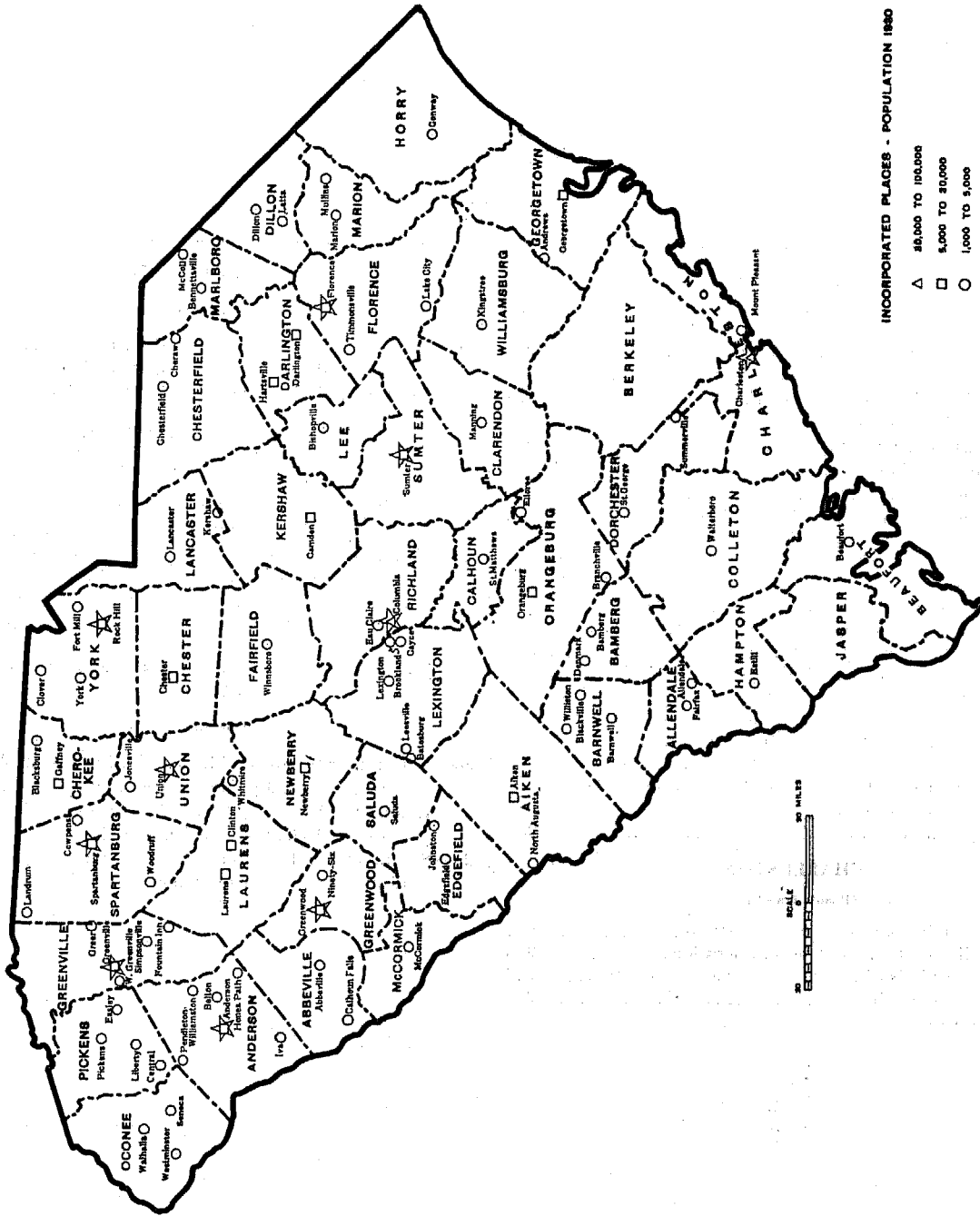


SOUTH CAROLINA



INCORPORATED PLACES - POPULATION 1980

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA: 1929

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TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold. See table 15)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups	15,036	14,744	24,580	6,595	\$28,128,367	\$1,088,555	\$38,758,870	\$300,220,007	100.00
Food group	5,293	5,353	3,533	1,763	3,134,444	273,227	3,521,280	58,351,885	19.43
Candy and confectionery stores:									
Candy stores—nut stores.....	9	10	5	1	3,932	117	2,250	44,980	.01
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	111	119	140	42	99,811	6,498	32,830	1,156,206	.39
Dairy-products stores:									
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	15	7	21	17	20,847	3,303	1,340	159,766	.05
Egg and poultry dealers.....	6	6	5	5	2,502	522	960	32,290	.01
Milk dealers ¹	11	12	63	5	51,528	-----	890	353,774	.12
Delicatessen stores	3	3	-----	-----	5,870	-----	2,790	62,285	.02
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	87	93	61	23	45,228	3,974	31,930	850,220	.28
Grocery stores (without meats)	3,705	3,676	1,701	1,049	1,521,438	155,923	2,381,870	34,317,484	11.43
Combination stores (groceries and meats):									
Grocery stores with meats.....	862	913	890	441	881,200	72,605	881,420	14,942,938	4.98
Meat markets with groceries.....	135	151	233	77	180,982	11,858	95,780	2,493,851	.83
Meat markets (including sea foods):									
Fish markets—sea foods.....	41	45	37	18	23,201	2,696	2,640	271,348	.09
Meat markets.....	268	286	310	83	251,779	15,397	52,600	2,987,893	.99
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries)	23	23	43	2	29,553	234	7,930	199,911	.07
Other food stores:									
Coffee, tea, spices.....	4	2	8	-----	9,055	-----	2,290	214,066	.07
General food stores.....	11	6	10	4	7,401	85	22,420	256,040	.09
General stores	2,161	2,289	2,257	852	2,359,319	133,374	7,980,720	50,637,633	16.87
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	98	109	78	46	88,758	7,566	238,050	2,067,033	.69
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	854	877	604	250	612,766	35,418	1,755,480	11,835,898	3.96
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1,209	1,303	1,575	556	1,657,795	90,390	5,287,190	36,684,702	12.22
General merchandise group	771	622	3,545	1,623	3,418,327	215,012	8,903,400	37,522,938	12.50
Department stores:									
With food departments.....	7	-----	102	19	115,275	4,281	369,140	1,603,606	.53
Without food departments—including 1 mail-order house.....	41	10	887	300	918,666	52,446	1,890,360	9,481,040	3.16
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores:									
Dry-goods stores.....	291	281	720	301	756,532	43,533	2,302,540	7,868,410	2.62
Piece-goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
General merchandise stores:									
With food departments.....	40	21	142	14	183,092	2,530	329,550	2,836,609	.95
Without food departments.....	205	235	730	537	794,983	79,366	2,913,640	9,245,373	3.08
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	3	8	3	8,176	696	18,570	64,934	.02
Women's exchanges.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	120	69	949	449	639,953	32,100	1,075,100	6,407,063	2.14
Automotive group	2,742	2,635	5,302	480	6,139,421	110,491	3,821,080	63,509,103	21.16
Motor-vehicle dealers:									
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	326	280	2,672	70	3,572,321	24,826	2,841,400	41,416,709	13.80
Used-car dealers.....	16	17	32	2	24,515	706	18,530	265,324	.09
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery	3	2	29	-----	44,526	-----	41,790	457,788	.15
Accessories, tires, and batteries:									
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	33	34	87	3	110,737	258	121,610	834,617	.28
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	45	46	110	6	127,579	2,030	40,390	578,314	.19
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	37	29	122	5	129,203	645	82,310	1,053,135	.35
Filling stations:									
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	436	393	369	57	305,249	13,096	67,340	3,501,748	1.17
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	323	328	586	100	542,615	22,163	206,090	5,989,434	1.99
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	925	870	461	106	438,917	17,241	209,600	5,720,468	1.91
Bicycle shops	10	13	17	1	15,276	104	11,760	102,553	.03
Garages and repair shops:									
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	13	16	34	3	34,765	810	11,090	108,863	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	565	650	707	124	770,608	28,462	103,710	3,400,872	1.13
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	3	2	6	-----	4,096	-----	650	26,738	.01
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	3	4	3	1	2,600	50	360	9,500	.00
Other automotive establishments.....	3	2	4	2	3,100	100	4,250	34,054	.01
Apparel group	546	411	1,435	440	1,818,042	79,771	3,588,920	16,110,639	5.37
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:									
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	9	6	16	1	23,267	260	45,820	161,925	.05
Men's furnishings stores (including 2 hat stores).....	16	14	21	13	20,879	1,982	47,820	206,022	.07
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	93	87	281	63	448,638	12,694	1,184,880	4,336,489	1.44
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	110	84	356	149	438,122	27,182	994,770	3,741,650	1.25
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	100	72	310	80	378,082	12,020	490,260	3,048,171	1.22
Women's accessories stores:									
Corset and lingerie shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Furriers—fur shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Hosiery shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Millinery stores.....	77	54	86	35	78,070	5,632	40,380	671,592	.22
Other apparel and furnishings stores:									
Children's specialty shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Custom tailors.....	38	37	55	20	66,991	4,164	9,730	229,143	.08
Shoe stores.....	97	54	238	79	317,416	15,837	767,590	3,010,580	1.00

¹This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

²Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold. See table 15)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
Furniture and household group.....	467	397	1,905	177	\$2,592,167	\$43,633	\$3,149,500	\$16,006,543	5.33
Furniture stores:									
Furniture stores.....	210	196	1,005	50	1,452,449	9,894	1,718,850	8,973,933	2.90
Furniture and undertaker.....	39	45	146	28	186,435	5,746	367,630	1,473,883	4.49
Furniture and hardware stores.....	21	22	53	7	61,309	1,434	247,900	986,422	.83
Floor coverings, draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores:									
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	4	5	6	3	4,985	625	5,000	25,300	.01
Floor-coverings stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Household appliances stores:									
Household appliances stores (electrical).....	58	9	284	6	329,351	1,244	288,070	1,136,016	.88
Household appliances stores.....	8	1	36	3	68,521	1,050	99,030	431,987	.14
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7	4	32	2	57,337	200	22,340	343,630	.12
Refrigerator dealers—electric and gas.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:									
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	6	7	8	18	10,828	9,000	7,650	62,300	.02
Brushes and brooms.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamel ware.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Picture and framing stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stove and range dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Antique shops.....	19	22	13	13	15,995	2,324	37,650	121,624	.04
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	5	7	11		11,166		6,250	64,631	.02
Interior decorators.....	7	5	11	13	9,365	2,357	10,170	68,604	.02
Radio and music stores:									
Radio and electrical shops.....	46	48	135	18	101,205	5,582	115,090	986,084	.33
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	29	23	116	12	148,589	2,711	171,700	1,002,949	.33
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	911	1,007	1,442	198	809,278	29,658	101,950	5,782,714	1.83
Cafeterias, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:									
Cafeterias.....	9	7	103		65,687		3,160	339,570	.11
Lunch rooms.....	431	465	333	68	173,398	6,801	36,920	1,631,134	.55
Restaurants with table service.....	228	279	857	81	475,730	14,743	35,580	2,773,475	.93
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:									
Refreshment stands.....	75	80	26	11	16,928	1,276	7,080	275,012	.09
Fountain—lunches.....	8	8	22	8	14,053	1,395	4,810	114,162	.04
Lunch counters.....	180	140	93	29	55,531	5,403	12,910	609,029	.20
Soft-drink stands.....	30	28	8	1	7,971	40	1,490	40,342	.01
Lumber and building group.....	219	179	1,100	154	1,392,251	40,577	1,269,040	9,238,638	3.08
Lumber and building material dealers:									
Lumber and building material dealers.....	97	70	525	76	526,087	17,367	721,530	5,260,086	1.75
Lumber and hardware.....	17	6	125	18	206,156	4,267	254,890	1,358,209	.45
Roofing.....	8	10	28	9	27,826	3,144	17,040	163,437	.06
Electrical shops (without radio):	28	29	111	4	134,169	1,260	87,420	599,504	.20
Heating and plumbing shops:									
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	7	5	20		32,049		16,450	108,062	.04
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	42	42	238	43	405,940	13,227	66,940	1,323,776	.44
Paint and glass stores.....	20	17	53	4	60,034	1,332	104,770	426,564	.14
Other retail stores.....	1,845	1,767	3,967	674	4,369,845	159,200	6,970,270	42,308,993	14.09
Hardware stores.....	94	66	222	15	286,984	2,905	992,810	3,115,066	1.04
Hardware and farm-implement stores:									
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	18	16	31	3	50,140	410	56,910	474,266	.15
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	3	3	15	5	20,440	3,349	21,510	352,252	.12
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	79	63	234	26	314,514	4,047	1,012,160	3,149,043	1.05
Farmers' supplies:									
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	48	50	78	17	82,290	3,103	145,650	2,510,803	.84
Fertilizer stores.....	81	101	34	48	29,607	5,890	56,960	2,174,952	.72
Harness shops.....	4	4	11	11	14,176		12,060	172,469	.06
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	16	18	67	4	90,051	829	93,060	629,510	.21
Coal and feed stores.....	9	5	21	21	14,829	3,865	18,170	211,636	.07
Feed stores with groceries.....	166	189	266	106	246,807	16,793	349,230	5,872,207	1.96
Book stores.....	24	21	48	16	60,880	2,470	131,910	500,684	.17
Cigar stores and cigar stands:									
Cigar stores with fountains.....	13	14	49	8	40,839	1,460	26,660	380,881	.13
Cigar stands.....	17	15	28	5	22,318	1,014	8,780	192,882	.06
Cigar stores without fountains.....	11	11	8		5,854		5,150	91,475	.03
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:									
Coal and wood yards.....	113	98	367	66	352,459	11,880	133,500	2,430,075	.81
Ice dealers.....	34	29	131	19	114,220	3,205	4,200	471,117	.16
Drug stores:									
Drug stores.....	213	205	419	77	439,370	14,684	689,560	4,001,753	1.33
Drug stores with fountains.....	323	270	919	135	973,581	39,172	1,364,910	7,880,258	2.63
Florists.....	31	41	116	16	114,714	3,372	57,450	447,399	.15
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:									
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Art and gift shops.....	9	10	12	10	13,037	2,421	25,280	126,661	.04
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	6	5	13	5	14,080	1,798	17,900	51,812	.02
Jewelry stores.....	134	130	176	61	246,385	7,803	881,920	1,834,668	.61
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	15	19	34	3	44,964	1,700	47,530	273,979	.09
News dealers.....	27	22	46	3	26,281	890	10,300	193,741	.06
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:									
Office and school supplies.....	7	6	32	1	46,985	600	80,260	339,339	.11
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	9	1	53	1	112,454	318	49,530	353,987	.12
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	6	4	17	1	22,933	300	31,140	180,058	.06
Store-fixture dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Typewriter dealers.....	7	3	21	1	27,124	200	9,410	89,295	.03
Opticians and optometrists.....	16	14	15	2	23,403	475	16,800	122,963	.04

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KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold. See table 15)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
Other retail stores—Continued.									
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment:									
Sporting-goods specialty stores.....	8	7	27	1	\$39,213	\$150	\$82,130	\$285,283	0.09
Sporting-goods stores with toys and stationery.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Athletic and playground equipment.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and printers:									
Printers and lithographers.....	8	8	9	4	5,495	1,268	1,030	25,200	.01
Stationers and engravers.....	4	5	4	2	3,449	329	10,890	65,677	.02
Monuments and tombstones.....	16	14	39	8	50,645	1,665	41,640	223,321	.07
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	269	292	397	114	409,089	18,996	470,770	2,957,820	.99
Secondhand stores.....	81	84	94	34	97,273	3,612	152,610	755,921	.25
Tires, accessories, and parts (secondhand).....	6	6	5	8	5,474	1,062	3,130	16,425	.01
Furniture stores (secondhand).....	14	13	20	1	19,690	300	8,910	118,581	.04
Pawn shops (sales).....	14	14	26	5	33,343	435	87,610	297,118	.10
Clothing and shoe stores (secondhand).....	43	47	25	12	19,710	931	23,900	160,760	.05
Building materials and hardware stores (secondhand).....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Bookstores (secondhand).....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other secondhand stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost (including proprietors services)	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense (per cent of sales)	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Rental cost (per cent of sales) in leased premises
All groups 1.....	15,036	\$26,128,387	\$13,316,691	\$39,445,058	\$23,540,732	20.98	8,531	\$6,328,300	\$212,102,860	2.98
Food group.....	5,293	3,134,444	4,328,395	7,462,839	3,287,760	18.42	2,604	1,102,258	43,198,329	2.55
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores 2.....	9	3,932	7,630	11,562	9,439	46.68	5	3,394	38,396	8.81
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	111	99,811	79,373	179,184	168,343	30.06	91	63,946	1,080,805	5.88
Dairy-products stores:										
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	16	20,847	5,845	26,692	21,681	30.28	13	9,723	140,353	6.93
Egg and poultry dealers.....	6	2,502	2,376	4,878	3,769	26.78				
Milk dealers.....	11	51,628	9,816	61,344	60,679	34.49	4	2,178	82,817	2.66
Delicatessen stores.....	3	5,870	3,522	9,392	7,172	(x)				
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	87	45,226	62,868	108,094	92,425	23.58	75	44,163	732,645	6.50
Grocery stores (without meats).....	3,705	1,521,438	2,961,828	4,473,266	1,695,987	17.98	1,606	608,494	24,340,738	2.03
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	802	881,200	829,917	1,711,117	738,468	16.39	446	211,978	11,466,887	1.85
Meat markets with groceries.....	135	180,082	109,626	290,608	157,639	17.97	109	54,644	1,947,948	2.81
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	41	23,201	24,690	48,131	36,548	31.21	27	9,310	223,253	4.17
Meat markets.....	268	251,779	218,218	469,997	240,147	23.77	200	79,788	2,495,037	3.20
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries) 1.....	23	29,563	15,686	45,239	34,767	40.02	16	5,947	132,204	4.50
Other food stores:										
Coffee, tea, spices.....	4	9,085	2,264	11,319	13,200	(x)	3	2,777	208,006	(x)
General food stores.....	11	7,401	4,392	11,793	7,151	(x)	5	3,480	260,000	1.39
General stores.....	2,161	2,359,319	2,248,366	4,607,685	1,593,233	12.25	738	282,201	21,460,433	1.31
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	98	88,788	113,469	202,227	49,728	12.19	31	11,833	833,855	1.42
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	854	612,766	838,412	1,451,178	361,213	15.25	277	84,143	4,835,793	1.74
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1,209	1,657,795	1,206,485	2,954,280	1,182,292	11.28	428	186,225	15,790,785	1.18
General merchandise group.....	771	3,418,327	591,949	4,010,276	4,044,579	21.47	608	1,032,697	30,077,117	3.43
Department stores:										
With food departments.....	7	115,275		115,275	97,214	13.25	5	17,000	1,133,733	1.58
Without food departments—including 1 mail-order house.....	41	918,666	8,832	927,498	1,194,216	22.38	35	211,281	7,501,823	2.82
Dry-goods stores.....	291	766,582	278,190	1,034,722	786,593	23.15	218	217,107	5,916,297	3.67
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	40	183,092	26,712	209,804	125,765	11.83	26	24,320	1,819,454	1.34
Without food departments.....	265	794,983	230,300	1,025,283	845,859	20.24	213	239,555	7,405,775	3.23
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	8,176	2,805	10,981	8,130	(x)	4	4,660	64,934	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	120	639,993	44,160	684,113	985,915	26.07	104	317,304	6,224,263	5.10

1 Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

2 Undoubtedly this expense includes some production costs, especially pay roll of some employees engaged both in selling and in making candies and fancy baked goods.

TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost (including proprietors' services)	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense (per cent of sales)	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Rental cost (per cent of sales) in leased premises
Automotive group	2,742	\$6,139,421	\$2,487,829	\$3,827,050	\$4,681,668	20.96	1,518	\$998,291	\$46,505,582	2.18
Motor-vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms, new and trade-in	326	3,572,321	305,440	3,877,761	2,702,606	16.03	263	392,451	33,076,122	1.19
Used-car dealers	16	34,815	18,122	52,937	31,520	31.83	10	9,342	234,773	3.98
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery	3	44,525	3,070	47,595	28,023	(x)				
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries	33	110,737	43,180	153,917	70,857	26.93	24	18,322	636,313	2.88
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops	45	127,679	52,486	180,065	84,225	45.70	41	26,911	502,587	5.35
Tire shops (including tire repairs)	37	129,203	30,566	159,769	114,097	26.00	32	26,213	763,617	3.48
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil	486	305,249	311,256	616,505	268,931	25.29	202	106,363	1,968,405	5.40
Filling stations with tires and accessories	323	542,615	283,408	806,023	383,333	19.86	215	149,419	4,108,298	3.64
Filling stations with other merchandise	925	438,917	796,050	1,234,967	547,090	31.16	366	111,101	2,483,007	4.62
Bicycle shops	10	15,275	11,596	26,871	11,575	37.48	9	5,640	88,419	6.38
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops	13	34,765	15,984	50,749	14,091	59.56	10	4,650	73,130	6.36
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories)	565	770,608	629,200	1,399,808	356,048	51.63	347	139,671	2,136,970	6.64
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots	3	4,096	1,366	5,462	2,886	(x)				
Radiator shops (including repairs)	3	2,600	3,400	6,000	1,771	(x)	3	835	9,800	(x)
Other automotive establishments	3	3,100	1,500	4,600	2,804	(x)				
Apparel group	546	1,816,042	495,385	2,311,427	2,170,426	27.82	478	918,102	14,291,180	5.71
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores	9	23,267	8,028	31,295	31,654	30.22	8	16,156	150,025	10.30
Men's furnishings stores—including hat stores	16	20,879	12,982	33,861	30,696	31.35	15	16,302	198,012	8.22
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	93	448,638	134,937	583,575	540,902	26.60	75	183,318	3,705,418	4.95
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's	110	438,122	66,936	505,058	499,988	27.60	99	144,989	3,204,335	4.62
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:										
Millinery stores	100	378,082	85,032	463,114	433,192	24.57	86	175,661	3,298,491	5.33
Custom tailors	77	78,070	45,468	123,538	119,147	30.14	69	83,838	655,886	12.78
Shoe stores	38	60,991	42,254	109,245	33,905	62.47	33	14,546	194,366	7.49
Shoe stores	97	317,410	67,277	384,687	464,514	28.21	88	177,401	2,773,030	6.40
Furniture and household group	467	2,592,187	617,746	3,109,933	2,044,232	32.20	362	490,479	13,037,638	3.76
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores	210	1,452,449	281,260	1,733,709	1,192,496	32.61	176	322,854	7,560,600	4.27
Furniture and undertaker	30	186,435	55,710	242,145	205,933	30.40	22	32,208	887,565	7.64
Furniture and hardware stores	21	61,399	29,010	90,409	52,559	14.49	16	16,865	920,349	1.83
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores	4	4,985	3,635	8,620	2,283	(x)	3	1,200	21,800	(x)
Household appliances stores:										
Household appliances stores (electrical)	58	329,851	10,895	339,746	180,732	45.82	36	24,136	842,198	2.87
Household appliances stores	8	68,621	1,874	70,395	47,536	27.36	5	8,815	138,264	6.01
Refrigerator dealers—electric only	7	57,337	7,144	64,481	27,161	26.67	5	6,000	336,680	1.78
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:										
Antique and used furniture dealers	6	19,828	9,478	29,306	6,045	56.74	5	2,500	60,900	4.11
Antique shops	19	15,995	23,144	39,139	15,798	45.17	11	5,727	74,104	7.73
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents	5	11,166	4,340	15,506	12,514	43.35	5	3,710	64,031	5.74
Interior decorators	7	9,855	3,185	12,560	9,497	32.14	7	4,124	68,604	6.01
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops	46	161,205	55,341	216,546	101,207	32.22	38	22,778	868,890	2.02
Radio and musical instruments stores	29	148,589	28,934	177,523	154,412	33.10	28	34,799	1,000,349	3.48
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	911	809,278	543,036	1,352,314	901,052	38.97	749	398,485	5,343,802	7.46
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias	9	65,667	4,460	70,133	55,350	36.95	8	24,270	338,070	7.18
Lunch rooms	431	173,398	232,500	405,898	246,497	40.00	357	115,707	1,490,860	7.76
Restaurants with table service	228	475,730	150,102	625,832	466,886	40.87	202	198,175	2,595,421	7.64
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands	75	16,928	48,160	65,088	32,384	35.44	55	16,745	232,157	7.21
Point-in—lunches	8	14,053	4,600	18,653	13,063	27.75	5	4,200	85,502	4.01
Lunch counters	130	55,531	75,460	130,991	82,147	35.00	108	37,900	586,185	6.47
Soft-drink stands	30	7,971	27,748	35,719	4,775	(x)	14	1,488	15,607	9.53
Lumber and building group	219	1,392,251	217,199	1,609,450	824,864	26.35	142	83,467	6,823,370	1.37
Lumber and building material dealers:										
Lumber and building material dealers	97	528,087	67,830	595,917	449,659	10.84	55	37,289	3,791,002	.98
Lumber and hardware	17	206,156	9,890	215,846	128,424	25.35	13	14,117	1,188,640	1.19
Roofing	8	27,826	8,820	36,646	10,640	28.93	8	3,114	163,487	1.91
Electrical shops (without radio)	28	134,159	84,713	168,872	63,319	38.73	20	9,461	341,723	2.77
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Heating appliances and oil burners	7	32,049	8,010	40,059	8,802	45.22	7	2,947	108,062	2.73
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating	42	405,940	69,300	475,240	115,113	44.60	26	12,279	839,600	1.46
Paint and glass stores	20	60,034	18,836	78,870	48,907	30.03	13	14,260	390,897	3.65

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TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost (including proprietors' services)	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense (per cent of sales)	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Rental cost (per cent of sales) in leased premises
Other retail stores.....	1,845	\$4,369,845	\$1,803,322	\$6,173,167	\$3,870,027	23.74	1,270	\$1,067,041	\$30,846,893	3.46
Hardware stores.....	94	286,984	84,480	371,464	261,914	20.33	72	70,499	2,845,076	3.01
Hardware and farm implement stores:										
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	18	50,140	25,064	75,804	35,115	23.30	12	5,004	291,763	2.02
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	3	20,449	3,420	23,869	16,582	(x)				
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	79	314,514	83,601	398,115	292,009	21.96	55	64,387	2,073,247	2.62
Farmers' supplies:										
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	48	82,290	50,750	133,040	92,047	8.94	21	27,773	1,865,660	1.49
Fertilizer stores.....	81	20,607	70,498	100,105	38,529	6.37	20	4,660	944,149	.49
Harness shops.....	4	14,176	4,904	19,080	12,701	(x)	4	3,740	172,489	(x)
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	16	90,051	17,816	107,867	66,865	27.08	11	18,836	527,939	3.57
Coal and feed stores.....	9	14,829	2,610	17,439	14,732	15.24	5	4,725	86,018	5.49
Feed stores with groceries.....	166	246,897	163,485	410,382	209,073	10.55	101	59,084	3,753,893	1.57
Bookstores.....	24	60,880	25,557	86,437	55,775	23.40	18	19,762	349,138	5.66
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	13	40,839	11,256	52,095	57,180	28.09	13	28,270	380,881	7.42
Cigar stands.....	17	22,318	11,415	33,733	25,098	30.50	10	15,042	167,458	8.98
Cigar stores without fountains.....	11	5,854	8,052	13,906	7,668	23.58	8	5,040	85,990	5.86
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards.....	113	352,459	90,944	443,403	248,737	28.48	62	14,610	1,208,931	1.21
Ice dealers.....	34	114,220	24,563	138,783	58,277	41.83	12	4,194	384,974	1.09
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	213	439,370	207,870	647,240	392,084	25.97	175	144,626	3,445,917	4.20
Drug stores with fountains.....	323	973,581	280,692	1,254,273	834,630	26.48	281	297,386	7,095,192	4.19
Florists.....	31	114,714	39,360	154,074	101,750	57.18	16	19,315	347,447	5.56
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:										
Art and gift shops.....	9	13,037	8,850	21,887	19,210	22.45	6	4,790	93,716	5.11
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	6	14,060	4,730	18,790	8,218	52.13	6	4,732	51,812	9.13
Jewelry stores.....	134	246,385	170,442	422,827	290,196	38.86	108	97,255	1,616,931	6.01
Music stores (without radio).....	16	44,964	24,168	69,132	29,397	25.96	12	9,460	233,968	3.96
News dealers.....	27	26,281	12,144	38,425	35,651	38.23	24	20,121	182,720	11.01
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:										
Office and school supplies.....	7	46,985	8,700	55,685	35,324	28.82	5	7,770	150,348	5.17
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	9	112,454	2,116	114,570	34,682	42.25	8	6,688	353,078	1.89
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	6	22,963	5,336	28,319	25,067	29.02	5	7,117	181,233	3.93
Typewriter dealers.....	7	27,124	3,846	30,970	13,811	50.15	7	3,630	86,265	4.07
Opticians and optometrists.....	16	23,403	21,406	44,809	32,393	60.81	15	14,040	126,186	11.22
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment:										
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	8	39,213	10,129	49,342	30,059	27.83	5	9,476	200,950	4.72
Stationers and printers:										
Printers and lithographers, at retail.....	8	5,495	3,760	9,255	3,476	50.52	6	1,442	20,600	7.00
Stationers and engravers.....	4	3,449	3,900	7,349	3,672	(x)	3	1,990	41,609	(x)
Monuments and tombstones.....	16	50,645	17,612	68,257	21,456	40.17	9	8,383	101,353	3.34
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	269	408,069	287,038	695,135	453,385	(x)	140	67,950	1,522,352	(x)
Secondhand stores.....	81	97,273	83,664	180,937	122,891	40.19	68	45,285	520,518	8.70

TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	TOTAL EMPLOYEES (full time and part time)		PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (included in total column)		PROPRIETORS AND FIRM MEMBERS (not on pay roll)		SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT										
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Ratios at specified dates (total full-time and part-time employees); 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees to total employees (ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)						
		Per cent 78	Per cent 82	Per cent 88	Per cent 92	Per cent 93	Per cent 7	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15			
All groups¹	8,492																	
Food group	2,042	92	8	91	9	94	6	98	99	101	102	32	32	33	33	33	33	33
General stores	1,102	84	16	79	21	92	8	98	99	101	102	25	25	27	27	27	27	27
General merchandise group	644	93	67	23	77	88	12	95	94	101	110	27	26	29	29	33	33	33
Automotive group	1,617	96	4	95	5	97	3	99	100	101	100	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Apparel group	443	56	44	49	51	81	19	97	95	101	106	22	21	23	23	26	26	26
Furniture and household group	367	86	14	80	20	93	7	99	99	100	102	7	7	7	7	9	9	9
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	472	63	37	67	33	82	18	98	100	101	101	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Lumber and building group	204	95	5	98	2	97	3	99	99	101	101	11	10	11	11	11	11	11
Other retail stores	1,438	90	10	86	14	94	6	100	98	99	103	15	15	15	15	17	17	17
Secondhand stores	43	84	16	78	22	93	7	102	98	99	101	23	24	25	25	27	27	27
Food group	2,042	92	8	91	9	94	6	98	99	101	102	32	32	33	33	33	33	33
Confectionery stores (candy and fountains)	63	70	24	78	22	94	6	100	102	98	100	20	23	23	24	24	24	24
Dairy-products stores:																		
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream)	14	49	51	47	53	100		96	116	105	83	46	55	47	33			
Milk dealers	10	93	7		80	20		101	101	101	97							
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	39	93	7	100		92	8	95	100	101	104	26	26	25	26	26	26	26
Grocery stores (without meats)	1,149	93	7	93	7	94	6	97	99	101	103	36	36	37	38	38	38	38
Combination stores (groceries and meats):																		
Grocery stores with meats	449	93	7	91	9	94	6	99	99	101	101	33	33	33	34	34	34	34
Meat markets with groceries	108	92	8	86	14	92	8	99	99	100	102	25	25	26	26	26	26	26
Meat markets (including sea foods):																		
Fish markets—sea foods	21	92	8	88	12	100		98	98	102	102	31	31	31	33	33	33	33
Meat markets	157	97	3	99	1	96	4	100	98	100	102	20	19	21	21	22	22	22
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries)	15	72	28	67	33	88	12	98	100	101	101	2	5	5	5	5	5	5
General food stores	6	100		100		100		90	90	91	129	14	14	14	14	40	40	40
General stores	1,192	84	16	79	21	92	8	98	99	101	102	25	25	27	27	27	27	27
General stores—groceries with apparel	47	87	13	91	9	94	6	97	98	102	103	34	34	30	37	37	37	37
General stores—groceries with dry goods	885	83	17	79	21	90	10	99	99	101	101	28	28	28	29	29	29	29
General stores—groceries with other merchandise	760	84	16	78	22	93	7	98	98	102	102	23	23	25	25	26	26	26
General merchandise group	644	93	67	23	77	88	12	95	94	101	110	27	26	29	29	33	33	33
Department stores:																		
With food departments	7	72	28	57	43			99	98	100	103	15	15	17	20	20	20	20
Without food departments (including 1 mail-order house)	41	35	65	31	69	71	29	95	93	100	112	22	21	23	27	27	27	27
Dry goods stores	227	25	75	16	84	84	16	96	96	103	105	26	25	29	31	31	31	31
General merchandise stores:																		
With food departments	34	39	11	70	30	93	7	101	99	100	100	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Without food departments	232	41	59	29	71	95	5	93	92	105	110	41	40	44	47	47	47	47
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores	98	21	79	10	90	87	13	95	95	98	112	23	23	25	32	32	32	32
Automotive group	1,617	96	4	95	5	97	3	99	100	101	100	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Motor-vehicle dealers:																		
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in	308	95	5	89	11	97	3	99	100	101	100	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Used-car dealers	11	94	6	100		90	10	98	98	102	102	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Accessories, tires, and batteries:																		
Accessory stores with tires and batteries	23	92	8	100		100		99	101	99	101	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops	42	97	3	100		100		100	99	102	99	4	4	5	4	4	4	4
Tire shops (including tire repairs)	31	94	6	100		100		98	100	102	100	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Filling stations:																		
Filling stations—gasoline and oil	215	99	1	98	2	97	3	95	100	103	102	13	12	13	12	12	12	12
Filling stations with tires and accessories	258	98	2	96	4	97	3	99	100	101	100	14	14	15	14	14	14	14
Filling stations with other merchandise	326	97	3	94	6	96	4	98	99	101	102	17	18	18	19	19	19	19
Bicycle shops	8	94	6	100		75	25	100	100	100	100	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Garages and repair shops:																		
Body, fender, and paint shops	11	100		100		100		99	99	101	101	6	6	9	9	9	9	9
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories)	373	99	1	96	4	99	1	98	100	102	100	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
Apparel group	448	66	44	49	51	81	19	97	96	101	106	22	21	23	23	26	26	26
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:																		
Men's and boys' clothing stores	7	100		100		100		103	97	97	103	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Men's furnishings stores—including 2 hat stores	15	97	3	100		100		99	99	99	103	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	84	38	12	51	19	95	5	97	98	100	105	14	14	15	10	10	10	10
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's	90	51	49	43	57	94	6	96	94	102	108	29	26	29	32	32	32	32
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories	84	17	83	8	92	94	36	99	95	101	105	19	17	20	23	23	23	23
Millinery stores	48	4	96	6	94	12	88	102	97	103	98	28	28	28	29	29	29	29
Custom tailors	25	79	21	88	12	96	4	100	98	101	101	27	25	27	27	27	27	27
Shoe stores	85	86	14	87	13	95	5	94	97	101	108	22	24	25	30	30	30	30

