,500                | 4                   | 1      | 1,600                 | 3.       |
| 14          | -      | 166                       | 60     | 356,100               | 6                   | 1      | 3,100                 | 4.       |
| 44          | -      | 42                        | 24     | 102,100               | 1                   | 2      | 900                   | 5.       |
| 62          | 3      | 37                        | 3      | 38,100                | 12                  | -      | 2,400                 | 6.       |
| 6           | -      | -                         | -      | -                     | -                   | -      | -                     | 7.       |
| 23          | 2      | 45                        | 7      | 53,700                | 5                   | 4      | 1,900                 | 8.       |
| 2           | 1      | 1                         | -      | 800                   | -                   | -      | -                     | 9.       |
| 314         | 69     | 111                       | 55     | 162,600               | 42                  | 38     | 24,200                | 10.      |
| -           | -      | 181                       | -      | 295,300               | 119                 | -      | 86,000                | 11.      |
| 35          | 4      | 13                        | 2      | 11,100                | -                   | 4      | 1,300                 | 12.      |
| 82          | 25     | 90                        | 30     | 132,500               | 21                  | 6      | 10,600                | 13.      |
| 238         | 33     | 100                       | 9      | 115,300               | 21                  | 6      | 7,900                 | 14.      |
| 29          | 1      | 33                        | 4      | 36,900                | 4                   | 1      | 1,700                 | 15.      |
| 30          | 8      | 1                         | -      | 800                   | -                   | 1      | 100                   | 16.      |
| 33          | 9      | 17                        | 2      | 28,200                | 4                   | 2      | 2,100                 | 17.      |
| 69          | 7      | 14                        | 2      | 10,000                | 4                   | 1      | 1,800                 | 18.      |
| 77          | 8      | 35                        | 1      | 39,400                | 9                   | 1      | 2,200                 | 19.      |



Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business  
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

| Kind of Business  | TOTALS                 |         | Less than<br>\$1,000   |       |
|---|------------------------|---------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales |
| 1. Total, All Stores .....                                      | 11,253                 | 309,573 | 455                    | 269   |
| 2. Per cent of total stores and sales.                          | 100.0                  | 100.0   | 4.0                    | 0.1   |
| 3. Food Group .....   | 3,818                  | 69,472  | 129                    | 78    |
| 4. Bakery products stores .....                                 | 151                    | 1,303   | 2                      | (x)   |
| 5. Candy and confectionery stores .....                         | 852                    | 6,066   | 60                     | 33    |
| 6. Dairy products dealers .....                                 | 98                     | 2,984   | 2                      | (x)   |
| 7. Fruit and vegetable stores .....                             | 240                    | 3,245   | 5                      | (x)   |
| 8. Grocery stores (without fresh meat) .....                    | 1,660                  | 26,098  | 52                     | 35    |
| 9. Combination stores (groceries and meats) .....               | 255                    | 19,249  | -                      | -     |
| 10. Meat markets (including sea foods) .....                    | 491                    | 9,721   | 5                      | (x)   |
| 11. Other food stores .....                                     | 71                     | 806     | 3                      | (x)   |
| 12. Country General Stores .....                                | 728                    | 16,057  | 16                     | (x)   |
| 13. General Merchandise Group .....                             | 206                    | 53,546  | 6                      | (x)   |
| 14. Department stores and mail-order houses<br>or offices ..... | 31                     | 44,379  | -                      | -     |
| 15. General merchandise and dry goods stores .....              | 127                    | 4,568   | 6                      | (x)   |
| 16. Variety stores .....  | 48                     | 4,599   | -                      | -     |
| 17. Automotive Group .....                                      | 1,366                  | 53,940  | 36                     | 19    |
| 18. Motor vehicle dealers .....                                 | 207                    | 35,382  | -                      | -     |
| 19. Accessory, tire and battery shops .....                     | 40                     | 1,516   | 3                      | 1     |
| 20. Garages .....   | 290                    | 5,702   | 6                      | 3     |
| 21. Filling stations .....                                      | 806                    | 11,115  | 27                     | 15    |
| 22. Other automotive establishments .....                       | 23                     | 225     | -                      | -     |
| 23. Apparel Group .....   | 1,143                  | 25,255  | 61                     | 38    |
| 24. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings<br>stores .....    | 340                    | 6,369   | 18                     | 11    |
| 25. Family clothing stores .....                                | 111                    | 4,857   | 1                      | (x)   |
| 26. Women's apparel and accessories stores ..                   | 547                    | 10,280  | 39                     | 24    |
| 27. Shoe stores .....   | 145                    | 3,749   | 3                      | (x)   |
| 28. Building Materials Group .....                              | 467                    | 13,970  | 14                     | 9     |
| 29. Hardware stores .....                                       | 201                    | 4,928   | 1                      | (x)   |
| 30. Lumber and building material dealers .....                  | 125                    | 5,235   | 1                      | (x)   |
| 31. Other building materials .....                              | 141                    | 3,807   | 12                     | (x)   |

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

| \$1,000-<br>\$1,999    |       | \$2,000-<br>\$4,999    |       | \$5,000-<br>\$9,999    |        | \$10,000-<br>\$19,999  |        |     |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----|
| Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  |     |
| 665                    | 943   | 2,047                  | 6,807 | 2,419                  | 17,380 | 2,447                  | 34,593 | 1.  |
| 5.9                    | 0.3   | 18.2                   | 2.2   | 21.5                   | 5.6    | 21.7                   | 11.2   | 2.  |
| 199                    | 274   | 666                    | 2,240 | 973                    | 6,971  | 919                    | 12,847 | 3.  |
| 12                     | 17    | 40                     | 135   | 49                     | 354    | 40                     | 540    | 4.  |
| 88                     | 125   | 238                    | 795   | 264                    | 1,869  | 156                    | 2,026  | 5.  |
| 3                      | (x)   | 15                     | 49    | 24                     | 179    | 28                     | 375    | 6.  |
| 7                      | 10    | 40                     | 141   | 68                     | 504    | 60                     | 857    | 7.  |
| 79                     | 105   | 274                    | 920   | 431                    | 3,077  | 405                    | 5,691  | 8.  |
| 1                      | (x)   | 5                      | 18    | 27                     | 191    | 33                     | 480    | 9.  |
| 5                      | 7     | 33                     | 113   | 92                     | 668    | 182                    | 2,670  | 10. |
| 4                      | 6     | 21                     | 69    | 18                     | 130    | 15                     | 209    | 11. |
| 33                     | 48    | 102                    | 326   | 142                    | 1,043  | 184                    | 2,584  | 12. |
| 11                     | (x)   | 32                     | 105   | 30                     | 213    | 18                     | 276    | 13. |
| -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 1                      | (x)    | 14. |
| 11                     | (x)   | 24                     | 77    | 26                     | 183    | 12                     | 177    | 15. |
| -                      | -     | 8                      | 27    | 4                      | 30     | 5                      | (x)    | 16. |
| 55                     | 74    | 181                    | 619   | 249                    | 1,804  | 355                    | 5,041  | 17. |
| -                      | -     | 5                      | (x)   | 4                      | 29     | 25                     | 340    | 18. |
| 4                      | (x)   | 4                      | 15    | 6                      | 46     | 7                      | 100    | 19. |
| 9                      | 11    | 35                     | 116   | 52                     | 377    | 78                     | 1,183  | 20. |
| 41                     | 57    | 132                    | 454   | 178                    | 1,292  | 241                    | 3,362  | 21. |
| 1                      | (x)   | 5                      | (x)   | 9                      | 60     | 4                      | 56     | 22. |
| 88                     | 126   | 232                    | 740   | 224                    | 1,594  | 223                    | 3,273  | 23. |
| 28                     | 39    | 72                     | 222   | 67                     | 490    | 65                     | 952    | 24. |
| -                      | -     | 18                     | 63    | 18                     | 130    | 26                     | 375    | 25. |
| 56                     | 81    | 124                    | 394   | 116                    | 810    | 90                     | 1,299  | 26. |
| 4                      | 6     | 18                     | 62    | 23                     | 164    | 42                     | 647    | 27. |
| 15                     | 22    | 52                     | 177   | 78                     | 584    | 107                    | 1,553  | 28. |
| 6                      | (x)   | 16                     | 49    | 36                     | 275    | 54                     | 779    | 29. |
| 1                      | (x)   | 11                     | 38    | 10                     | 71     | 23                     | 347    | 30. |
| 8                      | 12    | 25                     | 90    | 32                     | 238    | 30                     | 427    | 31. |



Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)  
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

| Kind of Business  | \$20,000--<br>\$29,999 |        | \$30,000--<br>\$49,999 |        |
|---|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
|   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  |
| 1. Total, All Stores .....                                      | 1,215                  | 29,249 | 968                    | 36,669 |
| 2. Per cent of total stores and sales.                          | 10.8                   | 9.4    | 8.6                    | 11.9   |
| 3. Food Group .....   | 409                    | 9,753  | 295                    | 11,269 |
| 4. Bakery products stores .....                                 | 4                      | 100    | 4                      | (x)    |
| 5. Candy and confectionery stores .....                         | 37                     | 835    | 7                      | (x)    |
| 6. Dairy products dealers .....                                 | 6                      | 151    | 9                      | 341    |
| 7. Fruit and vegetable stores .....                             | 41                     | 977    | 17                     | 634    |
| 8. Grocery stores (without fresh meat) .....                    | 191                    | 4,607  | 153                    | 5,895  |
| 9. Combination stores (groceries and meats) .                   | 30                     | 726    | 47                     | 1,815  |
| 10. Meat markets (including sea foods) .....                    | 95                     | 2,239  | 54                     | 2,007  |
| 11. Other food stores .....                                     | 5                      | 118    | 4                      | 153    |
| 12. Country General Stores .....                                | 99                     | 2,411  | 82                     | 3,028  |
| 13. General Merchandise Group .....                             | 17                     | 388    | 24                     | 936    |
| 14. Department stores and mail-order houses<br>or offices ..... | -                      | -      | 5                      | 217    |
| 15. General merchandise and dry goods stores .                  | 13                     | 299    | 14                     | 512    |
| 16. Variety stores .....  | 4                      | 89     | 5                      | 208    |
| 17. Automotive Group .....                                      | 181                    | 4,327  | 132                    | 4,889  |
| 18. Motor vehicle dealers .....                                 | 9                      | 206    | 32                     | 1,267  |
| 19. Accessory, tire and battery shops .....                     | 3                      | (x)    | 2                      | (x)    |
| 20. Garages .....   | 57                     | 1,381  | 35                     | 1,247  |
| 21. Filling stations .....                                      | 108                    | 2,575  | 63                     | (x)    |
| 22. Other automotive establishments .....                       | 4                      | (x)    | -                      | -      |
| 23. Apparel Group .....   | 114                    | 2,767  | 88                     | 3,362  |
| 24. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings<br>stores .....    | 37                     | 906    | 28                     | 1,055  |
| 25. Family clothing stores .....                                | 11                     | 283    | 14                     | 564    |
| 26. Women's apparel and accessories stores ...                  | 43                     | 1,013  | 32                     | 1,209  |
| 27. Shoe stores .....   | 23                     | 565    | 14                     | 534    |
| 28. Building Materials Group .....                              | 72                     | 1,739  | 62                     | 2,355  |
| 29. Hardware stores .....                                       | 35                     | 857    | 28                     | 1,037  |
| 30. Lumber and building material dealers .....                  | 22                     | 526    | 22                     | 840    |
| 31. Other building materials .....                              | 15                     | 355    | 12                     | 478    |

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

| \$50,000-<br>\$99,999  |        | \$100,000-<br>\$199,999 |        | \$200,000-<br>\$499,999 |        | \$500,000<br>or over   |        |     |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----|
| Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores  | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores  | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  |     |
| 625                    | 41,872 | 266                     | 36,482 | 100                     | 29,065 | 46                     | 76,245 | 1.  |
| 5.6                    | 13.5   | 2.4                     | 11.8   | 0.9                     | 9.4    | 0.4                    | 24.6   | 2.  |
| 141                    | 9,254  | 64                      | 8,978  | 20                      | 5,546  | 3                      | 2,263  | 3.  |
| -                      | -      | -                       | -      | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 4.  |
| 2                      | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 5.  |
| 6                      | 356    | 1                       | (x)    | 3                       | (x)    | 1                      | (x)    | 6.  |
| 2                      | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 7.  |
| 65                     | 4,349  | 9                       | (x)    | 1                       | (x)    | -                      | -      | 8.  |
| 47                     | 3,126  | 47                      | 6,837  | 16                      | 4,504  | 2                      | (x)    | 9.  |
| 19                     | 1,188  | 6                       | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 10. |
| -                      | -      | 1                       | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 11. |
| 52                     | 3,430  | 16                      | 2,365  | 1                       | (x)    | 1                      | (x)    | 12. |
| 22                     | 1,593  | 15                      | 1,978  | 19                      | 5,811  | 12                     | 42,226 | 13. |
| 4                      | 254    | 1                       | (x)    | 10                      | 2,854  | 10                     | (x)    | 14. |
| 10                     | 694    | 6                       | 744    | 4                       | 1,259  | 1                      | (x)    | 15. |
| 8                      | 645    | 8                       | (x)    | 5                       | 1,698  | 1                      | (x)    | 16. |
| 87                     | 5,886  | 47                      | 6,376  | 30                      | 9,322  | 13                     | 15,583 | 17. |
| 51                     | 3,587  | 39                      | 5,356  | 29                      | (x)    | 13                     | 15,583 | 18. |
| 7                      | 486    | 3                       | (x)    | 1                       | (x)    | -                      | -      | 19. |
| 15                     | 961    | 3                       | 422    | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 20. |
| 14                     | 852    | 2                       | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 21. |
| -                      | -      | -                       | -      | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 22. |
| 74                     | 4,998  | 27                      | 3,852  | 9                       | 2,430  | 3                      | 2,075  | 23. |
| 17                     | 1,268  | 6                       | (x)    | 2                       | (x)    | -                      | -      | 24. |
| 10                     | 651    | 10                      | 1,398  | 2                       | (x)    | 1                      | (x)    | 25. |
| 33                     | 2,156  | 9                       | 1,263  | 3                       | (x)    | 2                      | (x)    | 26. |
| 14                     | 924    | 2                       | (x)    | 2                       | (x)    | -                      | -      | 27. |
| 49                     | 3,337  | 14                      | (x)    | 2                       | (x)    | 2                      | (x)    | 28. |
| 21                     | 1,297  | 4                       | (x)    | -                       | -      | -                      | -      | 29. |
| 25                     | 1,797  | 8                       | 1,187  | 2                       | (x)    | -                      | -      | 30. |
| 3                      | 243    | 2                       | (x)    | -                       | -      | 2                      | (x)    | 31. |



Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)  
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

| Kind of Business  | TOTALS                 |        | Less than<br>\$1,000   |       |
|---|------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales |
| 1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group ...                                  | 367                    | 11,502 | 16                     | 9     |
| 2. Furniture stores .....   | 131                    | 5,453  | 2                      | (x)   |
| 3. Household appliance or radio dealers .....                             | 157                    | 4,923  | 5                      | (x)   |
| 4. Other home furnishings and appliance<br>stores .....                   | 79                     | 1,126  | 9                      | 5     |
| 5. Restaurant Group .....   | 962                    | 15,000 | 41                     | 23    |
| 6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places                              | 664                    | 11,914 | 23                     | 14    |
| 7. Eating places with other merchandise .....                             | 250                    | 2,811  | 11                     | (x)   |
| 8. Refreshment booths and stands .....                                    | 48                     | 276    | 7                      | (x)   |
| 9. Other Retail Stores .....  | 1,924                  | 49,451 | 90                     | 54    |
| 10. Farm implement dealers .....  | 20                     | 543    | 1                      | (x)   |
| 11. Feed stores .....   | 76                     | 3,754  | 1                      | (x)   |
| 12. Book and stationery stores .....                                      | 47                     | 948    | 2                      | (x)   |
| 13. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers) .....                               | 270                    | 4,764  | 15                     | 9     |
| 14. Drug stores .....   | 305                    | 8,277  | 1                      | (x)   |
| 15. Florists .....  | 97                     | 701    | 6                      | 3     |
| 16. Jewellery stores .....  | 154                    | 3,895  | 3                      | 1     |
| 17. Office, store and school furniture, equip-<br>ment and supplies ..... | 38                     | 1,968  | 1                      | (x)   |
| 18. Tobacco stores and stands .....                                       | 391                    | 3,520  | 28                     | 18    |
| 19. Liquor stores .....   | 74                     | 15,831 | -                      | -     |
| 20. Miscellaneous kinds of business .....                                 | 452                    | 5,250  | 32                     | 18    |
| 21. Second-Hand Group .....   | 272                    | 1,381  | 46                     | 25    |

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

| \$1,000-<br>\$1,999    |       | \$2,000-<br>\$4,999    |       | \$5,000-<br>\$9,999    |       | \$10,000-<br>\$19,999  |       |     |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-----|
| Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales |     |
| 12                     | (x)   | 57                     | 186   | 70                     | 520   | 59                     | 859   | 1.  |
| 2                      | (x)   | 13                     | 42    | 17                     | 121   | 24                     | 364   | 2.  |
| 2                      | (x)   | 26                     | 85    | 28                     | 215   | 31                     | 435   | 3.  |
| 8                      | 12    | 18                     | 59    | 25                     | 184   | 4                      | 61    | 4.  |
| 70                     | 102   | 215                    | 712   | 224                    | 1,619 | 178                    | 2,431 | 5.  |
| 38                     | 56    | 134                    | 441   | 151                    | 1,098 | 122                    | 1,655 | 6.  |
| 25                     | 36    | 63                     | 217   | 68                     | 486   | 47                     | 654   | 7.  |
| 7                      | 10    | 18                     | 54    | 5                      | 35    | 9                      | 122   | 8.  |
| 140                    | 201   | 397                    | 1,339 | 394                    | 2,810 | 377                    | 5,360 | 9.  |
| -                      | -     | 3                      | 12    | 4                      | 26    | 5                      | 64    | 10. |
| 3                      | (x)   | 6                      | 18    | 8                      | 53    | 9                      | 125   | 11. |
| 2                      | (x)   | 15                     | 58    | 11                     | 83    | 7                      | 90    | 12. |
| 35                     | 49    | 66                     | 226   | 53                     | 360   | 41                     | 560   | 13. |
| 1                      | (x)   | 14                     | 53    | 35                     | 269   | 90                     | 1,384 | 14. |
| 14                     | 19    | 34                     | 112   | 30                     | 218   | 7                      | 101   | 15. |
| 5                      | 7     | 37                     | 118   | 37                     | 275   | 37                     | 541   | 16. |
| 2                      | (x)   | 3                      | 10    | 4                      | 31    | 6                      | 97    | 17. |
| 33                     | 47    | 102                    | 340   | 107                    | 773   | 84                     | 1,161 | 18. |
| -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -     | 6                      | 86    | 19. |
| 45                     | 67    | 117                    | 392   | 105                    | 723   | 85                     | 1,150 | 20. |
| 42                     | 61    | 113                    | 363   | 35                     | 223   | 27                     | 370   | 21. |
|                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |                        |       |     |



Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Cont'd)  
(Sales are shown in thousands of dollars)

| Kind of Business  | \$20,000<br>\$29,999   |       | \$30,000<br>\$49,999   |       |
|---|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales |
| 1. Furniture--Household--Radio Group                                      | 45                     | 1,091 | 39                     | 1,483 |
| 2. Furniture stores .....   | 20                     | 491   | 22                     | 820   |
| 3. Household appliance or radio dealers ....                              | 19                     | 445   | 11                     | 430   |
| 4. Other home furnishings and appliance<br>stores .....                   | 6                      | 154   | 6                      | 233   |
| 5. Restaurant Group .....   | 88                     | 2,131 | 92                     | 3,481 |
| 6. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places                              | 70                     | 1,689 | 75                     | 2,840 |
| 7. Eating places with other merchandise ....                              | 17                     | (x)   | 16                     | (x)   |
| 8. Refreshment booths and stands .....                                    | 1                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   |
| 9. Other Retail Stores .....  | 184                    | 4,499 | 152                    | 5,789 |
| 10. Farm implement dealers .....  | 1                      | (x)   | 2                      | (x)   |
| 11. Feed stores .....   | 9                      | 235   | 11                     | 433   |
| 12. Book and stationery stores .....                                      | 4                      | 93    | 1                      | (x)   |
| 13. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers) .....                               | 15                     | 376   | 21                     | 835   |
| 14. Drug stores .....   | 77                     | 1,878 | 52                     | 1,949 |
| 15. Florists .....  | 3                      | (x)   | 2                      | (x)   |
| 16. Jewellery stores .....  | 10                     | 231   | 9                      | 356   |
| 17. Office, store and school furniture, equip-<br>ment and supplies ..... | 5                      | 126   | 4                      | 154   |
| 18. Tobacco stores and stands .....                                       | 19                     | 459   | 16                     | (x)   |
| 19. Liquor stores .....   | 11                     | 278   | 11                     | 454   |
| 20. Miscellaneous kinds of business .....                                 | 30                     | 724   | 23                     | 852   |
| 21. Second-Hand Group .....   | 6                      | 142   | 2                      | (x)   |

Table 3.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, by Size of Business--(Concl'd)