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KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	TOTAL EMPLOYEES (full time and part time)		PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (included in total column)		PROPRIETORS AND FIRM MEMBERS (not on pay roll)		SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT								
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Ratios at specified dates (total full-time and part-time employees); 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees (ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)				
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	
Furniture and household group.....	387	86	14	80	20	83	7	89	89	89	100	102	7	7	7	8
Furniture stores:																
Furniture stores.....	198	88	12	85	15	97	3	100	99	100	101	4	4	4	5	
Furniture and undertaker.....	36	88	12	74	26	93	7	97	100	102	101	14	14	16	16	
Furniture and hardware stores.....	19	93	7	100		95	5	97	97	103	103	7	7	8	8	
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	4	58	42	67	33	100		59	59	141	141	60	60	25	25	
Household appliances stores:																
Household appliances stores (electric).....	54	88	12	100		100		100	100	100	100	2	2	2	2	
Household appliances stores.....	7	75	25	100		100		100	100	100	100	8	8	8	8	
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	5	91	9			100		100	103	100	97					
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:																
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	5	97	3	100		67	33	69	73	73	185	56	53	53	81	
Antique shops.....	8	48	52	33	67	44	56	106	72	111	111	48	24	50	50	
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	4	70	30			100		111	111	89	89					
Interior decorators.....	7	21	79	17	83	20	80	94	93	102	111	52	48	52	52	
Radio and music stores:																
Radio and electrical shops.....	29	90	10	100		100		99	96	102	103	10	10	10	9	
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	27	76	24	100		100		99	99	99	103	9	9	9	9	
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	472	63	37	67	33	82	18	98	100	101	101	11	11	11	11	
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:																
Cafeterias.....	9	35	65			14	86	95	98	103	104					
Lunch rooms.....	168	62	38	57	43	83	17	100	100	101	99	15	15	16	16	
Restaurants with table service.....	212	62	38	63	37	79	21	98	100	101	101	8	8	7	8	
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:																
Refreshment stands.....	26	71	29	70	30	93	7	99	99	99	103	24	24	24	26	
Fountain—lunches.....	8	93	7	100		100		97	103	103	97	24	24	29	24	
Lunch counters.....	54	85	15	87	13	95	6	99	98	101	102	22	22	23	23	
Soft-drink stands.....	5	100		100		100		100	100	100	100			13	13	
Lumber and building group.....	204	95	5	96	2	97	3	99	99	101	101	11	10	11	11	
Lumber and building-material dealers:																
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	92	96	4	100		98	2	100	100	101	99	12	13	12	13	
Lumber and hardware.....	17	94	6	100		83	17	102	98	102	98	14	12	12	9	
Roofing.....	8	89	11	100		100		103	100	103	94	16	13	22	21	
Electrical shops (without radio).....	24	91	9	100		100		98	100	101	101	3	2	2	1	
Heating and plumbing shops:																
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	6	89	11			100		71	96	116	117					
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	41	96	4	98	2	100		96	97	100	107	13	14	15	18	
Paint and glass stores.....	16	95	5	100		100		101	97	99	103	9	5	9	10	
Other retail stores.....	1,438	90	10	86	14	94	6	102	98	99	101	15	15	15	17	
Hardware stores.....	83	92	8	83	17	94	6	101	98	100	101	5	5	6	7	
Hardware and farm implement stores:																
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	15	87	13	100		100		100	100	100	100	10	10	10	10	
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	70	91	9	90	10	100		100	98	99	103	7	6	8	11	
Farmers' supplies:																
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	31	96	4	94	6	97	3	100	93	101	101	17	17	18	18	
Fertilizer stores.....	40	95	5	97	3	98	2	150	86	83	81	50	53	61	52	
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	13	95	5	100		100		93	85	110	112	6	5	4	4	
Coal and feed stores.....	9	100		100		100		82	73	122	123	25	28	50	50	
Feed stores with groceries.....	118	94	6	92	8	99	1	99	99	99	103	26	26	26	28	
Bookstores.....	20	45	55	31	69	79	21	94	92	99	115	16	16	16	28	
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																
Cigar stores with fountains.....	12	95	5	100		100		101	101	97	101	14	14	11	14	
Cigar stands.....	13	85	15	100		93	7	100	100	100	100	6	6	6	6	
Cigar stores without fountains.....	5	100		100		100		100	100	100	100					
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																
Ice dealers.....	95	97	3	100		96	4	96	95	103	106	12	12	13	13	
Ice dealers.....	22	100		100		100		102	103	101	94	12	10	8	4	
Drug stores:																
Drug stores.....	176	93	7	93	7	96	4	98	101	100	101	13	14	13	15	
Drug stores with fountains.....	297	93	7	91	9	96	4	98	101	100	101	15	16	16	16	
Florists.....	23	76	24	60	40	61	39	114	92	89	105	10	7	6	11	
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:																
Art and gift shops.....	6	11	89	9	91	20	80	92	96	96	116	37	40	40	50	
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	4	75	25	60	40	33	67	97	109	97	97	29	37	29	29	
Jewelry stores.....	77	68	32	32	68	87	13	94	94	95	117	12	11	11	24	
Music stores (without radio).....	12	74	26	57	43	71	29	101	96	100	101	17	18	20	20	
News dealers.....	23	80	20	67	33	100		98	100	101	101	4	6	6	6	
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:																
Office and school supplies.....	6	68	32		100	100		100	100	100	100	3	3	3	3	
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	9	91	9	100		100		95	100	104	101	2	2	2		
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	5	74	26	100		100		92	92	108	108	6	6	6	5	
Typewriter dealers.....	7	82	18		100	100		100	100	100	100	5	5	5	5	
Opticians and optometrists.....	10	82	18	100		88	12	100	100	100	100	12	12	12	12	
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	7	89	11	100		100		100	100	100	100	4	4	4	4	
Printers and lithographers.....	8	67	33	100		100		100	100	100	100	31	31	31	31	
Monuments and tombstones.....	13	93	7	100		94		99	99	99	103	13	13	13	17	
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	197	91	9	92	8	100	6	98	98	101	103	20	20	23	23	
Secondhand stores.....	43	84	16	78	22	93	7	102	98	99	101	23	24	25	27	

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS

STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS (Including totals shown in Table 4B)		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups ¹	15,038	300,220	373	50,911	898	61,038	1,169	44,375	1,298	31,362	2,369	32,707	2,465	17,171	6,309	11,890
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	100.00	100.00	2.48	16.96	5.97	20.33	7.78	14.78	8.63	10.45	15.76	10.89	16.39	5.72	41.96	3.96
Food group.....	5,293	58,352	99	5,039	185	12,444	278	10,572	330	7,928	683	9,297	863	5,901	2,909	5,027
Candy and confectionery stores:																
Candy stores—nut stores.....	9	45							1	28			1	8	7	9
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	111	1,156	3	424			4	150	3	60	19	248	22	147	60	117
Dairy products stores:																
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....	15	160									8	144	5	42	2	4
Egg and poultry dealers.....	6	32							1	16	1	16	2	12	3	4
Milk dealers.....	11	354			1	59			1	22	4	48	2	15	2	2
Deliessen stores.....	3	62					1	31	1	29					1	1
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	87	860			3	236	1	48	3	70	21	291	20	181	39	75
Grocery stores (without meats).....	3,705	34,318	11	1,411	110	7,700	170	6,649	177	4,220	404	5,524	582	3,967	2,241	3,715
Combination stores (groceries and meats):																
Grocery stores with meats.....	862	14,943	19	2,360	47	3,234	75	2,842	96	2,315	137	1,860	186	944	349	695
Meat markets with groceries.....	135	2,494	2	258	8	504	13	401	19	472	30	410	36	255	27	68
Meat markets (including sea foods):																
Fish markets—sea foods.....	41	272			1	71			4	104	2	25	4	27	30	44
Meat markets.....	268	2,987	3	393	7	420	9	366	22	530	52	694	48	331	127	264
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	23	200					1	45	3	69	3	36	3	20	13	30
Other food stores:																
Coffee, tea, spices.....	4	214	1	193							1	15	1	5	1	1
General food stores.....	11	256			2	160	2	80			1	10		6	6	6
General stores.....	2,181	60,638	65	8,608	169	10,933	186	7,015	212	5,145	460	6,229	424	3,003	639	1,497
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	98	2,067	3	503	4	288	9	347	9	212	19	277	23	165	30	65
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	854	11,886	11	1,357	33	2,101	50	1,851	44	1,085	106	2,272	185	1,266	362	824
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1,209	36,685	51	6,748	122	8,484	127	4,817	150	3,848	265	3,680	216	1,572	247	608
General merchandise group.....	771	37,523	57	8,194	89	6,759	142	5,344	115	2,829	141	1,985	99	739	87	196
Department stores:																
With food departments.....	7	1,004	3	500												
Without food departments (including 1 mail-order house).....	41	9,481	25	3,333			1	40								
Dry goods stores.....	291	7,898	6	912	19	1,260	43	1,608	51	1,260	65	880	52	390	62	113
General merchandise stores:																
With food departments.....	40	2,837	7	985	10	697	5	189	4	103	5	80	5	38	2	5
Without food departments.....	265	9,245	4	573	56	3,899	75	2,800	43	1,046	46	688	27	201	14	38
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	65					1	45			1	12	1	6	1	2
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	120	6,407	12	1,891	14	903	17	662	17	420	23	314	14	95	16	86
Automotive group.....	2,742	63,509	109	15,043	123	8,529	134	5,020	153	3,730	366	4,931	499	3,402	1,299	2,468
Motor-vehicle dealers:																
Automobile sales rooms, new and trade-in.....	326	41,417	96	13,310	83	5,788	38	1,451	20	483	16	252	10	76	5	12
Used-car dealers.....	16	265	1	126					2	49	2	35	7	48	4	8
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	3	458			1	95			1	24						
Accessories, tires, and batteries:																
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	33	835	2	270	3	237	1	43	5	121	8	104	7	48	7	11
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	45	578			2	140	1	34	5	123	11	156	13	91	13	24
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	37	1,053	1	181	4	300	10	373	3	74	5	63	6	45	8	19
Filling stations:																
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	436	3,502			7	424	21	794	21	526	62	820	73	487	252	441
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	323	5,989	5	710	16	1,012	38	1,408	43	1,006	87	1,212	71	477	68	165
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	925	5,720	1	126	4	343	13	446	35	872	111	1,445	206	1,427	555	1,061
Bicycle shops.....	10	103							1	23	4	53	3	21	2	5
Garages and repair shops:																
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	13	109									5	78	2	15	6	15
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	565	3,401	3	320	3	190	12	471	16	401	54	688	98	646	379	684
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	3	27									1	16	1	7	1	4
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	3	34											1	5	2	5
Other automotive establishments.....	3	34							1	28				2	2	5
Apparel group.....	546	16,110	21	2,625	81	4,135	95	3,671	72	1,733	120	1,709	66	459	106	231
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:																
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	9	162							2	41	2	33	1	5	2	4
Men's furnishings stores—including 2 hat stores.....	16	206							2	47	8	115	5	40	1	4
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	93	4,336	9	1,143	14	966	28	1,080	14	830	16	230	5	80	5	17
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	110	3,742			19	1,287	23	891	11	270	25	359	16	116	14	27
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	100	3,648	9	1,055	14	945	17	648	16	390	22	306	9	59	12	29
Millinery stores.....	77	672							2	177	14	194	15	107	37	72
Custom tailors.....	38	229							2	50	6	73	8	56	23	50
Shoe stores.....	97	3,010	3	427	14	937	20	777	17	428	26	373	7	46	10	23
Furniture and household group.....	487	16,006	21	3,103	79	5,318	61	2,372	73	1,736	86	1,214	56	399	84	227
Furniture stores:																
Furniture stores.....	210	8,974	12	1,793	43	2,950	35	1,314	28	675	40	591	20	145	26	72
Furniture and undertaker.....	39	1,474	1	118	14	883	3	120	9	223	6	80	4	34	2	7
Furniture and hardware stores.....	21	986	1	198	4	259	4	162	4	92	4	62	4	3	3	10
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	4	25											2	18	2	7

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS—Continued

STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES—Continued

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	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
	Furniture and household group—Continued.															
Household appliances stores:																
Household appliances stores (electric).....	58	1,136			2	105	9	400	21	476	5	70	8	55	13	29
Household appliances stores.....	8	431			2	148			1	22			3	23		
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7	344	1	147	2	116	1	45	1	29			1	6		
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:																
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	6	62					1	40					4	21	1	1
Antique shops.....	19	122							1	28	4	46	3	21	11	27
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	5	65					1	37					1	7	2	6
Interior decorators.....	7	69							1	20	3	33	2	12	1	4
Radio and music stores:																
Radio and electrical shops.....	46	986	1	131	6	455	3	118	3	71	10	128	5	35	18	49
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	29	1,003	2	332	5	308	3	106	3	76	11	154	2	15	3	12
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	911	5,788	1	103	14	862	15	562	47	1,085	97	1,372	124	876	613	922
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:																
Cafeterias.....	9	340			3	200	2	84	1	23	2	31			1	1
Lunch rooms.....	431	1,631			3	203	3	99	10	231	20	279	49	343	346	466
Restaurants with table service.....	223	2,774	1	103	8	454	7	263	29	666	54	779	44	323	85	186
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:																
Refreshment stands.....	75	275							2	46	6	77	7	48	60	102
Fountain—lunches.....	8	114							3	70	2	30	1	9	2	6
Lunch counters.....	130	609					3	116	2	49	12	158	23	148	90	138
Soft-drink stands.....	30	40									1	18			29	23
Lumber and building group.....	219	9,239	21	2,919	35	2,398	32	1,224	22	543	39	569	33	236	32	86
Lumber and building-material dealers:																
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	97	5,260	14	1,878	20	1,325	20	784	12	295	6	79	10	76	12	34
Lumber and hardware.....	17	1,358	4	602	9	659	2	65			2	32				
Roofing.....	8	163			1	81	1	42					5	37	1	4
Electrical shops (without radio).....	28	600	1	129	1	66	4	155	4	104	6	89	3	26	9	31
Heating and plumbing shops:																
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	7	108					1	31			5	69	1	8		
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	42	1,324	2	310	1	78	1	39	6	144	14	205	10	62	6	11
Paint and glass stores.....	20	426			3	189	3	108			6	95	4	27	4	6
Other retail stores.....	1,845	42,804	39	5,877	141	9,521	222	8,374	271	6,559	375	5,228	291	2,098	492	1,137
Hardware stores:																
Hardware and farm-implement stores:																
Farm implements, machinery, and equip- ment dealers.....	18	474			3	190	3	116	4	96	4	49	2	18	2	5
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	3	352	1	110									1	7		
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	79	3,143	5	705	9	609	15	552	18	436	20	288	2	16	8	23
Farmers' supplies:																
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer)....	48	2,511	3	414	5	363	4	136	4	100	7	98	3	21	18	32
Fertilizer stores.....	31	2,175	1	160	12	808	7	252	12	296	22	304	12	87	14	45
Harness shops.....	4	172	1	151							1	11	1	9	1	1
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	16	630	1	171			1	72	3	73	4	53	2	13	3	6
Coal and feed stores.....	9	211			1	59	1	39	1	20	2	27	3	28	1	2
Feed stores with groceries.....	166	5,872	8	1,068	24	1,687	29	1,131	17	429	25	331	31	215	29	68
Bookstores.....	24	501			2	139	3	123	6	147	5	73	1	5	7	14
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																
Cigar stores with fountains.....	13	381			3	185	3	115	1	28	3	39	1	6	2	8
Cigar stands.....	17	193			1	60			2	50	2	22	7	51	5	10
Cigar stores without fountains.....	11	91					1	34	1	20			4	29	5	8
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																
Coal and wood yards.....	113	2,430	3	455	10	631	9	353	7	171	20	267	17	128	46	97
Ice dealers.....	34	471									2	28	5	34	26	55
Drug stores:																
Drug stores.....	213	4,002	2	255	10	703	24	938	40	951	60	807	34	255	43	92
Drug stores with fountains.....	323	7,889	4	519	22	1,408	66	2,449	79	1,911	30	1,202	43	310	29	90
Florists.....	31	448			1	76	6	219	1	23	5	63	5	34	13	33
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:																
Art and gift shops.....	9	127					1	40	2	50	1	14	3	18	2	5
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	6	52					1	31			1	10	1	7	3	4
Jewelry stores.....	134	1,834	2	249	5	362	10	380	10	242	19	257	29	208	59	137
Music stores (without radio).....	15	274	1	126			1	38	2	41	3	34	3	23	5	12
News dealers.....	27	194							1	28	4	52	10	76	12	39
Office, school, and store supplies and equip- ment dealers:																
Office and school supplies.....	7	339	1	189	1	80	1	49			1	19	3	21		
Office and store mechanical appliance- dealers (retail).....	9	354	1	132	1	91	1	35	3	74	1	17			2	5
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	6	186			2	111			3	70					1	4
Typewriter dealers.....	7	89							1	27	2	29	4	33		
Opticians and optometrists.....	16	127									6	84	4	27	6	10
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment:																
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	8	285			3	204			3	77					2	5
Stationers and printers:																
Printers and lithographers, at retail.....	8	25											1	6	7	19
Stationers and engravers.....	4	67							2	50	1	12			1	4
Monuments and tombstones.....	16	223					2	88	2	49	5	62	2	15	5	10
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	269	2,958	1	121	8	542	15	517	23	637	48	636	50	347	124	261
Secondhand stores.....	81	758			2	187	6	221	3	74	12	173	10	63	48	87

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TABLE 4B.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS

STORES WITH SALES OF MORE THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTALS (Included in State totals, Table 4A)		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$500,000 TO \$999,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$300,000 TO \$499,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$200,000 TO \$299,999	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups.....	155	\$50,778	20	\$12,836	40	\$14,714	95	\$23,228
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	1.03	16.91	.13	4.27	.27	4.90	.63	7.74
Food group.....	8	2,145			2	767	6	1,378
Milk dealers.....	1	(x)						
Grocery stores (without meats).....	4	1,243			2	707	2	476
Grocery stores with meats.....	3	(x)						
General stores.....	26	8,206	3	1,849	7	2,544	16	3,813
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	1	(x)						
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	3	(x)						
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	22	6,926	3	1,849	5	1,741	14	3,336
General merchandise group.....	31	11,475	6	4,038	9	3,448	16	3,989
Department stores:								
With food departments.....	4	1,104			1	330	3	774
Without food departments.....	15	6,108	4	2,863	4	1,571	7	1,674
Dry-goods stores.....	3	(x)						
General merchandise stores: With food departments.....	2	(x)						
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	7	2,089			2	807	5	1,280
Automotive group.....	59	20,383	11	6,949	13	4,706	35	8,728
Automobile sales rooms, new and trade-in.....	58	(x)						
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	1	(x)						
Apparel group.....	5	1,549			2	792	3	757
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	2	(x)						
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	2	(x)						
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	1	(x)						
Furniture and household group.....	7	1,639			1	314	6	1,325
Furniture stores:								
Furniture stores.....	6	(x)						
Furniture and hardware stores.....	1	(x)						
Lumber and building group.....	5	1,284			1	327	4	957
Lumber and building material dealers.....	3	(x)						
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	2	(x)						
Other retail stores.....	14	4,117			5	1,816	9	2,301
Hardware and farm-implement stores:								
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	1	(x)						
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	2	(x)						
Farmers' supplies:								
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	4	1,347			3	1,061	1	286
Fertilizer stores.....	1	(x)						
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	1	(x)						
Feed stores with groceries.....	3	944			1	402	2	542
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:								
Coal and wood yards.....	1	(x)						
Ice dealers.....	1	(x)						

TABLE 5A.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	15,036	14,744	24,580	6,695	\$26,128,367	\$1,088,555	\$23,540,732	\$36,758,970	\$300,220,007	100.00
Single-store independents.....	12,345	12,956	17,621	4,189	18,376,576	713,623	16,102,727	26,106,570	205,349,125	68.40
2-store independents.....	457	308	1,469	390	1,698,285	59,682	1,317,677	2,362,070	16,524,210	5.50
3-store independents.....	112	47	348	103	382,852	16,541	349,823	750,580	4,904,195	1.63
Local chains.....	244	53	755	257	927,694	44,041	676,962	1,455,429	9,890,910	3.30
Sectional chains.....	278		1,037	569	1,329,005	83,554	1,305,515	1,832,280	11,444,489	3.81
National chains.....	241		1,626	576	1,470,941	87,860	2,181,051	1,838,650	16,842,880	5.61
Other types of operation:										
Mail-order houses (catalogue only).....	4	5	5	2	2,900	400	7,897	4,450	48,152	.02
Direct selling (house-to-house).....	10	7	75		48,693		4,808	1,290	109,035	.04
Industrial stores (including commis- saries).....	36	13	101	18	125,548	3,006	72,836	283,800	1,694,696	.57
Lensed-department chains.....	17		29	4	28,082	398	41,776	5,350	185,552	.06
Utility-operated retail stores.....	39		60	6	89,794	1,102	121,804	230,290	791,648	.26
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	27		299	3	392,100	967	141,242	177,210	1,092,361	.36
Retailers—country buyers ¹	1,113	1,240	798	419	770,910	64,182	650,461	2,516,540	22,825,877	7.60
Retailers—wholesalers ¹	100	104	437	56	465,890	12,466	554,915	1,127,000	8,029,614	2.68
All other types.....	13	11	20	3	19,097	733	11,238	58,470	487,463	.16

¹ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

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TABLE 5B.—THE STATE—COUNTY DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[See Tables 13 and 14 for detailed county figures]

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDEPENDENT STORES			SECTIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAINS			OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION		
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	15,036	\$300,220	12,914	\$226,778	78	519	\$28,287	9	1,608	\$45,155	15
Abbeville.....	191	2,876	154	2,256	79	8	170	6	29	420	15
Aiken.....	420	6,586	368	5,093	76	9	431	7	43	1,152	17
Allendale.....	143	1,206	115	856	71	1	(x)	(x)	27	(x)	(x)
Anderson.....	694	14,418	593	11,462	79	31	1,394	10	70	1,562	11
Bamberg.....	170	2,790	134	1,413	51	2	(x)	(x)	84	(x)	(x)
Barnwell.....	188	2,774	160	1,645	59	1	(x)	(x)	27	(x)	(x)
Beaufort.....	248	2,740	219	2,173	79	3	111	4	25	456	17
Berkeley.....	140	2,207	98	881	40				42	1,326	60
Calhoun.....	122	1,432	103	1,189	80				19	293	20
Charleston.....	1,143	27,462	1,063	23,362	85	63	3,604	13	17	486	2
Cherokee.....	234	4,081	212	3,928	79	9	301	8	13	662	13
Chester.....	231	5,254	179	3,262	62	9	339	6	42	1,653	32
Chesterfield.....	278	3,915	240	2,932	75	3	136	3	35	847	22
Clarendon.....	194	2,502	154	1,969	79	3	87	3	27	446	18
Colleton.....	201	3,144	169	1,745	56	3	159	5	89	1,240	39
Darlington.....	353	6,650	332	4,366	66	9	439	6	12	1,854	28
Dillon.....	199	3,234	177	2,061	63	2	(x)	(x)	20	(x)	(x)
Dorchester.....	197	2,141	155	1,633	76				42	508	24
Edgefield.....	149	2,502	124	2,221	89	1	(x)	(x)	24	(x)	(x)
Fairfield.....	164	2,632	136	1,523	58	3	85	3	25	1,024	39
Florence.....	534	11,151	438	7,913	71	23	1,394	12	73	1,844	17
Georgetown.....	172	2,320	165	2,069	89	3	147	6	4	104	5
Greenville.....	1,081	31,899	898	23,415	73	76	5,257	16	112	3,227	11
Greenwood.....	316	7,485	270	5,676	76	16	857	11	30	952	13
Hampton.....	174	2,549	133	1,422	56				41	1,127	44
Horry.....	212	4,322	196	3,644	84	5	306	5	11	472	11
Jasper.....	72	772	68	581	75	1	(x)	(x)	3	(x)	(x)
Kershaw.....	208	3,033	195	2,585	85	5	271	9	8	182	6
Lancaster.....	192	4,091	169	2,932	72	2	(x)	(x)	21	(x)	(x)
Laurens.....	335	6,796	304	5,774	85	9	523	8	22	499	7
Lee.....	179	2,001	142	1,386	69	3	89	5	24	526	26
Lexington.....	359	5,232	335	4,225	81	9	220	4	15	787	15
McCormick.....	88	1,287	62	816	64	1	(x)	(x)	25	(x)	(x)
Marion.....	234	4,085	210	3,073	75	9	413	10	15	589	15
Marlboro.....	221	5,251	189	2,698	51	6	217	4	26	2,336	45
Newberry.....	337	6,079	270	4,508	74	9	341	6	58	1,230	20
Oconee.....	280	4,547	218	3,350	85	2	(x)	(x)	40	(x)	(x)
Orangeburg.....	603	9,837	544	7,478	76	9	389	4	50	1,970	20
Pickens.....	306	4,696	278	4,257	91	1	(x)	(x)	27	(x)	(x)
Richland.....	1,009	30,331	882	22,843	75	73	5,087	17	54	2,401	8
Saluda.....	159	1,389	148	1,088	78	1	(x)	(x)	10	(x)	(x)
Spartanburg.....	932	24,383	818	19,700	81	50	2,663	11	64	2,020	8
Sumter.....	504	8,260	439	6,113	74	17	1,227	15	48	920	11
Union.....	213	4,830	201	4,117	85	8	309	7	9	404	8
Williamsburg.....	218	3,037	159	1,874	62	2	(x)	(x)	57	(x)	(x)
York.....	454	9,007	363	6,520	76	19	778	9	72	1,409	15

TABLE 6.—THE STATE—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Two and three store independents	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores:							
Number of stores.....	48	17	4	2	9	12	4
Annual net sales.....	\$11,084,646	\$4,710,482	(x)	(x)	\$2,013,177	\$2,036,015	\$1,301,771
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	42.50	(x)	(x)	18.16	18.37	11.74
Variety, 5-and-10, and 10-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores.....	120	59	6	4	11	30	1
Annual net sales.....	\$6,407,063	\$701,668	\$157,242	\$68,420	\$309,317	\$5,050,216	\$200
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	12.36	2.45	1.54	4.83	78.82	
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores.....	118	108	7		1	2	
Annual net sales.....	\$4,704,436	\$4,182,175	\$437,695		(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	88.90	9.30		(x)	(x)	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's:							
Number of stores.....	110	75	8	2	9	14	2
Annual net sales.....	\$3,741,650	\$1,555,224	(x)	(x)	\$346,309	\$637,000	\$160,861
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	41.56	(x)	(x)	9.23	17.03	4.27
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores.....	100	75	12	1	3	7	2
Annual net sales.....	\$3,048,171	\$2,287,894	\$497,068	(x)	\$164,387	\$641,005	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	62.71	13.65	(x)	4.51	17.87	(x)
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores.....	97	56	12		9	16	4
Annual net sales.....	\$3,010,580	\$1,592,555	\$517,431		\$246,595	\$471,090	\$182,009
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	52.90	17.10		8.19	15.64	6.08
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores.....	270	218	30	11	9		2
Annual net sales.....	\$11,434,238	\$7,402,572	\$1,413,125	\$729,129	\$1,807,012		\$82,400
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	64.74	12.36	6.38	15.80		0.72
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores.....	75	72	2				1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,089,033	\$1,065,042	(x)				(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	98.79	(x)				(x)
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores.....	3,705	3,047	74	97	72	63	382
Annual net sales.....	\$34,317,489	\$20,861,516	\$1,741,566	\$2,694,453	\$2,308,601	\$1,049,874	\$3,161,474
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	59.33	5.08	7.85	6.73	11.80	9.21
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores.....	997	838	43	14	3	20	79
Annual net sales.....	\$17,436,789	\$11,650,107	\$1,976,069	\$910,084	\$132,732	\$2,050,286	\$817,811
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	66.81	10.76	5.22	.76	11.76	4.69
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores.....	668	649	18			1	
Annual net sales.....	\$4,744,179	\$4,303,886	(x)			(x)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	92.62	(x)			(x)	
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores.....	41	30	4	5		2	
Annual net sales.....	\$665,238	\$295,698	\$31,290	(x)		(x)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	44.45	4.70	(x)		(x)	
Filling stations:							
Number of stations.....	1,684	1,421	64	33	101	36	29
Annual net sales.....	\$15,211,650	\$10,478,670	\$672,025	\$762,761	\$1,637,812	\$811,098	\$548,711
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	68.88	6.39	5.01	10.77	5.34	3.61
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards.....	147	133	6				8
Annual net sales.....	\$2,001,192	\$2,567,064	\$207,668				\$126,460
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	88.48	7.10				4.80
Drug stores:							
Number of stores.....	536	487	38	4	1		6
Annual net sales.....	\$11,891,011	\$10,143,326	\$1,330,547	\$82,927	(x)		(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	85.30	11.19	.70	(x)		(x)
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores.....	94	84	6	3			1
Annual net sales.....	\$3,115,066	\$2,660,239	\$202,121	\$119,406			\$133,300
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	85.40	6.49	3.83			4.28
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores.....	134	131	3				
Annual net sales.....	\$1,834,688	\$1,706,274	\$128,394				
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.00	7.00				

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TABLE 7.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS
[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS ¹																				
	ALL CASH		1 to 10 per cent credit		11 to 20 per cent credit		21 to 30 per cent credit		31 to 40 per cent credit		41 to 50 per cent credit		51 to 60 per cent credit		61 to 70 per cent credit		71 to 80 per cent credit		Over 80 per cent credit		
	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	
Total all stores reporting:²	13,744		7,277		840		741		710		904		459		467		470		652		
Number of stores.....	100.00		52.05		6.11		5.39		5.16		6.53		3.34		3.40		3.42		4.74		
Per cent of total sales.....	\$276,957		\$111,316		\$18,720		\$16,049		\$14,843		\$20,124		\$14,558		\$17,133		\$17,226		\$30,817		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00		40.19		6.76		5.79		5.36		7.27		5.25		6.19		6.22		11.13		
Food group:																					
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	101	1,081	81	687	4	180	1	1	2	29	1	20	2	1	1	2	101	2	1	6	
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	14	151	11	119	1	10	1	16	1	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Delicatessen stores.....	3	62	2	62	1	17	2	15	2	81	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	80	732	72	654	1	18	2	15	2	188	1,108	1,838	1,091	1,114	112	1,381	119	1,580	98	1,714	
Grocery stores (without meats).....	3,475	32,021	1,928	18,856	274	1,442	185	1,001	188	1,168	1,001	1,838	1,091	1,114	112	1,381	119	1,580	98	1,714	
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	808	14,190	300	7,278	42	546	32	347	40	417	57	811	97	640	41	842	45	781	47	1,334	
Grocery stores with meats.....	131	2,453	80	1,653	6	86	3	21	7	69	17	389	7	159	8	245	3	100	3	120	
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	40	271	32	212	2	26	2	26	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	96	1	81	2	55	
Fish markets—sea foods.....	247	2,785	136	1,200	21	217	16	380	11	74	17	167	10	277	6	96	5	81	2	55	
Meat markets.....	21	163	14	116	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	21	1	21	1	6	
Bakeries.....																					
Bakery goods stores (except manufac-turing bakeries).....																					
General merchandise group:																					
Department stores.....	7	1,604	1	255	3	388	3	963	2	499	1	191	1	140	1	260	1	259	1	6	
Without food departments.....	37	8,992	26	6,708	13	436	10	225	6	144	13	1,749	4	227	2	149	1	990	1	239	
Dry goods stores.....	271	7,416	191	3,614	28	620	23	27	1	27	7	366	2	109	1	50	7	308	10	876	
General merchandise stores.....	35	2,483	11	1,113	2	36	1	27	5	186	7	366	2	109	1	50	7	308	10	876	
Without food departments.....	234	8,003	167	5,426	15	514	5	327	5	186	7	366	2	109	1	50	7	308	10	876	
Variety, 5-and-10, and 10-and-25 stores.....	107	6,188	103	6,084	2	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Automotive group:																					
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	299	38,577	75	6,315	14	1,726	18	2,630	15	1,295	28	4,114	16	3,108	34	5,014	30	4,494	51	7,445	
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	30	771	15	337	2	31	1	14	3	14	4	171	1	43	2	142	2	32	2	32	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	29	618	12	181	4	48	2	15	2	15	4	49	1	36	3	138	3	131	3	131	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....																					
Filling stations.....	364	2,328	287	1,226	26	105	25	135	16	117	20	290	6	118	10	118	4	57	3	105	
Without gasoline and oil.....	299	3,475	180	2,106	21	271	27	332	21	233	35	500	23	811	14	540	6	186	3	33	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	706	3,702	468	2,651	70	375	43	223	30	260	50	213	22	82	14	237	9	38	3	3	
Gauges (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, acces-sories).....	505	3,185	282	1,482	39	274	33	197	28	320	38	232	21	185	15	131	9	77	6	142	
Apparel group:																					
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	7	121	3	84	1	18	2	4	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	1	15	
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	12	140	9	108	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Men's furnishings stores.....	87	4,216	45	1,653	6	233	5	352	6	438	10	523	4	246	2	324	2	115	1	86	
Family clothing and furnishings stores.....	99	3,461	54	1,435	8	249	3	45	3	474	4	218	1	34	1	50	2	92	23	844	
Children's clothing and furnishings stores.....	90	3,295	65	2,019	6	223	7	364	2	377	2	167	1	34	1	50	2	92	23	844	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	70	648	47	416	6	35	2	58	3	3	1	3	1	3	1	15	1	14	1	4	
Women's accessories stores.....	90	2,781	73	2,010	5	105	3	263	4	123	2	158	2	158	2	158	2	158	2	158	
Millinery stores.....																					
Shoe stores.....																					

¹ Some installment dealers have failed to report as installment sales those transactions in which the customers' notes were handled through finance companies. The proportion of installment and credit business is greater than that shown in this table.
² All stores did not report as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes stores in the State which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. The totals agree with Table 1 except for 1,292 stores with sales of \$23,263,007 which failed to report credit information.

TABLE 7.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS—Continued
 NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued
 [Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL		PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS																			
	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	ALL CASH		1 to 10 per cent credit		11 to 20 per cent credit		21 to 30 per cent credit		31 to 40 per cent credit		41 to 50 per cent credit		51 to 60 per cent credit		61 to 70 per cent credit		71 to 80 per cent credit		Over 80 per cent credit	
			Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales
Furniture and household group:																						
Furniture stores.....	203	\$8,706	29	\$541	2	\$29	4	\$44	3	\$23	10	\$240	7	\$82	9	\$216	23	\$510	116			\$6,716
Household appliances stores:																						
Household appliances stores (electrical).....	17	980	1	1			1	93									1	21	10	296	5	32
Household appliances stores.....	6	247	1	109																		23
Radio and music stores:																						
Radio and electrical shops.....	41	832	2	239	1	2	2	8	2	6	4	86	3	22	3	57	5	119	8	211	8	211
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	28	971	4	27	1	7	1	17			2	189	4	122	2	90	7	123	6	376	6	376
Lumber and building group:																						
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	89	4,764	25	1,418	3	70	5	269	3	356	2	8	4	99	4	203	10	323	27	1,854	27	1,854
Electrical shops (without radio).....	26	563	8	251	2	54	1	8	1	8			1	10	2	14	3	87	7	102	7	102
Heating and plumbing shops.....	7	108	1	15																		
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	37	1,278	13	428	1	19	1	12	1	12	3	56										10
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	20	425	7	63	4	60	1	1	1	20	2	10	2	112	3	83	3	112	2	33	11	623
Paint and glass stores.....																						
Other retail stores:																						
Hardware stores.....	84	2,809	25	543	5	172	5	179	10	324	16	547	10	509	3	140	3	140	3	159	1	97
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	45	2,478	28	981	4	403	2	48	3	450	1	19	2	78	1	5						321
Bookstores.....	19	409	12	244	2	33	2	84	2	43												
Cigar stores without fountains.....	10	71	8	28	1	9																
Coal and wood yards.....	105	2,261	51	633	5	45	4	25	7	102	11	53	4	163	8	388	6	338	3	326	1	34
Drug stores:																						
Drug stores.....	137	3,586	87	1,282	23	356	20	387	27	629	17	354	19	516	1	22	3	40	2	23	2	42
Drug stores with fountains.....	302	7,420	149	3,211	43	916	34	881	28	830	22	671	16	611	5	152	2	71	1	178	1	321
Florists.....	25	354	8	76			1	43	1	43	3	3	1	76	4	87	4	87	4	39	4	30
Jewelry stores.....	119	1,794	65	518	14	119	13	220	4	138	7	308	2	14	5	123	5	163	1	50	2	81
Music stores (without radio).....	13	261			2	11	1	6														138
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:																						
Office and store mechanical appliances dealers (retail).....	6	331																				
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	6	186	1	5							1	20										
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and play-ground equipment.....	8	285	2	5			1	79	1	27			2	72	1	74	1	74	1	23		
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	3	56	2	30																		
Stationers and engravers.....																						

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TABLE 8.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores reporting credit sales	Total net sales of such stores	Net credit sales of such stores	Ratio of credit sales to total sales in stores reporting credit sales	Installment sales of stores reporting installments included also in credit sales ¹
Total.....	6,487	\$165,841,039	\$83,168,607	50.20	\$14,052,689
Independent stores ¹	5,639	136,255,373	69,899,508	51.30	11,046,132
Local chains.....	45	2,588,687	1,481,205	57.22	443,692
Sectional chains.....	35	2,827,385	2,527,093	89.38	1,865,917
National chains.....	24	1,436,623	879,775	61.24	629,990
Other types of operation:					
Industrial stores (including commissaries).....	12	691,562	566,880	80.45	-----
Utility-operated retail stores.....	13	249,644	190,628	76.48	21,258
Retailers—country buyers ²	634	16,749,714	5,165,233	30.84	-----
Retailers—wholesalers ³	50	4,508,749	2,194,111	48.66	-----
All other types.....	15	333,302	264,374	79.32	46,700

¹ Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported in places having less than 10,000 inhabitants, nor by any stores with total sales of less than \$60,000 annually. Therefore this column can not be related to the credit sales column because it is incomplete. Installment dealers frequently did not report as installment sales those transactions in which the customers' notes are handled through finance companies.

² Includes single-store independents, and two and three store independents.

³ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—REPORTED RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total.....	15,599	\$4,366,107	Other stores in which meals are served.....	844	\$181,099
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	14,755	4,235,008	Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	151	18,755
Cafeterias.....	711	328,307	Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	40	9,600
Lunch rooms.....	4,714	1,180,971	Grocery stores (without meats).....	299	86,711
Restaurants with table service.....	8,684	2,433,754	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	61	10,878
Refreshment stands.....	33	5,145	Combination stores—meat markets with groceries.....	34	4,520
Fountain—lunches.....	10	12,740	Meat markets.....	70	15,050
Lunch counters.....	603	276,091	General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	11	7,125
			Filling stations with merchandise.....	153	19,568
			Newsdealers.....	25	8,892

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from the sale of meals. Not all stores selling meals replied in detail. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of food sales.

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Num-ber of re-pair em-ployees	Receipts from re-pair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to mer-chandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Num-ber of re-pair em-ployees	Receipts from re-pair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to mer-chandise sales)
Total.....	1,519	\$5,174,815	\$216,770	Automotive group—Continued.....	78	\$315,448	-----
Food group.....	4	11,215	-----	Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	21	58,989	-----
Grocery stores (without meats).....	3	9,185	-----	Filling stations with other merchandise.....	31	74,639	-----
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	1	2,030	-----	Body, fender, and paint shops.....	518	1,697,025	\$9,850
General stores.....	3	9,689	1,500	Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	3	9,100	-----
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	3	9,689	1,500	Radiator shops (including repairs).....	1	4,000	-----
Automotive group.....	1,509	5,140,671	214,270	Furniture and household group.....	1	4,000	-----
Automobile sales rooms.....	730	2,465,302	204,420	Radio and electrical shops.....	1	3,000	-----
Used-car dealers.....	2	5,280	-----	Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	1	3,000	-----
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	9	52,796	-----	Refreshment stands.....	1	3,000	-----
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	31	128,526	-----	Other retail stores.....	1	5,240	-----
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	41	170,512	-----	Hardware stores.....	1	2,240	-----
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	22	85,790	-----	Harness shops.....	1	4,000	-----
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	23	77,364	-----				

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from automotive repairs and storage. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of automotive repairs and storage.

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TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE—Continued

C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	\$1,383,855	Furniture and household group—Continued.	
Food group	5,590	Radio and electrical shops.....	\$74,606
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	400	Radio and musical instruments stores.....	10,790
Grocery stores (without meats).....	5,100	Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	9,235
General stores	1,500	Refreshment stands.....	1,220
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1,500	Lunch counters.....	2,016
Automotive group	134,979	Lumber and building group	348,886
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	1,100	Lumber and building-material dealers.....	20,000
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	1,150	Lumber and hardware.....	9,000
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	22,008	Roofing.....	7,424
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	558	Electrical shops (without radio).....	130,701
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	921	Heating appliances and oil burners.....	12,765
Bicycle shops.....	25,099	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	168,770
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	3,080	Other retail stores	591,877
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	75,703	Hardware stores.....	2,204
Other automotive establishments.....	4,100	Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	14,708
Apparel group	77,110	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, and fertilizer).....	682
Men's furnishings stores.....	12,914	Harness shops.....	1,750
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	2,200	Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	27,539
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	600	Coal and wood yards.....	10,064
Millinery stores.....	3,000	Drug stores.....	3,800
Custom tailors.....	30,285	Drug stores with fountains.....	11,189
Shoe stores.....	28,111	Novelty and souvenir shops.....	800
Furniture and household group	187,179	Jewelry stores.....	194,017
Furniture stores.....	15,005	Music stores (without radio).....	950
Furniture and undertaker.....	16,850	Newsdealers.....	5,685
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	9,700	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	43,344
Household appliances stores (electric).....	17,441	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	3,004
Household appliances stores.....	9,000	Typewriter dealers.....	6,828
Refrigerator dealers (electric only).....	2,709	Opticians and optometrists.....	14,850
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	7,900	Sporting goods, specialty stores.....	16,795
Antique shops.....	2,000	Printers and lithographers.....	5,135
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	518	Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	228,583
		Secondhand stores	53,925

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from repairs and service (except automotive). Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of repairs and service (except automotive).

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TABLE 10.—THE STATE—MERCHANDISE MANUFACTURED BY RETAILERS—SALES TO OTHER RETAILERS—RETURNED GOODS—BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹	KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹
Total	\$619,179	\$9,862,882	\$1,202,162				
Food group	51,670	384,647		Furniture and household group—Continued.			
Candy and confectionery stores:				Household appliances stores:			
Candy stores—nut stores.....	1,500			Household appliances stores.....			\$6,300
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	16,520	201,810		Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....			1,580
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	6,000			Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	\$19,500	\$4,400	
Grocery stores (without meats).....	11,055	63,014		Radio and music stores:			
Combination stores (groceries and meats):				Radio and electrical shops.....		1,450	8,000
Grocery stores with meats.....		64,283		Radio and musical instruments stores.....			116,148
Meat markets with groceries.....	12,120	20,600		Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	1,085		
Meat markets.....	4,475	34,940		Lunch rooms.....	1,005		
General stores	193,624	4,388,704		Lumber and building group	98,930	98,943	22,849
General stores—groceries with apparel.....		233,831		Lumber and building-material dealers:			
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....		290,056		Lumber and building-material dealers.....	46,830	19,200	15,361
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	193,624	3,864,817		Lumber and hardware.....	45,500	14,536	
General merchandise group		150,600	98,030	Roofing.....	2,800		
Department stores:				Electrical shops (without radio).....		7,500	
With food departments.....		3,700		Heating and plumbing shops:			
Without food departments.....			72,158	Heating appliances and oil burners.....	1,800		
Dry-goods stores.....		135,100	12,067	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....		6,000	
General merchandise stores:				Paint and glass stores.....		40,707	4,288
With food departments.....		3,000		Other retail stores	165,863	841,675	42,646
Without food departments.....		8,800	11,805	Hardware stores.....		5,500	
Automotive group	18,980	976,220	303,089	Hardware and farm-implement stores:			
Motor-vehicle dealers:				Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....		5,000	
Automobile salesrooms.....		847,355	264,724	Hardware and farm-implement stores.....		25,400	2,092
Used-car dealers.....			4,165	Farmers' supplies:			
Accessories, tires, and batteries:				Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....		296,740	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....		63,000	4,200	Fertilizer stores.....	44,393	93,300	
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	5,800	3,600		Harness shops.....	3,000	60,000	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....		32,700		Coal and feed stores.....		2,215	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....		10,280		Feed stores with groceries.....		207,600	
Bicycle shops.....		2,000		Bookstores.....	1,250		
Garages and repair shops:				Cigar stores with fountains.....		15,847	
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	7,160			Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:			
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	6,000	17,285		Coal and wood yards.....	51,520	27,450	
Apparel group	56,795	15,000	35,404	Ice dealers.....	17,500	5,900	
Man's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	14,000		7,257	Drug stores:			
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....			20,436	Drug stores.....	6,720	15,039	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....		15,000	1,022	Drug stores with fountains.....	2,000	8,400	
Millinery stores.....	4,650			Florists.....		6,000	
Custom tailors.....	38,145			Jewelry stores.....	4,500		
Shoe stores.....			6,689	Music stores (without radio).....			20,000
Furniture and household group	34,242	12,093	702,344	Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:			
Furniture stores:				Office and school supplies.....	15,980		
Furniture stores.....	14,742	6,243	561,795	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....		40,884	20,554
Furniture and undertaker.....			8,521	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....		3,200	
				Monuments and tombstones.....	11,000		
				Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	8,000	14,200	

¹ Merchandise manufactured on sales premises is a factor in retail distribution in that, like the sale of services and meals, it represents a proportion of total retail business for which there is no corresponding purchase of merchandise in kind. Sales to other retailers include merchandise for their use, such as supplies, and merchandise for resale, which is in the nature of wholesale business. Returned goods and allowances were not reported by stores in cities and places of less than 10,000 population, nor by stores with sales of less than \$60,000 annually. Blanks indicate that no returned goods were reported, not necessarily that no goods were returned.

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TABLE 11A.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES, BY CERTAIN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES

[Manufacturing bakeries included herein are those which report that 25 per cent or more of their sales are to home consumers. Planing mills included herein are those which report that they sell principally to industrial and home consumers, for utilization rather than for resale. Power laundry sales include the full amount received for work done. The cleaning and dyeing establishments' sales include both retail and wholesale, the retail sales for the State aggregating \$1,079,492.]

	MANUFACTURING BAKERIES		PLANING MILLS		POWER LAUNDRIES		CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS	
	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)	Number of mills	Net sales (1929)	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)
Total.....	23	\$480,811	48	\$3,038,926	39	\$1,736,192	52	\$1,079,492

TABLE 11B.—THE STATE—COUNTRY BUYING (ASSEMBLING) OF FARM PRODUCTS BY RETAILERS WHO ARE ALSO ASSEMBLERS

(Retailers who are also country buyers are included in the retail census. That part of their business which is the assembling of farm products is shown below)

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

County	Country buying (assembling)	County	Country buying (assembling)	County	Country buying (assembling)
Total.....	\$8,599,419	Dillon.....	(x)	McCormick.....	\$203,068
Abbeville.....	7,170	Dorchester.....	\$76,712	Marlboro.....	1,003,919
Aiken.....	189,197	Edgefield.....	6,321	Newberry.....	37,235
Allendale.....	23,942	Fairfield.....	307,934	Oconee.....	119,094
Anderson.....	30,541	Florence.....	58,586	Orangeburg.....	561,756
Bamberg.....	658,718	Greenville.....	194,987	Pickens.....	21,510
Barnwell.....	372,281	Greenwood.....	12,680	Richland.....	(x)
Beaufort.....	29,586	Hampton.....	327,061	Saluda.....	56,013
Berkeley.....	70,305	Horry.....	(x)	Spartanburg.....	197,013
Calhoun.....	12,157	Jasper.....	(x)	Sumter.....	11,402
Cherokee.....	172,312	Kershaw.....	2,575	Union.....	41,140
Chester.....	330,142	Lancaster.....	455,631	Williamsburg.....	22,406
Chesterfield.....	45,785	Laurens.....	44,910	York.....	311,481
Clarendon.....	52,175	Lee.....	70,095		
Colleton.....	100,102	Lexington.....	261,800		
Darlington.....	(x)				

TABLE 11C.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES BY WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, CLASSIFIED BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS		KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS	
	By wholesalers only	By all types of wholesalers		By wholesalers only	By all types of wholesalers
Total.....	\$2,490,865	\$2,558,102	Food products (not elsewhere specified).....	885,228	\$85,398
Amusement and sporting goods.....	(x)	(x)	Confectionery and soft drinks.....	2,000	2,000
Automotive.....	(x)	22,654	Dairy products.....	65,383	65,383
Automotive equipment.....	(x)	19,354	Fish and sea foods.....	8,000	8,000
Automobile parts (new and used).....	(x)	3,300	Fruits and vegetables (fresh).....	9,343	9,343
Chemicals, drugs, and allied products.....	44,000	59,200	Meats and meat products.....	500	500
Chemicals.....		(x)	Groceries and food specialties.....	421,156	421,156
Paints, varnishes, lacquers, and enamels.....	44,000	44,000	Groceries (general line).....	367,156	367,156
Dry goods and apparel: Piece goods.....	173,640	173,640	Food and grocery specialties.....	54,000	54,000
Electrical.....	18,035	18,035	Hardware (general line).....	886,404	886,404
Electrical equipment and supplies.....	(x)	(x)	Iron and steel scrap and other waste materials:		
Radios and radio equipment.....	(x)	8,435	Junk and scrap.....	16,212	16,212
Farm products (not elsewhere specified).....	358,524	359,324	Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	35,000	35,000
Flowers and nursery stock.....	(x)	(x)	Construction and building materials (other than metal and wood).....	35,000	35,000
Grain.....	(x)	32,703	Machinery, equipment, and supplies (except electrical).....	110,500	162,524
Livestock (other than horses and mules).....	(x)	800	Farm machinery and equipment.....		(x)
Silk (raw).....	(x)	(x)	Manufacturing, mining, and drilling machinery equipment and supplies.....	106,200	110,571
Farm supplies (except machinery and equipment).....	179,100	188,313	Service equipment and supplies.....	4,300	4,300
Feed.....	168,000	168,000	Petroleum and petroleum products.....	96,364	96,364
Fertilizer and fertilizer materials.....	10,509	19,713	All other.....	36,050	(x)
			Books, periodicals, and newspapers.....	20,000	(x)
			Miscellaneous kinds of business.....	16,050	16,050

1 Column 1, "Wholesalers only," includes those wholesalers and importers who sell to retailers for resale, although it does not include manufacturers' sales branches. For types of distributors included in "All types of wholesalers," reference should be made to the wholesale census, and especially to Table 4 therein.

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TABLE 12A.—THE STATE—FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (full time)	TOTAL PAY ROLL (includes part time)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
						Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	15,038	14,744	24,580	\$28,128,387	\$38,768,970	\$300,220,007	100.00
Proprietorships.....	11,789	13,416	13,250	12,310,354	20,875,160	168,722,468	56.20
Proprietorships which are also members of cooperative associations.....	7	6	46	81,039	120,650	618,960	.21
Corporations.....	1,996		10,815	13,426,408	17,298,520	127,342,539	42.42
Corporations which are also members of cooperative associations.....	4		93	111,561	215,820	1,015,123	.34
Cooperative associations.....	8		25	17,592	46,630	151,123	.05
Negro proprietorships.....	1,230	1,320	350	180,739	201,010	2,298,672	.76
Unclassified.....	2	2	1	624	1,180	71,122	.02

TABLE 12B.—THE STATE—STORES OPERATED BY NEGRO PROPRIETORS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (full time)	TOTAL PAY ROLL (includes part time)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
						Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	1,230	1,320	350	\$180,739	\$201,010	\$2,298,672	100.00
Food group.....	671	704	69	33,023	92,880	1,065,240	46.34
Candy and confectionery stores.....	16	17	4	2,625	1,200	18,207	.79
Grocery stores (without meats).....	505	527	39	14,819	70,020	862,035	30.11
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	101	106	13	8,000	18,740	231,732	10.08
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	41	45	11	7,219	2,630	114,012	4.96
Other food stores.....	8	9	2	360	270	9,224	.40
General stores.....	49	50	8	3,245	19,280	119,396	5.19
General merchandise group ¹	4	4	3	2,387	4,680	14,285	.62
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	3	3	3	2,387	4,580	12,685	.59
Automotive group.....	63	104	31	19,781	12,450	168,828	7.35
Filling stations.....	56	62	13	7,554	10,010	108,912	4.74
Garages and repair shops.....	37	42	18	12,227	2,440	59,916	2.61
Apparel group ¹	13	14	18	13,376	1,420	33,875	1.47
Apparel stores.....	12	12	16	11,960	1,070	32,425	1.41
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	278	291	90	30,831	7,870	316,041	13.75
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	219	228	77	24,777	5,770	233,064	10.14
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	59	63	13	6,054	2,100	82,977	3.61
Other retail stores ¹	118	145	127	77,412	60,880	572,888	24.93
Farmers' supplies.....	3	4	2	1,742	3,550	38,480	1.67
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	21	21	19	5,635	850	44,251	1.93
Drug stores.....	20	24	16	7,961	17,320	113,748	4.95
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	70	94	84	55,643	33,220	325,440	14.16
Secondhand stores.....	7	8	4	1,684	1,630	8,119	.35

¹This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

TABLES 13 AND 14.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED PLACES HAVING 1,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE

(These tables, which were included in the separate State bulletins, have been withdrawn and are included as Tables 13 and 14 of Volume I, Part 1, Retail Distribution)

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TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES

[(x) indicates that a percentage for this classification is of no specific use and it has not been computed.]

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
FOOD GROUP			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP		
Grocery stores (without meats): (Commodity coverage, 7.1 per cent)			Department stores: (Commodity coverage, 57.8 per cent)		
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.2	2.4	Apparel and accessories (women's, misses', children's)—		
Bottled beverages.....	1.7	.8	Custom tailoring.....	5.0	3.0
Confectionery and nuts.....	2.6	1.4	Children's wear.....	0.8	4.1
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	4.0	.7	Millinery.....	5.5	4.7
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	.7	.1	Hosiery.....	5.1	3.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	12.4	8.6	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	14.4	10.2
Groceries—			Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	5.1	3.8
Butter and cheese.....	7.4	7.4	Other apparel, except furs.....	7.4	5.6
Eggs.....	3.8	3.8	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	10.5	1.9
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	5.8	5.8	Batteries.....	.8	.1
Flour.....	7.2	7.2	Bicycles and accessories.....	1.1	.1
Sugar.....	6.6	6.0	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys').....	10.6	10.6
Canned goods and other groceries.....	49.5	49.5	Custom tailoring.....	0.3	
Ice cream.....	1.2	.1	Suits.....	3.2	
Milk and cream.....	1.5	.4	Overcoats.....	.6	
Nonfood products—			Hats and caps.....	.9	
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	5.4	2.8	Furnishings.....	3.5	
Hardware.....	2.5	.2	Work clothing.....	.7	
Household supplies.....	1.8	.7	Other clothing.....	1.4	
Stationery and school supplies.....	.6	.1	Drugs and drug sundries.....	.8	.1
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.3	Dry goods and notions.....	19.5	19.5
Poultry.....	4.5	1.1	Cotton piece goods.....	3.7	
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats:			Linen goods.....	.5	
(Commodity coverage, 9.0 per cent)			Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	3.2	
Bakery products, fresh.....	2.7	2.0	Rayon piece goods.....	.5	
Bottled beverages.....	1.3	.7	Silk and velvet piece goods.....	4.2	
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.2	.8	Notions and small wares.....	6.1	
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	3.0	.7	Other dry goods.....	1.3	
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	1.6	.7	Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	1.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	10.2	9.4	Furniture, household.....	2.8	.7
Groceries—			Furs and fur goods.....	.5	.1
Butter and cheese.....	4.5	4.5	Hardware.....	4.1	.3
Eggs.....	2.6	2.6	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	.9	.1
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	7.0	7.0	Home furnishings.....	8.7	4.9
Flour.....	7.7	7.7	Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	1.5	
Sugar.....	7.5	7.5	Floor coverings.....	.8	
Canned goods and other groceries.....	29.5	29.5	Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	.3	
Meats, including poultry.....	23.0	23.0	China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.3	
Milk and cream.....	1.7	.9	Other home furnishings.....	1.0	
Nonfood products—			Household appliances, motor-driven.....	.5	.1
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	1.8	1.0	Infants' wear.....	2.1	.5
Hardware.....	1.0	.1	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	2.3	.7
Household supplies.....	2.0	1.3	Leather goods, bill folds, gloves, and hand bags.....	.3	.1
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.6	Lighting equipment.....	1.7	.5
Combination stores—meat markets with groceries:			Luggage.....	.7	.2
(Commodity coverage, 11.3 per cent)			Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.0
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.9	1.4	Musical instruments and accessories.....	.4	.1
Bottled beverages.....	.9	.4	Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	1.4	.4
Confectionery and nuts.....	.9	.7	Radio parts and accessories.....	3.8	.7
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	.7	.5	Radio sets.....	1.6	.3
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	2.6	1.2	Shoes and other footwear.....	13.8	12.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	6.5	3.1	Men's.....	2.3	
Groceries—			Boys' and youths'.....	1.6	
Butter and cheese.....	2.1	2.1	Women's.....	4.0	
Eggs.....	2.7	2.7	Misses' and children's.....	2.6	
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	4.4	4.4	Infants'.....	1.6	
Flour.....	3.7	3.7	Rubber and other footwear.....	.2	
Sugar.....	4.6	4.6	Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	5.7	1.1
Canned goods and other groceries.....	12.2	12.2	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	5.5	1.0
Meats, including poultry.....	60.5	60.5	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	31.5	5.8
Milk and cream.....	1.9	.4	Toiletries and cosmetics.....	1.3	.4
Nonfood products—			Toys and games.....	1.6	.5
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	7.5	1.7			
Household supplies.....	1.0	.2	Dry-goods stores:		
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.2	(Commodity coverage, 20.5 per cent)		
Meat markets:			Apparel and accessories (women's, misses', children's).....	52.8	52.8
(Commodity coverage, 17.4 per cent)			Children's wear.....	0.3	
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.0	.5	Millinery.....	3.3	
Canned goods and other groceries.....	1.6	.3	Hosiery.....	1.0	
Eggs.....	1.5	.7	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	27.5	
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	7.3	5.2	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	8.0	
Fruits and vegetables.....	2.5	1.1	Other apparel, except furs.....	7.7	
Meats, including poultry.....	92.0	92.0	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys').....	19.3	.5
Milk and cream.....	.9	.2	Dry goods and notions.....	35.7	35.7
			Furs and fur goods.....	3.9	.3
			Home furnishings.....	8.4	4.1

NOTE.—Both columns of percentages apply strictly to the kind of business designated. Sales of similar commodities in other kinds of stores are reported separately. Not all stores of any given classification sell every commodity listed thereunder. Thus the first percentage column represents the importance of the commodity in all of the stores of a given kind which report sales of that commodity, and in no other kind of stores. The second percentage column shows the relative importance of each commodity, in relation to the total sales of all stores (included in the classification) which reported their sales by commodities. The commodity coverage shows the degree to which the total sales of the stores included in the commodity breakdown are representative of the sales of all stores (of the same kind) in the State. The percentages shown in this second column are applicable to the sales shown in Table I. Commodities reported in the form of indented items, with percentages shown in short, are a further breakdown of the principal classification under which they are indented. That form of presentation indicates that a greater proportion of sales was reported under the principal classification (without further detail) than was reported in detail. Always the further detail represents a substantial sample but less than 50 per cent of the principal commodity classification. Several classifications in these commodity tables represent a small degree of coverage. They are included reluctantly and for the purpose not only of showing the data available but also the small degree of availability of commodity data in these kinds of business. Such percentages should be used with caution. (See General Definitions, p. 5 of this report.)

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TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
Dry-goods stores—Continued.			General merchandise stores (without food departments)—Con.		
Jewelry, costume.....	0.5	0.2	Radio parts and accessories.....	2.3	0.3
Luggage.....	4.1	.1	Radio sets.....	1.5	.2
Shoes and other footwear.....	11.7	4.7	Shoes and other footwear—		
Men's.....	1.3		Men's.....	3.9	2.6
Boys' and youths'.....	.7		Boys' and youths'.....	2.4	2.0
Women's.....	1.3		Women's.....	6.9	5.8
Misses' and children's.....	.7		Misses' and children's.....	2.3	1.8
Rubber and other footwear.....	.7		Infants'.....	1.2	.5
Toilet articles and preparations.....	2.2	1.6	Rubber and other footwear.....	1.8	.7
General merchandise stores (with food departments): (Commodity coverage, 21.0 per cent)			Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....		
Apparel and accessories (women's, misses', children's).....	6.5	6.5	Stoves and ranges, gas.....	3.2	.6
Appliances and supplies, electrical.....	.4	.1	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	.5	.1
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.1	.2	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	4.7	.7
Bottled beverages.....	2.1	.6	Toilet articles and preparations.....	18.0	2.5
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	4.0	4.6	Toys and games.....	.5	.1
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys').....	6.8	6.8		2.0	.5
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.5	.1	AUTOMOTIVE GROUP		
Dry goods and notions.....	10.7	10.7	Automobile salesrooms: (Commodity coverage, 40.2 per cent)		
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	6.3	.8	Automobiles, parts and accessories—		
Fruits and vegetables.....	2.9	1.1	Automobiles, new, sold to dealers.....		
Groceries.....	48.4	48.4	Used cars sold to dealers.....		
Butter and cheese.....	0.8		Commercial cars and trucks, new, sold to dealers.....		
Eggs.....	1.1		Passenger automobiles, new.....		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	5.6		Used passenger cars.....		
Flour.....	10.1		Buses.....		
Sugar.....	7.0		Commercial cars and trucks, new.....		
Canned goods and other groceries.....	23.8		Used commercial cars and trucks.....		
Hardware.....	.5	.1	Special-purpose vehicles, etc.....		
Hay, grain, and feed.....	.5	.1	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....		
Home furnishings.....	2.5	.2	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....		
Luggage.....	.7	.2	Batteries.....		
Meats, including poultry.....	7.7	.9	Gasoline.....		
Milk and cream.....	.7	.1	Miscellaneous merchandise.....		
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) .7	3.1	Oils and greases.....		
Shoes and other footwear.....	14.2	14.2	Radios and equipment.....		
Men's.....	5.2		Repairs and service.....		
Boys' and youths'.....	1.7		Storage.....		
Women's.....	4.4		Used-car dealers: (Commodity coverage, 67.6 per cent)		
Misses' and children's.....	1.7		Automotive parts and accessories.....		
Infants'.....	.6		Gasoline, oil, and grease.....		
Rubber and other footwear.....	.6		Repairs and service.....		
Smokers' supplies.....	1.1	1.1	Storage.....		
Toilet articles and preparations.....	.5	.1	Used passenger cars.....		
General merchandise stores (without food departments): (Commodity coverage, 14.2 per cent)			Tire shops (including tire repairs): (Commodity coverage, 41.7 per cent)		
Apparel and accessories (women's, misses', children's)—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....		
Custom tailoring.....	2.4	1.2	Batteries.....		
Children's wear.....	4.7	3.8	Gasoline.....		
Millinery.....	7.0	6.7	Oils and greases.....		
Hosiery.....	4.7	4.4	Radios and equipment.....		
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	11.5	10.7	Repairs and service.....		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	2.5	2.3	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....		
Other apparel.....	2.6	2.1			
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	6.7	.9	APPAREL GROUP		
Batteries.....	.7	.1	Men's clothing and furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 50.7 per cent)		
Bicycles and accessories.....	1.3	.2	Custom tailoring.....		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Furnishings.....		
Custom tailoring.....	3.3	2.0	Hats and caps.....		
Suits.....	5.6	4.8	Jewelry, costume.....		
Overcoats.....	1.5	1.2	Luggage.....		
Hats and caps.....	2.3	2.0	Miscellaneous merchandise.....		
Furnishings.....	7.9	7.5	Other clothing.....		
Work clothing.....	3.4	3.0	Overcoats.....		
Other clothing.....	5.1	4.0	Shoes and other footwear.....		
Construction materials, electrical.....	.4	.1	Sporting goods.....		
Drugs and drug sundries.....	.7	.1	Suits.....		
Dry goods and notions.....	22.7	19.6	Work clothing.....		
Cotton piece goods.....	8.2		Family clothing stores (men's, women's children's): (Commodity coverage, 27.0 per cent)		
Linen goods.....	.6		Apparel and accessories (women's, misses', children's).....		
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	1.4		Children's wear.....		
Rayon piece goods.....	1.7		Millinery.....		
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	1.4		Hosiery.....		
Notions and small wares.....	3.7		Coats, suits, and dresses.....		
Other dry goods.....	2.6		Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....		
Furniture—			Other clothing.....		
Bedroom.....	3.2	.4	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys').....		
Living room, library, and hall.....	1.6	.2	Suits.....		
Dining room.....	1.6	.2	Overcoats.....		
Kitchen.....	.8	.1	Hats and caps.....		
Other household.....	.4	.1	Furnishings.....		
Hardware.....	.4	.2	Other clothing.....		
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.1	.2	Dry goods and notions.....		
Home furnishings.....			Jewelry, costume.....		
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	1.6	.5	Miscellaneous merchandise.....		
Floor coverings.....	2.3	.6	Shoes and other footwear.....		
Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	1.3	.2	Toys and games.....		
Other home furnishings.....	1.6	.2			
Household appliances, motor-driven.....	1.6	.2			
Infants' wear.....	2.1	.4			
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	1.0	.1			
Luggage.....	.9	.2			
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) .9	1.0			
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	.9	.1			

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APPAREL GROUP—Continued			FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP—Continued		
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores (apparel and accessories): (Commodity coverage, 56 per cent)			Household appliances stores: (Commodity coverage, 95 per cent)		
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	67.4	67.4	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Furs and fur goods.....	2.9	1	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	3.2	0.6
Hosiery.....	14.6	10.5	Household heating appliances, portable.....	8.0	6.4
Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	5.3	1	Lighting equipment.....	2.5	2.0
Millinery.....	10.8	7.9	Incandescent lamps.....	4.0	3.3
Other apparel, except furs.....	5.0	2.2	Construction materials.....	5.4	1.2
Shoes and other footwear—			Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	31.7	25.6
Men's.....	4.3	1	Other appliances.....	3.4	2.8
Boys' and youths'.....	1.9	1	Appliances and supplies, gas—		
Women's.....	9.1	6	Stoves and ranges.....	17.7	17.7
Misses' and children's.....	7.6	4	Water heaters.....	13.3	13.3
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	2.1	1	Other appliances (except refrigerators).....	9.3	7.2
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	13.8	10.5	Refrigerators.....	19.0	17.9
Millinery stores: (Commodity coverage, 11.4 per cent)			Service.....	10.3	2.1
Millinery.....	98.7	98.7	Radio and electrical shops: (Commodity coverage, 50.9 per cent)		
Notions and small wares.....	3.0	1.3	Appliances and supplies, electrical.....	52.7	38.3
Women's shoe stores: (Commodity coverage, 63.7 per cent)			Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	2.7	
Hosiery, women's.....	6.4	8	Household heating appliances, portable.....	1.1	
Shoes, women's.....	99.2	99.2	Lighting equipment.....	9.1	
Family shoe stores (men's, women's, and children's): (Commodity coverage, 36.7 per cent)			Incandescent lamps.....	3.1	
Furnishings.....	11.8	1.7	Construction materials.....	18.0	
Hosiery.....	5.8	1.7	Commercial and industrial appliances.....	1.0	
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 7.5	1.0	Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	8	
Service.....		5	Other appliances.....	2.5	
Shoes and other footwear—			Radio parts and accessories.....	5.4	5.4
Men's.....	21.9	21.9	Radio sets.....	25.6	26.6
Boys' and youths'.....	12.1	9.9	Refrigerators.....	43.0	17.9
Women's.....	37.9	37.9	Service.....	24.3	12.8
Misses' and children's.....	14.6	14.6	Radio and musical instruments stores: (Commodity coverage, 54.4 per cent)		
Infants'.....	3.5	2.3	Other musical instruments and accessories.....	1.1	.9
Rubber and other footwear.....	10.1	8.6	Phonographs and records.....	20.6	20.6
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP			Pianos and accessories.....	50.2	60.2
Furniture stores: (Commodity coverage, 46.7 per cent)			Radio parts and accessories.....	2.2	2.2
Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	.7	.1	Radio sets.....	20.8	20.8
Appliances and supplies, electrical—			Service.....	2.5	1.5
Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	.5	.1	Sheet music, music books, etc.....	2.2	1.9
Household heating appliances, portable.....	.5	.1	Stringed and band instruments.....	2.2	1.9
Lighting equipment.....	1.1	.2	RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES		
Appliances and supplies, gas—			Restaurants with table service: (Commodity coverage, 8.2 per cent)		
Stoves and ranges.....	2.9	.5	Confectionery and nuts.....	10.3	4.7
Other appliances (except refrigerators).....	.7	.1	Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	9.5	4.3
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys').....	11.6	.2	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	25.3	11.4
Furniture—			Nonfood products.....	(x) 72.1	7.5
Bedroom.....	19.5	19.5	Receipts from sale of meals.....		72.1
Living room, library, and hall.....	20.9	20.9	LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP		
Dining room.....	12.2	12.2	Lumber and building material dealers: (Commodity coverage, 41.9 per cent)		
Kitchen.....	7.2	7.2	Building materials.....	98.8	98.8
Other household.....	9.9	9.2	Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	7.3	
Home furnishings—			Cement.....	4.0	
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	2.0	.7	Lime, plaster, etc.....	4.0	
Floor coverings.....	8.7	6.5	Lumber (rough and dressed).....	62.4	
Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	7.0	5.0	Planing-mill products, woodwork.....	4.0	
China, glassware, and crockery.....	.6	.1	Wood shingles and shakes.....	3.5	
Kitchen utensils.....	1.4	.2	Roofing materials (except wood shingle).....	5.9	
Other home furnishings.....	6.7	3.0	Structural steel (at retail).....	.3	
Office and store equipment.....	8.0	1	Iron and other building metals.....	.3	
Phonographs and records.....	4.8	1.5	Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	.8	
Radio sets.....	7.0	3.5	Wall boards (except wood base).....	.8	
Refrigerators.....	1.6	.7	Other building materials.....	4.9	
Secondhand furniture.....	7.2	4.1	Glass.....	1.7	.2
Services.....	1.7	.2	Hardware.....	1.5	.2
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	8.5	4.1	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	1.8	.8
Furniture and undertaker: (Commodity coverage, 17.7 per cent)			Service.....	9.8	.6
Caskets and undertakers' supplies.....	10.7	10.7	Heating appliances and oil burners: (Commodity coverage, 52.3 per cent)		
Furniture—			Heating equipment and supplies.....	81.2	81.2
Bedroom.....	12.8	12.8	Service.....	18.8	18.8
Living room, library, and hall.....	21.7	21.7	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating: (Commodity coverage, 15.3 per cent)		
Dining room.....	10.0	10.0	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	89.7	89.7
Kitchen.....	3.3	3.3	Service.....	10.3	10.3
Other household.....	4.1	3.9	OTHER RETAIL STORES		
Home furnishings—			Hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 7.9 per cent)		
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	.3	.2	Automotive parts and accessories.....	.8	.8
Floor coverings.....	3.7	2.5	Clocks.....	1.0	.7
Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	7.0	4.8	Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	11.3	5.6
China, glassware, and crockery.....	.1	.1			
Kitchen utensils.....	.1	.1			
Other home furnishings.....	2.5	1.7			
Luggage.....	.4	.1			
Refrigerators.....	1.2	.8			
Secondhand merchandise.....	9.8	6.7			
Service.....	8.0	3.8			
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	8.0	7.8			

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TABLE 16.—CHARLESTON—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCK ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	830	756	2,692	328	\$2,738,371	\$62,675	\$2,874,068	\$2,808,740	\$26,105,169	100.00
Food group¹.....	355	359	558	118	441,320	20,845	555,882	385,400	7,378,566	28.28
Candy and confectionery stores.....	11	12	20	7	19,941	1,059	20,680	3,740	97,176	.39
Dairy-products stores (including milk dealers) ¹	4	4	40	5	34,828	522	43,028	650	280,483	1.15
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	28	32	28	2	19,462	604	39,429	10,110	367,582	1.47
Grocery stores (without meats).....	243	242	300	89	224,749	14,134	311,087	320,120	4,839,098	19.28
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	23	22	57	9	47,744	3,473	56,996	32,250	728,625	2.90
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	31	33	89	6	74,317	1,053	59,479	12,840	745,952	2.98
Bakeries—caterers.....	12	12	12		7,434		8,673	540	53,394	.21
Other food stores.....	1		7		6,975		9,564	2,860	193,126	.77
General stores—groceries with apparel or dry goods.....	4	2	3	2	3,776	556	2,913	6,020	66,112	.26
General merchandise group.....	58	26	408	61	328,532	5,774	409,732	547,940	2,975,671	11.85
Department stores.....	3		150		155,549		143,607	222,530	1,315,507	5.24
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	17	17	65	20	44,982	2,379	50,128	117,830	405,253	1.61
General merchandise stores.....	9	5	52	11	30,822	1,080	54,889	70,860	320,600	1.28
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	9	4	141	30	97,179	2,315	161,108	127,720	934,311	3.72
Automotive group.....	76	41	415	8	540,249	4,060	433,958	230,970	4,810,845	19.16
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	17	5	233	1	336,073	450	257,565	180,820	3,462,559	13.79
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	11	6	50		53,483		53,402	30,040	460,581	1.83
Filling stations.....	29	12	78	2	76,518	700	93,946	13,020	694,133	2.77
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	3	5	5		3,734		3,126	3,020	30,694	.12
Garages and repair shops.....	15	12	49	5	70,441	2,900	25,709	2,490	161,178	.64
Other automotive establishments.....	1	1					210	80	1,600	.01
Apparel group.....	92	85	210	53	245,079	11,613	334,818	522,840	2,587,830	10.31
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	29	34	63	12	78,728	2,704	103,584	210,210	1,017,773	4.08
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	7	5	16	2	14,789	478	18,807	16,870	89,272	.36
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	17	14	52	16	62,447	3,042	84,324	103,070	587,718	2.34
Women's accessories stores.....	10	8	16	3	11,270	716	24,331	11,640	127,591	.51
Other apparel stores.....	6	7	13	1	14,365	120	9,998	3,770	62,612	.25
Shoe stores.....	23	17	50	19	63,480	4,553	93,774	177,280	712,564	2.84
Furniture and household group¹.....	47	45	265	14	406,846	2,563	283,800	420,030	2,040,564	8.13
Furniture stores.....	19	22	118	1	204,247	175	140,417	208,330	1,097,447	4.37
Household appliances stores.....	4	1	22		28,285		16,011	29,290	131,962	.53
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	16	18	30	10	28,779	1,780	25,112	40,440	171,054	.68
Radio and music stores.....	7	4	85	3	121,915	608	83,990	120,520	544,786	2.17
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	49	58	218	9	119,730	1,182	97,229	6,400	608,879	2.43
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	44	52	214	9	117,954	1,182	94,354	5,870	585,782	2.34
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	5	6	4		1,776		2,875	530	23,117	.09
Lumber and building group.....	18	14	113	10	142,066	3,742	85,709	142,960	1,053,892	4.20
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	5	4	37	7	51,599	2,262	44,098	48,760	584,120	2.33
Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	2	38		46,744		24,405	44,980	239,608	.95
Heating and plumbing shops.....	5	7	20	3	22,075	1,480	5,207	4,630	83,201	.33
Paint and glass stores.....	3	1	18		21,050		10,990	44,590	149,873	.59
Other retail stores.....	137	111	468	51	478,075	12,120	439,692	501,430	3,350,277	13.34
Hardware stores.....	6	1	27	1	42,998	260	31,521	70,510	251,296	1.00
Farmers' supplies.....	3	2	9	2	12,333	400	9,797	4,210	95,492	.39
Bookstores.....	5	4	14		18,305		17,666	24,390	151,033	.60
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	14	11	27		22,446		26,010	14,520	225,577	.90
Coal and wood yards.....	10	9	41	15	41,575	2,735	21,469	13,660	378,046	1.51
Drug stores.....	36	28	165	22	141,733	5,476	135,069	104,810	1,085,891	4.33
Florists.....	8	5	47		41,243		31,451	16,830	157,428	.63
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	6	7	18		19,795	2,799	15,481	21,080	84,623	.33
Jewelry stores.....	14	10	36		41,236		56,567	171,440	857,601	3.42
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
News dealers.....	7	7	10		6,555		10,669	3,130	49,980	.20
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	3	1	12		14,749		5,170	5,560	48,943	.19
Opticians and optometrists.....	3	3	4		3,648		5,069	1,250	14,500	.06
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and printers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	23	20	48	2	60,509	450	61,275	33,560	346,861	1.38
Secondhand stores.....	14	15	24	2	27,698	230	30,635	44,750	232,753	.93

¹ This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.
² Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

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TABLE 17.—CHARLESTON—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	830	756	2,692	328	\$2,733,371	\$62,675	\$2,674,056	\$2,808,740	\$25,105,169	100.00
Single-store independents.....	723	728	2,117	214	2,153,186	47,464	1,961,612	2,112,500	19,048,744	79.46
Two-store independents.....	34	27	119	38	132,867	4,965	138,477	198,780	1,245,809	4.96
Sectional chains.....	25		114	17	163,135	1,300	147,664	185,090	1,071,718	4.27
National chains.....	38		280	58	228,211	8,886	381,304	270,470	2,532,551	10.09
All other types of operation.....	10	1	52	1	55,972	60	45,001	41,000	306,347	1.22

TABLE 18.—CHARLESTON—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types	KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:						Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	3	2			1	Number of stores.....	23	21	1		1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,315,507	(x)			(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$728,625	(x)	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)			(x)	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	(x)	
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:						Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	9	3	1		5	Number of stores.....	44	42	2		
Annual net sales.....	\$934,311	(x)	(x)		\$780,003	Annual net sales.....	\$585,762	(x)	(x)		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		83.49	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:						Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	29	28	1			Number of stores.....	14	10	3	1	
Annual net sales.....	\$1,017,773	(x)	(x)			Annual net sales.....	\$225,577	\$89,260	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)			Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	39.57	(x)	(x)	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:						Filling stations:					
Number of stores.....	7	5			2	Number of stations.....	20	14			15
Annual net sales.....	\$89,272	(x)			(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$694,133	\$347,887		\$346,746	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)			(x)	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	50.05		49.95	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:						Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of stores.....	17	11	3		2	Number of yards.....	10	10			
Annual net sales.....	\$587,718	\$340,217	\$84,500		(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$378,046	\$378,046			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.89	14.38		(x)	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Shoe stores:						Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	23	14	5		4	Number of stores.....	36	33	3		
Annual net sales.....	\$712,864	\$355,100	\$231,155		\$126,609	Annual net sales.....	\$1,035,891	\$962,722	\$133,169		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	49.81	32.43		17.76	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	87.74	12.26		
Furniture stores:						Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	19	16	1		2	Number of stores.....	6	6			
Annual net sales.....	\$1,097,447	\$438,799	(x)		(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$251,296	\$251,296			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	39.59	(x)		(x)	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Radio and music stores:						Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	7	7				Number of stores.....	14	12	2		
Annual net sales.....	\$544,786	\$544,786				Annual net sales.....	\$357,601	(x)	(x)		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00				Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Grocery stores (without meats):											
Number of stores.....	243	218	6		19						
Annual net sales.....	\$4,839,093	\$3,983,067	\$138,560		\$716,866						
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	82.32	2.86		14.82						