An (x) indicates that figures are withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations, but these are included in the totals.

| \$50,000<br>\$99,999   |       | \$100,000<br>\$199,999 |       | \$200,000<br>\$499,999 |       | \$500,000<br>or over   |        |     |
|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|--------|-----|
| Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales | Number<br>of<br>Stores | Sales  |     |
| 46                     | 3,049 | 17                     | 2,166 | 5                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)    | 1.  |
| 18                     | (x)   | 11                     | 1,399 | 1                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)    | 2.  |
| 27                     | 1,775 | 5                      | (x)   | 3                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 3.  |
| 1                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 4.  |
| 39                     | 2,528 | 15                     | 1,974 | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 5.  |
| 38                     | (x)   | 13                     | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 6.  |
| 1                      | (x)   | 2                      | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 7.  |
| -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 8.  |
| 115                    | 7,796 | 50                     | 6,629 | 14                     | 3,704 | 11                     | 11,270 | 9.  |
| 3                      | 160   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 10. |
| 17                     | 1,201 | 11                     | 1,417 | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 11. |
| 3                      | 217   | 1                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 12. |
| 15                     | 1,025 | 8                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 13. |
| 28                     | 1,803 | 6                      | 715   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 14. |
| 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 15. |
| 10                     | 674   | 3                      | 382   | 2                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)    | 16. |
| 6                      | 454   | 6                      | 803   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 17. |
| 2                      | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 18. |
| 19                     | 1,327 | 11                     | 1,540 | 6                      | (x)   | 10                     | (x)    | 19. |
| 11                     | 699   | 3                      | (x)   | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -      | 20. |
| -                      | -     | 1                      | (x)   | -                      | -     | -                      | -      | 21. |



Table 4.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Classified by Number of Employees

|                           | Stores |          | Sales       |          | All Employees |          |        |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|---------------|----------|--------|
|                           |        |          |             |          | TOTAL         |          | Male   |
|                           | Number | Per Cent | Amount      | Per Cent | Number        | Per Cent | Number |
|                           |        |          | \$          |          |               |          |        |
| 1. Total, All Stores      | 11,253 | 100.0    | 309,572,600 | 100.0    | 33,569        | 100.0    | 20,287 |
| Stores reporting --       |        |          |             |          |               |          |        |
| 2. No employees ..        | 4,482  | 39.8     | 26,586,500  | 8.6      | -             | -        | -      |
| 3. 1 employee .....       | 2,469  | 21.9     | 27,946,900  | 9.0      | 2,469         | 7.4      | 1,780  |
| 4. 2 employees .....      | 1,478  | 13.1     | 29,047,300  | 9.4      | 2,956         | 8.8      | 2,043  |
| 5. 3 employees .....      | 781    | 7.0      | 19,998,200  | 6.4      | 2,343         | 7.0      | 1,573  |
| 6. 4 employees .....      | 547    | 4.9      | 18,714,200  | 6.0      | 2,188         | 6.5      | 1,452  |
| 7. 5-9 employees .....    | 970    | 8.6      | 51,706,500  | 16.7     | 6,153         | 18.3     | 4,172  |
| 8. 10-19 employees .....  | 349    | 3.1      | 40,550,900  | 13.1     | 4,638         | 13.8     | 3,021  |
| 9. 20-49 employees .....  | 134    | 1.2      | 29,680,000  | 9.6      | 3,949         | 11.8     | 2,363  |
| 10. 50-99 employees ..... | 32     | 0.3      | 19,663,800  | 6.4      | 2,108         | 6.3      | 1,385  |
| 11. 100 employees or over | 11     | 0.1      | 45,678,300  | 14.8     | 6,765         | 20.1     | 2,498  |
| Food Group --             |        |          |             |          |               |          |        |
| 12. Total, All Stores .   | 3,818  | 100.0    | 69,472,200  | 100.0    | 5,748         | 100.0    | 4,029  |
| Stores reporting --       |        |          |             |          |               |          |        |
| 13. No employees ..       | 1,803  | 47.2     | 11,783,200  | 17.0     | -             | -        | -      |
| 14. 1 employee .....      | 804    | 21.0     | 9,326,300   | 13.4     | 804           | 14.0     | 561    |
| 15. 2 employees .....     | 500    | 13.1     | 10,066,400  | 14.5     | 1,000         | 17.4     | 648    |
| 16. 3 employees .....     | 266    | 7.0      | 6,759,700   | 9.7      | 798           | 13.9     | 552    |
| 17. 4 employees .....     | 171    | 4.5      | 6,355,100   | 9.1      | 684           | 11.9     | 489    |
| 18. 5-9 employees .....   | 212    | 5.6      | 13,106,700  | 18.9     | 1,304         | 22.7     | 943    |
| 19. 10-19 employees ..... | 46     | 1.2      | 6,266,200   | 9.0      | 566           | 9.8      | 409    |
| 20. 20 employees or over. | 16     | 0.4      | 5,808,600   | 8.4      | 532           | 10.3     | 427    |
| Automotive Group --       |        |          |             |          |               |          |        |
| 21. Total, All Stores .   | 1,366  | 100.0    | 53,939,600  | 100.0    | 4,268         | 100.0    | 4,030  |
| Stores reporting --       |        |          |             |          |               |          |        |
| 22. No employees ..       | 475    | 34.8     | 3,475,400   | 6.4      | -             | -        | -      |
| 23. 1 employee .....      | 325    | 23.8     | 4,118,600   | 7.6      | 325           | 7.6      | 316    |
| 24. 2 employees .....     | 195    | 14.3     | 3,897,500   | 7.2      | 390           | 9.1      | 374    |
| 25. 3 employees .....     | 91     | 6.7      | 2,617,700   | 4.9      | 273           | 6.4      | 261    |
| 26. 4 employees .....     | 58     | 4.2      | 2,155,200   | 4.0      | 232           | 5.4      | 221    |
| 27. 5-9 employees .....   | 143    | 10.5     | 9,271,500   | 17.2     | 885           | 20.8     | 841    |
| 28. 10-19 employees ..... | 48     | 3.5      | 7,167,300   | 13.3     | 637           | 14.9     | 590    |
| 29. 20-49 employees ..... | 19     | 1.4      | 6,435,900   | 11.9     | 571           | 13.4     | 530    |
| 30. 50 employees or over. | 12     | 0.8      | 14,800,500  | 27.5     | 955           | 22.4     | 897    |