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TABLE 19.—CHARLESTON—SALES BY COMMODITIES

(x) indicates that a percentage for this amount is of no specific use and it has not been computed

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
FOOD GROUP			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
Grocery stores (without meats), \$4,839,093: (Commodity coverage, 30.0 per cent)			General merchandise stores (without food departments), \$178,773: (Commodity coverage, 91.1 per cent)		
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.0	1.6	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Bottled beverages.....	1.0	.4	Custom tailoring.....	9.1	3.7
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.9	.7	Children's wear.....	12.1	4.9
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	2.7	.4	Millinery.....	6.7	6.7
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	.8	.2	Hosiery.....	4.2	4.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	9.6	4.7	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	10.2	10.2
Groceries—			Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	1.8	1.8
Butter and cheese.....	7.7	7.7	Other apparel.....	1.1	1.1
Eggs.....	2.8	2.8	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	2.6	2.0	Household appliances, motor-driven.....	2.4	1.4
Flour.....	6.4	6.4	Household-heating appliances, portable.....	.6	.3
Sugar.....	5.6	5.6	Lighting equipment.....	1.4	.8
Canned goods and other groceries.....	62.3	62.3	Construction materials.....	.6	.3
Ice cream.....	1.2	.1	Other appliances.....	.3	.2
Milk and cream.....	1.5	.5	Automotive parts and accessories—		
Nonfood products—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	6.4	3.8
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	3.6	1.2	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	14.9	8.8
Hardware.....	1.2	.1	Bicycles and accessories.....	.7	.4
Household supplies.....	2.5	.7	Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'—	1.3	.8
Stationery and school supplies.....	.8	.1	Custom tailoring.....	7.5	3.1
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.2	Suits.....	3.6	2.6
Poultry.....	4.7	1.7	Overcoats.....	2.5	2.5
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats—\$542,342: (Commodity coverage, 45.2 per cent)			Hats and caps.....	2.3	2.3
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.9	1.0	Furnishings.....	3.7	3.7
Bottled beverages.....	.6	.5	Work clothing.....	2.4	2.4
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.3	1.2	Other clothing.....	1.6	.9
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	1.8	1.6	Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	.3	.2
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	2.2	2.0	Drug sundries.....	.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables.....	1.0	1.0	Dry goods and notions—		
Groceries—			Notions and small wares.....	2.2	2.2
Butter and cheese.....	1.1	1.1	Other dry goods.....	3.1	1.8
Eggs.....	3.0	3.0	Farm and garden equipment and supplies—		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	3.7	3.7	Farm machinery.....	.2	.1
Flour.....	1.3	1.3	Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	.1	.1
Sugar.....	3.7	3.7	Furniture:		
Canned goods and other groceries.....	51.5	51.5	Bedroom.....	2.9	1.7
Meats, including poultry.....	23.6	23.6	Living room, library, and hall.....	1.5	.9
Milk and cream.....	2.3	2.3	Dining room.....	1.5	.9
Nonfood products—			Kitchen.....	.7	.4
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	.6	.5	Other household.....	.7	.4
Household supplies.....	.6	.5	Office and store.....	.2	.1
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.6	Hardware:		
Meat markets, \$722,552: (Commodity coverage, 46.6 per cent)			Builders' and shelf hardware.....	.6	.4
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.6	.6	Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	.6	.3
Eggs.....	1.8	.7	Other hardware.....	1.7	1.0
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	13.0	7.2	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables.....	4.0	1.5	Home furnishings:		
Meats, including poultry.....	90.0	90.0	Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	.4	.2
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP			Floor coverings.....	2.5	1.5
Department stores: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	1.3	.8
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—			China, glassware, and crockery.....	.1	.1
Millinery.....	8.8	7.7	Other home furnishings.....	2.4	1.4
Hosiery.....	3.0	2.6	Infants' wear.....	1.1	.7
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	14.8	12.9	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	5.9	5.1	Clocks.....	.1	.1
Other apparel.....	.3	.2	Watches.....	.3	.2
Appliances and supplies, electrical.....	2.2	.3	Diamond jewelry.....	.1	.1
Automotive parts and accessories—			Rings, other than diamond.....	.1	.1
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	13.4	1.7	Starling silverware.....	.1	.1
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	32.2	4.2	Other jewelry.....	.3	.2
Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'.....	9.1	4.2	Luggage.....	.4	.1
Dry goods and notions.....	30.8	30.8	Musical instruments and accessories.....	.2	.1
Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	2.6	.3	Painters' supplies.....	.1	.1
Furniture, household.....	.7	.1	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	.9	.5
Hardware.....	6.3	.8	Radio parts and accessories.....	1.5	.9
Home furnishings.....	11.6	6.2	Radio sets.....	1.0	.6
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	.6	.1	Roofing materials.....	.3	.2
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.4	Shoes and other footwear—		
Novelties.....	10.0	3.4	Men's.....	1.1	.7
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	3.4	.5	Boys' and youths'.....	.8	.8
Radios and equipment.....	6.4	.8	Women's.....	2.0	2.0
Shoes and other footwear.....	15.1	15.1	Misses' and children's.....	1.1	1.1
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	8.7	1.1	Sporting goods, gymnasium, and playground equipment.....	3.9	2.3
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	8.0	1.0	Stationery, books, and magazines.....	.2	.1
Toys and games.....	3.6	.5	Stoves and ranges, gas.....	.6	.3
			Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	5.0	2.9
			Toilet articles.....	.1	.1
			Toiletries and cosmetics.....	.4	.2
			Toys and games.....	2.3	1.4

Note.—Both columns of percentages apply strictly to the kind of business designated. Sales of similar commodities in other kinds of stores are reported separately. Not all stores of any given classification sell every commodity listed thereunder. Thus the first percentage column represents the importance of the commodity in all of the stores of a given kind which report sales of that commodity, and in no other kind of store. The second percentage column shows the relative importance of each commodity, in relation to the total sales of all stores (included in the classification) which reported their sales by commodities. The commodity coverage shows the degree to which the total sales of the stores included in the commodity breakdown are representative of the sales of all stores (of the same kind) in the city. Total net sales are shown for classifications which do not appear separately in Table 16. For all other kinds of business, apply the percentages in second column to the sales shown in Table 16. Commodities reported in the form of indented items, with percentages shown in short, are a further breakdown of the principal classification under which they are indented. That form of presentation indicated that a greater proportion of sales was reported under the principal classification (without further detail) than was reported in detail. Always the further detail represents a substantial sample but less than 50 per cent of the principal classification. Several classifications in these commodity tables represent a small degree of coverage. They are included reluctantly and for the purpose not only of showing the date available but also the small degree of availability of commodity data in these kinds of business. Such percentages should be used with caution. (See General Definitions, p. 5 of this report.)

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TABLE 19.—CHARLESTON—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued			OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued		
Drug stores (without fountains), \$351,018: (Commodity coverage, 39.5 per cent)			Jewelry stores: (Commodity coverage, 53.6 per cent)		
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	40.8	21.6	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—		
Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	32.9	32.9	Watches.....	6.8	6.8
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	8.5	8.5	Diamond jewelry.....	13.1	13.1
Stationery, books, periodicals, etc.....	1.8		Rings, other than diamond.....	14.5	14.5
Rubber goods.....	6.3		Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	6.8	6.8
Surgical and hospital supplies.....	1.4		Plated silverware.....	4.4	4.4
Prescriptions.....	26.4	26.4	Starling silverware.....	33.7	33.7
Toilet articles.....	2.1	2.1	Other jewelry.....	14.8	14.8
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	8.5	8.5	Service.....	9.9	9.9

TABLE 20.—COLUMBIA—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on payroll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1920)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	803	628	3,179	489	\$3,794,670	\$91,081	\$3,203,028	\$3,486,850	\$28,688,746	100.00
Food group ¹	280	254	325	117	315,564	20,819	324,246	224,010	4,889,204	17.04
Candy and confectionery stores.....	13	13	20	2	14,427	517	21,708	2,520	119,007	.42
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	16	18	17	2	10,754	170	19,577	5,000	164,253	.57
Grocery stores (without meats).....	171	143	135	70	134,222	11,501	141,945	126,550	2,332,634	8.13
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	56	57	116	33	127,391	6,819	116,592	86,590	1,885,314	6.57
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	20	22	36	10	28,240	1,812	23,825	2,650	385,596	1.34
General stores—groceries with apparel or dry goods.....	5	4	10	5	27,919	1,102	12,382	16,990	177,369	.62
General merchandise group.....	24	11	380	119	358,080	13,677	498,272	585,740	3,576,742	12.47
Department stores.....	5	1	151	65	129,624	8,546	227,310	320,470	1,727,276	6.02
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	5	3	81	3	110,022	1,472	87,303	117,610	650,282	2.27
General merchandise stores.....	10	7	21	5	23,870	469	23,751	43,430	260,797	.91
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	4		127	46	95,064	3,190	159,905	104,230	938,980	3.27
Automotive group ¹	121	74	676	94	1,018,973	6,503	723,138	438,210	7,212,906	25.14
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	19	5	325		541,845		450,455	310,850	4,612,997	16.08
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	18	13	78	2	123,038	920	48,502	70,190	552,143	1.92
Filling stations.....	55	25	168	15	203,103	3,628	160,841	31,010	1,610,703	5.65
Garages and repair shops.....	28	30	102	7	147,371	1,955	62,105	25,960	418,938	1.46
Apparel group.....	69	33	359	71	480,924	13,037	471,502	704,410	3,201,920	11.16
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	17	8	62	24	127,598	3,923	123,719	256,970	919,516	3.20
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	7	5	94	15	106,349	2,816	116,463	222,340	688,569	2.40
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	13	5	84	5	102,610	1,028	110,948	94,500	870,813	3.04
Women's accessories stores.....	11	3	56	5	42,017	1,104	20,798	8,100	177,773	.62
Other apparel stores.....	10	10	19	8	20,328	1,543	8,110	2,210	58,900	.21
Shoe stores.....	11	2	44	14	62,015	2,623	81,484	120,290	480,284	1.69
Furniture and household group ¹	42	33	291	34	412,347	8,890	277,695	400,240	2,056,301	7.17
Furniture stores.....	20	16	180	12	272,433	2,075	191,241	296,780	1,360,158	4.74
Household appliances stores.....	4	1	40	6	77,262	2,416	43,984	51,180	303,481	1.06
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	9	8	18	10	18,305	1,709	9,522	16,450	77,906	.27
Radio and music stores.....	7	5	35	5	41,682	2,275	31,651	35,530	296,756	1.04
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	89	101	295	22	172,052	5,387	182,105	11,310	1,184,453	4.13
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	67	64	269	11	154,295	2,318	161,919	9,980	951,524	3.32
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	32	37	26	11	17,757	3,069	30,186	4,330	232,929	.81
Lumber and building group.....	24	14	122	11	165,940	5,170	122,024	177,780	1,044,029	3.64
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	11	4	70	11	92,250	5,170	92,330	135,880	772,804	2.69
Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	4	16		26,428		11,209	15,020	108,369	.38
Heating and plumbing shops.....	5	4	20		31,196		10,220	6,630	86,807	.30
Paint and glass stores.....	3	2	16		16,068		8,256	20,250	76,049	.27
Other retail stores.....	130	84	695	79	838,667	15,883	551,175	873,610	5,133,726	17.89
Hardware stores.....	4		15	1	20,666	520	19,050	39,590	142,107	.50
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	3	2	18		34,270		20,290	39,300	206,656	.73
Farmers' supplies.....	5	1	42	10	45,758	513	23,316	41,640	951,020	3.33
Book stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	9	10	41	1	32,392	420	37,625	13,040	247,973	.86
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	8	3	177	1	195,331	500	91,328	30,740	715,312	2.49
Drug stores.....	38	27	178	35	177,081	7,480	143,898	200,860	1,162,737	4.05
Florists.....	3	4	8	7	6,500	1,384	5,823	2,040	25,861	.09
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	9	6	34	5	53,633	541	48,091	178,050	334,121	1.16
Music stores (without radio).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
News dealers.....	3	2	3	1	3,328	250	5,165	1,180	27,974	.10
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	13	4	60	3	114,285	1,118	58,710	91,900	555,230	1.94
Opticians and optometrists.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	3	3	11	2	22,703	500	14,338	58,620	164,556	.57
Stationers and printers.....	5	4	7	3	4,332	735	1,939	430	11,600	.04
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	21	15	80	5	90,493	672	53,998	106,860	376,088	1.31
Se onhand stores.....	19	20	26	7	24,214	613	30,487	54,550	212,086	.74

¹ This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 21.—COLUMBIA—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	803	628	3,179	489	\$3,794,670	\$91,081	\$3,903,028	\$3,486,850	\$28,688,746	100.00
Single-store independents.....	637	596	2,183	281	2,611,541	55,418	2,088,440	2,340,580	19,215,682	66.98
Two-store independents.....	38	26	190	30	217,359	6,575	136,427	151,630	1,808,050	6.42
Three-store independents.....	10	2	44	—	—	—	29,605	45,000	371,800	1.30
Local chains.....	32	4	184	27	205,114	5,228	166,091	284,350	1,659,331	5.89
Sectional chains.....	29	—	193	43	261,095	7,337	262,465	322,250	1,952,142	6.80
National chains.....	43	—	285	105	304,339	15,529	457,151	296,940	3,107,665	10.83
Leased-department chains.....	5	—	13	1	15,867	104	25,188	3,390	119,407	.42
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	6	—	45	1	85,823	390	34,721	42,530	276,980	.96
Other types of operation.....	3	—	42	1	29,638	500	2,938	180	57,889	.20

TABLE 22.—COLUMBIA—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types	KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:						Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	5	(x)	1	(x)	4	Number of stores.....	59	51	4	(x)	4
Annual net sales.....	\$1,727,276	(x)	—	(x)	—	Annual net sales.....	\$1,885,814	\$1,201,381	\$372,941	\$311,042	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	(x)	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	63.72	19.78	16.50	—
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:						Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	4	—	—	—	4	Number of stores.....	57	56	1	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$938,380	—	—	\$938,380	—	Annual net sales.....	\$951,524	(x)	(x)	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	—	—	100.00	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	—	—
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:						Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	17	(x)	16	(x)	1	Number of stores.....	9	3	5	1	—
Annual net sales.....	\$919,515	(x)	—	(x)	—	Annual net sales.....	\$247,973	\$18,750	(x)	(x)	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	(x)	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	7.56	(x)	(x)	—
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:						Filling stations:					
Number of stores.....	7	(x)	3	(x)	3	Number of stations.....	55	25	7	23	—
Annual net sales.....	\$888,569	(x)	(x)	\$188,903	—	Annual net sales.....	\$1,619,703	\$554,569	\$459,620	\$605,514	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	27.44	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	34.24	28.38	37.38	—
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:						Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of stores.....	13	9	—	3	1	Number of yards.....	8	7	1	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$870,813	\$594,097	—	\$262,188	\$14,528	Annual net sales.....	\$715,312	(x)	(x)	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	68.22	—	30.11	1.67	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	—	—
Shoe stores:						Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	11	3	2	—	4	Number of stores.....	38	28	10	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$486,284	\$121,427	(x)	\$129,846	(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$1,162,737	\$712,231	\$450,506	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	24.97	(x)	26.70	(x)	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	61.26	38.74	—	—
Furniture stores:						Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	20	14	4	(x)	2	Number of stores.....	4	4	—	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$1,360,158	\$693,311	(x)	(x)	—	Annual net sales.....	\$142,167	\$142,167	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	50.97	(x)	(x)	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Radio and music stores:						Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	7	7	—	—	—	Number of stores.....	9	9	—	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$296,766	\$296,756	—	—	—	Annual net sales.....	\$334,121	\$334,121	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—	Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Grocery stores (without meats):											
Number of stores.....	171	129	30	—	12						
Annual net sales.....	\$2,332,534	\$1,009,624	\$838,084	\$484,826	—						
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	43.28	35.93	20.79	—						

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TABLE 23.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS
ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	2,013	1,693	6,736	1,529	\$7,748,873	\$276,912	\$7,680,300	\$8,895,890	\$71,116,689	100.00
Food group ¹	612	545	849	429	828,632	69,637	863,526	638,560	13,003,969	19.43
Candy and confectionery stores.....	32	35	50	10	38,721	1,786	88,645	12,950	544,647	.77
Dairy-products stores (including milk dealers) ²	10	4	20	9	17,953	1,691	14,934	950	117,488	.17
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	25	24	10	13	7,149	1,679	21,681	4,230	132,730	.20
Grocery stores (without meats).....	346	298	347	217	325,376	33,407	351,002	364,580	5,777,343	8.12
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	147	142	308	153	346,699	25,039	287,323	228,970	5,251,253	7.38
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	45	41	98	27	84,670	6,035	91,235	8,290	941,736	1.32
Other food stores.....	6	6	10	—	8,164	—	8,480	18,090	237,413	.33
General stores—groceries with apparel or dry goods.....	12	14	24	15	25,620	2,340	8,783	43,450	367,731	.52
General merchandise group.....	117	56	1,334	447	1,287,385	74,924	1,585,391	2,553,020	12,399,067	17.43
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house).....	24	4	488	227	518,624	42,417	631,055	1,010,860	4,853,016	6.82
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	21	17	183	40	232,675	6,677	237,212	457,610	1,609,277	2.35
General merchandise stores.....	51	35	209	118	265,182	21,409	264,832	612,400	3,111,287	4.37
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	21	—	454	62	278,004	4,421	462,292	472,150	2,765,487	3.89
Automotive group ¹	343	274	1,299	90	1,712,085	24,856	1,471,009	973,790	16,396,376	23.04
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	69	34	693	19	1,071,714	8,396	906,476	780,960	11,891,354	16.02
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	40	40	124	7	130,435	1,480	114,365	82,760	958,390	1.35
Filling stations.....	151	105	284	42	300,814	10,229	331,995	50,320	3,054,755	4.29
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	6	7	12	1	11,541	104	7,949	8,850	70,059	.10
Garages and repair shops.....	76	88	168	21	167,481	4,647	92,999	22,220	682,602	.92
Apparel group.....	178	104	596	197	821,003	37,988	1,012,517	1,385,810	6,811,728	9.58
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	33	26	132	26	212,805	5,500	301,491	507,700	1,946,551	2.60
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	27	14	131	63	184,325	14,174	190,968	290,230	1,383,033	1.94
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	33	23	124	37	166,048	5,750	176,790	165,590	1,556,182	2.19
Women's accessories stores.....	29	16	77	22	62,492	2,999	59,458	17,350	370,483	.52
Other apparel stores.....	13	10	19	8	29,859	2,242	13,124	3,140	89,429	.13
Shoe stores.....	43	15	113	41	165,474	7,323	264,696	401,800	1,566,050	2.20
Furniture and household group ¹	117	83	710	28	970,424	5,140	809,607	974,950	5,483,182	7.71
Furniture stores.....	55	43	434	5	644,468	1,000	586,233	712,570	3,813,707	5.36
Household appliances stores.....	23	3	170	4	211,700	900	167,280	151,480	834,717	1.17
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	12	11	13	5	12,083	602	12,139	17,890	70,198	.10
Radio and music stores.....	26	25	92	12	101,153	2,338	103,184	92,770	760,760	1.07
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	188	222	437	42	269,105	6,479	319,429	21,640	1,852,662	2.61
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	121	151	377	29	230,234	4,150	262,413	16,000	1,465,634	2.06
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	67	71	60	13	38,821	2,329	57,016	5,640	387,028	.55
Lumber and building group.....	81	44	374	69	542,140	16,589	316,207	425,610	3,281,264	4.54
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	26	11	217	33	318,188	5,974	209,772	336,880	2,278,685	3.20
Electrical shops (without radio).....	7	8	38	3	44,359	1,100	19,632	14,350	134,716	.19
Heating and plumbing shops.....	19	18	102	29	168,697	8,183	59,316	40,850	640,690	.90
Paint and glass stores.....	9	7	17	4	20,896	1,332	27,487	33,530	177,233	.25
Other retail stores ¹	368	334	1,091	193	1,269,428	36,724	1,230,270	1,842,690	11,363,519	16.08
Hardware stores.....	10	4	39	4	43,497	316	58,636	162,780	487,710	.69
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	15	13	84	5	125,693	610	119,968	258,110	1,133,636	1.60
Farmers' supplies.....	49	62	123	33	122,965	5,525	112,294	193,880	2,961,350	4.17
Bookstores.....	6	7	16	6	23,919	1,359	21,848	46,330	194,049	.27
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	14	15	15	8	11,779	1,460	24,346	11,570	173,614	.24
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	48	43	155	14	130,101	2,653	104,281	62,870	1,075,644	1.51
Drug stores.....	52	64	325	51	379,398	11,158	337,629	608,950	2,768,726	3.82
Florists.....	15	19	41	5	43,894	1,130	50,894	19,330	185,206	.26
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	3	2	5	3	5,130	840	6,715	10,810	61,000	.09
Jewelry stores.....	26	35	55	32	92,709	4,789	129,861	346,380	705,778	.99
Music stores (without radio).....	5	6	11	1	9,456	400	9,835	10,270	66,287	.09
News dealers.....	14	10	30	1	14,776	260	10,422	5,840	108,037	.15
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	13	9	51	1	80,512	300	40,139	72,340	374,475	.53
Opticians and optometrists.....	5	6	10	1	18,003	75	20,892	8,160	85,371	.12
Stationers and printers.....	4	5	3	3	3,377	857	3,391	9,490	58,677	.08
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	42	43	120	25	154,899	4,982	152,669	115,580	828,696	1.17
Secondhand stores.....	19	17	22	19	23,051	2,235	43,661	36,470	207,170	.29

¹ This total includes classifications in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.
² Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

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TABLE 24.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (Includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total full time and part time	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	2,013	1,893	6,736	1,529	\$7,748,873	\$276,912	\$7,660,300	\$8,695,990	\$71,116,688	100.00
Single-store independents.....	1,595	1,508	4,503	824	5,210,826	163,866	4,872,113	5,510,020	48,794,963	68.80
Two-store independents.....	89	62	471	98	573,962	14,049	588,751	734,650	5,365,478	7.54
Three-store independents.....	25	12	110	48	120,988	8,350	146,529	218,360	1,728,682	2.43
Local chains.....	54	9	191	50	271,927	8,210	244,953	360,980	2,806,200	3.95
Sectional chains.....	107	.....	450	258	596,978	42,646	621,000	862,950	5,307,441	7.46
National chains.....	105	.....	784	240	705,661	37,572	1,054,447	977,010	7,697,183	10.82
Leased-department chains.....	7	.....	10	2	7,575	234	9,176	450	45,714	.07
Utility-operated retail stores.....	10	.....	23	2	40,352	558	45,503	86,950	373,568	.53
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	11	.....	141	2	179,390	577	61,794	78,530	440,636	.62
Other types of operation.....	10	12	53	5	41,219	850	19,034	66,090	556,813	.78

TABLE 25.—COMBINED CITIES—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:					
Number of stores.....	24	4	3	16	1
Annual net sales.....	\$4,853,016	\$1,479,248	\$693,890	\$2,639,878	\$40,000
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	30.48	14.30	54.40	.82
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:					
Number of stores.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$2,765,487	.....	.....	\$2,765,487	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					
Number of stores.....	33	27	4	2	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$1,846,651	\$1,437,448	(x)	(x)	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	77.84	(x)	(x)	.....
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:					
Number of stores.....	27	11	4	12	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$1,383,033	\$368,213	\$481,286	\$533,584	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	26.62	34.80	38.58	.....
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:					
Number of stores.....	33	23	6	4	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$1,556,182	\$648,974	\$342,928	\$364,280	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	64.55	22.04	23.41	.....
Shoe stores:					
Number of stores.....	43	19	5	17	2
Annual net sales.....	\$1,596,050	\$870,646	\$149,063	\$461,230	\$85,121
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	56.69	9.52	29.46	5.44
Furniture stores:					
Number of stores.....	55	41	9	5	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$3,813,707	\$2,204,050	\$752,980	\$856,677	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.79	19.74	22.47	.....
Radio and music stores:					
Number of stores.....	28	25	1	.....	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$780,780	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Grocery stores (without meats):					
Number of stores.....	346	277	28	41	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$5,777,343	\$3,063,646	\$873,144	\$1,840,553	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	53.03	15.11	31.86	.....
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	147	114	19	13	1
Annual net sales.....	\$5,251,253	\$2,461,546	\$1,429,998	\$1,287,709	\$82,000
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	46.69	27.23	24.52	1.56
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	121	113	7	1	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$1,465,634	\$1,298,580	(x)	(x)	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	88.60	(x)	(x)	.....
Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	14	13	1	.....	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$173,014	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Filling stations:					
Number of stations.....	151	92	13	46	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$3,054,755	\$1,894,394	\$307,154	\$853,207	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	62.02	10.06	27.93	.....
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of yards.....	48	46	2	.....	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$1,075,044	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	82	71	10	1	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$2,786,725	\$2,214,471	(x)	(x)	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	79.47	(x)	(x)	.....
Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	10	8	2	.....	.....
Annual net sales.....	\$487,710	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	.....	.....
Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	36	35	1
Annual net sales.....	\$705,778	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)

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TABLE 26.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	11,390	11,667	11,983	4,249	\$11,851,453	\$657,887	\$10,003,348	\$23,567,390	\$175,309,424	100.00
Food group.....	4,046	4,195	1,801	1,099	1,543,938	162,076	1,543,206	2,273,320	33,080,146	18.87
Candy and confectionery stores.....	64	69	49	24	30,554	3,253	46,689	15,870	440,456	.25
Dairy-products stores (including milk dealers) 1.....	17	16	28	8	21,576	1,612	27,628	1,490	136,369	.08
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	18	19	6	6	7,861	1,521	11,738	11,990	185,346	.11
Grocery stores (without meats).....	2,945	2,993	919	673	837,091	97,031	891,053	1,870,030	21,888,514	12.19
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	763	843	642	323	540,448	49,132	435,196	629,890	9,571,597	5.46
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	213	235	124	68	87,753	9,193	102,156	31,460	1,182,467	.67
Bakeries-caterers.....	11	11	31	5	22,119	234	26,094	7,390	146,517	.08
Other food stores.....	10	9	2	2	1,436	100	2,052	5,100	48,900	.03
General stores-groceries with apparel or dry goods.....	2,140	2,269	2,220	830	2,302,004	122,376	1,569,255	7,214,250	50,028,421	28.54
General merchandise group.....	592	529	1,423	996	1,444,330	120,637	1,551,164	5,216,700	19,671,458	10.69
Department stores.....	16	5	200	27	235,244	5,764	280,458	705,640	3,188,847	1.82
Dry-goods stores-piece-goods stores.....	249	245	392	233	309,453	33,025	412,050	1,610,990	5,147,191	2.93
General merchandise stores.....	241	214	604	420	664,927	59,634	647,969	2,529,070	8,466,835	4.82
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	86	65	227	311	174,705	22,234	302,607	371,000	1,768,835	1.01
Automotive group.....	2,202	2,246	2,912	358	2,968,114	74,932	2,053,863	2,178,110	36,089,174	20.61
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	237	208	1,453	52	1,657,504	16,086	1,179,636	1,587,800	22,214,983	12.67
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	40	50	87	5	59,963	533	62,880	60,720	404,952	.23
Filling stations.....	1,440	1,447	836	204	706,846	37,943	613,472	337,730	9,843,057	5.61
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Garages and repair shops.....	465	642	491	95	426,776	19,670	193,983	125,140	2,383,256	1.36
Other automotive establishments.....	2	1	4	2	3,100	100	2,694	4,170	32,654	.02
Apparel group.....	207	189	270	119	289,036	17,133	351,789	975,860	3,509,161	2.00
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	39	39	61	15	73,655	2,809	83,648	303,140	920,597	.52
Family clothing stores-men's, women's, and children's.....	69	60	115	69	132,659	9,714	167,760	465,330	1,680,776	.90
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores-apparel and accessories.....	37	30	50	22	46,968	2,200	61,230	127,100	633,458	.36
Women's accessories stores.....	32	30	8	5	6,068	813	11,433	10,960	96,716	.06
Other apparel stores.....	10	10	5	3	3,239	259	3,138	1,110	32,232	.02
Shoe stores.....	20	20	31	5	26,447	1,338	24,580	68,220	245,382	.14
Furniture and household group 1.....	261	236	639	101	803,550	27,040	672,530	1,354,280	6,426,496	3.67
Furniture stores.....	178	182	466	67	579,105	13,824	524,297	1,116,700	5,162,928	2.95
Household appliances stores.....	43	9	125	4	160,871	544	162,260	182,260	786,239	.45
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	6	7	6	20	17,230	9,600	6,339	15,600	87,100	.05
Radio and music stores.....	35	37	39	10	45,044	3,072	37,694	38,570	386,731	.22
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	585	628	492	125	248,391	16,610	292,389	62,590	2,136,720	1.23
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	446	484	433	100	212,262	13,894	250,097	46,800	1,741,259	.99
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	139	142	59	25	36,129	2,716	42,292	15,790	395,461	.23
Lumber and building group.....	116	107	491	64	542,105	15,076	300,924	522,090	3,909,463	2.23
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	80	67	354	52	298,032	11,362	242,523	471,940	3,146,123	1.80
Electrical shops (without radio).....	11	15	19	1	16,650	150	8,073	13,070	116,811	.07
Heating and plumbing shops.....	20	13	116	11	225,423	3,564	48,163	31,280	621,110	.35
Paint and glass stores.....	5	7	2	2	2,020	-----	2,165	6,400	25,409	.01
Other retail stores.....	1,212	1,238	1,713	551	1,782,675	94,473	1,649,900	3,752,550	22,456,473	12.81
Hardware stores.....	74	61	141	9	179,823	1,809	152,707	719,930	2,233,893	1.27
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	82	67	178	29	225,140	7,198	203,448	793,170	2,629,219	1.50
Farmers' supplies.....	267	307	303	162	296,794	24,731	283,540	435,430	7,560,115	4.31
Book stores.....	12	10	11	10	8,177	1,111	10,189	29,200	111,876	.06
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	4	4	2	4	2,304	594	1,971	1,460	18,074	.01
Coal and wood yards-ice dealers.....	81	72	125	55	99,672	9,197	89,946	40,430	732,190	.42
Drug stores.....	380	362	670	154	713,739	29,742	611,128	1,238,860	6,855,659	3.91
Florists.....	10	13	20	4	23,071	858	13,582	19,200	78,004	.04
Gifts-novelties and toys-cameras.....	4	5	2	2	1,872	300	4,994	10,560	27,100	.02
Jewelry stores.....	75	79	51	24	58,807	2,463	55,677	186,050	437,168	.25
Music stores (without radio).....	8	12	10	3	9,700	300	7,708	11,710	61,343	.04
News dealers.....	3	3	3	1	1,622	380	395	150	7,750	.00
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Opticians and optometrists.....	4	4	-----	1	400	400	1,992	1,210	11,092	.01
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	4	6	4	1	3,930	150	2,867	5,620	28,214	.02
Stationers and printers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	201	230	191	92	156,599	15,237	203,308	256,840	1,640,876	.94
Secondhand stores.....	29	32	22	6	22,310	534	18,308	17,040	103,922	.06

1 Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

2 This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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**TABLE 27.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES**

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	11,390	11,687	11,983	4,246	\$11,851,453	\$657,887	\$10,003,548	\$23,567,390	\$175,309,424	100.00
Single-store independents.....	9,390	10,034	8,818	2,370	8,401,023	446,875	7,180,582	10,143,170	119,389,746	68.10
Two-store independents.....	296	193	689	224	774,097	34,093	457,022	1,277,010	8,014,873	4.57
Three-store independents.....	70	53	183	55	188,571	8,191	163,089	494,090	2,739,282	1.56
Local chains.....	158	40	380	180	450,653	30,603	265,913	810,090	5,395,379	3.08
Sectional chains.....	117		280	251	307,802	32,271	274,386	401,399	3,113,188	1.78
National chains.....	55		177	173	232,730	25,873	288,149	294,230	3,505,481	2.00
Other types of operation:										
Direct selling (house to house).....	7	7					2,515	1,290	20,128	.01
Industrial stores.....	34	10	95	16	117,808	2,656	67,905	273,480	1,590,716	.91
Leased department chains.....	3		3		1,460		1,511	110	6,969	
Utility-operated retail stores.....	27		33		39,712	544	68,664	132,930	340,508	.20
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	6		82	4	94,424		25,304	39,290	232,813	.13
Retailers—country buyers ¹	1,113	1,240	798	419	770,910	64,182	650,461	2,516,540	22,825,677	13.02
Retailers—wholesalers ¹	100	104	437	56	465,890	12,460	554,915	1,127,000	8,029,614	4.58
All other types.....	8	6	7	1	6,313	133	2,947	6,770	105,050	.06

¹ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

**TABLE 28.—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED**

[An (X) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:					
Number of stores.....	10	10	3		3
Annual net sales.....	\$3,188,847	\$1,597,765	\$329,311		\$1,261,771
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	50.10	10.33		39.67
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:					
Number of stores.....	86	55	9	20	1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,768,885	\$727,390	\$165,062	\$875,663	\$200
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	41.12	9.37	49.50	.01
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					
Number of stores.....	39	37	2		
Annual net sales.....	\$920,597	(X)	(X)		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(X)	(X)		
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:					
Number of stores.....	69	56	5	6	2
Annual net sales.....	\$1,580,776	\$1,114,052	\$128,562	\$180,300	\$159,861
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	70.47	8.01	11.41	10.11
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:					
Number of stores.....	37	32	4	1	
Annual net sales.....	\$633,458	\$504,606	(X)	(X)	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	79.66	(X)	(X)	
Shoe stores:					
Number of stores.....	20	20			
Annual net sales.....	\$245,352	\$245,352			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Furniture stores:					
Number of stores.....	176	147	27		2
Annual net sales.....	\$5,162,926	\$4,066,412	\$1,014,114		\$82,400
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.76	19.64		1.60
Radio and music stores:					
Number of stores.....	35	33	1		1
Annual net sales.....	\$386,731	\$376,826	(X)		(X)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	97.44	(X)		(X)
Grocery stores (without meats):					
Number of stores.....	2,945	2,423	107	63	352
Annual net sales.....	\$21,398,514	\$12,304,579	\$2,586,231	\$3,316,230	\$3,161,474
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.58	12.10	15.52	14.80
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	768	652	33	5	78
Annual net sales.....	\$9,571,597	\$7,458,705	\$903,375	\$474,006	\$735,511
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	77.93	9.44	4.95	7.68
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	446	438	8		
Annual net sales.....	\$1,741,259	\$1,680,296	\$80,963		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	95.35	4.65		
Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	4	4			
Annual net sales.....	\$18,074	\$18,074			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Filling stations:					
Number of stations.....	1,449	1,290	77	53	29
Annual net sales.....	\$9,843,057	\$7,682,318	\$968,015	\$644,013	\$548,711
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.05	9.84	6.54	5.67
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of yards.....	81	70	3		8
Annual net sales.....	\$732,190	\$571,763	\$83,967		\$126,460
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.09	4.64		17.27
Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	380	355	19		6
Annual net sales.....	\$6,855,659	\$6,263,904	\$881,328		\$210,427
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	91.37	5.66		3.07
Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	74	60	7		1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,233,893	\$1,887,370	\$213,223		\$133,300
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	84.49	9.54		5.97
Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	75	75			
Annual net sales.....	\$437,168	\$437,168			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			