Table 4.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Classified by Number of Employees

| All Employees--(Cont'd) |                    |          | Full-time Employees (included in Totals) |          |        |        |                    |          |     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|--|----------|--------|--------|--------------------|----------|-----|
| Female                  | Salaries and Wages |          | TOTAL                                    |          | Male   | Female | Salaries and Wages |          |     |
| Number                  | Amount             | Per Cent | Number                                   | Per Cent | Number | Number | Amount             | Per Cent |     |
|                         | \$                 |          |  |          |        |        | \$                 |          |     |
| 13,282                  | 30,964,000         | 100.0    | 25,649                                   | 100.0    | 16,496 | 9,153  | 28,361,200         | 100.0    | 1.  |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          | 2.  |
| 689                     | 1,717,400          | 5.6      | 1,744                                    | 6.8      | 1,381  | 363    | 1,490,400          | 5.3      | 3.  |
| 913                     | 2,152,600          | 7.0      | 2,019                                    | 7.9      | 1,471  | 548    | 1,883,400          | 6.6      | 4.  |
| 770                     | 1,775,600          | 5.7      | 1,652                                    | 6.4      | 1,155  | 497    | 1,589,100          | 5.6      | 5.  |
| 736                     | 1,812,100          | 5.8      | 1,598                                    | 6.2      | 1,088  | 510    | 1,655,300          | 5.9      | 6.  |
| 1,981                   | 6,018,600          | 19.4     | 4,991                                    | 19.4     | 3,444  | 1,547  | 5,659,800          | 20.0     | 7.  |
| 1,617                   | 4,480,500          | 14.5     | 3,791                                    | 14.8     | 2,536  | 1,255  | 4,202,800          | 14.8     | 8.  |
| 1,586                   | 4,194,000          | 13.5     | 3,378                                    | 13.2     | 2,127  | 1,251  | 4,000,300          | 14.1     | 9.  |
| 723                     | 2,371,400          | 7.7      | 1,913                                    | 7.5      | 1,324  | 589    | 2,326,500          | 8.2      | 10. |
| 4,267                   | 6,441,800          | 20.8     | 4,563                                    | 17.8     | 1,970  | 2,593  | 5,553,600          | 19.6     | 11. |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          |     |
| 1,719                   | 4,374,400          | 100.0    | 4,205                                    | 100.0    | 3,086  | 1,119  | 4,007,900          | 100.0    | 12. |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          |     |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          | 13. |
| 243                     | 501,400            | 11.5     | 571                                      | 13.6     | 450    | 121    | 438,800            | 11.0     | 14. |
| 352                     | 642,300            | 14.7     | 708                                      | 16.8     | 492    | 216    | 572,600            | 14.3     | 15. |
| 246                     | 524,400            | 12.0     | 552                                      | 13.1     | 389    | 163    | 472,800            | 11.8     | 16. |
| 195                     | 497,000            | 11.4     | 500                                      | 11.9     | 364    | 136    | 460,100            | 11.5     | 17. |
| 361                     | 1,109,700          | 25.3     | 986                                      | 23.5     | 725    | 261    | 1,033,800          | 25.8     | 18. |
| 157                     | 492,800            | 11.3     | 436                                      | 10.4     | 331    | 105    | 464,800            | 11.6     | 19. |
| 165                     | 606,800            | 13.8     | 452                                      | 10.7     | 335    | 117    | 565,000            | 14.0     | 20. |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          |     |
| 238                     | 5,243,400          | 100.0    | 3,772                                    | 100.0    | 3,583  | 189    | 5,069,100          | 100.0    | 21. |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          |     |
|                         |                    |          |  |          |        |        |                    |          | 22. |
| 9                       | 235,800            | 4.5      | 232                                      | 6.2      | 227    | 5      | 204,000            | 4.0      | 23. |
| 16                      | 322,700            | 6.2      | 279                                      | 7.4      | 276    | 3      | 289,400            | 5.7      | 24. |
| 12                      | 265,700            | 5.1      | 211                                      | 5.6      | 206    | 5      | 244,100            | 4.8      | 25. |
| 11                      | 226,000            | 4.3      | 182                                      | 4.8      | 178    | 4      | 212,600            | 4.2      | 26. |
| 44                      | 1,038,000          | 19.8     | 785                                      | 20.8     | 754    | 31     | 990,900            | 19.5     | 27. |
| 47                      | 830,400            | 15.8     | 581                                      | 15.4     | 539    | 42     | 811,200            | 16.0     | 28. |
| 41                      | 850,000            | 16.2     | 552                                      | 14.6     | 511    | 41     | 843,800            | 16.7     | 29. |
| 58                      | 1,474,800          | 28.1     | 950                                      | 25.2     | 892    | 58     | 1,473,100          | 29.1     | 30. |



Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales, Instalment Sales,  
and Accounts Outstanding

| Kind of Business   | All Stores       |             | Stores not reporting proportion of cash and credit sales |            |
|--|------------------|-------------|--|------------|
|  | Number of Stores | Sales       | Number of Stores   | Sales      |
|  |                  | \$          |  | \$         |
| 1. Total, All Stores .....                                   | 11,253           | 309,572,600 | 3,013  | 39,531,700 |
| 2. Food Group .....  | 3,818            | 69,472,200  | 860  | 8,182,800  |
| 3. Bakery products stores .....                              | 151              | 1,302,800   | 34   | 193,100    |
| 4. Candy and confectionary stores ....                       | 852              | 6,066,200   | 278  | 1,592,900  |
| 5. Dairy products dealers .....                              | 98               | 2,984,100   | 39   | 629,100    |
| 6. Fruit and vegetable stores .....                          | 240              | 3,244,500   | 67   | 638,800    |
| 7. Grocery stores (without fresh meat)                       | 1,660            | 26,098,400  | 326  | 3,492,600  |
| 8. Combination stores (groceries and meats) .....            | 255              | 19,248,700  | 24   | 513,200    |
| 9. Meat markets (including sea foods).                       | 491              | 9,721,100   | 69   | 965,200    |
| 10. Other food stores .....                                  | 71               | 806,400     | 23   | 158,100    |
| 11. Country General Stores .....                             | 728              | 16,057,400  | 194  | 3,735,900  |
| 12. General Merchandise Group .....                          | 206              | 53,545,800  | 64   | 1,322,900  |
| 13. Department stores and mail-order houses or offices ..... | 31               | 44,379,300  | 11   | 597,700    |
| 14. General merchandise and dry goods stores .....           | 127              | 4,567,800   | 45   | 653,000    |
| 15. Variety stores .....                                     | 48               | 4,598,700   | 8  | 72,200     |
| 16. Automotive Group .....                                   | 1,366            | 53,939,600  | 400  | 8,157,100  |
| 17. Motor vehicle dealers .....                              | 207              | 35,382,100  | 36   | 4,028,000  |
| 18. Accessory, tire and battery shops .                      | 40               | 1,516,200   | 12   | 175,500    |
| 19. Garages .....  | 290              | 5,701,700   | 71   | 963,500    |
| 20. Filling stations .....                                   | 806              | 11,114,700  | 269  | 2,890,800  |
| 21. Other automotive establishments ...                      | 23               | 224,900     | 12   | 99,300     |
| 22. Apparel Group .....                                      | 1,143            | 25,254,700  | 315  | 3,958,600  |
| 23. Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores .....    | 340              | 6,369,100   | 106  | 944,300    |
| 24. Family clothing stores .....                             | 111              | 4,856,600   | 18   | 362,500    |
| 25. Women's apparel and accessories stores .....             | 547              | 10,279,900  | 149  | 2,070,100  |
| 26. Shoe stores .....  | 145              | 3,749,100   | 42   | 581,700    |

Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales, Instalment Sales, and Accounts Outstanding

| Stores reporting all cash or proportion of cash and credit sales |             |              |          | Instalment (1) sales reported | Customers' Accounts Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 |     |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------|---|-----|
| Number of Stores   | Sales       | Credit Sales |          |                               |   |     |
|  |             | Amount       | Per cent |                               |   |     |
|  | \$          | \$           |          | \$                            | \$  |     |
| 8,240  | 270,040,900 | 86,609,000   | 32.1     | 29,093,900                    | 19,514,400                                    | 1.  |
| 2,958  | 61,289,400  | 16,616,400   | 27.1     | -                             | 2,487,200                                     | 2.  |
| 117  | 1,109,700   | 67,000       | 6.0      | -                             | 13,300  | 3.  |
| 574  | 4,473,400   | 258,400      | 5.8      | -                             | 47,400  | 4.  |
| 59   | 2,355,000   | 594,500      | 25.2     | -                             | 86,900  | 5.  |
| 173  | 2,605,700   | 404,300      | 15.5     | -                             | 52,600  | 6.  |
| 1,334  | 22,605,800  | 8,882,900    | 39.3     | -                             | 1,330,800                                     | 7.  |
| 231  | 18,735,500  | 2,933,200    | 15.7     | -                             | 401,700                                       | 8.  |
| 422  | 8,755,900   | 3,447,200    | 39.4     | -                             | 548,100                                       | 9.  |
| 48   | 648,300     | 29,000       | 4.5      | -                             | 6,400   | 10. |
| 534  | 12,321,500  | 5,243,800    | 42.6     | 104,500                       | 1,635,900                                     | 11. |
| 142  | 52,222,900  | 13,943,600   | 26.7     | 3,965,200                     | 2,971,700                                     | 12. |
| 20   | 43,781,600  | 12,184,900   | 27.8     | 3,621,100                     | 2,457,800                                     | 13. |
| 82   | 3,914,800   | 1,758,500    | 44.9     | 344,100                       | 513,000                                       | 14. |
| 40   | 4,526,500   | 200          | -        | -                             | 900   | 15. |
| 966  | 45,782,500  | 24,615,800   | 53.8     | 14,297,800                    | 3,046,600                                     | 16. |
| 171  | 31,354,100  | 19,840,300   | 63.3     | 13,892,700                    | 2,001,800                                     | 17. |
| 28   | 1,340,700   | 1,030,700    | 76.9     | 96,900                        | 159,900                                       | 18. |
| 219  | 4,738,200   | 1,890,800    | 39.9     | 194,400                       | 472,000                                       | 19. |
| 537  | 8,223,900   | 1,800,600    | 21.9     | 66,700                        | 389,500                                       | 20. |
| 11   | 125,600     | 53,400       | 42.5     | 47,100                        | 23,400  | 21. |
| 828  | 21,296,100  | 4,068,000    | 19.1     | 2,004,200                     | 1,211,400                                     | 22. |
| 234  | 5,424,800   | 1,275,400    | 23.5     | 506,100                       | 298,300                                       | 23. |
| 93   | 4,494,100   | 938,700      | 20.9     | 157,200                       | 241,300                                       | 24. |
| 398  | 8,209,800   | 1,605,200    | 19.6     | 1,330,600                     | 598,300                                       | 25. |
| 103  | 3,167,400   | 248,700      | 7.9      | -                             | 73,500  | 26. |

(1) Included in credit sales.



Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales, Instalment Sales,  
and Accounts Outstanding

| Kind of Business   | All Stores       |            | Stores not reporting proportion of cash and credit sales |           |
|--|------------------|------------|--|-----------|
|  | Number of Stores | Sales      | Number of Stores   | Sales     |
|  |                  | \$         |  | \$        |
| 1. Building Materials Group .....                                    | 467              | 13,969,500 | 108  | 1,758,900 |
| 2. Hardware stores .....   | 201              | 4,927,600  | 29   | 454,500   |
| 3. Lumber and building material dealers .....                        | 125              | 5,234,800  | 29   | 782,500   |
| 4. Other building materials .....                                    | 141              | 3,807,100  | 50   | 521,900   |
| 5. Furniture--Household--Radio Group                                 | 367              | 11,501,600 | 72   | 856,500   |
| 6. Furniture stores .....  | 131              | 5,453,300  | 19   | 466,800   |
| 7. Household appliance or radio dealers .....                        | 157              | 4,922,700  | 35   | 310,400   |
| 8. Other home furnishings and appliance stores .....                 | 79               | 1,125,600  | 18   | 79,300    |
| 9. Restaurant Group .....  | 962              | 15,000,300 | 420  | 4,769,700 |
| 10. Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places .....                  | 664              | 11,913,500 | 302  | 3,721,400 |
| 11. Eating places with other merchandise .....                       | 250              | 2,810,800  | 98   | 960,100   |
| 12. Refreshment booths and stands .....                              | 48               | 276,000    | 20   | 88,200    |
| 13. Other Retail Stores .....  | 1,924            | 49,451,000 | 479  | 6,399,400 |
| 14. Farm implement dealers .....                                     | 20               | 542,700    | 3  | 17,200    |
| 15. Feed stores .....  | 76               | 3,753,500  | 33   | 1,346,100 |
| 16. Book and stationery stores .....                                 | 47               | 948,100    | 12   | 155,700   |
| 17. Coal and wood yards (ice dealers) .                              | 270              | 4,764,200  | 102  | 1,131,400 |
| 18. Drug stores .....  | 305              | 8,277,000  | 21   | 397,000   |
| 19. Florists .....   | 97               | 700,800    | 25   | 128,600   |
| 20. Jewellery stores .....   | 154              | 3,895,400  | 40   | 498,200   |
| 21. Office, store and school furniture, equipment and supplies ..... | 38               | 1,968,300  | 15   | 945,800   |
| 22. Tobacco stores and stands .....                                  | 391              | 3,520,100  | 81   | 590,900   |
| 23. Liquor stores .....  | 74               | 15,830,600 | -  | -         |
| 24. Miscellaneous kinds of business ...                              | 452              | 5,250,300  | 147  | 1,188,500 |
| 25. Second-Hand Group .....  | 272              | 1,380,500  | 101  | 389,900   |

Table 5.--Retail Merchandise Trade, 1941, Credit Sales, Instalment Sales, and Accounts Outstanding--(Concl'd)