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TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold—See Table 15)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	8,845	9,013	16,469	5,108	\$20,556,202	\$1,103,646	\$48,265,830	\$255,197,004	100.00
Food group.....	1,325	1,500	1,655	646	1,943,569	132,371	2,327,980	32,994,098	12.93
Candy and confectionery stores.....	200	226	172	84	141,665	15,614	165,880	1,845,462	.72
Dairy products stores:									
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....	4	3	6	4	6,624	500	11,290	141,339	.06
Egg and poultry dealers.....	3	3	1	1	700	200	340	91,679	.04
Milk dealers.....	8	7	36	3	53,876	770	1,610	331,804	.13
Delicatessen stores.....	4	6	9	7	8,321	1,642	5,170	85,475	.08
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	13	16	16	8	18,763	1,897	15,610	366,106	.12
Grocery stores (without meats).....	435	455	437	209	529,317	41,269	987,240	10,739,537	4.21
Combination stores (groceries and meats):									
Grocery stores with meats.....	258	316	389	139	463,856	29,596	635,470	8,831,479	3.46
Meat markets with groceries.....	139	168	236	78	297,687	16,776	333,190	4,596,955	1.80
Meat markets.....	191	217	191	72	261,089	15,723	181,620	4,906,647	1.92
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	67	77	160	39	160,104	8,887	49,950	1,104,864	.43
Bottled waters and beverages.....	3	6	2	1	1,567	27	610	12,751	.01
General stores.....	1,030	1,222	1,833	727	2,153,423	145,517	9,362,910	37,641,394	14.75
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	107	118	107	64	132,751	13,543	614,500	2,786,220	1.09
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	468	567	731	301	804,731	60,175	3,965,840	15,498,263	6.07
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	455	537	995	362	1,215,941	71,799	4,782,570	19,361,921	7.59
General merchandise group.....	219	126	1,971	515	1,922,496	102,043	4,327,780	18,594,539	7.29
Department stores:									
With food departments.....	7	5	67	19	82,446	6,208	226,610	1,023,344	.40
Without food departments.....	26	2	766	205	801,619	48,999	1,291,630	7,851,517	3.08
Dry goods stores.....	40	39	234	52	265,720	10,404	785,550	2,614,401	1.03
General merchandise stores:									
With food departments.....	19	4	57	13	71,066	4,811	180,850	723,512	.28
Without food departments.....	36	16	769	76	354,782	11,028	1,166,990	3,295,773	1.29
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	4	9	1	17,141	240	49,910	137,010	.05
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	81	60	469	149	329,722	20,323	646,220	2,948,982	1.16
Automotive group¹.....	1,978	1,981	3,994	689	5,672,619	199,253	7,531,240	68,502,123	26.84
Motor-vehicle dealers:									
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	526	579	2,135	205	3,118,415	70,400	4,479,770	38,810,416	15.21
Used-car establishments.....	3	3	3	2	5,207	717	9,350	27,993	.01
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	112	125	248	93	356,339	23,345	1,104,270	6,204,277	2.43
Accessories, tires, and batteries:									
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	55	44	127	10	173,633	2,458	273,990	2,289,178	.90
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	36	39	41	8	54,679	1,689	51,300	340,749	.13
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	39	41	49	13	66,799	3,457	81,900	654,163	.26
Filling stations:									
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	386	236	486	76	730,188	18,912	432,890	8,800,404	3.48
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	246	253	290	82	380,176	24,082	395,900	5,265,487	2.06
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	54	61	35	22	35,271	5,721	60,170	692,562	.27
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	3	4	5	1	4,978	163	4,130	25,149	.01
Garages and repair shops:									
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	11	12	15	6	30,515	3,063	13,310	103,068	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	493	574	533	166	691,929	44,371	607,920	5,076,787	1.99
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	9	8	8	5	9,977	875	8,220	76,094	.03
Aircraft and accessories.....	3	17	17	1	25,313	1	7,310	39,392	.02
Apparel group¹.....	495	461	773	250	1,128,960	53,693	3,618,900	11,342,264	4.45
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:									
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	10	7	15	3	26,883	764	101,890	342,613	.14
Men's furnishings stores.....	13	15	10	3	15,927	667	57,270	163,432	.06
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	132	131	230	70	390,917	15,473	1,862,910	4,410,686	1.73
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	33	30	44	18	49,904	2,456	292,950	669,041	.26
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	85	77	219	65	264,752	14,851	437,600	2,688,660	1.05
Women's accessories stores:									
Furriers—fur shops.....	7	5	32	9	43,271	1,775	82,410	264,949	.10
Hosiery shops.....	4	1	20	1	70,670	35	5,790	154,607	.06
Millinery stores.....	94	86	59	37	60,839	6,852	78,390	551,908	.22
Other apparel stores:									
Custom tailors.....	23	27	25	6	37,940	1,582	38,660	242,084	.10
Shoe stores.....	92	79	117	37	164,048	8,732	642,790	1,820,197	.72
Furniture and household group.....	374	362	593	224	954,727	51,847	2,356,190	8,192,715	3.21
Furniture stores:									
Furniture stores.....	53	64	110	22	207,172	6,493	627,300	1,931,001	.76
Furniture and undertaker.....	80	103	69	45	90,741	10,427	547,740	1,428,834	.56
Furniture and hardware stores.....	40	53	84	18	115,262	2,315	466,010	1,192,261	.47
Draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Household appliances stores:									
Household appliances stores (electrical).....	70	16	155	74	231,087	14,231	240,200	1,019,843	.40
Household appliances stores.....	19	1	34	6	101,705	1,800	188,650	1,027,164	.40
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	5	4	26	1	42,739	240	16,160	128,438	.05
Radio and music stores:									
Radio and electrical shops.....	87	96	75	41	102,403	9,742	126,500	964,679	.38
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	17	21	38	15	59,981	5,349	148,480	462,059	.18

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TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, PAY ROLL, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

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			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Percent of total sales
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	674	769	1,786	426	\$1,309,537	\$78,356	\$325,170	\$9,069,480	3.55
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:									
Cafeterias.....	7	6	44	35	34,941	5,495	3,970	208,175	.08
Lunch rooms.....	296	315	287	132	217,199	21,482	94,340	1,990,133	.78
Restaurants with table service.....	300	353	1,362	209	976,258	37,494	172,100	6,068,874	2.38
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:									
Refreshment stands.....	13	16	15	15	18,714	4,545	5,000	204,537	.08
Fountain-lunches.....	5	8	20	2	12,004	817	5,720	107,452	.04
Lunch counters.....	34	37	54	17	34,272	4,678	29,030	324,655	.13
Soft drink stands.....	29	34	14	16	16,149	3,845	14,950	165,654	.06
Lumber and building group¹	689	284	1,333	472	2,059,263	109,384	6,879,040	28,112,469	9.06
Lumber and building material dealers:									
Lumber and building material dealers.....	332	80	790	274	1,212,813	58,539	4,737,060	15,538,788	6.09
Lumber and hardware.....	122	9	212	78	340,107	16,192	1,571,500	4,991,790	1.95
Roofing.....	19	19	45	10	70,004	2,861	35,370	281,766	.11
Electrical shops (without radio).....	43	40	77	26	112,177	6,821	83,960	641,949	.25
Heating and plumbing shops:									
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	7	5	8	2	19,254	142	9,020	69,979	.03
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	69	79	152	62	234,899	14,369	154,450	1,276,422	.50
Paint and glass stores.....	26	31	43	30	55,120	10,450	85,250	306,171	.12
Other retail stores	2,047	2,294	2,507	1,149	3,395,691	230,038	11,629,930	45,584,232	17.86
Hardware stores.....	312	334	364	128	506,205	32,956	2,504,020	7,087,575	2.78
Hardware and farm implement stores:									
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	303	350	325	176	454,455	42,567	1,968,620	9,838,955	3.96
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	7	27	4	36,709	1,275	80,940	774,282	.30
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	140	181	200	63	268,418	14,031	1,355,210	5,153,270	2.02
Farmers' supplies:									
Feed stores (four, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	49	60	46	18	51,416	3,475	127,470	1,274,857	.50
Harness shops.....	64	67	16	23	23,401	5,101	172,930	378,515	.15
Farmers' supply stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	6	12	14	9	19,783	1,747	106,340	420,697	.16
Coal and feed stores.....	35	25	69	11	105,794	2,280	290,070	2,479,298	.97
Grain elevators (sales at retail).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Feed stores with groceries.....	17	19	15	12	24,789	2,845	75,950	731,108	.29
Cigar stores and cigar stands:									
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	4	8	3	8,100	630	13,100	111,685	.04
Cigar stands.....	254	284	134	84	132,641	20,110	159,140	1,654,145	.65
Cigar stores without fountains.....	25	25	23	11	29,850	3,155	36,900	376,954	.15
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:									
Coal and wood yards.....	37	33	122	86	174,123	7,324	98,580	1,202,582	.47
Ice dealers ¹	21	27	59	124	90,123	9,791	35,790	216,929	.08
Drug stores:									
Drug stores.....	179	199	265	86	348,627	20,538	1,465,070	4,083,474	1.60
Drug stores with fountains.....	178	196	254	118	307,592	24,017	1,235,720	3,972,811	1.56
Florists.....	14	16	83	14	94,068	2,918	74,950	373,203	.15
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:									
Art and gift shops.....	8	10	3	4	4,260	1,430	20,160	39,324	.02
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	7	9	4	3	2,342	128	16,680	20,653	.01
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	117	115	100	63	186,125	9,135	781,400	1,339,950	.52
Luggage and leather goods stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	14	17	6	6	11,624	1,162	47,450	162,565	.06
News dealers.....	15	10	29	6	23,220	897	29,890	221,078	.09
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:									
Office and school supplies.....	7	9	30	4	46,165	1,570	109,650	241,146	.09
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	5	4	14	—	15,767	—	13,180	101,593	.04
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Typewriter dealers.....	5	2	11	1	21,614	40	14,330	102,866	.04
Opticians and optometrists.....	5	6	2	—	1,410	—	4,010	40,689	.02
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	3	4	4	—	5,390	—	17,990	68,855	.03
Stationers and printers:									
Printers and lithographers.....	3	1	66	5	129,070	1,100	52,460	187,297	.07
Stationers and engravers.....	4	2	41	—	69,844	—	114,120	327,722	.13
Monuments and tombstones.....	16	16	31	17	43,150	5,682	121,800	294,428	.10
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	180	187	115	67	149,627	12,932	415,840	1,642,489	.64
Secondhand stores²	34	34	14	9	16,917	1,166	47,110	163,700	.06
Tires, accessories, and parts (secondhand).....	9	8	6	3	6,788	448	12,090	46,415	.02
Furniture stores (secondhand).....	19	20	8	5	8,911	500	32,620	108,917	.04
Other secondhand stores.....	5	5	—	1	218	218	2,280	9,018	.00

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.² This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.³ Includes some employees engaged in the cutting and storing of ice, the number and pay roll of which is not known.

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TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost (including proprietors' services)	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense, per cent to total sales	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of leased premises	Per cent of total sales in leased premises
All groups 1	8,845	\$20,556,202	\$10,469,058	\$31,025,260	\$21,051,794	20.41	4,978	\$8,955,011	\$158,567,898	2.49
Food group	1,325	1,943,569	1,619,599	3,562,968	2,442,681	18.20	764	538,106	21,908,111	2.46
Candy and confectionery stores 2	200	141,065	165,658	307,323	227,748	28.99	122	78,933	1,340,218	5.89
Dairy products stores:										
Dairy products stores (including ice cream)	4	6,624	3,063	9,687	7,437	(x)	3	1,800	114,600	(x)
Egg and poultry dealers	3	700	1,600	2,300	1,160	(x)				
Milk dealers	4	53,876	10,325	64,201	71,284	40.83	4	2,100	73,242	2.87
Delicatessen stores	4	8,321	4,452	12,773	23,099	(x)	3	3,049	76,575	(x)
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	13	18,763	17,969	36,123	28,550	21.13	9	6,422	258,104	2.49
Grocery stores (without meats)	435	629,317	508,235	1,037,552	763,276	16.77	270	189,290	8,372,250	2.26
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats	258	463,856	352,656	816,512	541,659	15.38	144	113,322	5,944,055	1.91
Meat markets with groceries	139	297,687	199,920	497,607	265,372	16.00	77	50,672	2,325,223	2.18
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Meat markets	191	261,089	278,845	539,934	355,248	18.24	102	61,616	2,545,427	2.42
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries) 2	67	160,104	72,765	232,869	153,598	34.98	47	29,582	807,498	3.66
Other food stores:										
Bottled waters and beverages	3	1,567	4,620	6,187	4,250	(x)				
General stores	1,030	2,153,423	1,328,775	3,480,198	2,351,786	15.49	464	281,040	17,957,534	1.57
General stores—groceries with apparel	107	132,751	131,452	264,203	181,196	15.99	46	23,339	1,394,961	1.67
General stores—groceries with dry goods	468	804,731	577,773	1,382,504	964,090	15.15	236	141,685	8,758,371	1.62
General stores—groceries with other merchandise	455	1,215,941	617,550	1,533,491	1,206,500	15.70	182	116,016	7,804,202	1.49
General merchandise group	219	1,922,496	109,400	2,031,896	2,257,587	23.07	185	488,854	17,276,303	2.89
Department stores:										
With food departments	7	82,446	5,685	88,131	89,330	17.34	4	8,652	557,638	1.55
Without food departments	26	801,619	1,966	803,585	979,379	22.71	26	187,080	7,851,517	2.38
Dry goods stores	46	265,720	42,649	308,269	307,078	23.54	36	70,848	2,298,892	3.08
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments	19	71,066	4,648	75,714	49,277	17.28	17	17,190	637,111	2.70
Without food departments	36	354,782	14,962	369,734	420,475	23.98	29	32,802	2,983,041	1.10
Army and Navy goods stores	4	17,141		17,141	20,723	(x)	4	9,300	137,010	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores	81	320,722	39,600	369,322	391,298	25.79	69	172,973	2,810,594	6.15
Automotive group	1,978	5,672,819	2,598,170	8,270,789	4,950,318	18.30	963	760,533	40,524,008	1.88
Motor-vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms, new and trade-in	526	3,116,415	820,233	3,942,648	2,781,584	17.33	312	375,192	25,491,397	1.47
Used-car establishments	3	5,207	4,491	9,698	4,068	(x)				
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery	112	350,339	167,875	524,214	358,635	14.23	48	20,615	2,842,295	.73
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries	55	173,633	59,312	232,945	219,734	19.77	44	36,542	1,457,174	2.51
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops	36	54,079	50,388	105,067	50,837	45.76	29	16,093	305,274	5.27
Tire shops (including tire repairs)	39	66,799	53,013	119,812	81,063	30.80	29	24,838	521,484	4.76
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil	386	720,188	340,648	1,060,736	494,290	17.51	142	69,418	3,818,183	1.82
Filling stations with tires and accessories	246	380,176	310,684	690,860	392,394	20.57	110	79,350	3,224,548	2.46
Filling stations with other merchandise	54	35,271	51,484	86,755	34,530	17.51	18	7,570	270,127	2.80
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies	3	4,978	4,468	9,446	2,159	(x)				
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops	11	30,615	21,960	52,475	12,442	62.98	6	1,715	44,040	3.84
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories)	493	691,929	697,410	1,389,339	479,099	36.80	233	121,138	2,455,278	4.93
Radiator shops (including repairs)	9	9,677	9,104	19,081	11,771	40.54	6	2,872	26,628	10.79
Aircraft and accessories	3	25,313	25,313	25,313	23,883	(x)	3	3,810	39,392	(x)
Apparel group	495	1,128,960	607,694	1,736,654	1,457,015	28.18	388	482,342	9,928,834	4.86
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores	10	26,863	12,180	39,043	43,436	24.07	9	16,572	330,861	5.01
Men's furnishings stores	13	15,927	22,890	38,817	27,194	40.39	12	10,202	181,140	6.75
Men's clothing and furnishings stores	132	390,917	213,792	604,709	531,801	25.77	104	149,093	3,721,816	4.01
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's	33	49,904	32,340	82,244	73,565	23.29	29	21,877	612,562	3.87
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories	85	264,752	87,857	352,609	345,693	25.97	70	110,945	2,406,880	4.61
Women's accessories stores:										
Furriers—fur shops	7	43,271	6,485	49,756	35,681	32.25	7	12,919	264,949	4.88
Hosiery shops	4	70,670	3,532	74,202	7,365	(x)	3	4,043	154,507	(x)
Millinery stores	94	60,839	78,690	139,529	101,894	43.74	63	51,708	406,818	12.71
Other apparel stores:										
Custom tailors	23	37,940	39,258	77,198	41,620	49.08	21	17,605	232,677	7.57
Shoe stores	92	164,048	106,155	270,203	240,444	28.05	66	83,807	1,612,507	5.20
Furniture and household group	374	954,727	483,785	1,448,512	952,606	29.31	225	900,547	4,905,000	4.09
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores	53	207,172	116,739	323,908	275,743	31.05	36	80,873	1,530,428	5.28
Furniture and undertaker	80	90,741	119,892	210,633	170,074	26.04	39	35,271	777,153	4.54
Furniture and hardware stores	40	118,262	70,967	186,229	114,789	25.25	17	12,121	371,845	3.26
Household appliances stores:										
Household appliances stores (electric)	70	231,087	22,384	253,471	107,571	35.40	45	18,490	773,193	2.39
Household appliances stores	19	101,705	2,938	104,643	95,782	19.51	6	8,550	283,474	3.02
Other home furnishings and appliances stores	5	42,739	6,255	48,994	18,411	52.48	5	7,932	128,438	6.18
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops	87	102,403	118,500	220,963	96,463	32.90	62	20,858	659,620	3.16
Radio and musical instruments stores	17	59,951	30,198	90,179	68,909	34.43	12	13,497	342,383	3.94

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost (including proprietors' services)	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense, per cent to total sales	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Per cent of rent to sales in leased premises
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	874	\$1,309,537	\$531,815	\$1,841,352	\$1,115,489	32.60	480	\$318,381	\$6,974,108	4.57
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias.....	7	34,941	4,014	38,955	28,471	32.39	5	12,930	194,375	6.05
Lunch rooms.....	286	217,199	214,830	432,029	250,731	34.31	186	77,500	1,490,143	5.18
Restaurants with table service.....	300	976,288	243,217	1,219,475	788,040	32.25	235	200,132	4,748,070	4.22
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	13	18,714	15,120	33,834	22,433	27.51	7	4,372	77,584	5.64
Fountain-lunches.....	5	12,004	4,472	16,476	16,526	30.71	5	3,704	107,452	3.45
Lunch counters.....	34	34,272	20,276	54,548	35,921	27.87	28	13,739	269,383	5.10
Soft-drink stands.....	29	16,149	29,886	46,035	23,347	41.88	14	6,004	81,069	7.40
Lumber and building group	689	2,059,263	374,965	2,434,228	1,467,362	18.85	348	71,491	12,104,301	.59
Lumber and building material dealers:										
Lumber and building material dealers.....	382	1,212,813	116,880	1,329,693	925,625	14.51	196	19,857	8,402,208	.24
Lumber and hardware.....	122	340,107	13,752	353,859	269,492	12.56	43	3,174	1,938,422	.16
Roofing.....	19	70,004	28,348	98,352	39,631	48.97	16	7,789	263,730	2.93
Electrical shops (without radio).....	43	112,177	54,720	166,897	58,488	35.11	28	14,522	353,210	4.11
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	7	19,254	11,945	31,199	7,544	55.93	4	1,486	57,042	2.58
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	69	234,899	114,629	349,528	128,807	37.08	42	14,602	772,533	1.90
Paint and glass stores.....	25	55,120	32,209	87,329	41,218	41.99	17	8,750	230,952	4.22
Other retail stores	2,047	3,395,691	2,771,053	6,166,744	4,032,798	22.38	1,105	793,324	27,198,016	2.92
Hardware stores.....	312	506,205	499,200	1,005,405	637,839	23.18	142	123,047	3,831,496	3.21
Hardware and farm implement stores:										
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	803	454,455	443,450	897,905	570,307	14.92	135	47,444	5,484,940	1.86
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	36,709	9,184	45,893	21,797	8.74	1	1,000	1,000	0.00
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	140	258,418	221,182	479,600	355,294	10.20	62	30,369	2,377,725	1.28
Farmers' supplies:										
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	49	51,416	62,520	113,936	61,126	13.73	23	7,334	541,505	1.35
Harness shops.....	64	23,401	78,648	100,049	40,633	37.17	30	12,613	155,785	6.44
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	6	19,763	15,444	35,207	28,392	15.12	1	1,000	1,000	0.00
Coal and feed stores.....	35	105,764	37,600	143,264	126,232	10.87	22	5,167	1,726,682	.80
Feed stores with groceries.....	17	24,789	27,797	52,586	26,063	10.76	10	7,194	447,507	1.61
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	8,100	3,732	11,832	11,836	21.20	4	3,930	100,190	3.70
Cigar stands.....	254	132,641	238,560	371,201	255,365	37.88	152	102,919	1,084,577	9.49
Cigar stores without fountains.....	25	29,350	28,475	57,825	45,267	27.35	22	24,465	306,740	7.98
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards.....	37	174,123	45,111	219,234	127,822	28.86	23	0,228	782,876	.79
Ice dealers.....	21	90,123	36,747	126,870	53,169	82.99	7	3,408	74,839	4.55
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	179	348,627	246,362	594,989	440,910	25.37	103	119,240	2,785,584	4.28
Drug stores with fountains.....	178	307,592	218,730	526,328	454,807	24.70	115	103,976	2,696,314	3.86
Florists.....	14	94,098	17,584	111,682	70,761	48.89	8	6,520	178,925	3.64
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:										
Art and gift shops.....	8	4,260	9,430	13,690	7,732	53.79	5	4,032	32,350	12.46
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	7	2,342	5,086	7,428	5,017	60.26	5	2,740	18,290	14.98
Jewelry stores.....	117	186,125	200,250	386,375	199,705	43.74	73	68,284	959,972	7.11
Music stores (without radio).....	14	11,624	29,648	41,272	21,619	38.69	11	8,639	125,800	6.87
News dealers.....	15	23,220	7,700	30,920	31,977	28.45	9	9,613	143,210	6.71
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:										
Office and school supplies.....	7	46,165	13,383	59,548	35,375	39.36	4	3,600	93,653	3.84
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	5	15,767	4,594	20,271	8,983	28.80	4	2,052	97,880	2.10
Typewriter dealers.....	6	21,614	3,822	25,536	10,236	84.78	5	3,145	102,896	3.06
Opticians and optometrists.....	5	1,410	4,230	5,640	5,746	27.98	5	3,207	40,688	7.88
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	3	5,390	5,390	10,780	2,095	(x)				
Stationers and printers:										
Printers and lithographers, at retail.....	3	126,070	1,893	127,963	37,617	(x)	3	6,298	187,297	(x)
Stationers and engravers.....	4	69,844	3,408	73,252	49,474	37.46	4	18,125	327,722	5.53
Monuments and tomb stones.....	16	43,150	19,844	62,994	37,283	37.73	9	3,042	153,806	1.98
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	180	149,627	222,343	371,970	225,358	(x)	97	60,490	1,076,589	(x)
Secondhand stores	34	15,917	55,802	51,719	24,194	46.37	18	10,393	89,180	11.63

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

² Undoubtedly this expense includes some production costs, especially, pay roll of some employees engaged both in selling and in making candies and fancy baked goods.

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TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT													
		TOTAL EMPLOYEES (full time and part time)		PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (included in total column)		PROPRIETORS AND FIRM MEMBERS (not on pay roll)		Ratios at specified dates (total full-time and part-time employees) 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees (ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)			
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15
		Per cent 69	Per cent 31	Per cent 65	Per cent 35	Per cent 91	Per cent 9	Per cent 97	Per cent 100	Per cent 101	Per cent 102	Per cent 19	Per cent 20	Per cent 20	Per cent 22
All groups¹.....	6,584														
Food group.....	898	71	29	69	31	89	11	98	103	100	99	24	25	24	25
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	119	51	49	59	41	91	9	100	109	97	94	29	29	23	23
Milk dealers.....	7	92	8	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	8	8	8	8
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	9	75	25	83	17	86	14	90	105	115	90	22	28	39	22
Grocery stores (without meats).....	265	68	32	74	26	83	17	98	103	101	98	30	31	30	30
Combination stores (groceries and meats):															
Grocery stores with meats.....	183	70	30	65	35	88	12	98	101	101	100	24	25	25	25
Meat markets with groceries.....	107	78	22	80	20	94	6	96	100	98	106	15	17	16	23
Meat markets.....	140	91	9	81	16	97	3	98	100	101	101	22	20	21	23
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	59	64	36	42	58	83	17	96	106	102	96	16	19	18	15
General stores.....	770	58	44	47	53	89	11	98	100	100	102	25	26	26	27
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	66	56	44	49	51	93	7	97	102	99	102	24	34	31	35
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	261	51	49	42	58	89	11	99	100	100	101	26	27	28	27
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	343	60	40	51	49	87	13	97	100	100	103	24	25	25	26
General merchandise group.....	172	33	67	24	76	74	26	97	91	99	113	15	16	18	25
Department stores:															
With food departments.....	7	46	54	50	50	100	0	98	99	99	106	20	20	20	28
Without food departments.....	25	32	68	31	69	100	0	90	92	102	116	21	18	21	23
Dry goods stores.....	41	25	75	12	88	81	19	94	93	101	112	11	13	15	21
General merchandise stores:															
With food departments.....	6	45	55	36	64	100	0	98	98	102	102	24	24	27	27
Without food departments.....	27	53	47	18	82	73	27	128	88	93	91	6	12	14	14
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	100	0	100	0	100	0	100	100	100	100	9	9	9	9
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	62	17	83	14	86	65	35	87	89	96	128	15	14	18	34
Automotive group.....	1,487	94	6	95	5	97	3	97	104	103	97	11	13	19	10
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	474	93	7	93	7	97	3	98	103	102	97	6	8	7	6
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	110	96	4	100	0	98	2	100	114	100	86	20	27	20	13
Accessories, tires, and batteries:															
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	38	89	11	71	29	96	4	99	102	102	97	6	6	6	7
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	24	92	8	100	100	100	0	89	96	107	108	8	12	13	11
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	22	86	15	78	22	100	0	96	113	99	92	15	19	12	12
Filling stations:															
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	276	98	2	96	4	94	6	98	102	101	99	10	11	12	10
Filling stations with tires and batteries.....	162	95	5	95	5	97	3	98	103	102	97	19	20	18	16
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	30	89	11	81	19	94	6	96	107	107	90	28	33	20	26
Garages and repair shops:															
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	5	86	14	100	0	83	17	111	97	96	96	26	30	30	30
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	329	97	3	97	3	98	2	95	104	103	98	17	20	20	19
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	8	91	9	100	100	100	0	80	80	124	116	23	33	36	31
Apparel group.....	325	57	43	47	53	74	26	99	95	103	103	20	17	21	21
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:															
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	8	88	12	100	0	80	20	96	96	107	101	6	13	17	12
Men's furnishings stores.....	6	90	10	100	0	100	0	102	94	102	102	23	25	23	26
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	105	89	11	79	21	98	2	97	95	100	108	15	13	17	21
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	21	65	35	55	45	94	6	97	95	102	106	22	22	30	27
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	60	15	85	13	87	42	58	103	94	104	99	23	19	20	23
Women's accessories stores:															
Furriers—fur shops.....	6	42	58	33	67	75	25	77	103	117	103	7	14	14	8
Millinery stores.....	44	12	88	16	84	12	88	113	89	109	89	38	26	36	31
Custom tailors.....	15	67	33	40	60	100	0	98	102	98	102	17	19	17	19
Shoe stores.....	56	82	18	76	24	90	10	99	97	101	103	19	17	20	21
Furniture and household group.....	274	85	15	81	19	91	9	97	97	102	104	22	24	26	26
Furniture stores:															
Furniture stores.....	36	82	18	56	44	90	10	100	100	99	101	17	17	15	16
Furniture and undertaker.....	56	92	8	89	11	90	10	96	96	100	103	33	32	35	39
Furniture and hardware stores.....	32	90	10	79	21	93									

TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	TOTAL EMPLOYEES (full time and part time)		PART-TIME EMPLOYEES (included in total column)		PROPRIETORS AND FIRM MEMBERS (not on pay roll)		SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT											
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Ratios at specified dates (total full-time and part-time employees) 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees to total employees (ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)							
		Per cent 30	Per cent 70	Per cent 39	Per cent 61	Per cent 77	Per cent 23	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15				
		Per cent 98	Per cent 103	Per cent 102	Per cent 97	Per cent 15	Per cent 16	Per cent 17	Per cent 16										
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	525																		
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunchrooms:																			
Cafeterias.....	7	42	58	71	29	67	33	101	101	99	99	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Lunch rooms.....	185	34	66	33	67	76	24	95	103	108	98	25	25	28	28	25	25	25	25
Restaurants with table service.....	280	27	73	33	67	75	25	98	102	102	98	10	11	12	12	10	10	10	10
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:																			
Refreshment stands.....	10	54	46	47	53	82	18	98	104	104	94	50	50	50	50	44	44	44	44
Fountain-lunches.....	5	36	64	33	67	88	12	94	108	99	99	10	8	9	9	9	9	9	9
Lunch counters.....	26	37	63	54	46	85	15	95	107	105	93	19	20	23	23	19	19	19	19
Soft-drink stands.....	12	76	24	100		100		109	130	65	98	36	33	18	18	45	45	45	45
Lumber and building group.....	619	93	7	94	6	98	2	96	101	104	99	21	19	21	21	21	21	21	21
Lumber and building material dealers:																			
Lumber and building material dealers.....	367	95	5	98	2	97	3	99	97	102	102	21	18	21	21	23	23	23	23
Lumber and hardware.....	115	97	3	100		100		93	100	105	102	16	20	22	22	24	24	24	24
Roofing.....	17	89	11	100		100		86	113	111	90	17	12	14	14	17	17	17	17
Electrical shops (without radio).....	31	80	20	67	33	92	8	96	103	102	99	24	22	18	18	17	17	17	17
Heating and plumbing shops:																			
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	6	100		100		100		39	78	166	117		13	12	12	8	8	8	8
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	63	88	12	100		100		86	104	114	96	21	19	18	18	21	21	21	21
Paint and glass stores.....	18	87	13	92	8	100		105	141	91	63	38	37	29	29	15	15	15	15
Other retail stores.....	1,478	80	20	78	22	95	5	97	101	97	105	22	24	24	24	29	29	29	29
Hardware stores.....	227	90	10	95	5	95	5	99	99	102	100	22	21	22	22	21	21	21	21
Hardware and farm implement stores:																			
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	240	95	5	97	3	98	2	99	116	100	85	26	32	27	27	22	22	22	22
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	10	94	6	100		100		92	106	106	96	4	6	10	4	4	4	4	4
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	118	91	9	91	9	92	8	99	109	97	95	19	24	19	17	17	17	17	17
Farmers' supplies:																			
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	30	90	10	88	12	94	6	104	94	101	101	24	29	25	23	23	23	23	23
Harness shops.....	31	93	7	93	7	97	3	118	96	90	96	55	48	45	45	45	45	45	45
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	5	83	17	78	22	100		174	52	87	87	37	22	13	27	27	27	27	27
Coal and feed stores.....	31	93	7	100		100		93	85	111	111	6	5	9	14	14	14	14	14
Feed stores with groceries.....	12	63	37	50	50	100		102	102	98	98	40	40	42	42	42	42	42	42
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																			
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	80	20	100		75	25	105	105	105	85	27	27	27	11	11	11	11	11
Cigar stands.....	160	96	4	99	1	98	2	98	97	102	103	34	33	35	37	37	37	37	37
Cigar stores without fountains.....	21	100		100		100		98	95	105	102	26	23	30	28	28	28	28	28
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																			
Coal and wood yards.....	30	94	6	100		89	11	102	88	91	119	9	12	33	34	34	34	34	34
Ice dealers.....	18	98	2	100		96	4	54	74	61	211	41	30	35	81	81	81	81	81
Drug stores:																			
Drug stores.....	145	65	35	46	54	91	9	94	105	100	101	14	21	19	21	21	21	21	21
Drug stores with fountains.....	149	60	40	48	52	97	3	93	108	100	99	24	29	27	28	28	28	28	28
Florists.....	12	80	20	100		83	17	109	104	93	94	15	11	7	3	3	3	3	3
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:																			
Art and gift shops.....	4	33	67			50	50	86	86	71	167								
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	4	14	86		100	80	20	76	114	114	96	25	33	33	40	40	40	40	40
Jewelry stores.....	64	57	43	41	59	93	7	89	89	92	130	22	20	22	38	38	38	38	38
Music stores (without radio).....	6	50	50	100		83	17	103	93	102	102	45	40	45	45	45	45	45	45
News dealers.....	15	35	65		100	70	30	95	98	105	102	7	6	12	9	9	9	9	9
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:																			
Office and school supplies.....	7	55	45		100	67	33	98	98	100	104	9	9	12	12	12	12	12	12
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	4	92	8		100	100		100	96	104	104								
Typewriter dealers.....	5	77	23		100	100		100	100	100	100								
Stationers and engravers.....	4	61	39		100	100		100	96	104	104								
Monuments and tombstones.....	15	91	9	100		91	9	100	100	100	100								
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	90	71	29	73	27	92	8	109	104	102	95	30	33	32	30	30	30	30	30
Secondhand stores.....	16	100		100		100		98	99	109	99	33	32	43	43	43	43	43	43

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS

STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS (including totals shown in Table 4B)		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups ¹	8,845	\$255,197	269	\$35,426	898	\$90,693	1,507	\$49,721	1,243	\$30,246	1,984	\$28,593	1,311	\$9,489	1,722	\$4,295
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	100.00	100.00	3.04	13.88	10.15	23.78	14.78	19.48	14.05	11.85	22.43	11.21	14.82	3.72	19.47	1.68
Food group.....	1,325	\$32,994	24	\$2,965	123	\$8,268	198	\$7,488	203	\$4,870	334	\$4,848	198	\$1,399	239	\$600
Candy and confectionery stores.....	200	1,845					9	347	17	409	46	633	36	247	92	211
Dairy products stores:																
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....	4	141			1	55	1	45	1	27	1	15				
Milk dealers.....	8	832							1	27	4	64	1	6	1	4
Egg and poultry dealers.....	3	92														
Deli-essence stores.....	4	85			1	52	2	84								
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	13	306	1	138			2	98	1	25	2	35	5	36	2	4
Grocery stores (without meats).....	435	10,740	5	607	48	3,312	71	2,716	53	1,256	96	1,382	68	488	91	219
Combination stores (groceries and meats):																
Grocery stores with meats.....	258	8,831	13	1,628	39	2,631	38	1,410	49	1,152	89	1,012	31	215	16	50
Meat markets with groceries.....	139	4,597	3	371	14	874	32	1,229	32	778	39	593	12	94	5	15
Meat markets.....	191	4,907	2	221	17	1,168	39	1,509	42	1,000	56	815	21	147	14	40
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	67	1,105			3	176	2	80	6	141	21	299	19	142	15	48
Bottled waters and beverages.....	3	13											1	8	2	5
General stores.....	1,030	\$7,641	28	\$3,589	173	11,656	259	9,916	212	5,202	302	\$3,045	82	\$628	64	178
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	107	2,786	2	237	8	560	23	848	26	638	25	383	10	83	13	38
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	468	15,493	6	721	78	5,058	134	5,100	105	2,543	89	1,320	29	226	26	70
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	455	19,362	21	2,611	87	6,038	102	3,968	81	2,021	88	1,342	43	319	25	70
General merchandise group.....	219	18,595	28	\$3,980	38	2,621	30	1,188	21	491	45	631	19	139	14	36
Department stores:																
With food departments.....	7	1,023	6	780												
Without food departments.....	26	7,852	9	1,355	1	88										
Dry goods stores.....	40	2,614	4	526	10	645	13	504	7	166	5	75	1	8	3	7
General merchandise stores:																
With food departments.....	19	724	1	105	2	158	2	88			9	130	3	24	1	2
Without food departments.....	36	3,296	1	157	16	1,138	6	255	7	155	2	26	2	12	1	4
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	137			1	53	1	40	1	26	1	18				
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	81	2,949	7	937	8	541	8	301	6	144	28	382	13	95	9	28
Automotive group.....	1,978	68,502	103	13,745	220	15,180	245	9,423	246	5,943	406	5,754	287	2,131	424	1,101
Motor-vehicle dealers:																
Automobile salesrooms, new and trade-in.....	526	38,811	77	10,470	126	8,847	98	3,839	51	1,235	69	998	43	325	21	62
Used-car establishments.....	3	28									2	23	1	6		
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	112	6,204	10	1,284	30	2,017	29	1,108	21	532	13	193	5	35		
Accessories, tires, and batteries:																
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	55	2,289	2	211	11	742	10	353	7	166	5	83	11	80	8	27
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	36	341			2	91	2	45	7	84	7	84	11	94	14	28
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	39	654	1	100	2	160	4	147	2	53	6	96	9	66	15	33
Filling stations:																
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	386	8,890	8	1,056	29	1,969	58	2,221	69	1,648	100	1,452	46	390	76	186
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	246	5,266	4	510	15	993	20	762	40	951	80	1,143	36	299	49	157
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	54	693			1	52	4	163	7	156	16	216	9	59	17	47
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	3	25									1	16		2		8
Garages and repair shops:																
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	11	103							2	57	1	14	3	20	5	12
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	493	5,077	1	164	6	400	19	700	45	1,100	102	1,397	110	793	210	522
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	9	76					1	39					3	24	5	13
Aircraft and accessories.....	3	39									3	39				
Apparel group.....	485	11,342	11	1,365	54	3,563	59	2,258	67	1,638	100	1,447	69	487	134	295
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:																
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	10	343	1	109	1	97	2	74			4	54	1	7	1	1
Men's furnishings stores.....	13	163					1	36			8	117		4		11
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	132	4,411	3	404	19	1,238	29	1,132	32	777	28	440	14	111	6	20
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	33	689			3	162	3	101	6	137	16	241	3	21	2	7
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	85	2,689	4	484	19	1,265	8	317	11	277	16	227	14	89	13	29
Women's accessories stores:																
Furriers—fur shops.....	7	285	1	124			2	78	2	51			1	8	1	4
Hosiery shops.....	4	154	1	112					2	43					1	1
Millinery stores.....	94	552			1	64	1	48	3	80	14	167	12	75	63	117
Custom tailors.....	23	242			1	51	1	37	2	55	1	13	7	52	11	34
Shoe stores.....	92	1,820	1	132	10	686	11	402	9	218	13	188	17	124	31	70