| Stores reporting all cash or proportion<br>of cash and credit sales |            |              |          | Instalment (1)<br>sales<br>reported | Customers'<br>Accounts<br>Outstanding<br>Dec. 31, 1941 |     |
|---|------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|-----|
| Number<br>of<br>Stores  | Sales      | Credit Sales |          |                                     |  |     |
|   |            | Amount       | Per cent |                                     |  |     |
|   |            | \$           |          | \$                                  | \$   |     |
| 359   | 12,210,600 | 7,146,000    | 58.5     | 787,600                             | 2,052,200  | 1.  |
| 172   | 4,473,100  | 2,102,400    | 47.0     | 446,900                             | 748,400  | 2.  |
| 96  | 4,452,300  | 2,784,600    | 62.5     | 71,900                              | 771,400  | 3.  |
| 91  | 3,285,200  | 2,259,000    | 68.8     | 268,800                             | 532,400  | 4.  |
| 295   | 10,645,100 | 6,931,900    | 65.1     | 6,050,000                           | 3,290,400  | 5.  |
| 112   | 4,986,500  | 3,364,900    | 67.5     | 3,078,900                           | 1,308,100  | 6.  |
| 122   | 4,612,300  | 3,368,400    | 73.0     | 2,843,800                           | 1,906,300  | 7.  |
| 61  | 1,046,300  | 198,600      | 19.0     | 127,300                             | 76,900   | 8.  |
| 542   | 10,230,600 | -            | -        | -                                   | -  | 9.  |
| 362   | 8,192,100  | -            | -        | -                                   | -  | 10. |
| 152   | 1,850,700  | -            | -        | -                                   | -  | 11. |
| 28  | 187,800    | -            | -        | -                                   | -  | 12. |
| 1,445   | 43,051,600 | 7,948,900    | 18.5     | 1,850,500                           | 2,762,100  | 13. |
| 17  | 525,500    | 328,600      | 62.5     | 303,500                             | 115,700  | 14. |
| 43  | 2,407,400  | 1,490,900    | 61.9     | 500                                 | 545,200  | 15. |
| 35  | 792,400    | 359,500      | 45.4     | 156,300                             | 262,500  | 16. |
| 168   | 3,632,800  | 1,344,600    | 37.0     | 111,200                             | 473,300  | 17. |
| 284   | 7,880,000  | 1,192,700    | 15.1     | -                                   | 230,800  | 18. |
| 72  | 572,200    | 91,500       | 16.0     | -                                   | 37,700   | 19. |
| 114   | 3,397,200  | 1,236,500    | 36.4     | 840,000                             | 400,900  | 20. |
| 24  | 1,022,500  | 657,000      | 64.3     | 186,900                             | 368,700  | 21. |
| 310   | 2,929,200  | 100,100      | 3.4      | -                                   | 30,000   | 22. |
| 74  | 15,830,600 | -            | -        | -                                   | -  | 23. |
| 305   | 4,061,800  | 1,147,500    | 28.3     | 252,100                             | 297,300  | 24. |
| 171   | 990,600    | 94,600       | 9.5      | 44,400                              | 56,900   | 25. |

(1) Included in credit sales.



Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation--1930 and 1941.

| Type of Operation                                 | Number of Stores |        | Sales       |             | Per cent of sales |       | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|---|------------------|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|   | 1930             | 1941   | 1930        | 1941        | 1930              | 1941  |                                       |
|   |                  |        | \$          | \$          |                   |       | \$                                    |
| Total, All Stores .....                           | 9,501            | 11,253 | 248,597,500 | 309,572,600 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 44,958,000                            |
| Independents .....                                | 8,419            | 10,405 | 192,471,000 | 242,756,800 | 77.4              | 78.4  | 38,407,200                            |
| Single-store independents .....                   | 7,855            | 9,398  | 170,975,900 | 206,008,900 | 68.8              | 66.6  | 32,169,000                            |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains) .....         | 127              | 378    | 2,885,000   | 10,523,000  | 1.2               | 3.4   | 1,469,400                             |
| Two-store multiples .....                         | 293              | 487    | 11,562,500  | 20,774,300  | 4.6               | 6.7   | 3,569,600                             |
| Two-store multiples (in voluntary chains) .....   | 10               | 15     | 481,500     | 732,000     | 0.2               | 0.2   | 229,100                               |
| Three-store multiples .....                       | 134              | 123    | 6,566,100   | 4,656,000   | 2.6               | 1.5   | 1,006,300                             |
| Three-store multiples (in voluntary chains) ..... | -                | 4      | -           | 62,600      | -                 | (b)   | 13,600                                |
| Chains .....                                      | 690              | 767    | 49,133,700  | 64,486,100  | 19.8              | 20.8  | 6,006,600                             |
| Local chains .....                                | 227              | 121    | 7,666,500   | 4,883,200   | 3.1               | 1.6   | 585,300                               |
| Provincial chains .....                           | 171              | 379    | 22,991,000  | 35,091,200  | 9.2               | 11.3  | 2,758,300                             |
| Sectional and national chains .....               | 244              | 240    | 13,316,800  | 22,219,800  | 5.4               | 7.2   | 2,283,400                             |
| Manufacturer-controlled chains .....              | 48               | 27     | 5,159,400   | 2,291,900   | 2.1               | 0.7   | 379,600                               |
| Other types .....                                 | 392              | 81     | 6,992,800   | 2,329,700   | 2.8               | 0.8   | 314,200                               |
| Industrial stores .....                           | 88               | 46     | 5,431,500   | 1,879,200   | 2.2               | 0.6   | 442,500                               |
| Licensed departments or concessions .....         | 25               | 35     | 598,700     | 450,500     | 0.2               | 0.2   | 51,700                                |
| Other types of operation (1) .....                | 279              | -      | 962,600     | -           | 0.4               | -     | -                                     |

(1) Figures for 1930 include producer-distributors of milk, itinerant operators. These types of business were not included in the regular tables of the 1941 Census.

(b) Less than .05 per cent.

Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941--(Cont'd)

| Type of Operation                     | Number of Stores |       | Sales         |               | Per cent of sales |       | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|                                       | 1930             | 1941  | 1930          | 1941          | 1930              | 1941  |                                       |
| Grocery Stores .....                  | 1,303            | 1,660 | \$ 19,977,500 | \$ 26,098,400 | 100.0             | 100.0 | \$ 2,882,300                          |
| Independents .....                    | 1,196            | 1,544 | 15,582,500    | 21,626,300    | 78.0              | 82.9  | 2,440,200                             |
| Single-store independents .....       | 1,080            | 1,308 | 12,822,800    | 15,990,000    | 64.2              | 61.3  | 1,878,800                             |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains)   | 81               | 192   | 1,573,300     | 4,467,200     | 7.9               | 17.1  | 422,300                               |
| Two- and three-store multiples ...    | 35               | 44    | 1,186,400     | 1,169,100     | 5.9               | 4.5   | 139,100                               |
| Chains .....                          | 104              | 112   | 4,376,500     | 4,430,100     | 21.9              | 16.9  | 436,800                               |
| Other types .....                     | 3                | 4     | 18,500        | 42,000        | 0.1               | 0.2   | 5,300                                 |
| Combination Stores .....              | 158              | 255   | 6,310,400     | 19,248,700    | 100.0             | 100.0 | 849,800                               |
| Independents .....                    | 116              | 157   | 3,821,700     | 6,337,700     | 60.6              | 32.9  | 431,000                               |
| Single-store independents .....       | 98               | 115   | 2,987,000     | 3,654,400     | 47.4              | 19.0  | 257,800                               |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains)   | 11               | 32    | 303,100       | 1,253,800     | 4.8               | 6.5   | 91,900                                |
| Two- and three-store multiples ...    | 7                | 10    | 531,600       | 1,429,500     | 8.4               | 7.4   | 81,300                                |
| Chains .....                          | 42               | 96    | 2,488,700     | 12,869,600    | 39.4              | 66.9  | 415,300                               |
| Other types .....                     | -                | 2     | -             | 41,400        | -                 | 0.2   | 3,500                                 |
| Meat Markets (including sea foods) .. | 506              | 491   | 10,908,200    | 9,721,100     | 100.0             | 100.0 | 240,500                               |
| Independents .....                    | (a)              | 414   | (a)           | 8,297,800     | (a)               | 85.4  | 203,400                               |
| Single-store independents .....       | (a)              | 365   | (a)           | 7,209,100     | (a)               | 74.2  | 175,300                               |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains)   | (a)              | 10    | (a)           | 279,500       | (a)               | 2.9   | 8,900                                 |
| Two- and three-store multiples ...    | (a)              | 39    | (a)           | 809,200       | (a)               | 8.3   | 19,200                                |
| Chains .....                          | (a)              | 72    | (a)           | 1,355,800     | (a)               | 13.9  | 36,300                                |
| Other types .....                     | (a)              | 5     | (a)           | 67,500        | (a)               | 0.7   | 800                                   |

(a) Comparable data not available



Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941--(Cont'd)

| Type of Operation                              | Number of Stores |      | Sales     |            | Per cent of sales |       | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|--|------------------|------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|  | 1930             | 1941 | 1930      | 1941       | 1930              | 1941  |                                       |
| Variety, 5-and-10 and to-a-dollar stores ..... | 30               | 48   | 3,640,000 | 4,598,700  | 100.0             | 100.0 | 682,100                               |
| Independents .....                             | 9                | 26   | 65,200    | 437,200    | 1.8               | 9.5   | 117,800                               |
| Single-store independents .....                | 9                | 18   | 65,200    | 205,500    | 1.8               | 4.5   | 64,100                                |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains) .....      | -                | 8    | -         | 231,700    | -                 | 5.0   | 53,700                                |
| Two- and three-store multiples ..              | -                | -    | -         | -          | -                 | -     | -                                     |
| Chains .....                                   | 21               | 22   | 3,574,800 | 4,161,500  | 98.2              | 90.5  | 564,300                               |
| Other types .....                              | -                | -    | -         | -          | -                 | -     | -                                     |
| Men's clothing and furnishings stores .....    | 342              | 340  | 6,366,200 | 6,369,100  | 100.0             | 100.0 | 2,070,000                             |
| Independents .....                             | 332              | 331  | 5,833,900 | 5,886,500  | 91.6              | 92.4  | 1,998,600                             |
| Single-store independents .....                | 326              | 312  | 5,659,400 | 5,601,000  | 88.9              | 87.9  | 1,913,800                             |
| Two- and three-store multiples ..              | 6                | 19   | 174,500   | 285,500    | 2.7               | 4.5   | 84,800                                |
| Chains .....                                   | 10               | 7    | 532,300   | 471,400    | 8.4               | 7.4   | 70,700                                |
| Other types .....                              | -                | 2    | -         | 11,200     | -                 | 0.2   | 700                                   |
| Women's apparel and accessories stores .....   | 257              | 547  | 6,137,000 | 10,279,900 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 2,324,700                             |
| Independents .....                             | (a)              | 519  | (a)       | 8,912,300  | (a)               | 86.7  | 2,089,100                             |
| Single-store independents .....                | (a)              | 487  | (a)       | 7,958,400  | (a)               | 77.4  | 1,881,500                             |
| Two- and three-store multiples ..              | (a)              | 32   | (a)       | 953,900    | (a)               | 9.3   | 207,600                               |
| Chains .....                                   | (a)              | 25   | (a)       | 1,333,500  | (a)               | 13.0  | 228,600                               |
| Other types .....                              | (a)              | 3    | (a)       | 34,100     | (a)               | 0.3   | 7,000                                 |

(a) Comparable data not available.



Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941--(Cont'd)

| Type of Operation                       | Number of Stores |      | Sales        |              | Per cent of sales |       | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|---|------------------|------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|   | 1930             | 1941 | 1930         | 1941         | 1930              | 1941  |                                       |
| Shoe stores .....                       | 122              | 145  | \$ 3,078,200 | \$ 3,749,100 | 100.0             | 100.0 | \$ 1,322,400                          |
| Independents .....                      | 103              | 115  | 2,441,100    | 2,830,800    | 79.3              | 75.5  | 1,076,500                             |
| Single-store independents .....         | 87               | 97   | 1,651,100    | 2,138,700    | 53.6              | 57.0  | 867,200                               |
| Two- and three-store multiples .....    | 16               | 18   | 790,000      | 692,100      | 25.7              | 18.5  | 209,300                               |
| Chains .....                            | 19               | 30   | 637,100      | 918,300      | 20.7              | 24.5  | 245,900                               |
| Other types .....                       | -                | -    | -            | -            | -                 | -     | -                                     |
| Furniture stores .....                  | 86               | 131  | 2,456,800    | 5,453,300    | 100.0             | 100.0 | 1,342,700                             |
| Independents .....                      | (a)              | 117  | (a)          | 3,932,600    | (a)               | 72.1  | 1,023,100                             |
| Single-store independents .....         | (a)              | 93   | (a)          | 2,889,000    | (a)               | 53.0  | 725,300                               |
| Two- and three-store multiples .....    | (a)              | 24   | (a)          | 1,043,600    | (a)               | 19.1  | 297,800                               |
| Chains .....                            | (a)              | 14   | (a)          | 1,520,700    | (a)               | 27.9  | 319,600                               |
| Other types .....                       | (a)              | -    | (a)          | -            | -                 | -     | -                                     |
| Household appliance and radio dealers . | 146              | 157  | 4,932,300    | 4,922,700    | 100.0             | 100.0 | 1,180,900                             |
| Independents .....                      | (a)              | 125  | (a)          | 2,850,400    | (a)               | 57.9  | 644,400                               |
| Single-store independents .....         | (a)              | 111  | (a)          | 2,205,900    | (a)               | 44.8  | 470,400                               |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains) .   | (a)              | 1)   | (a)          | 644,500      | (a)               | 13.1  | 174,000                               |
| Two- and three-store multiples .....    | (a)              | 13   | (a)          | -            | (a)               | -     | -                                     |
| Chains .....                            | (a)              | 32   | (a)          | 2,072,300    | (a)               | 42.1  | 536,500                               |
| Other types .....                       | (a)              | -    | (a)          | -            | -                 | -     | -                                     |

(a) Comparable data not available.

Table 6.--Retail Merchandise Trade, by Types of Operation, 1930 and 1941--(Concl'd)

| Type of Operation                                   | Number of Stores |      | Sales     |            | Per cent of sales |       | Stocks on hand, end of year (at cost) |
|---|------------------|------|-----------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|
|   | 1930             | 1941 | 1930      | 1941       | 1930              | 1941  |                                       |
|   |                  |      | \$        | \$         |                   |       | \$                                    |
| Restaurants, cafeterias and eating places (2) ..... | 612              | 914  | 9,984,600 | 14,724,300 | 100.0             | 100.0 | 426,800                               |
| Independents .....                                  | 569              | 877  | 8,600,900 | 13,239,500 | 86.1              | 89.9  | 392,000                               |
| Single-store independents .....                     | 552              | 842) | 7,685,200 |            | 77.0              |       |                                       |
| Single stores (in voluntary chains) .....           | -                | 1)   | -         | 12,516,900 |                   | 85.0  | 376,900                               |
| Two- and three-store multiples .....                | 17               | 34   | 915,700   | 722,600    | 9.1               | 4.9   | 15,100                                |
| Chains .....  | 34               | 35   | 1,269,400 | 1,477,000  | 12.7              | 10.0  | 34,600                                |
| Other types .....                                   | 9                | 2    | 114,300   | 7,800      | 1.2               | 0.1   | 200                                   |

(2) Excludes refreshment booths and stands.

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