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS—Continued

STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES—Continued

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS (including totals shown in Table 4B)		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
Furniture and household group	374	8,193	9	1,123	25	1,676	48	1,855	46	1,100	75	1,064	78	559	91	228
Furniture stores:																
Furniture stores.....	53	1,931	4	452	8	532	10	407	3	83	9	120	9	64	9	21
Furniture and undertaker.....	80	1,429			3	168	9	328	17	409	28	399	14	101	9	25
Furniture and hardware stores.....	40	1,192			2	121	9	353	6	135	11	162	8	63	3	9
Household appliances stores:																
Household appliances stores (electric).....	70	1,020	1	114	4	246	8	287	4	90	9	123	13	83	21	77
Household appliances stores.....	19	1,027	2	310	5	393	5	215	4	96				3	13	
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	5	129					3	116					2	13		
Radio and music stores:																
Radio and electrical shops.....	87	965	1	105	1	78	3	100	9	220	15	202	26	191	32	60
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	17	462	1	142	2	138	1	49	2	43	3	48	4	29	4	14
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	674	9,069	4	600	21	1,480	56	2,055	62	1,277	151	2,115	147	1,033	243	528
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:																
Cafeterias.....	7	208			1	82	2	65	2	47		12			1	2
Lunch rooms.....	286	1,990			3	198	6	215	11	285	38	524	65	442	103	325
Restaurants with table service.....	300	6,069	4	600	16	1,126	41	1,523	35	850	97	1,369	87	484	40	127
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:																
Refreshment stands.....	13	204			1	54	2	70	2	48	1	12	2	13	5	7
Fountain-lunches.....	5	107					1	46	1	26	1	17	2	18		
Lunch counters.....	34	325					4	136	1	21	7	106	4	26	18	36
Soft-drink stands.....	20	166									6	85	7	50	16	31
Lumber and building group	669	25,113	27	3,692	86	5,771	147	5,673	126	3,172	157	2,333	63	450	86	146
Lumber and building material dealers:																
Lumber and building material dealers.....	382	15,639	22	3,062	62	4,207	95	3,658	75	1,889	93	1,430	23	166	8	26
Lumber and hardware.....	122	4,962	3	378	19	1,244	37	1,354	25	646	26	369	7	49	2	9
Roofing.....	19	282					2	76	5	122	3	41	4	25	5	18
Electrical shops (without radio).....	43	642			1	63	6	234	6	140	10	136	6	43	14	26
Heating and plumbing shops:																
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	7	70							1	26	2	28	1	8	3	8
Plumbing shops—heating and ventila- ting.....	69	1,276	2	222	4	267	5	179	9	220	17	237	15	111	17	60
Paint and glass stores.....	25	306					2	72	4	106	5	70	7	48	7	9
Other retail stores	2,047	45,584	34	4,547	158	10,498	267	9,965	270	6,553	511	7,312	361	2,603	436	1,135
Hardware stores.....	312	7,086	2	243	21	1,323	53	1,960	70	1,706	97	1,418	52	387	17	49
Hardware and farm implement stores:																
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	303	9,839	7	930	54	3,609	45	1,634	38	903	78	1,152	35	263	43	126
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	774	1	194	1	88	3	104	1	27			1	6		7
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	140	5,153	6	696	25	1,697	47	1,775	22	544	29	401	8	63	3	7
Farmers' supplies:																
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertiliz- er).....	49	1,274	2	347	5	336	6	230	5	117	9	141	11	76	11	27
Harness shops.....	64	379					1	33	2	57	9	115	11	76	41	98
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	6	421			1	87	1	48			2	26	1	6		
Coal and feed stores.....	35	2,479	3	396	14	970	6	236	3	73	3	43	3	22		
Feed stores with groceries.....	17	731	3	407	1	65	4	164	1	27	3	48	1	7	4	13
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	112					2	68	1	29	1	10	1	5		
Cigar stands.....	254	1,654							4	92	53	671	19	620	108	271
Cigar stores without fountains.....	25	377					3	123	2	48	8	124	10	77	2	5
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																
Coal and wood yards.....	37	1,202	3	386	4	278	5	201	7	174	8	109	4	34	6	21
Ice dealers.....	21	217			1	87	1	49			2	26	5	38	12	16
Drug stores:																
Drug stores.....	179	4,083			12	799	36	1,337	37	870	62	910	17	131	15	36
Drug stores with fountains.....	178	3,973	1	102	8	451	32	1,205	45	1,098	62	917	24	182	6	13
Florists.....	14	373	1	111			5	179	1	27	2	34	3	19	2	3
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:																
Art and gift shops.....	8	40												2	14	5
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	7	21												1	9	11
Jewelry stores.....	117	1,340			3	203	5	187	11	277	27	394	22	156	49	124
Music stores (without radio).....	14	163					1	32	2	50	3	50	2	13	6	18
News dealers.....	15	221					2	69	2	43	6	81	3	21	2	6
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:																
Office and school supplies.....	7	241	1	131			1	36	2	47	2	22			1	4
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	5	102					2	87						1	9	5
Typewriter dealers.....	5	103			1	60								2	16	2
Opticians and optometrists.....	5	41												2	11	3
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	3	69					1	35								
Stationers and printers:																
Printers and lithographers, at retail.....	3	187	1	163					1	22					1	3
Stationers and engravers.....	4	328	1	185	1	98	1	38			1	12				
Monuments and tombstones.....	16	264					1	42	3	81	7	107	5	34		
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	180	1,644	1	168	4	243	2	63	9	220	28	376	45	318	91	252
Secondhand stores	34	164									4	54	9	60	21	49

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TABLE 4B.—THE STATE—SALES BY SIZE OF BUSINESS

STORES WITH SALES OF MORE THAN \$200,000, GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL (INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS, TABLE 4A)		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES EXCEEDING \$1,000,000		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$500,000 TO \$999,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$300,000 TO \$499,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$200,000 TO \$299,999	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups ¹	111	\$36,734	1	\$1,548	10	\$6,300	34	\$12,590	66	\$16,306
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	1.26	14.40	0.01	0.01	0.11	2.47	0.39	4.93	0.75	6.39
Food group	10	\$2,556					2	\$741	8	\$1,815
Milk dealers.....	1	(x)								
Grocery stores (without meats).....	3	760					1	336	2	424
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	2	702							3	702
Meat markets with groceries.....	2	(x)								
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	1	(x)								
General stores	9	3,448			2	\$1,351	2	844	6	1,253
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	1	(x)								
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	8	(x)								
General merchandise group	24	9,626	1	\$1,548	4	2,534	6	2,251	13	3,293
Department stores:										
With food departments.....	1	(x)								
Without food departments.....	16	6,408			4	2,534	6	2,251	6	1,623
Dry goods stores.....	3	682							3	682
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	1	(x)								
Without food departments.....	1	(x)								
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	2	(x)								
Automotive group	48	15,227			3	1,778	19	7,022	26	6,427
Automobile salesrooms, new and trade-in.....	41	13,032			2	1,151	15	6,687	21	5,194
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	4	1,086					1	336	3	761
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	1	(x)								
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	2	(x)								
Apparel group	1	(x)								
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	1	(x)								
Furniture and household group	2	(x)								
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores.....	1	(x)								
Furniture and hardware stores.....	1	(x)								
Lumber and building group	7	2,016					2	747	5	1,269
Lumber and building material dealers:										
Lumber and building material dealers.....	4	1,103					1	366	3	737
Lumber and hardware.....	3	913					1	381	2	532
Other retail stores	10	2,970			1	637	2	625	7	1,708
Hardware and farm implement stores:										
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	3	1,233			1	637	1	305	1	291
Farm implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	2	(x)								
Farmers' supplies:										
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	1	(x)								
Coal and feed stores.....	3	738							3	738

¹ Group totals may include figures for classifications which are omitted from the detail to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

TABLE 5A.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	8,345	9,013	16,469	5,106	\$20,556,202	\$1,103,648	\$21,051,794	\$48,265,830	\$255,197,004	100.00
Single-store independents.....	6,534	7,471	10,916	3,314	13,394,610	742,788	13,901,521	28,933,600	159,601,604	62.54
2-store independents.....	189	125	630	112	867,025	27,979	773,588	1,477,640	8,839,727	3.46
3-store independents.....	65	27	282	63	405,845	10,968	304,963	625,210	4,230,759	1.66
Local chains.....	210	14	572	125	854,075	26,118	608,021	2,060,610	8,888,254	3.48
Sectional chains.....	455		855	391	1,306,838	77,286	1,376,121	4,056,810	17,672,443	6.92
National chains.....	83		905	263	865,280	45,776	901,812	1,478,070	8,638,613	3.39
Other types of operation:										
Direct-selling (house to house).....	10	8	26	2	79,466	500	7,269	2,250	173,126	.07
Itinerant vendors.....	4	3	1	1	1,226	25	2,210	2,260	28,842	.01
Leased departments—-independent operators.....	5	4	5	7	7,595	2,731	16,203	20,700	91,022	.04
Leased department chains.....	13	1	83	5	35,021	1,212	42,617	16,880	252,359	.10
Utility-operated retail stores.....	65		66	3	194,700	15,781	163,706	845,660	1,559,781	.02
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	10		69	38	106,922	921	44,305	65,440	294,316	.12
Manufacture-operated stores.....	42		121	7	175,628	7,105	184,593	413,100	2,446,103	.96
Cooperative stores ¹	12		23	7	38,342	1,533	37,649	88,410	512,451	.20
Retailers—country buyers ¹	1,064	1,262	1,435	647	1,618,821	128,569	2,025,741	7,346,010	35,010,166	13.72
Retailers—wholesalers ¹	79	95	458	51	575,065	16,204	604,702	1,283,110	6,536,650	2.56
All other types.....	5	3	15	3	28,914	150	16,373	20,680	376,268	.15

¹ These classifications were used only in rural areas and cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

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TABLE 5B.—THE STATE—COUNTY DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[See Tables 13 and 14 for detailed county figures]

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

COUNTY	TOTALS		INDEPENDENT STORES			NATIONAL AND SECTIONAL CHAINS			OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION		
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	8,845	\$255,197	6,788	\$172,676	62	598	\$26,911	10	1,519	\$56,908	22
Armstrong.....	88	2,118	65	1,169	55	3	80	4	20	879	41
Aurora.....	281	10,550	233	7,887	75	25	1,021	15	23	1,042	10
Beadle.....	29	939	25	754	80				4	185	20
Bennett.....	152	3,690	115	2,539	69	10	303	8	27	848	23
Brookings.....	207	5,897	159	3,371	57	13	687	11	35	1,889	22
Brown.....	452	17,015	369	12,992	76	39	2,340	14	84	1,683	16
Brule.....	108	2,691	74	1,439	54	7	330	12	27	1,922	34
Buffalo.....	8	225	6	(x)	(x)				2	(x)	(x)
Butte.....	127	4,885	101	2,787	64	6	284	6	20	1,814	30
Campbell.....	48	964	33	528	55	2	(x)	(x)	13	(x)	(x)
Charles Mix.....	185	4,537	137	2,728	60	10	389	9	38	1,420	31
Clark.....	133	2,669	89	1,604	60	8	215	8	36	850	32
Clay.....	129	3,486	98	2,044	59	13	545	15	18	897	26
Codington.....	271	9,720	227	7,674	79	20	1,403	14	24	649	7
Corson.....	90	1,734	70	1,205	70	6	126	7	14	403	23
Custer.....	71	1,198	59	1,028	86				12	470	14
Davidson.....	282	12,075	221	9,788	81	22	1,702	14	19	587	5
Day.....	182	3,994	129	2,390	60	13	366	9	40	1,238	31
Deuel.....	96	1,747	65	844	48	3	55	3	28	848	49
Dewey.....	100	2,308	68	1,278	55	6	208	9	26	822	36
Douglas.....	106	2,829	77	1,709	61	4	120	4	25	1,000	35
Edmunds.....	82	2,041	53	1,221	60	11	254	12	18	566	28
Fall River.....	129	3,367	114	2,909	87	4	178	5	11	280	8
Faulk.....	121	3,031	79	1,293	43	10	167	5	32	1,581	62
Grant.....	156	2,700	119	1,771	64	4	199	7	33	790	29
Gregory.....	148	3,695	100	1,923	52	9	660	18	39	1,112	30
Haakon.....	55	1,890	34	1,014	54	3	99	5	18	777	41
Hamlin.....	123	2,165	96	1,878	64	3	40	2	24	747	34
Hand.....	75	2,071	53	1,193	58	7	219	10	15	659	32
Hanson.....	62	1,403	43	760	54	4	129	9	15	514	37
Harding.....	39	511	26	323	63				13	188	37
Hughes.....	126	3,558	100	2,519	71	11	442	12	15	597	17
Hutchinson.....	149	4,725	109	2,970	63	8	301	6	32	1,454	31
Hyde.....	43	1,081	30	553	51	2	(x)	(x)	11	(x)	(x)
Jackson.....	53	988	38	568	58	3	121	12	12	299	30
Jerauld.....	71	2,020	67	1,188	59	7	270	13	7	568	28
Jones.....	39	761	31	534	70	3	89	6	5	189	18
Kingsbury.....	165	3,924	121	2,637	67	11	342	9	33	945	24
Lake.....	180	5,066	147	3,703	73	15	648	13	18	716	14
Lawrence.....	197	6,518	176	4,694	72	3	247	4	18	1,577	24
Lincoln.....	174	3,913	140	2,611	67	10	293	7	24	1,009	26
Lyman.....	91	1,471	58	863	45	4	111	8	20	697	47
McCook.....	152	3,088	125	2,111	69	5	144	5	22	783	26
McPherson.....	69	1,654	43	882	53	3	176	11	23	596	36
Marshall.....	119	2,738	89	2,058	75	4	160	6	26	520	19
Meads.....	113	3,116	80	2,251	72	4	178	6	29	687	22
Mellette.....	32	760	21	433	57	3	49	6	8	278	37
Miner.....	113	2,798	77	1,608	58	7	227	8	29	993	34
Minnehaha.....	714	29,652	579	22,134	75	49	3,941	13	86	3,577	12
Moody.....	120	2,539	96	1,612	63	9	404	16	15	523	21
Pennington.....	316	11,639	271	9,399	80	12	1,160	10	33	1,130	10
Perkins.....	101	3,202	82	2,392	75	1	(x)	(x)	18	(x)	(x)
Potter.....	89	2,357	62	1,415	60	5	224	10	22	718	30
Roberts.....	208	3,887	154	2,093	54	11	338	9	43	1,466	37
Sanborn.....	90	2,238	62	1,302	58	6	191	9	22	746	33
Shannon.....	15	420	14	(x)	(x)				1	(x)	(x)
Spink.....	246	4,989	182	3,045	61	17	600	12	47	1,344	27
Stanley.....	30	685	22	360	53				8	325	47
Sully.....	44	1,142	33	734	64	3	101	9	8	507	27
Todd.....	34	620	27	462	75				7	158	25
Tripp.....	142	4,836	109	2,946	61	4	166	3	29	1,724	36
Turner.....	204	5,262	154	3,469	66	13	467	9	37	1,326	25
Union.....	126	3,495	102	2,500	73	9	416	12	15	619	14
Walworth.....	145	3,877	101	2,033	53	14	714	18	30	1,190	29
Washabaugh.....	9	103	7	(x)	(x)				2	(x)	(x)
Washington.....	3	86	3	86	100						
Yankton.....	188	7,862	148	4,284	55	15			25	2,708	34
Ziebach.....	20	416	11	196	47	2	(x)	(x)	7	(x)	(x)

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TABLE 6.—THE STATE—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	2 and 3 store independents	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores:							
Number of stores.....	33	9		1	1	10	3
Annual net sales.....	\$8,874,861	\$3,146,966		(x)	(x)	\$5,004,688	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	35.45		(x)	(x)	56.39	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores.....	81	51	3	1	8	16	2
Annual net sales.....	\$2,948,982	\$642,283	(x)	(x)	\$382,393	\$1,775,808	\$31,520
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	21.78	(x)	(x)	12.97	60.22	1.07
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores.....	155	136	8	8		2	1
Annual net sales.....	\$4,916,681	\$3,665,979	\$524,618	\$543,084		(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	74.56	10.67	11.05		(x)	(x)
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores.....	33	22	4		3	2	2
Annual net sales.....	\$669,041	\$381,657	\$61,320		(x)	(x)	\$31,764
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.04	9.17		(x)	(x)	4.75
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores.....	85	55	16	5	6	1	2
Annual net sales.....	\$2,688,660	\$1,205,282	\$719,706	\$341,610	(x)	(x)	\$30,764
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	44.83	26.77	12.70	(x)	(x)	1.14
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores.....	92	76			2	4	10
Annual net sales.....	\$1,820,197	\$1,453,376			(x)	(x)	\$231,486
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	79.86			(x)	(x)	12.72
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores.....	173	167	5				1
Annual net sales.....	\$4,552,096	\$4,039,441	\$481,932				\$30,723
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	88.74	10.59				.67
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores.....	104	99	1				4
Annual net sales.....	\$1,426,738	\$1,354,722	(x)				(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.95	(x)				(x)
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores.....	435	257	5	6	40		127
Annual net sales.....	\$10,739,537	\$5,363,664	\$181,850	\$237,936	\$1,986,503		\$2,969,584
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	49.94	1.69	2.22	18.50		27.65
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores.....	397	295	10		9		83
Annual net sales.....	\$13,428,434	\$9,784,032	\$422,200		\$971,923		\$2,250,279
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	72.86	3.14		7.24		16.76
Restaurants, cafeterias and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores.....	593	573	9			5	6
Annual net sales.....	\$8,267,182	\$7,749,814	\$408,049			\$71,981	\$37,338
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.74	4.94			.87	.45
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores.....	284	278	2			3	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,142,764	\$2,028,579	(x)			\$59,072	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.67	(x)			2.76	(x)
Filling stations:							
Number of stations.....	686	433	41	55	101	1	55
Annual net sales.....	\$14,848,453	\$7,863,224	\$1,290,664	\$1,819,012	(x)	(x)	\$1,878,610
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	52.96	8.69	12.25	(x)	(x)	12.62
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards.....	58	56					2
Annual net sales.....	\$1,419,611	\$1,410,811					\$8,700
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	99.39					.61
Drug stores:							
Number of stores.....	357	345	12				
Annual net sales.....	\$8,056,285	\$7,524,996	\$531,289				
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.41	6.59				
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores.....	312	303	2				7
Annual net sales.....	\$7,087,575	\$6,805,377	(x)				(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	96.02	(x)				(x)
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores.....	117	113	4				
Annual net sales.....	\$1,389,950	\$1,301,875	\$38,075				
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	97.16	2.84				

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TABLE 7.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS
(Sales expressed in thousands of dollars)

KIND OF BUSINESS	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS										ALL CASH		TOTAL					
	1 to 10 per cent credit		11 to 20 per cent credit		21 to 30 per cent credit		31 to 40 per cent credit		41 to 50 per cent credit		51 to 60 per cent credit		61 to 70 per cent credit		71 to 80 per cent credit		Over 80 per cent credit	
	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales
Total, all stores reporting: 1	7,255	\$211,239	100.00	100.00	2,389	\$422	1,550	17,500	2,899	\$54,522	2,389	100.00	2,389	\$422	1,550	17,500	2,899	\$54,522
Number of stores.....	7,255				2,389		1,550		2,389		2,389		2,389		1,550		2,389	
Per cent of total sales.....		100.00				100.00				100.00								
Amount of net sales.....		\$211,239				\$422				\$54,522								
Per cent of total sales.....			100.00				100.00											
Food group:																		
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	136	\$1,221			89	\$736	38	\$24	4	\$24	2	\$17	1	\$2	1	\$4	1	\$16
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....	3	115			1	55	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	9	231			6	182	2	47	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Grocery stores (without meats).....	363	9,079			147	3,640	74	1,292	23	497	23	495	21	404	25	769	11	\$402
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	226	7,751			44	1,786	58	1,581	13	289	10	243	18	477	22	598	18	884
Grocery stores with meats.....	126	4,141			41	1,922	25	592	13	260	9	282	12	691	9	485	2	136
Meat markets with groceries.....	164	4,143			47	1,089	58	1,333	13	227	12	258	11	310	6	274	8	322
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manu- facturing bakeries).....	56	957			37	699	10	139	4	47	1	15	1	16	1	11	2	30
General merchandise group:																		
Department stores—																		
With food departments.....	7	1,023			1	112	1	112	3	803	2	280	5	733	1	178	1	178
Without food departments.....	24	7,053			16	3,940	4	303	4	189	7	282	1	508	1	806	1	327
Dry goods stores.....	40	2,172			20	1,078	4	303	4	189	7	282	3	291	1	49	1	30
General merchandise stores—																		
With food departments.....	19	794			15	415	1	105	1	48	1	80	1	76	1	76	1	76
Without food departments.....	33	1,620			23	1,268	7	248	2	29	1	66						
Variety, 5-and-10, and 10-and-dollar stores.....	66	2,704			37	2,621	7	79	1	4								
Automotive group:																		
Auto and spare parts—new and trade-in.....	455	31,429			88	3,148	122	5,620	61	4,186	47	3,411	38	2,719	17	3,608	23	1,629
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	47	1,407			22	922	8	130	4	79	3	78	6	67	4	131	3	100
Tire shops (including tire repair).....	31	423			10	151	6	22	4	58	4	63	4	4	35	4	3	100
Filling stations.....	230	5,245			81	1,138	67	1,306	30	707	24	462	10	306	15	528	6	453
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	218	4,515			68	1,139	70	1,388	32	442	18	461	19	619	7	225	2	105
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	40	522			15	104	14	177	3	50	3	77	2	58	2	53	1	3
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, acces- sories).....	417	4,268			107	673	104	1,242	76	694	43	383	31	336	31	364	13	211
Apparel group:																		
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—																		
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	10	343			7	216	1	97	1	12			1	18				
Men's furnishings stores.....	10	146			4	51	2	16	1	12			1	12				
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	109	3,072			38	1,021	21	417	17	581	21	1,025	9	563	2	73	1	42
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	26	582			13	302	5	103	2	46	3	41						
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	69	2,101			30	566	10	205	6	169	7	297	8	391	5	313	3	160
Women's accessories stores—																		
Furriers—fur shops.....	7	265			1	27	1	27	1	4	1	8	2	66	1	124	1	36
Millinery stores.....	76	401			48	276	11	23	3	15	3	34	3	84	1	84	1	36
Shoe stores.....	81	1,606			44	893	17	225	6	83	6	199	5	122	3	84	1	42
Furniture and household group:																		
Furniture stores.....	43	1,782			4	168	9	326	6	129	1	18	5	188	3	140	6	175
Household appliances stores—																		
Household appliances stores (electrical).....	38	513			4	93	1	21	1	1	1	80	4	6	3	73	1	10
Household appliances stores.....	9	424			4	93	2	60	1	1	12	12	4	6	3	73	1	10
Radio and electrical shops.....	76	836			19	224	5	73	15	126	8	67	5	39	3	40	2	3
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	15	434			2	20	2	82	2	23	2	20	1	20	2	51	1	51

TABLE 8.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores reporting credit sales	Total net sales of such stores	Net credit sales of such stores	Ratio of credit sales to total sales in stores reporting credit sales	Installment sales of stores reporting installment sales included also in credit sales ¹	TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores reporting credit sales	Total net sales of such stores	Net credit sales of such stores	Ratio of credit sales to total sales in stores reporting credit sales	Installment sales of stores reporting installment sales included also in credit sales ¹
Total.....	4,868	\$156,717,782	\$57,756,285	36.85	\$3,210,962	Other types of operation:					
Independent stores ²	3,728	113,356,479	43,166,476	38.08	2,699,805	Direct-selling (house-to-house).....	6	\$24,777	\$4,767	19.24	
Local chains.....	103	5,019,502	3,052,700	60.82	11,317	Utility-operated retail stores.....	33	696,612	577,977	82.97	\$29,935
Sectional chains.....	165	5,771,298	3,958,338	68.59	2,892	Cooperative stores ³	27	1,705,301	484,111	28.39	
National chains.....	10	1,862,578	249,909	18.35	197,453	Cooperative buying associations ³	8	430,393	151,406	35.18	
						Retailers—country buyers ³	727	25,227,010	4,989,392	19.82	
						Retailers—wholesalers ³	50	3,013,161	1,027,032	34.09	
						All other types.....	9	110,071	84,007	75.96	

¹ Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported in places having less than 10,000 inhabitants, nor by any stores with total sales of less than \$50,000 annually. Therefore this column can not be related to the credit sales column because it is incomplete. Installment dealers frequently did not report as installment sales those transactions in which the customer's notes are handled through finance companies.

² Includes single-store independents, and 2 and 3 store independents.

³ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—RECEIPTS FROM SALE OF MEALS¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total.....	23,788	\$7,216,149	Other stores in which meals are served—Continued.		
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	21,849	6,914,288	Grocery stores (without meats).....	265	\$70,790
Cafeterias.....	690	208,175	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	48	4,800
Lunch rooms.....	6,200	1,298,108	Bakeries—bakery goods (except manufacturing bakeries).....	157	21,637
Restaurants with table service.....	14,271	5,140,264	General merchandise stores.....	90	18,280
Refreshment stands.....	259	43,182	Variety-5 and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	22	2,600
Fountain-lunches.....	28	2,920	Cigar stands.....	58	9,771
Lunch counters.....	431	221,617	Drug stores with fountains.....	88	26,388
Other stores in which meals are served.....	1,919	301,833	News dealers.....	138	26,554
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	1,013	103,293			
Delicatessen stores.....	40	5,900			

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from the sale of meals. Not all stores selling meals replied in detail. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of food sales.

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total.....	1,641	\$5,493,278	\$88,409	Furniture and household group.....	1	\$4,100	
General stores.....	1	8,850		Radio and electrical shops.....	1	4,100	
General stores—groceries with merchandise.....	1	6,950		Lumber and building group.....	4	22,835	
Automotive group.....	1,616	5,404,128	87,384	Electrical shops (without radio).....	3	17,035	
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	964	3,076,673	39,245	Paint and glass stores.....	1	5,800	
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	70	164,631		Other retail stores.....	16	49,862	\$1,925
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	37	161,870		Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	9	23,941	1,025
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	19	119,099		Hardware and farm implement stores.....	3	8,221	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	29	99,472		Harness shops.....	4	10,550	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	12	63,996		Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....		950	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	51	151,056		Secondhand stores.....	3	5,800	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	9	13,457					
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	15	54,603					
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	414	1,487,760	48,139				
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	5	21,609					

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from automotive repairs and storage. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of automotive repairs and storage.

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TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE—Continued
C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	81,198,424	Furniture and household group—Continued.	
Food group	2,405	Household appliances stores.....	\$500
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	2,405	Radio and electrical shops.....	51,132
General stores	11,290	Radio and musical instruments stores.....	2,852
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	9,100	Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	800
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	2,100	Lunch rooms.....	800
General merchandise group	47,389	Lumber and building group	230,431
Department stores.....	44,409	Lumber and building material dealers.....	2,000
General merchandise stores.....	980	Roofing.....	30,142
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	2,000	Electrical shops (without radio).....	33,837
Automotive group	48,070	Heating appliances and oil burners.....	21,530
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	4,000	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	123,842
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	29,545	Paint and glass stores.....	19,080
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	8,000	Other retail stores	623,498
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	1,000	Hardware stores.....	44,573
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	700	Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	103,209
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	2,825	Farm implement dealers, with hay, grain, and feed.....	5,500
Apparel group	139,894	Hardware and farm implement stores.....	30,110
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	810	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	2,690
Men's furnishings stores.....	9,040	Harness shops.....	24,054
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	19,123	Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	1,400
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	1,800	Coal and feed stores.....	3,978
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	800	Drug stores.....	2,000
Furriers—fur shops.....	17,800	Drug stores with fountains.....	800
Millinery stores.....	5,234	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	3,200
Custom tailors.....	25,874	Jewelry stores.....	101,520
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	59,913	Music stores (without radio).....	2,150
Furniture and household group	91,637	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	3,384
Furniture and undertaker.....	13,610	Typewriter dealers.....	5,740
Furniture and hardware stores.....	960	Opticians and optometrists.....	3,000
Household appliances stores (electric).....	22,683	Stationers and engravers.....	1,037
		Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	276,123
		Secondhand stores	3,000

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from repairs and service (except automotive). Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of repairs and service (except automotive).

TABLE 10.—THE STATE—MERCHANDISE MANUFACTURED BY RETAILERS—SALES TO OTHER RETAILERS—RETURNED GOODS—BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹	KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹
Total	3782,220	\$5,863,199	\$307,519	Apparel group	\$57,105	\$19,800	\$3,788
Food group	803,688	473,611		Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....			8,788
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	6,211			Furriers—fur shops.....	44,173	2,500	
Dairy products stores.....		15,000		Custom tailors.....	12,932		
Dairy products stores (including ice cream).....		5,300		Family shoe stores—men's, women's and children's.....			17,100
Egg and poultry dealers.....		29,777		Furniture and household group			63,845
Grocery stores (without meats).....		39,007		Furniture stores.....			12,550
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....		7,925		Household appliances stores:			
Grocery stores with meats.....		26,605		Household appliances stores (electric).....			27,685
Meat markets with groceries.....		192,158		Household appliances stores.....			2,492
Meat markets.....		2,000		Lumber and building group	14,949	408,564	86,389
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....		44,141		Lumber and building material dealers:			
Bottled waters and beverages.....				Lumber and building material dealers.....	8,979	47,723	73,795
General stores	15,847	2,527,219		Lumber and hardware.....			8,631
General stores—groceries with apparel.....		217,785		Roofing.....	5,970		
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....		1,434,833		Electrical shops (without radio).....			2,584
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	15,847	874,601		Heating appliances and oil burners.....			1,379
General merchandise group		81,498	71,293	Paint and glass stores.....			1,000
Department stores:				Other retail stores	361,304	938,426	37,618
With food departments.....		65,414		Hardware stores.....			32,598
Without food departments.....				Hardware and farm implement stores:			
General merchandise stores:				Farm implements, machinery and equipment dealers.....	21,464	351,201	5,525
With food departments.....		16,082		Farm implement dealers with hay, grain and feed.....			155,784
Without food departments.....				Hardware and farm implement stores.....			73,856
Automotive group	29,832	1,376,048	39,586	Farmers' supplies:			
Motor-vehicle dealers:				Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, and fertilizer).....	3,260	156,501	
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	3,000	1,290,557	35,086	Harness shops.....	14,416		
Used car establishments.....			2,500	Seeds, bulbs and nursery stock.....	1,000	26,500	
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	1,500			Coal and feed stores.....		42,588	
Accessories, tires and batteries:				Feed stores with groceries.....		89,055	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....		10,000	2,000	Coal and wood yards.....	15,000		
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....		3,500		Florists.....	111,363		7,685
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....		11,500		Jewelry stores.....	3,154		
Filling stations:				Music stores (without radio).....		1,500	1,672
Filling stations (gasoline and oil).....	20,732	50,085		Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:			
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....		5,146		Office and school supplies.....	35,868		
Filling stations with other merchandise.....		5,260		Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....			6,666
Garages and repair shops:				Printers and lithographers.....	143,258		15,952
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	1,000			Stationers and engravers.....	6,366	2,177	6,784
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	3,100			Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	6,155		

¹ Merchandise manufactured on sales premises is a factor in retail distribution in that, like the sale of services and meals, it represents a proportion of total retail business for which there is no corresponding purchase of merchandise in kind. Sales to other retailers include merchandise for their use, such as supplies, and merchandise for resale, which is in the nature of wholesale business. Returned goods and allowances were not reported by stores in cities and places of less than 10,000 population, nor by stores with sales of less than \$80,000 annually. Blanks indicate that no returned goods were reported, not necessarily that no goods were returned.

CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION

TABLE 11A.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES, BY CERTAIN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES

[Manufacturing bakeries included herein are those which report that 25 per cent or more of their sales are to home consumers. Planing mills included herein are those which report that they sell principally to industrial and home consumers for utilization rather than for resale. Power laundry sales include the full amount received for work done. The cleaning and dyeing establishments' sales include both retail and wholesale, the retail sales for the State aggregating \$494,683]

	MANUFACTURING BAKERIES		PLANING MILLS		POWER LAUNDRIES		CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS	
	Number of establishments	Net sales, 1929	Number of mills	Net sales, 1929	Number of establishments	Net sales, 1929	Number of establishments	Net sales, 1929
Total.....	107	\$1,800,407	8	\$202,320	30	\$1,235,347	27	\$225,868

TABLE 11B.—THE STATE—COUNTRY BUYING (ASSEMBLING) OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY RETAILERS WHO ARE ALSO ASSEMBLERS

[Retailers who are also country buyers are included in the Retail Census. That part of their business which is assembling of farm products is shown below]

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)	COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)	COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)
Total.....	\$3,616,592	Edmunds.....	\$58,581	Marshall.....	\$68,450
Aurora.....	190,740	Fall River.....	27,571	Meade.....	116,885
Beadle.....	227,500	Faulk.....	624,371	Mellette.....	16,985
Bennett.....	29,847	Grant.....	90,057	Miner.....	246,977
Bon Homme.....	329,280	Gregory.....	109,546	Minnehaha.....	401,440
Brookings.....	263,379	Haakon.....	162,530	Moody.....	89,730
Brown.....	250,713	Hamlin.....	149,717	Pennington.....	136,968
Brule.....	187,770	Hand.....	69,257	Perkins.....	77,283
Buffalo.....	(x)	Hanson.....	107,292	Potter.....	68,775
Butte.....	87,308	Harding.....	7,637	Roberts.....	218,511
Campbell.....	26,441	Hughes.....	45,138	Sanborn.....	173,325
Charles Mix.....	256,196	Hutchinson.....	290,768	Shannon.....	(x)
Clark.....	110,542	Hyde.....	26,313	Spink.....	160,721
Clay.....	112,168	Jackson.....	84,888	Stanley.....	16,085
Codington.....	72,754	Jerauld.....	33,610	Sully.....	15,488
Corson.....	22,861	Jones.....	20,715	Todd.....	20,623
Custer.....	11,438	Kingsbury.....	187,626	Tripp.....	113,885
Davison.....	108,195	Lake.....	72,960	Turner.....	226,009
Day.....	161,000	Lawrence.....	(x)	Union.....	160,516
Deuel.....	243,162	Lincoln.....	172,902	Walworth.....	63,482
Dewey.....	159,458	Lyman.....	112,004	Washabaugh.....	(x)
Douglas.....	389,876	McCook.....	133,269	Yankton.....	267,809
		McPherson.....	75,281	Ziebach.....	16,636

TABLE 11C.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES BY WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS		KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS	
	By wholesalers only ¹	By all types of wholesalers ¹		By wholesalers only ¹	By all types of wholesalers ¹
Total.....	\$1,142,004	\$3,285,495	Food products (not elsewhere specified).....	\$222,447	\$241,308
Automotive.....	800,342	800,342	Dairy products.....	211,447	211,447
Automobiles and other motor vehicles.....	(x)	(x)	Fruits and vegetables (fresh).....	11,000	23,861
Automotive equipment.....	(x)	(x)	Groceries and food specialties: Food specialties.....	2,000	23,110
Electrical: Radios and radio equipment.....	1,873	1,873	Leather and leather goods (except gloves and shoes).....	(x)	(x)
Farm products (not elsewhere specified).....	40,000	1,790,754	Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	(x)	(x)
Grain.....	(x)	1,692,933	Machinery, equipment, and supplies (except electrical):		
Livestock (other than horses and mules).....	(x)	97,821	Farm machinery and equipment.....		270,334
Farm supplies (except machinery and equipment): Feed.....	38,818	80,803	Petroleum and petroleum products.....	18,628	38,471

¹ Column 1 "Wholesalers only," includes those wholesalers and importers who sell to retailers for resale, although it does not include manufacturers' sales branches. For types of distributors included in "All types of wholesalers," reference should be made to the Wholesale Census, and especially to Table 4 therein.

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TABLE 12.—THE STATE—FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (full time)	TOTAL PAY ROLL	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
						Amount	Per cent of sales
Total	8,845	9,015	16,469	\$20,556,202	\$48,265,830	\$255,197,004	100.00
Proprietorships	7,297	8,992	9,539	10,943,796	29,717,710	161,651,031	63.24
Proprietorships which are also members of cooperative associations	5		10	16,662	36,530	368,878	.14
Corporations	1,463		6,684	9,261,396	17,888,470	88,929,163	34.85
Corporations which are also members of cooperative associations	7		61	93,405	118,270	548,586	.21
Cooperative associations	58		153	218,328	480,790	3,589,902	1.39
Negro proprietorship ¹	13	14	15	18,319	23,940	129,862	.05
Oriental mutuals	2	7	7	4,296	120	39,582	.02

¹No table of Negro proprietorship (Table No. 12B) is possible in this State.

TABLES 13 AND 14.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED PLACES HAVING 1,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE

(These tables, which were included in the separate State bulletins, have been withdrawn and are included as Tables 13 and 14 of Volume I, Part I, Retail Distribution)

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TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	Commodity (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
General merchandise stores (without food departments)—Con.			Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores—Continued.		
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—Continued.			Hardware.....	10.3	8.9
Hosiery.....	4.6	4.6	Builders' and shelf hardware.....	8.4	
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	12.7	12.7	Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	.5	
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	1.6	1.6	Home furnishings—		
Other apparel.....	3.9	3.9	Draperies and curtains.....	.8	.1
Appliances and supplies, electrical—			Floor coverings.....	.4	.1
Household appliances, motor-driven.....	1.8	.2	China, glassware, and crockery.....	3.6	2.6
Lighting equipment.....	.6	.1	Kitchen utensils.....	.8	.1
Appliances and supplies, gas.....	.4	.1	Other home furnishings.....	3.9	1.7
Automotive parts and accessories—			Infants' wear.....	3.6	.5
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	3.6	.5	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—		
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	4.9	.7	Clocks.....	.3	.2
Batteries.....	.4	.1	Watches.....	.3	.2
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Other jewelry.....	4.7	4.7
Suits.....	16.8	16.8	Leather goods, bill folds, purses (often includes gloves and handbags).....	2.0	.3
Overcoats.....	1.2	1.2	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	15.2
Hats and caps.....	.6	.6	Paints and painters' supplies.....	1.5	1.5
Furnishings.....	8.0	8.0	Phonograph records.....	2.1	2.1
Work clothing.....	4.7	4.7	Radio parts and accessories.....	1.4	.2
Other clothing.....	2.4	1.2	Rubber goods.....	.4	.1
Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	.5	.1	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	.5	.4
Drug sundries.....	1.0	.1	Shoes and other footwear—		
Dry goods and notions—			Infants'.....	.5	.1
Piece goods.....			Rubber and other footwear.....	4.4	.6
Cotton piece goods.....	8.8	3.3	Smokers' supplies.....	.5	.1
Linen goods.....	.9	.8	Stationery, books, and magazines—		
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	2.8	2.0	Books.....	.7	.1
Rayon piece goods.....	2.8	2.4	Paper and paper goods.....	.9	.1
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	1.9	1.6	Other stationery.....	8.3	8.3
Notions and small wares.....	8.7	8.7	Toilet articles.....	1.3	1.3
Other dry goods.....	1.8	.9	Toiletries and cosmetics.....	4.7	4.7
Farm machinery.....	.5	.1	Toys and games.....	6.3	6.3
Hardware.....					
Builders' and shelf hardware.....	5.1	.1	AUTOMOTIVE GROUP		
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	5.1	.1	Automobile sales rooms:		
Other hardware.....	8.2	.2	(Commodity coverage, 15.5 per cent)		
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	.4	.1	Automobiles, parts, and accessories—		
Home furnishings—			Passenger automobiles, new.....	37.4	37.1
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	.1	.5	Used passenger cars.....	24.1	23.8
Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	2.7	.4	Commercial cars and trucks, new.....	4.5	1.5
Other home furnishings.....	8.2	5.2	Used commercial cars and trucks.....	2.8	.1
Infants' wear.....	3.2	.4	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	5.7	5.5
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—			Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	1.4	1.0
Watches.....	.5	.1	Passenger automobiles, new, sold to dealers.....	21.4	21.2
Other jewelry.....	.5	.1	Commercial cars and trucks, new, sold to dealers.....	2.9	1.0
Leather goods, bill folds, purses, gloves, and handbags.....	.4	.3	Parts and accessories sold to dealers.....	2.1	.7
Luggage.....	.9	.1	Gasoline.....	.7	.3
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.8	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.1
Office and store furniture.....	.4	.1	Oils and greases.....	1.2	.9
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	.5	.1	Radio sets.....	3.9	.2
Radio parts and accessories.....	2.1	.3	Repairs and service.....	6.4	6.2
Radio sets.....	1.4	.2	Storage.....	1.4	.4
Shoes and other footwear.....	18.9	9.5			
Men's.....	2.8		Accessory stores with tires and batteries:		
Boys' and youths'.....	1.0		(Commodity coverage, 37.7 per cent)		
Women's.....	4.7		Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	65.2	65.2
Misses' and children's.....	1.0		Batteries.....	6.5	6.0
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	.9	.1	Gasoline, oils, and greases.....	12.0	8.7
Stationery, books, and magazines.....	.4	.1	Radio parts and accessories.....	2.4	1.7
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	4.0	.5	Radio sets.....	8.0	5.8
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	.7	.1	Repairs and service.....	9.3	1.2
Toys and games.....	5.1	.7	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	18.5	10.9
			Used commercial cars and trucks.....	4.4	.3
			Used passenger cars.....	3.9	.2
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:¹			Tire shops (including tire repairs):¹		
(Commodity coverage, 14.9 per cent)			(Commodity coverage, 45.1 per cent)		
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	4.8	2.6
Children's wear.....	1.3	.2	Batteries.....	7.5	4.8
Hosiery.....	6.0	.8	Gasoline.....	20.0	6.8
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	10.4	1.4	Oils and greases.....	3.1	1.9
Other apparel.....	6.4	.9	Radio sets.....	14.3	1.7
Appliances and supplies, electrical.....	6.2	6.2	Repairs and service.....	13.5	13.5
Household heating appliances—portable.....	0.2		Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	68.7	68.7
Lighting equipment.....	1.5				
Incandescent lamps.....	.2		Filling stations (gasoline and oil):		
Other appliances.....	4.3		(Commodity coverage, 16.0 per cent)		
Art goods, gifts.....	3.9	.5	Gasoline.....	85.8	85.8
Batteries.....	.2	.1	Oils and greases.....	12.8	12.8
Confectionery and nuts.....	8.7	5.0	Repairs and service.....	1.5	1.4
Dry goods and notions.....	12.7	12.7			
Cotton piece goods.....	6.4		Filling stations (with tires and accessories):		
Linen goods.....	4.3		(Commodity coverage, 8.3 per cent)		
Notions and small wares.....	2.0		Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	2.2	1.3
Flowers, wreaths, etc.....	1.1	1.1	Batteries.....	9.1	4.9
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	9.5	8.2			
Furnishings—men's.....	17.2	2.4			

¹ Many variety chains can not report commodity analyses except for the chain as a whole. See the Merchandising Series Report on Retail Distribution by Variety Chains, for commodity analysis of chain sales.

TABLE 15.—THE STATE SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

Commodity (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	Commodity (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Percent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP—Continued			LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP—Continued		
Filling stations with tires and accessories—Continued.			Lumber and building material dealers—Continued.		
Fuel oil.....	5	.2	Building materials—Continued.		
Gasoline.....	64.1	64.1	Lime, plaster, etc.....	1.4	1.0
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 17.5	8.7	Lumber (rough and dressed).....	48.0	48.0
Oils and greases.....	17.3	17.3	Planing-mill products, woodwork.....	4.3	3.2
Repairs and service.....	4.0	2.3	Wood shingles and shakes.....	3.1	2.5
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	15.5	9.0	Roofing materials (except wood shingles).....	.7	.6
			Iron and other building metal.....	.8	.1
APPAREL GROUP			Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	1.4	1.1
Men's clothing and furnishings stores:			Wall boards (except wood base).....	1.1	.7
(Commodity coverage, 15.6 per cent)			Other building materials.....	2.8	1.6
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Farm and garden equipment and supplies—		
Custom tailoring.....	.9	.2	Wire fencing, gates, and posts.....	7.5	3.4
Suits.....	41.1	41.1	Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	.5	.1
Overcoats.....	17.5	17.5	Fuel:		
Hats and caps.....	8.7	8.7	Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	.5	.2
Furnishings.....	19.3	19.3	Coal.....	34.3	28.8
Work clothing.....	4.9	4.9	Grain and feed.....	15.2	.3
Other clothing.....	4.4	4.2	Hardware—		
Shoes and other footwear—			Builders' and shelf hardware.....	.9	.2
Men's.....	8.7	2.6	Other hardware.....	1.8	.1
Boys' and youths'.....	3.1	.8	Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies—		
Women's.....	5.0	.4	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	1.9	.6
Misses' and children's.....	3.0	.2	Glass.....	1.5	.2
Infants'.....	1.0	.1	Painters' supplies.....	2.6	.2
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:			Electrical shops (without radio):		
(Commodity coverage, 33.3 per cent)			(Commodity coverage, 22.3 per cent)		
Children's wear.....	1.2	.6	Construction materials.....	64.9	64.9
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	77.6	77.6	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	2.9	2.2
Furs and fur goods.....	3.4	.4	Household heating appliances—portable.....	1.3	1.0
Hosiery.....	6.6	5.0	Incandescent lamps.....	3.6	2.8
Millinery.....	10.7	8.8	Lighting equipment.....	25.5	25.5
Other apparel except furs.....	2.0	1.5	Other appliances.....	.4	.1
Shoes—women's.....	11.0	.7	Refrigerators.....	10.3	8.5
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	7.1	5.4	Heating appliances and oil burners:		
Millinery stores:			(Commodity coverage, 66.1 per cent)		
(Commodity coverage, 25.0 per cent)			Heating equipment and supplies.....	75.8	75.8
Millinery.....	95.4	93.4	Service.....	24.2	24.2
Service.....	16.7	1.6	OTHER RETAIL STORES		
Family shoe stores (men's, women's, and children's):			Coal and wood yards:		
(Commodity coverage, 18.2 per cent)			(Commodity coverage, 45.8 per cent)		
Furnishings—men's.....	1.1	.3	Building materials.....	20.0	3.5
Hosiery.....	3.4	1.0	Fuel—		
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) .4	.4	Coal.....	65.7	65.7
Shoes and other footwear—			Fuel oil.....	11.3	4.8
Men's.....	17.3	17.3	Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	.5	.4
Boys' and youths'.....	7.5	6.7	Ice.....	40.8	25.6
Women's.....	57.1	57.1	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail):		
Misses' and children's.....	9.4	9.4	(Commodity coverage, 44.6 per cent)		
Infants'.....	1.9	.9	Office and store equipment—		
Rubber and other footwear.....	11.8	6.9	Adding and calculating machines and accessories.....	7.5	7.5
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP			Typewriters and accessories.....	20.9	20.9
Household appliances stores:			Other office and store mechanical appliances.....	41.5	41.5
(Commodity coverage, 36.4 per cent)			Service.....	5.4	5.1
Appliances and supplies, gas—			Stationery.....	24.9	24.9
Stoves and ranges.....	40.7	40.7	Stationers and engravers:		
Water heaters.....	4.9	4.9	(Commodity coverage, 40.0 per cent)		
Other appliances.....	21.7	21.7	Cameras and photographic supplies.....	1.5	.4
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	32.7	32.7	Gifts.....	1.3	1.3
RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES			Luggage.....	9.0	2.3
Restaurants with table service:			Office and store equipment—		
(Commodity coverage, 7.3 per cent)			Adding and calculating machines and accessories.....	1.4	.3
Bakery products, fresh.....	12.0	3.9	Typewriters and accessories.....	14.8	11.1
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	4.6	4.6	Other office and store equipment.....	1.4	.5
Confectionery and nuts.....	10.0	3.3	Office and store furniture.....	11.3	3.3
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	25.0	8.1	Secondhand merchandise.....	4.3	.8
Receipts from sale of meals.....	80.1	80.1	Service.....	1.1	.6
LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP			Sporting goods.....	2.6	.6
Lumber and building material dealers:			Stationery, books, and magazines—		
(Commodity coverage, 29.3 per cent)			Books.....	10.7	2.7
Building materials—			Magazines and newspapers.....	8.7	2.2
Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	2.2	1.7	Paper and paper goods.....	15.2	15.2
Cement.....	6.8	6.8	Other stationery.....	50.2	50.2
			Toys and games.....	.5	.1

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TABLE 16.—SIOUX FALLS—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups	487	426	2,315	379	\$3,019,317	\$86,233	\$2,918,869	\$3,257,810	\$24,763,121	100.00
Food group	132	163	210	81	270,088	15,423	\$31,808	193,070	4,002,944	16.16
Candy and confectionery stores.....	9	10	9	3	8,730	950	22,108	9,760	182,785	.74
Dairy products stores ¹	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Delicatessen stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Grocery stores (without meats).....	33	35	71	25	93,094	3,629	75,153	69,490	1,040,077	4.20
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	13	91	70	39	73,649	7,567	110,720	98,800	1,825,280	7.37
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	12	12	26	8	45,592	1,665	42,291	9,090	618,129	2.60
General merchandise group²	13	9	492	72	\$96,433	16,746	578,466	593,670	3,305,444	13.35
Department stores.....	5		356	42	293,968	12,135	455,047	420,550	2,496,820	10.08
General merchandise stores.....	3	1	5	1	11,341	440	13,997	34,140	101,606	0.41
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	4		121	28	81,124	4,171	109,261	137,480	705,518	2.85
Automotive group²	90	59	495	25	756,244	7,471	654,149	556,290	6,693,468	27.03
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	17	6	232	1	370,624	200	374,777	398,010	4,378,881	17.68
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	15	10	72	5	98,687	910	96,533	62,400	650,268	2.63
Filling stations.....	35	15	103	12	187,751	2,854	138,199	75,820	1,340,361	5.41
Garages and repair shops.....	21	26	71	7	119,642	3,507	38,820	18,060	297,263	1.20
Apparel group	59	29	243	43	\$75,413	10,443	\$87,843	\$17,410	2,644,908	10.88
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	11	7	38	5	76,688	890	103,904	203,070	765,768	3.09
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	7	5	19	5	19,521	245	25,255	52,390	147,846	.60
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	11	3	75	14	74,160	4,068	103,240	56,510	635,669	2.57
Women's accessories stores.....	12	3	68	6	131,939	1,635	78,780	67,279	527,320	2.13
Other apparel stores.....	4	5	14		22,728		10,405	17,160	87,927	.35
Shoe stores.....	14	6	29	13	50,377	3,605	76,279	121,010	480,378	1.94
Furniture and household group	23	17	123	18	\$16,134	5,313	\$184,657	\$98,810	1,187,636	4.80
Furniture stores.....	7	6	40	2	81,548	480	97,292	184,650	525,285	2.12
Floor coverings, draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Household appliances stores.....	4	1	33	3	46,148	353	36,122	48,050	217,363	.88
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Radio and music stores.....	9	9	29	13	49,620	4,480	41,201	58,250	303,970	1.46
Restaurants, cafes, and eating places	36	54	251	44	\$99,414	9,817	\$176,652	\$28,200	1,324,934	5.35
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	32	49	242	38	198,942	7,217	163,095	26,240	1,232,204	4.98
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	4	5	9	6	10,472	2,100	12,457	1,960	92,730	.37
Lumber and building group	31	23	177	38	\$80,992	11,397	\$159,196	\$55,880	1,963,192	7.93
Lumber and building material dealers.....	12	4	91	13	146,112	4,219	94,239	281,830	1,309,723	5.53
Electrical shops (without radio).....	6	5	28	12	41,241	2,853	15,897	22,620	194,654	.79
Heating and plumbing shops.....	9	8	40	1	71,780	125	36,165	17,230	293,140	1.18
Paint and glass stores.....	4	6	18	12	21,859	4,200	12,895	34,200	105,675	.43
Other retail stores	98	85	338	57	\$14,124	\$19,028	\$432,778	\$708,680	\$3,595,450	14.62
Hardware stores.....	6	5	24	1	45,750	104	53,268	87,110	331,592	1.34
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Farmers' supplies.....	9	11	28	6	43,897	1,364	31,933	104,390	737,054	2.94
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	14	12	12	1	15,836	300	29,752	15,020	170,247	.69
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	9	7	72	8	95,476	1,235	60,218	47,640	561,216	2.27
Drug stores.....	19	14	52	13	81,294	4,074	74,707	151,710	647,644	2.62
Florists.....	3	4	29	2	40,865	454	19,839	20,070	106,490	.43
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	8	5	27	13	61,001	1,076	45,144	87,990	267,650	1.08
Music stores (without radio).....	3	4	1		780		4,166	15,990	28,340	.11
News dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	4	2	16		19,149		11,398	13,980	109,396	.44
Opticians and optometrists.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and printers.....	3		38		65,684		46,803	105,790	315,898	1.27
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	14	14	36	10	40,090	2,026	48,241	45,750	265,518	1.07
Secondhand stores	5	4	6	1	7,475	100	4,622	7,900	44,945	.18

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

² This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 17.—SIOUX FALLS—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	487	428	2,315	379	\$3,019,317	\$88,233	\$2,918,869	\$3,257,810	\$24,763,121	100.00
Single-store independents.....	365	363	1,001	229	2,076,147	56,898	1,963,739	2,134,520	16,736,360	67.58
2-store independents.....	24	17	126	15	100,581	3,871	157,211	229,630	1,307,462	5.28
3-store independents.....	15	10	60	21	96,486	3,875	76,885	96,030	871,868	3.62
Local chains.....	23	2	97	8	142,505	1,640	111,667	157,290	1,284,901	5.19
Sectional chains.....	21		76	33	112,320	7,425	171,612	166,470	1,509,907	6.07
National chains.....	22		261	60	251,985	10,278	339,073	384,360	2,336,637	9.44
Leased departments—Independent operators.....	3	4	3	6	5,514	2,860	13,790	12,030	69,471	.28
Leased department chains.....	5		23	1	25,639	112	29,177	9,180	185,855	.75
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	5		25	3	46,003	921	24,325	33,950	155,291	.67
Other types of operation.....	4		43	3	102,157	353	31,910	94,300	301,363	1.22

TABLE 18.—SIOUX FALLS—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types	KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Number of stores.....	5	2		3		Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Annual net sales.....	\$2,496,820	(x)		(x)		Number of stores.....	73	64	8	1	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)		(x)		Annual net sales.....	\$1,825,230	\$1,383,479	(x)	(x)	
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	75.80	(x)	(x)	
Number of stores.....	4			4		Restaurants, cafeterias and lunch rooms:					
Annual net sales.....	\$705,518			\$705,518		Number of stores.....	32	31	1		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00			100.00		Annual net sales.....	\$1,232,204	(x)	(x)		
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Number of stores.....	11	9	1	1		Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Annual net sales.....	\$765,768	(x)	(x)	(x)		Number of stores.....	14	10	1	3	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	(x)		Annual net sales.....	\$170,247	(x)	(x)	\$59,072	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	34.70	
Number of stores.....	7	5		2		Filling stations:					
Annual net sales.....	\$147,846	(x)		(x)		Number of stations.....	35	10	19	6	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)		(x)		Annual net sales.....	\$1,340,361	\$354,084	\$789,041	\$196,336	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	26.48	58.87	14.65	
Number of stores.....	11	1	4	6		Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Annual net sales.....	\$635,969	(x)	(x)	\$318,928		Number of yards.....	9	9			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	50.17		Annual net sales.....	\$561,216	\$561,216			
Shoe stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	14	6		4	4	Drug stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$480,378	\$199,338		\$105,817	\$174,723	Number of stores.....	19	16	3		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	41.60		22.03	36.37	Annual net sales.....	\$647,644	\$509,618	\$138,029		
Furniture stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.69	21.31		
Number of stores.....	7	6	1			Hardware stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$525,285	(x)	(x)			Number of stores.....	6	6			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)			Annual net sales.....	\$331,592	\$331,592			
Radio and music stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	9	8	1			Jewelry stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$360,970	(x)	(x)			Number of stores.....	8	8			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)			Annual net sales.....	\$267,950	\$267,950			
Grocery stores (without meats):						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	33	28	3	4							
Annual net sales.....	\$1,040,077	\$702,188	\$138,150	\$199,739							
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	67.51	13.23	19.21							

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TABLE 19.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Percent of total sales
All groups.....	1,057	970	4,050	792	\$5,378,771	\$179,216	\$4,823,371	\$7,956,150	\$50,988,097	100.00
Food group¹.....	247	288	512	124	619,273	29,374	659,276	641,830	9,139,624	17.92
Candy and confectionery stores.....	26	30	49	9	37,407	1,913	51,856	26,430	379,503	.74
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	4	6	1	3	1,636	617	4,727	3,160	59,747	.12
Grocery stores (without meats).....	59	90	93	44	117,761	9,921	187,867	205,090	2,768,932	5.43
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	108	118	293	59	370,769	15,837	326,764	375,900	5,043,694	9.89
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	9	11	23	3	32,509	384	40,150	15,670	540,065	1.06
Bakeries—cafeterias.....	6	4	49	3	56,580	400	40,945	14,060	322,532	.63
Other food stores.....	3	6	2	1	1,567	27	4,250	610	12,751	.03
General merchandise group.....	48	12	734	190	779,049	35,471	811,795	1,371,580	7,360,452	14.44
Department stores.....	11		297	100	355,214	18,484	376,645	545,190	3,660,286	7.18
Dry goods stores—piece goods stores.....	11	5	148	31	161,867	5,641	183,821	335,740	1,379,595	2.71
General merchandise stores (includes 2 general stores).....	11	4	81	17	106,135	4,296	90,177	268,420	1,077,617	2.11
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	15	3	208	42	155,843	7,050	161,162	223,230	1,242,654	2.44
Automotive group.....	235	175	926	82	1,378,072	31,687	1,103,592	1,309,670	14,868,571	29.16
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	55	29	529	18	802,437	8,746	651,223	861,990	9,161,815	17.97
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	38	35	90	5	133,592	1,571	160,975	202,880	1,648,060	3.23
Filling stations.....	93	59	180	35	299,646	11,820	183,276	167,990	2,991,905	5.87
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Garages and repair shops.....	45	48	115	21	156,479	8,787	97,198	64,090	692,798	1.36
Apparel group¹.....	113	83	315	65	481,962	16,591	555,948	1,324,130	4,086,918	8.01
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	36	21	117	14	215,638	4,285	236,279	720,070	1,707,917	3.35
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	26	19	96	21	137,111	5,261	157,095	203,470	1,227,297	2.41
Women's accessories stores.....	21	15	32	20	33,726	3,523	36,001	47,680	231,992	.45
Other apparel stores.....	3	12	7	2	10,659	1,006	24,323	37,700	131,085	.26
Shoe stores.....	21	16	60	8	81,228	2,516	101,168	306,710	771,627	1.51
Furniture and household group¹.....	52	51	208	28	387,738	8,382	391,612	618,070	2,404,653	4.72
Furniture stores.....	17	23	91	9	163,966	2,792	151,200	364,170	1,187,422	2.38
Household appliances stores.....	14	3	6	6	133,219	1,800	76,462	145,770	1,479,759	1.47
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	3	4	6	1	5,308	240	9,018	9,450	50,146	.10
Radio and music stores.....	17	19	43	10	62,985	2,800	52,102	95,180	393,326	.77
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	70	97	417	61	339,453	8,665	354,022	37,030	2,033,940	3.99
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	58	80	381	56	313,801	8,275	229,028	31,510	1,755,783	3.44
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	12	17	36	5	25,652	390	24,994	5,520	278,157	.55
Lumber and building group.....	60	48	259	50	396,773	14,091	271,546	725,450	3,547,401	6.96
Lumber and building material dealers.....	28	11	174	23	252,286	6,561	210,833	603,020	2,748,350	5.39
Electrical shops (without radio).....	10	10	24	3	40,445	833	13,065	29,903	213,751	.42
Heating and plumbing shops.....	15	19	50	18	87,630	4,338	30,942	61,020	472,689	.93
Paint and glass stores.....	7	8	11	6	16,422	2,364	10,706	31,510	112,611	.22
Other retail stores.....	225	228	676	191	1,013,605	34,755	868,963	1,910,520	7,492,989	14.70
Hardware stores.....	18	17	57	5	89,207	1,349	92,866	277,150	807,579	1.58
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	21	21	59	10	99,202	2,359	64,886	248,340	944,963	1.86
Farmers' supplies.....	19	21	49	4	69,914	1,131	51,600	107,860	1,180,138	2.33
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	29	33	35	12	37,727	3,224	58,409	39,270	327,166	.65
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	13	18	70	76	125,190	8,603	85,420	44,590	537,009	1.05
Drug stores.....	31	29	121	14	161,802	3,053	189,990	466,830	1,467,123	2.88
Florists.....	10	11	52	12	51,203	2,464	47,711	53,080	248,890	.49
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	20	20	38	20	76,845	3,345	69,808	303,020	456,340	.90
Luggage and leather goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	8	10	4	5	9,544	1,062	15,348	23,360	122,325	.24
News dealers.....	5	4	14		11,897		17,820	14,620	118,440	.23
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	12	10	40	4	87,023	1,390	45,765	137,470	405,785	.80
Opticians and optometrists.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and printers.....	4	3	69	5	130,230	1,100	40,585	60,790	199,621	.39
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	29	26	63	24	78,396	5,675	82,089	115,500	537,919	1.06
Secondhand stores.....	7	8	3	1	2,858	900	6,619	17,870	53,549	.10

¹ This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 20.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	1,057	970	4,060	792	\$5,378,771	\$179,216	\$4,823,371	\$7,956,150	\$50,986,097	100.00
Single-store independents.....	882	943	3,040	575	4,070,137	135,698	3,512,125	5,028,180	37,795,641	74.13
2-store independents.....	36	23	210	27	291,575	6,140	275,206	424,750	2,856,024	5.60
3-store independents.....	8	1	62	13	77,487	2,809	73,146	93,410	715,383	1.40
Local chains.....	19	1	60	14	142,300	3,559	126,174	350,210	1,074,494	2.11
Sectional chains.....	65	1	173	55	258,085	10,526	319,711	437,740	3,324,633	6.91
National chains.....	25	1	403	95	386,023	17,538	413,964	556,330	3,889,808	7.63
Leased department chains.....	7	1	9	4	9,832	950	13,290	7,650	65,958	0.13
Utility-operated retail stores.....	6	1	17	6	53,499	1,800	52,972	105,730	563,023	1.11
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	5	1	41	1	60,919	1	20,480	31,490	129,025	0.25
Other types of operation.....	4	2	15	3	28,914	150	16,213	20,660	374,108	0.73

TABLE 21.—COMBINED CITIES—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, or because no stores were reported under this classification]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single store independents	Local multi-units, including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types	KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single store independents	Local multi-units, including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Number of stores.....	11	2			9	Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Annual net sales.....	\$3,660,286	(x)		(x)		Number of stores.....	108	101	2		5
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)		(x)		Annual net sales.....	\$5,043,694	\$4,366,072	(x)	(x)	
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	86.57	(x)	(x)	
Number of stores.....	15	2	1		12	Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,242,664	(x)	(x)	\$1,127,112		Number of stores.....	58	54	2		2
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	90.70		Annual net sales.....	\$1,755,783	\$1,536,569	(x)	(x)	
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	87.52	(x)	(x)	
Number of stores.....	36	26	9		1	Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,707,917	\$1,116,793	(x)	(x)		Number of stores.....	29	29			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	65.39	(x)	(x)		Annual net sales.....	\$382,166	\$382,166			
Family clothing stores—men's, women's and children's:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	26	14	10		1	Filling stations:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,227,297	\$597,786	\$551,187	(x)	(x)	Number of stations.....	93	54	11		28
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	48.71	44.91	(x)	(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$2,091,905	\$1,867,858	\$590,927	\$533,120	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	82.43	10.75	17.82	
Number of stores.....	26	14	10		1	Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,227,297	\$597,786	\$551,187	(x)	(x)	Number of yards.....	13	13			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	48.71	44.91	(x)	(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$537,609	\$537,609			
Shoe stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	21	16			2	Drug stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$771,627	\$722,325		(x)	(x)	Number of stores.....	31	29	2		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.68		(x)	(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$1,467,123	(x)	(x)		
Furniture stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Number of stores.....	17	15	2			Hardware stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,187,422	(x)	(x)			Number of stores.....	18	18			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)			Annual net sales.....	\$807,579	\$807,579			
Radio and music stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			
Number of stores.....	17	17				Jewelry stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$393,326	\$393,326				Number of stores.....	20	18	2		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00				Annual net sales.....	\$456,340	(x)	(x)		
Grocery stores (without meats):						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Number of stores.....	89	79	1		9						
Annual net sales.....	\$2,768,932	\$2,229,173	(x)	(x)							
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	80.51	(x)	(x)							

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TABLE 22.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent ¹)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	7,301	7,617	10,104	3,985	\$12,158,114	\$836,197	\$13,309,584	\$37,051,870	\$179,445,786	100.00
Food group.....	946	1,079	933	440	1,054,308	87,574	1,451,797	1,563,080	19,851,630	11.06
Candy and confectionery stores.....	165	186	114	72	95,623	12,751	153,754	129,690	1,283,174	.71
Dairy products stores ¹	14	13	19	8	22,259	1,470	21,757	12,740	354,224	.19
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	7	8	12	4	14,322	535	20,943	11,900	213,359	.12
Grocery stores (without meats).....	313	330	273	140	318,462	27,719	500,296	712,650	6,980,528	3.86
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	216	275	262	119	317,125	22,638	369,557	493,960	6,559,460	3.65
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	170	194	142	61	182,988	13,674	272,807	156,860	3,748,463	2.09
Bakeries—caterers.....	61	73	111	36	103,524	8,487	112,653	35,870	782,332	.44
General stores—groceries with apparel or dry goods.....	1,027	1,280	1,798	714	2,106,918	141,893	2,316,325	9,275,510	37,159,235	20.71
General merchandise group.....	181	114	790	266	803,519	53,400	902,967	2,449,910	8,410,802	4.69
Department stores.....	17	7	180	82	234,883	24,618	237,026	552,500	2,717,755	1.51
Dry goods stores—piece goods stores.....	34	33	86	21	103,583	4,763	123,094	448,310	1,233,006	.69
General merchandise stores.....	48	17	384	84	372,013	14,967	421,962	1,162,590	3,456,231	1.93
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	62	67	140	79	92,755	9,102	120,855	286,510	1,000,810	.56
Automotive group.....	1,653	1,747	2,584	582	3,535,303	160,005	3,192,475	5,665,280	46,940,084	26.16
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	457	547	1,378	188	1,948,561	62,081	1,759,553	3,229,120	25,297,713	14.10
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	110	123	233	91	341,159	22,745	348,333	1,098,680	5,839,433	3.25
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	77	79	65	21	62,832	5,123	94,756	141,910	985,767	.55
Filling stations.....	553	476	523	133	708,338	34,041	601,739	644,850	10,516,187	5.86
Garages and repair shops.....	449	522	372	149	457,500	36,015	368,391	547,910	4,272,292	2.38
Other automotive establishments.....	2		13		16,913		19,583	7,810	28,692	.02
Apparel group.....	323	349	215	142	271,585	26,659	503,226	1,776,980	4,610,428	2.67
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	108	125	100	57	141,381	11,729	262,248	1,098,930	2,442,966	1.36
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	25	26	22	13	26,788	2,211	47,230	231,470	504,195	.28
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	48	56	48	30	53,481	5,522	85,358	177,620	825,664	.46
Women's accessories stores.....	13	75	11	21	8,115	3,564	30,352	62,430	213,322	.12
Other apparel stores.....	72	12	6	5	8,382	1,052	15,041	1,440	55,959	.03
Shoe stores.....	57	57	28	16	32,443	2,611	62,997	216,070	598,192	.32
Furniture and household group.....	299	294	262	178	370,865	38,152	478,337	1,439,310	4,600,226	2.56
Furniture stores.....	149	191	132	74	167,661	16,463	312,114	1,082,230	2,839,389	1.58
Household appliances stores.....	72	14	89	71	153,425	13,878	92,344	235,470	1,088,395	.61
Radio and music stores.....	78	89	41	33	49,779	7,811	71,879	121,610	672,442	.37
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	688	618	1,128	321	760,670	60,304	685,895	259,940	5,710,606	3.18
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	503	545	1,070	278	715,655	48,909	625,119	212,660	5,279,195	2.94
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	65	73	58	43	45,015	11,395	60,776	47,280	431,411	.24
Lumber and building group.....	678	193	897	384	1,381,498	83,676	1,036,730	5,597,700	17,601,876	9.81
Lumber and building material dealers.....	485	94	788	326	1,239,415	66,802	931,333	5,461,510	16,699,875	9.31
Electrical shops (without radio).....	27	25	25	11	30,491	3,135	23,526	31,440	233,544	.13
Heating and plumbing shops.....	52	57	70	35	94,753	10,053	64,244	85,210	580,572	.32
Paint and glass stores.....	14	17	14	12	16,839	3,886	17,617	19,540	87,885	.05
Other retail stores.....	1,724	1,981	1,492	902	1,967,962	183,258	2,731,059	9,012,840	34,495,793	19.22
Hardware stores.....	238	362	283	122	371,248	31,503	491,705	2,139,770	5,948,404	3.31
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	429	515	491	233	648,090	55,514	878,956	3,149,790	14,781,290	8.24
Farmers' supplies.....	147	158	91	64	119,627	12,963	208,128	595,860	3,885,522	2.17
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	241	268	118	85	116,628	20,371	224,307	164,860	1,500,351	.89
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	36	37	39	126	43,880	7,277	35,243	42,140	320,684	.18
Drug stores.....	307	352	346	177	413,123	37,428	631,029	2,082,250	5,941,518	3.31
Florists.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	12	14	6	4	4,432	168	8,559	29,800	41,813	.02
Jewelry stores.....	89	90	35	30	48,279	4,714	84,753	390,390	615,000	.34
Luggage and leather goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	3	3	1	1	3,800	100	2,105	8,100	11,900	.01
News dealers.....	9	6	14	6	10,641	897	13,696	15,070	99,191	.06
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	3	4	2	1	3,475	220	2,000	6,320	17,569	.01
Opticians and optometrists.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	155	166	62	50	84,249	10,913	142,539	391,040	1,170,490	.65
Secondhand stores.....	22	22	5	6	5,586	1,026	12,755	21,340	65,206	.04

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

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TABLE 23.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1928)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	7,391	7,617	10,104	3,935	\$12,158,114	\$836,197	\$13,309,554	\$37,051,870	\$179,445,786	100.00
Single-store independents.....	5,287	6,135	6,275	2,510	7,248,326	550,034	8,425,657	20,870,900	105,069,697	58.55
2-store independents.....	129	85	294	70	414,889	17,968	341,081	823,260	4,676,241	2.60
3-store independents.....	42	16	160	29	231,872	4,284	155,462	435,720	2,649,608	1.48
Local chains.....	168	12	395	103	569,270	20,919	370,180	1,583,010	6,528,859	3.64
Sectional chains.....	369	605	803	303	936,433	59,335	884,798	3,452,100	12,643,903	7.05
National chains.....	36	241	108	108	227,272	17,912	238,775	687,380	2,412,068	1.34
Other types of operation:										
Direct-selling (house-to-house).....	8	8	1	2	1,000	500	4,538	2,250	30,691	.02
Itinerant vendors.....	4	3	1	1	1,225	25	2,210	2,280	28,342	.02
Utility-operated retail stores.....	57	61	70	70	117,510	13,028	81,565	205,530	867,830	.48
Cooperative stores.....	42	23	7	33	175,928	7,105	134,593	413,190	2,446,193	1.36
Cooperative buying associations.....	12	7	7	7	38,342	1,533	37,049	88,410	612,481	.29
Retailers—country buyers.....	1,064	1,262	1,435	647	1,618,321	126,589	2,025,741	7,846,016	35,019,166	19.53
Retailers—wholesalers.....	79	95	488	61	575,065	16,204	604,702	1,288,110	6,636,650	3.64
All other types.....	4	1	3	1	2,161	181	2,613	8,740	24,257	.01

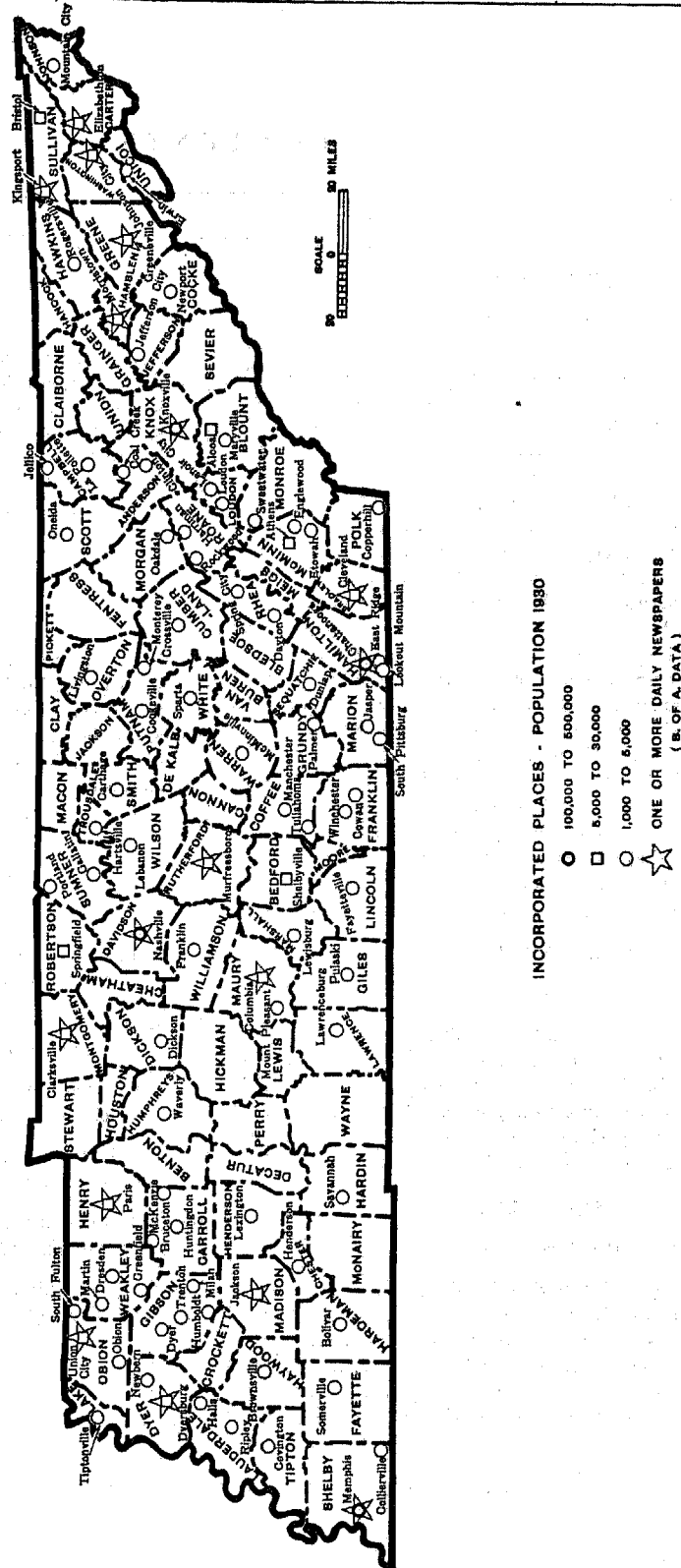
¹ These classifications were used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

TABLE 24.—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multiunits including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:					
Number of stores.....	17	5	1	8	3
Annual net sales.....	\$2,717,755	\$846,869	(x)	\$1,256,687	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	31.16	(x)	46.25	(x)
Variety, 5- and 10-, and 25-cent stores:					
Number of stores.....	62	49	3	8	2
Annual net sales.....	\$1,000,810	\$581,705	\$62,014	\$325,571	\$31,520
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	58.12	6.20	32.53	3.15
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					
Number of stores.....	108	101	6	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,442,996	\$2,181,418	\$226,578	35,000	\$35,000
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	89.28	9.28	1.43	1.43
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:					
Number of stores.....	25	16	4	3	2
Annual net sales.....	\$504,185	\$293,370	\$61,320	\$117,741	\$31,754
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	58.18	12.16	23.35	6.30
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:					
Number of stores.....	48	40	7	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$825,694	\$500,006	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	60.56	(x)	(x)	(x)
Shoe stores:					
Number of stores.....	57	54	2	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$568,192	\$530,713	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.40	(x)	(x)	(x)
Furniture stores:					
Number of stores.....	149	146	2	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,839,389	\$2,771,691	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	97.62	(x)	(x)	(x)
Radio and music stores:					
Number of stores.....	78	74	2	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$672,442	\$603,026	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	89.68	(x)	(x)	(x)
Grocery stores (without meats):					
Number of stores.....	813	152	7	27	127
Annual net sales.....	\$6,930,628	\$2,432,303	\$270,836	\$1,257,805	\$2,969,684
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	35.09	3.91	18.15	42.85
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	216	130	3	3	80
Annual net sales.....	\$6,559,460	\$4,034,481	(x)	\$274,700	\$2,250,279
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	61.51	(x)	4.19	34.30
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	603	488	6	3	6
Annual net sales.....	\$5,279,195	\$5,006,909	\$213,409	\$21,539	\$37,338
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.84	4.04	.41	.71
Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	241	239	1	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,590,851	\$1,573,338	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	98.93	(x)	(x)	(x)
Filling stations:					
Number of stations.....	558	369	66	68	55
Annual net sales.....	\$10,516,187	\$6,640,382	\$1,729,708	\$1,272,287	\$1,873,810
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	53.63	16.45	12.10	17.82
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of yards.....	36	34	2	1	2
Annual net sales.....	\$320,686	\$311,986	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	97.29	(x)	(x)	(x)
Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	307	300	7	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$5,941,518	\$5,686,255	\$255,263	4.30	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	95.70	4.30	(x)	(x)
Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	288	279	2	1	7
Annual net sales.....	\$5,948,404	\$5,666,206	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	95.25	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	89	87	2	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$615,660	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

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TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

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			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups	28,384	25,291	55,147	9,394	\$61,176,288	\$1,748,048	\$98,344,090	\$643,816,875	100.00
Food group	6,071	6,149	6,657	1,873	6,812,962	340,878	7,427,500	114,180,914	17.73
Candy and confectionery stores:									
Candy stores—nut stores.....	15	12	17	3	10,692	302	8,750	144,834	.02
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	113	127	190	33	164,609	6,199	109,050	1,452,331	.22
Dairy products stores:									
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	14	12	125	3	158,401	362	263,340	2,287,790	.36
Egg and poultry dealers.....	23	22	34	4	28,354	698	13,050	901,810	.14
Milk dealers.....	11	8	167	2	179,327	600	7,990	897,287	.14
Deliicatessen stores.....	22	26	78	11	47,293	2,262	52,200	442,445	.07
Fruits and vegetable markets.....	104	119	91	36	79,370	6,418	37,330	1,411,628	.22
Grocery stores (without meats).....	2,925	3,036	1,307	664	1,272,045	112,202	2,583,920	30,503,281	4.74
Combination stores (groceries and meats):									
Grocery stores with meats.....	2,301	2,191	3,700	911	3,914,047	171,655	3,820,220	62,593,643	9.72
Meat markets with groceries.....	159	170	303	80	259,778	13,331	231,600	4,832,463	.75
Meat markets (including sea foods):									
Fish markets—sea foods.....	42	41	72	9	81,187	2,110	37,050	927,456	.14
Meat markets.....	262	311	400	94	428,597	20,288	192,730	6,094,423	.95
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	46	43	109	18	88,364	3,627	48,790	731,338	.11
Other food stores:									
Coffee, tea, spices.....	7	1	14	1	17,875	182	4,080	234,242	.04
Farm-products stores.....	18	24	22	4	16,489	440	12,600	527,299	.08
Bottled waters and beverages.....	7	3	22		28,534		4,680	178,240	.03
General stores	5,127	6,443	2,429	1,057	2,190,282	168,623	15,575,590	70,630,534	10.97
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	176	217	83	21	66,709	3,157	374,840	2,024,232	.31
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	1,693	2,032	655	249	421,302	39,451	3,312,720	16,661,922	2.59
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	3,259	4,194	1,791	787	1,702,271	129,015	11,888,030	51,924,380	8.07
General-merchandise group	1,062	1,092	10,757	1,981	10,769,324	384,787	21,742,360	99,536,158	15.46
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house).....	50	16	6,662	616	7,258,249	170,682	9,522,520	56,835,769	8.83
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores:									
Dry-goods stores.....	476	567	1,237	420	1,214,661	68,257	4,777,150	15,158,383	2.35
General-merchandise stores:									
With food departments.....	47	49	151	32	183,552	6,432	357,910	3,364,447	.52
Without food departments.....	351	387	1,037	564	1,043,172	97,708	5,390,230	13,126,713	2.04
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	1	9	2	10,434	740	74,950	187,951	.03
Variety, 5-and-10 and to-a-dollar stores.....	134	72	1,661	317	1,689,256	40,968	1,619,600	10,862,896	1.69
Automotive group	3,080	3,311	10,292	659	12,505,573	162,924	10,829,650	128,867,244	20.02
Motor-vehicle dealers:									
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	503	532	5,474	130	7,252,335	36,944	7,911,420	87,585,881	13.65
Used-car establishments.....	19	19	49	4	57,797	1,290	47,460	561,411	.09
Automobile dealers with farm implements and machinery.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Accessories, tires, and batteries:									
Accessories stores with tires and batteries.....	54	49	269	7	308,322	2,296	370,390	2,452,996	.38
Battery and ignition shops—brake-repair shops.....	49	51	137	14	173,455	3,280	113,710	1,067,098	.17
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	95	68	671	18	884,048	4,917	478,170	6,321,872	.96
Filling stations:									
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	596	480	798	88	756,940	15,648	226,900	7,560,972	1.22
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	348	458	779	104	781,225	22,607	529,510	8,288,237	1.28
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	342	402	230	60	187,578	10,929	164,800	2,886,429	.44
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies:									
Motor-cycle dealers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	3	3	11	2	12,860	60	18,750	99,610	.02
Bicycle shops.....	8	9	9	1	8,898	312	11,870	68,397	.01
Garages and repair shops:									
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	30	35	65	4	87,990	798	13,880	259,038	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	951	1,172	1,567	220	1,704,780	52,915	841,110	10,106,132	1.57
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	28	20	185	6	203,207	898	31,780	739,980	.11
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	7	7	28	1	36,105	60	7,990	99,782	.02
Other automotive establishments.....	4	3	20		35,571		17,150	72,909	.01
Apparel group	998	914	3,776	638	5,235,281	115,610	10,032,940	44,168,601	6.86
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:									
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	27	14	82	1	120,157	200	311,720	1,171,812	.18
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	9		18	7	36,447	1,195	50,410	318,403	.05
Men's furnishings stores.....	31	27	40	14	59,444	2,261	178,290	712,541	.11
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	176	216	611	92	1,030,660	13,636	3,024,740	9,615,494	1.49
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	198	218	853	184	1,184,694	30,137	2,273,630	9,486,326	1.47
Woman's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	168	160	1,020	129	1,231,598	21,133	1,560,060	10,843,103	1.61
Women's accessories stores:									
Corset and lingerie shops.....	4	3	5		5,620		19,870	77,714	.01
Furriers—fur shops.....	5	6	17	2	19,966	1,000	56,590	229,551	.04
Hosiery shops.....	12	5	124	2	123,349	580	42,780	359,835	.06
Knit-goods shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Millinery stores.....	98	73	194	45	242,874	6,958	100,080	1,841,066	.29
Umbrella shops, including parasols, canes.....	3	2	4	2	2,931	298	4,870	22,262	
Other apparel stores:									
Children's specialty shops.....	7	6	8	7	8,065	1,475	34,900	164,323	.03
Custom tailors.....	74	73	219	22	285,954	6,778	198,040	1,308,832	.20
Dressmakers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Infants' wear shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Shoe stores:									
Shoe stores—men's.....	16	2	31	10	60,161	1,541	175,680	669,245	.10
Shoe stores—women's.....	27	6	188	40	307,682	12,106	376,540	2,689,811	.42
Shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	140	111	387	80	530,669	15,931	1,594,210	5,163,395	.80

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CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION

TABLE 1.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

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			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only		Amount	Percent of total sales
Furniture and household group	718	688	3,791	207	85,063,582	847,963	85,264,520	\$35,542,124	5.52
Furniture stores:									
Furniture stores.....	335	344	2,091	79	2,941,480	15,173	4,652,000	21,206,672	3.29
Furniture and undertaker.....	34	47	77	6	100,180	755	331,860	1,010,375	.16
Furniture and hardware stores.....	95	123	294	17	321,840	3,671	1,458,980	4,174,888	.65
Floor-coverings stores.....	6	8	11		0,420		98,240	131,390	.02
Household-appliances stores:									
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	97	7	601	49	691,885	12,833	573,560	2,891,920	.45
Household-appliances stores.....	8	1	109	10	239,901	2,107	329,590	1,215,775	.19
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7		63		92,050		70,070	829,777	.13
Refrigerator dealers—electric and gas.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:									
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	5	8	2		1,200		3,150	13,700	
Brushes and brooms.....	6	2	55		50,244		120	86,180	.01
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamelware.....	6	6	27		26,582		79,650	180,761	.03
Picture and framing stores.....	4	4	8	2	4,724	120	12,150	29,154	.01
Stove and range dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Antique shops.....	9	12	4	2	3,250	520	34,140	67,922	.01
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	4	4	11	1	15,103	25	6,600	80,031	.01
Interior decorators.....	3	1	39		46,290		78,410	815,528	.05
Lamp and shade shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Radio and music stores:									
Radio and electrical shops.....	69	77	250	27	302,958	9,004	284,890	2,047,368	.32
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	27	21	135	12	200,652	3,446	295,490	1,173,874	.18
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	2,358	2,582	4,847	559	3,077,305	91,822	541,090	21,527,725	3.34
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:									
Cafeterias.....	21	11	475	2	272,033	140	27,640	1,514,067	.24
Lunch rooms.....	1,291	1,399	1,652	254	1,030,424	40,654	261,060	8,561,046	1.33
Restaurants with table service.....	363	438	1,968	137	1,260,982	24,593	131,420	7,198,833	1.12
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:									
Refreshment stands.....	109	114	118	20	78,426	3,711	29,050	675,666	.10
Fountain—lunches.....	18	9	152	3	111,076	200	22,570	573,194	.09
Lunch counters.....	521	560	470	133	310,540	22,284	66,480	2,921,793	.45
Soft-drink stands.....	33	31	12	1	7,824	240	2,870	88,426	.01
Lumber and building group	465	473	2,786	298	3,694,167	78,670	4,604,400	29,099,263	4.21
Lumber and building-material dealers:									
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	190	189	1,372	126	1,697,883	28,500	2,679,290	16,156,965	2.61
Lumber and hardware.....	29	32	271	14	441,078	10,634	523,440	3,416,411	.63
Roofing.....	37	41	188	22	184,598	3,697	132,810	703,831	.11
Electrical shops (without radio).....	45	41	169	12	238,694	3,700	158,060	1,118,015	.17
Heating and plumbing shops:									
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	10	4	68	7	126,062	1,200	54,360	356,520	.06
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	95	119	360	85	495,682	21,589	300,680	2,306,659	.36
Paint and glass stores:									
Glass and mirror shops.....	9	6	85		95,661		53,130	468,624	.07
Paint and glass stores.....	50	41	273	27	414,609	9,350	701,230	2,577,238	.40
Other retail stores	3,327	3,490	9,514	2,010	11,510,700	358,658	18,591,850	100,088,262	16.55
Hardware stores.....	169	183	585	31	768,478	6,784	2,352,640	7,586,070	1.18
Hardware and farm-implement stores:									
Farm implements, machinery and equipment dealers.....	18	28	44	1	54,316	100	180,260	605,273	.09
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	14	28	5	37,161	500	90,220	661,881	.10
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	123	163	364	30	440,680	6,615	1,878,280	6,728,496	1.05
Farmers' supplies:									
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	215	195	334	100	300,032	14,973	572,260	9,028,284	1.40
Fertilizer stores.....	34	44	8	2	0,693	2,618	13,050	468,603	.07
Harness shops.....	14	17	9	2	7,971	525	23,470	89,894	.01
Farmers' supply stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	12	12	31	5	27,019	1,987	57,210	420,751	.07
Cooperage—barrels, boxes, crates, casks.....	4	4	8	1	3,291	150	20,700	95,000	.01
Coal and feed stores.....	30	41	72	28	89,861	5,532	95,130	1,525,145	.24
Feed stores with groceries.....	343	391	355	147	344,151	20,848	693,840	7,639,213	1.19
Bookstores.....	21	14	183	16	115,598	2,104	117,170	600,298	.09
Cigar stores and cigar stands:									
Cigar stores with fountains.....	25	16	131	8	150,227	2,728	85,390	1,354,088	.21
Cigar stands.....	62	64	90	15	88,691	2,854	21,610	648,707	.10
Cigar stores without fountains.....	22	14	39	3	52,458	702	60,100	887,656	.13
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:									
Coal and wood yards.....	359	370	1,257	575	1,376,687	86,327	556,100	9,589,025	1.49
Ice dealers.....	32	23	157	19	182,269	7,320	15,020	710,921	.11
Drug stores:									
Drug stores.....	297	369	591	132	632,279	28,264	1,487,290	5,917,685	.92
Drug stores with fountains.....	629	603	2,190	385	2,322,401	90,830	3,568,480	19,218,840	2.99
Florists.....	67	58	371	133	472,033	10,567	247,960	2,090,438	.33
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:									
Toy shops.....	3	4	2	6	2,261	175	4,720	40,322	.01
Art and gift shops.....	15	17	13	6	10,441	1,399	49,460	129,171	.02
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	12	11	6	2	4,096	824	6,080	59,938	.01
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	8	3	42	8	57,629	820	71,010	351,805	.05
Jewelry stores:									
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	13	11	234	7	422,333	1,376	1,249,670	2,457,177	.38
Jewelry stores.....	188	192	457	123	750,440	16,131	2,125,850	4,685,552	.73
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	9	6	31	4	31,126	196	81,140	327,395	.05
Music stores (without radio).....	37	27	82	8	122,478	3,178	152,870	700,929	.11
News dealers.....	32	17	202	7	156,349	2,418	40,640	900,248	.14

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Other retail stores—Continued.									
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:									
Office and school supplies.....	16	9	58	5	\$86,469	\$1,436	\$239,300	\$618,820	0.10
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	32	3	251	5	466,949	1,169	223,090	1,556,323	.24
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	14	3	132	5	193,753	2,007	276,120	1,326,599	.21
Store-fixture dealers.....	10	8	34	1	42,171	438	69,270	522,176	.08
Typewriter dealers.....	15	5	118		194,062		97,080	593,093	.09
Opticians and optometrists.....	21	21	40	4	88,060	772	53,760	378,293	.06
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	13	11	51	1	69,503	360	221,180	696,692	.10
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	7	6	37		60,077		117,030	498,073	.08
Stationers and printers:									
Paper and paper-products stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Printers and lithographers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and engravers.....	2	2	65		116,732		173,860	608,746	.09
Monuments and tombstones.....	59	36	44	11	66,535	3,761	80,510	558,599	.08
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	362	410	813	144	1,082,530	29,880	1,013,000	7,416,285	1.15
Secondhand stores¹.....	180	189	298	47	317,082	8,415	734,190	2,806,060	.34
Tires, accessories, and parts (secondhand).....	24	29	80	4	72,096	1,060	95,280	361,744	.05
Furniture stores (secondhand).....	54	58	82	12	79,176	2,723	99,410	583,208	.08
Pawn shops (sales).....	37	38	85	13	109,882	1,897	419,800	872,050	.14
Clothing and shoe stores (secondhand).....	45	51	31	9	39,765	1,913	68,200	255,396	.04
Hardware stores (secondhand).....	3	3					4,700	16,475	.01
Bookstores (secondhand).....	4	4	3	6	2,197	222	11,810	88,245	.01
Other secondhand stores.....	12	13	16	3	13,366	600	30,390	110,844	.02

¹ This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.
² Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total pay roll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost, including proprietors' services	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense—per cent to total sales	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Per cent of rent to sales
All groups¹.....	23,384	\$81,178,268	\$22,702,681	\$83,878,949	\$61,049,393	22.51	13,684	\$16,040,147	\$482,788,463	8.32
Food group.....	6,071	6,812,962	3,840,173	10,658,135	7,078,569	15.53	3,430	1,982,322	86,712,945	2.31
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores ²	16	10,692	7,332	8,024	26,292	30.60	7	11,164	132,974	8.40
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain) ¹	113	164,609	102,616	267,225	197,506	32.00	87	93,891	1,262,618	7.44
Dairy products stores:										
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	14	158,401	15,168	173,569	126,580	13.12	9	3,753	90,849	4.13
Egg and poultry dealers.....	23	28,354	17,896	46,240	29,495	8.40	14	8,360	458,015	1.53
Milk dealers.....	11	179,327	8,560	187,887	107,604	32.93	5	1,405	281,323	.50
Delicatessen stores.....	22	47,293	15,002	62,295	39,870	23.09	17	12,405	374,677	3.81
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	104	76,370	95,438	174,808	112,058	20.32	52	51,390	1,207,186	4.20
Grocery stores (without meats).....	2,925	1,272,045	2,692,932	3,964,977	1,612,126	18.28	1,335	493,260	21,047,590	2.84
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	2,301	3,914,047	304,411	4,218,338	3,906,462	12.98	1,465	1,051,275	60,130,973	2.10
Meat markets with groceries.....	159	299,778	160,660	460,428	305,913	15.86	122	93,889	3,809,843	2.46
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	42	81,187	45,018	126,205	108,972	25.36	29	16,704	734,668	2.27
Meat markets.....	262	428,597	317,531	740,128	363,375	18.21	198	96,707	4,854,238	1.99
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries) ¹	46	88,364	32,411	120,775	84,300	28.04	32	32,681	596,140	5.43
Other food stores:										
Coffee, tea, spices.....	7	17,875	1,264	19,139	22,645	17.84	7	5,253	234,242	2.24
Farm-products stores.....	18	16,489	17,520	34,009	18,424	9.94	14	6,015	320,299	1.88
Bottled waters and beverages.....	7	26,534	8,618	30,152	16,847	26.37	6	4,080	177,340	2.50
General stores.....	5,127	2,190,232	5,256,730	7,447,012	2,391,437	13.79	1,503	380,385	25,285,408	1.50
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	175	66,700	166,222	232,931	75,189	15.22	54	16,181	667,692	2.42
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	1,693	421,302	1,408,176	1,829,478	592,242	14.62	505	119,588	5,975,355	2.01
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	3,259	1,702,271	3,682,332	5,384,603	1,624,006	13.60	945	244,306	18,642,361	1.31
General-merchandise group.....	1,082	10,769,394	998,305	11,767,699	12,579,711	24.46	867	2,871,263	88,856,353	3.01
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house).....	50	7,268,249	19,408	7,277,637	7,936,285	26.77	48	1,173,003	53,655,842	2.19
Dry-goods stores.....	476	1,214,661	525,609	1,740,270	1,502,178	21.39	341	442,758	12,278,816	3.61
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	47	183,552	55,131	238,683	163,996	11.97	23	28,470	1,368,702	1.93
Without food departments.....	351	1,043,172	352,944	1,396,116	1,228,065	19.99	270	330,513	10,638,848	3.11
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	10,484	1,077	11,511	18,504	(x)	3	8,900	139,401	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	134	1,059,263	44,136	1,103,392	1,730,638	26.09	122	689,619	10,774,744	6.40

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.
² Undoubtedly this expense includes some production costs, especially payroll of some employees engaged both in selling and in making candies and fancy baked goods.

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TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total payroll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost, including proprietors' services	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense—per cent to total sales	RENTAL COST (Included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Per cent of rent to sales
Automotive group	3,080	\$12,505,573	\$3,467,708	\$15,973,281	\$10,973,274	20.91	1,895	\$2,391,626	\$83,970,224	2.42
Motor vehicle dealers:										
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	503	7,252,335	701,176	7,953,511	6,575,922	16.53	370	971,080	70,592,851	1.38
Used-car establishments.....	19	57,797	21,907	79,704	89,727	30.18	16	23,424	522,411	4.48
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	54	308,322	57,918	366,240	354,211	29.37	46	81,000	2,220,092	3.65
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	49	173,455	63,342	236,797	165,622	37.71	42	49,584	850,481	5.43
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	95	884,048	89,080	973,128	930,013	30.10	84	227,644	5,959,871	3.82
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	596	756,940	445,920	1,202,860	661,066	23.68	304	246,822	3,790,088	6.51
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	388	781,225	446,092	1,227,317	735,579	23.77	246	231,339	6,028,976	3.84
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	342	187,578	308,736	496,314	178,886	23.64	151	60,431	1,387,060	4.26
Motorcycles, bicycles, and supplies:										
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	3	12,860	3,492	16,352	9,943	(x)	3	4,350	99,610	(x)
Bicycle shops.....	8	8,883	8,568	17,451	9,749	39.77	8	4,790	68,397	7.00
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	30	87,990	40,935	134,925	30,136	63.72	25	17,193	205,302	8.35
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	951	1,704,780	1,235,288	2,940,068	1,021,400	39.20	568	365,796	6,432,068	6.69
Parking stations, parking garages and lots.....	28	203,207	21,880	225,087	168,732	53.22	20	97,886	534,282	18.22
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	7	39,105	45,114	84,219	22,284	67.65	6	4,478	70,476	6.25
Other automotive establishments.....	4	35,571	3,602	39,173	13,840	(x)	3	3,700	72,309	(x)
Apparel group	938	5,235,291	1,365,197	6,600,488	6,929,992	30.83	892	2,743,489	41,763,436	6.67
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	27	120,157	20,482	140,639	214,207	30.29	25	111,013	1,103,713	9.54
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	9	35,447	30,447	65,894	80,039	39.58	9	47,649	318,403	14.96
Men's furnishings stores.....	31	59,444	38,538	97,982	124,464	31.22	29	66,780	679,250	9.82
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	176	1,039,600	862,694	1,402,324	1,271,134	27.80	158	405,598	8,809,406	4.90
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	108	1,154,694	287,324	1,442,018	1,501,086	31.13	108	426,005	8,887,487	4.97
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	168	1,231,698	178,050	1,409,748	1,546,665	28.58	155	574,711	10,054,470	5.72
Women's accessories stores:										
Corset and lingerie shops.....	4	5,620	3,372	8,992	17,609	(x)	4	8,278	77,714	(x)
Furriers—fur shops.....	5	19,966	6,096	26,062	44,953	31.19	5	19,655	229,591	8.55
Hosiery shops.....	12	123,849	4,950	128,799	32,208	43.40	12	17,125	309,836	4.63
Millinery stores.....	98	242,874	88,768	331,642	418,838	40.76	83	288,354	1,750,559	10.46
Umbrella shops, including parasols, and canes.....	3	2,931	1,310	4,241	8,847	(x)	3	7,040	22,262	(x)
Other apparel stores:										
Children's specialty shops.....	7	8,065	4,944	13,009	30,013	26.18	7	14,070	164,323	8.56
Custom tailors.....	74	285,954	93,075	379,029	161,478	41.46	62	63,988	1,201,049	5.38
Shoe stores:										
Shoe stores—men's.....	16	60,161	3,782	63,943	165,366	34.26	15	77,663	690,412	11.76
Shoe stores—women's.....	27	307,682	9,432	317,114	453,238	28.04	27	220,496	2,689,811	8.30
Family shoe stores—men's, women's and children's.....	140	630,669	260,062	790,731	855,881	31.89	129	392,410	4,973,651	7.89
Furniture and household group	718	5,069,592	846,156	5,909,740	4,679,786	29.79	675	1,114,290	29,076,890	3.88
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores.....	335	2,941,489	481,256	3,422,745	3,026,301	30.41	292	755,103	18,722,135	4.03
Furniture and undertaker.....	34	100,180	60,677	160,857	119,411	27.74	22	25,938	767,137	3.30
Furniture and hardware stores.....	95	321,849	133,209	455,058	353,238	19.36	59	71,524	2,281,522	3.15
Floor-coverings stores.....	6	9,420	6,848	16,268	22,768	29.70	6	0,794	131,396	7.45
Household-appliances stores:										
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	97	691,885	7,910	699,795	254,369	32.99	63	58,078	1,417,209	4.14
Household-appliances stores.....	8	239,901	2,182	242,083	202,995	36.61	7	17,042	1,192,313	1.43
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7	92,050	92,050	184,100	110,484	24.41	6	12,327	604,662	2.04
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:										
Antique and used furniture dealers.....	5	1,200	4,800	6,000	3,136	66.69	4	1,796	13,200	13.61
Brushes and brooms.....	6	50,244	1,828	52,072	5,084	66.31	5	2,811	84,299	3.34
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamelware.....	6	26,582	5,910	32,492	30,821	35.03	4	11,948	124,594	9.59
Picture and framing stores.....	4	4,724	2,304	7,028	8,069	(x)	3	0,300	29,054	(x)
Antique shops.....	9	3,256	8,208	11,464	11,137	33.27	7	6,810	67,172	10.14
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	4	15,103	5,484	20,587	16,678	(x)	4	2,440	80,081	(x)
Interior decorators.....	3	46,290	1,187	47,477	42,310	(x)	3	12,300	315,526	(x)
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops.....	69	302,958	90,552	393,510	233,388	30.02	61	49,165	1,099,306	2.60
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	27	200,652	30,881	231,533	227,501	39.10	26	65,274	1,169,568	5.68
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	2,358	3,077,305	1,568,548	4,645,853	2,968,985	35.36	1,842	1,231,011	18,712,130	6.68
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias.....	21	272,033	6,292	278,325	307,349	38.68	18	94,823	1,374,888	6.90
Lunch rooms.....	1,291	1,036,424	843,597	1,880,021	1,077,491	34.55	995	464,401	7,208,290	6.44
Restaurants with table service.....	363	1,260,982	275,064	1,536,046	1,003,760	35.31	328	1,022,890	6,692,917	6.62
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	109	78,426	72,162	150,588	86,592	35.10	80	45,185	522,167	8.65
Fountain—lunches.....	18	111,076	6,561	117,637	98,492	37.71	16	32,291	520,216	6.21
Lunch counters.....	521	310,540	343,280	653,820	377,287	35.29	384	159,935	2,311,918	6.62
Soft-drink stands.....	33	7,824	19,592	27,416	17,994	51.35	21	11,486	81,764	14.06
Lumber and building group	465	3,694,187	608,932	4,303,089	2,454,179	24.94	290	\$32,242	16,453,347	2.09
Lumber and building-material dealers:										
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	190	1,697,883	230,013	1,927,896	1,480,660	21.10	73	102,071	7,927,287	1.29
Lumber and hardware.....	29	441,078	50,816	491,894	175,844	19.55	11	9,385	2,081,894	4.46
Roofing.....	37	184,598	39,442	224,040	87,787	44.30	29	21,102	480,897	4.89
Electrical shops (without radio).....	45	238,694	56,990	295,684	114,423	36.85	38	27,661	969,145	2.85
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	10	126,062	7,354	133,416	44,202	49.82	8	6,920	286,520	2.10
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	95	495,568	156,723	652,291	174,224	35.83	74	38,980	1,761,559	2.21
Paint and glass stores:										
Glass and mirror shops.....	9	95,601	6,760	102,361	41,577	30.73	9	17,844	468,024	3.81
Paint and glass stores.....	50	414,609	60,844	475,453	335,462	31.46	48	109,179	2,497,421	4.37

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TABLE 2.—THE STATE—OPERATING EXPENSES, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Total payroll reported	Value of proprietors' services at same rate as that paid full-time employees	Total wage cost, including proprietors' services	All other reported expenses (includes rent)	Total operating expense—per cent to total sales	RENTAL COST (included in "All other expenses" column)			
							Number of stores in leased premises	Rent paid for leased premises	Net sales of stores in leased premises	Per cent of rent to sales
Other retail stores.....	3,327	\$11,510,700	\$4,562,592	\$16,073,292	\$10,741,477	26.79	2,399	\$3,044,375	\$76,068,048	4.00
Hardware stores.....	166	768,478	238,266	1,006,744	797,119	23.78	121	214,086	6,313,216	3.39
Hardware and farm-implement stores:										
Farm implements, machinery and equipment dealers.....	18	54,316	34,496	88,812	53,464	23.51	12	16,777	483,562	3.47
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	37,161	18,326	55,487	41,013	14.59	4	3,604	366,687	1.98
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	123	440,680	1,386,296	1,826,976	443,329	33.74	86	109,894	4,823,128	2.28
Farmers' supplies:										
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	215	306,032	169,765	475,797	326,474	8.89	117	56,804	5,006,756	1.13
Fertilizer stores.....	34	6,693	22,396	29,089	6,969	7.78	7	1,127	108,524	1.04
Harness shops.....	14	7,971	14,059	22,030	9,220	24.76	10	4,250	59,825	8.78
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	12	27,019	9,684	36,703	43,893	19.16	10	12,045	324,490	3.71
Cooperage—barrels, boxes, crates, casks.....	4	3,291	4,188	7,479	8,886	(x)	1	720	6,000	(x)
Coal and feed stores.....	30	89,861	58,011	147,872	82,302	15.09	18	10,295	914,710	1.13
Feed stores with groceries.....	343	344,151	356,201	700,352	300,935	13.11	187	83,936	5,568,049	1.51
Bookstores.....	21	115,698	11,942	127,540	72,861	33.38	19	29,730	518,080	5.78
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores.....	25	150,227	18,016	168,243	222,408	28.85	25	133,373	1,354,038	9.89
Cigar stands.....	62	88,691	61,056	149,747	125,922	42.50	53	74,726	621,286	12.03
Cigar stores without fountains.....	22	52,458	18,578	71,036	79,328	17.33	18	46,489	489,892	10.33
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards.....	359	1,376,687	379,990	1,756,677	1,226,699	31.11	197	100,809	5,236,272	1.93
Ice dealers.....	32	182,269	25,622	207,891	87,245	41.00	15	7,189	483,864	1.48
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	297	632,279	177,118	809,397	546,536	22.91	212	170,017	4,544,486	3.74
Drug stores with fountains.....	629	2,322,401	675,597	2,997,998	2,153,035	26.80	545	857,577	17,824,655	4.81
Florists.....	67	472,033	72,162	544,195	427,424	46.48	41	83,348	1,687,768	5.93
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:										
Toy shops.....	3	2,261	4,172	6,433	12,196	(x)	2	3,171	23,572	(x)
Art and gift shops.....	15	10,441	11,832	22,273	24,386	36.12	13	8,319	124,067	6.71
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	12	4,096	5,995	10,091	10,640	34.89	10	6,706	85,488	11.47
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	8	57,629	4,509	61,688	50,666	31.94	8	21,293	351,505	6.05
Jewelry stores:										
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	13	422,333	19,789	442,122	529,094	39.53	12	113,155	2,078,059	5.45
Jewelry stores.....	188	750,440	308,544	1,058,984	780,336	35.82	162	296,142	4,412,060	6.71
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	9	31,126	5,988	37,114	67,108	31.53	9	35,434	327,895	11.74
Music stores (without radio).....	87	122,478	39,285	161,763	125,283	40.95	32	43,713	521,816	8.38
News dealers.....	32	180,349	12,954	199,303	93,465	29.19	23	38,785	722,950	5.36
Office, school, and store supplies, and equipment dealers:										
Office and school supplies.....	16	80,469	13,194	99,663	64,309	26.50	14	17,501	600,971	2.91
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	32	486,949	5,568	472,517	169,088	41.25	31	37,775	1,554,732	2.43
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	14	193,753	4,359	198,112	160,191	27.01	14	55,813	1,326,599	4.21
Store-fixture dealers.....	10	42,171	9,816	51,987	46,145	18.79	9	12,554	502,176	2.80
Typewriter dealers.....	15	104,062	8,225	202,287	100,632	51.07	14	22,688	591,893	3.83
Opticians and optometrists.....	21	88,060	45,822	133,882	83,255	58.17	20	49,396	370,293	13.34
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	13	69,503	14,916	84,419	87,909	27.07	10	30,075	520,068	5.78
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	7	60,077	9,744	69,821	46,381	23.33	6	18,225	428,073	4.26
Stationers and engravers.....	5	116,732	3,592	120,324	108,251	37.55	5	25,412	608,746	4.17
Monuments and tombstones.....	29	96,535	51,372	117,907	85,158	42.68	12	3,204	198,644	1.61
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	362	1,082,530	226,506	1,309,036	1,134,452	32.95	194	183,493	4,018,232	4.49
Secondhand stores.....	180	317,082	190,338	507,420	352,003	38.96	150	149,144	1,935,154	7.71

TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT													
		Total employees (full time and part time)		Part-time employees (included in total column)		Proprietors and firm members (not on payroll)		Ratios at specified dates (Total full-time and part-time employees.) 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees to total employees (Ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)			
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15
		Per cent 72	Per cent 98	Per cent 69	Per cent 31	Per cent 92	Per cent 8	Per cent 97	Per cent 98	Per cent 101	Per cent 104	Per cent 12	Per cent 12	Per cent 13	Per cent 13
All groups ¹	13,811														
Food group.....	3,060	89	11	88	12	89	11	99	99	100	102	20	20	21	22
General stores.....	1,861	80	20	74	26	94	6	98	98	101	103	27	26	28	30
General merchandise group.....	837	32	68	25	75	89	11	93	91	101	115	12	12	14	19
Automotive group.....	2,141	94	6	82	18	98	2	99	101	101	99	5	6	6	6
Apparel group.....	787	53	47	47	53	84	16	100	95	101	104	12	11	12	14
Furniture and household group.....	595	84	16	72	28	96	4	98	98	101	103	4	4	5	6
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	1,417	58	42	62	38	83	17	100	101	100	99	9	9	9	9
Lumber and building group.....	431	93	7	97	3	95	5	99	102	102	97	8	8	9	9
Other retail stores.....	2,559	85	15	87	13	94	6	99	99	99	103	15	14	14	19
Secondhand stores.....	123	91	9	91	9	95	5	98	96	104	102	8	8	11	12
Food group.....	3,060	89	11	88	12	89	11	99	99	100	102	20	20	21	22
Candy and confectionery stores:															
Candy stores—nut stores.....	7	58	42	100		100		100	100	100	100	14	14	14	14
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	67	60	40	53	47	91	9	93	102	101	104	14	15	12	15

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

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TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	Total employees (full time and part time)		Part-time employees (included in total column)		Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)		SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT											
								Ratios at specified dates (Total full-time and part-time employees.) 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees to total employees (Ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)							
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15				
		Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent				
Food group—Continued.																			
Dairy-products stores:																			
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	12	95	5	75	25	89	11	97	100	102	101	2	2	2	2				
Egg and poultry dealers.....	15	86	14	100	—	100	—	104	98	99	99	5	11	6	11				
Milk dealers.....	8	95	5	50	50	100	—	100	103	100	97	1	1	1	1				
Delicatessen stores.....	21	36	64	20	80	70	30	100	101	101	98	11	11	13	13				
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	65	95	5	93	7	97	3	95	99	100	106	21	23	23	26				
Grocery stores (without meats).....	972	88	12	88	12	92	8	98	99	101	102	32	32	33	34				
Combination stores (groceries and meats):																			
Grocery stores with meats.....	1,502	91	9	91	9	41	59	99	99	100	102	18	18	19	20				
Meat markets with groceries.....	127	91	9	89	11	93	7	100	99	100	101	19	19	19	21				
Meat markets (including sea foods):																			
Fish markets—sea foods.....	19	93	7	100	—	92	8	98	99	101	102	12	12	11	11				
Meat markets.....	181	93	5	87	13	97	3	99	99	101	101	16	15	18	18				
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....																			
	40	65	35	61	39	72	28	100	100	100	100	15	16	13	13				
Other food stores:																			
Coffee, tea, spices.....	6	100	—	100	—	—	—	100	100	100	100	7	7	7	7				
Farm-products stores.....	12	83	17	50	50	53	17	103	95	99	103	8	—	4	8				
Bottled waters and beverages.....	6	86	14	—	—	50	50	103	104	99	94	—	—	—	—				
General stores.....	1,861	80	20	74	26	94	6	98	98	101	103	27	26	28	30				
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	57	79	21	55	45	93	7	100	101	100	99	21	21	20	19				
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	502	79	21	75	25	94	6	98	98	100	104	27	27	29	31				
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1,302	80	20	74	26	93	7	98	98	101	103	27	27	28	30				
General-merchandise group.....	837	32	68	25	75	89	11	93	91	101	115	12	12	14	16				
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house).....	48	35	65	26	74	92	8	93	88	102	117	6	6	9	12				
Dry-goods stores.....	332	30	70	26	74	88	12	96	92	101	111	22	20	23	26				
General merchandise stores:																			
With food departments.....	35	91	9	96	4	97	3	98	98	100	104	14	13	14	15				
Without food departments.....	293	37	63	24	70	90	10	93	95	99	113	32	33	33	39				
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	82	18	100	—	100	—	84	93	111	112	11	10	25	25				
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	121	13	87	6	94	84	10	93	95	99	113	10	11	14	28				
Automotive group.....	2,141	94	6	82	18	98	2	99	101	101	98	5	6	6	6				
Motor-vehicle dealers:																			
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	474	93	7	93	7	98	2	100	101	100	99	2	2	2	2				
Used-car establishments.....	14	96	4	50	50	100	—	99	105	99	97	2	8	4	5				
Accessories, tires, and batteries:																			
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	43	90	10	80	20	100	—	98	102	101	99	2	2	2	2				
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	39	93	7	91	9	100	—	97	99	101	103	6	6	8	11				
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	79	92	8	92	8	100	—	91	104	105	100	3	2	2	2				
Filling stations:																			
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	330	99	1	98	2	96	4	98	102	100	100	7	8	8	9				
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	301	96	4	98	2	99	1	98	100	102	100	10	10	10	11				
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	137	94	6	91	9	92	8	96	101	103	100	16	18	18	17				
Bicycle shops.....	5	100	—	100	—	75	25	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	10				
Garages and repair shops:																			
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	22	98	2	100	—	100	—	96	99	104	101	5	7	5	6				
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	657	97	3	72	28	90	1	99	100	101	100	10	17	17	17				
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	24	96	4	67	33	100	—	100	97	99	104	2	2	1	3				
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	7	93	7	50	50	100	—	99	96	99	106	—	—	—	3				
Apparel group.....	787	53	47	47	53	84	16	100	95	101	104	12	11	12	14				
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:																			
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	22	91	9	—	—	86	14	100	98	102	100	—	—	—	—				
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	8	95	5	100	—	—	—	98	93	98	111	23	19	23	22				
Men's furnishings stores.....	24	92	8	90	10	89	11	99	97	97	107	26	23	25	28				
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	148	83	17	88	12	98	2	98	98	99	105	8	8	9	12				
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	163	51	49	34	66	90	10	99	94	100	107	14	12	14	18				
Women's ready-to-wear specialty shops—apparel and accessories.....	130	19	81	11	89	61	39	100	95	101	104	9	8	10	11				
Women's accessories stores:																			
Furriers—fur shops.....	5	27	73	—	100	75	25	75	85	115	125	13	12	9	8				
Hosiery shops.....	11	58	42	33	67	80	20	99	99	100	102	2	2	2	2				
Millinery.....	68	9	91	18	82	30	70	117	85	112	86	17	15	17	19				
Other apparel and furnishings stores:																			
Children's specialty shops.....	5	—	100	—	100	—	100	96	96	89	110	38	38	33	50				
Custom tailors.....	58	79	—	68	32	98	2	103	91	103	103	8	9	9	8				
Shoe stores:																			
Shoe stores—men's.....	15	95	5	91	9	100	—	99	99	101	101	24	24	24	24				
Shoe stores—women's.....	24	81	19	88	12	100	—	100	97	101	102	17	15	16	16				
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	99	77	23	69	31	93	7	98	98	101	103	17	16	17	19				
Furniture and household group.....	595	84	16	72	28	96	4	98	98	101	103	4	4	5	6				
Furniture stores:																			
Furniture stores.....	288	85	15	75	25	96	4	99	98	101	102	2	2	3	4				
Furniture and undertaker.....	31	94	6	83	17	93	7	98	101	99	102	6	6	7	7				
Furniture and hardware stores.....	76	85	15	67	33	98	2	97	98	99	106	4	4	5	7				
Household-appliances stores:																			
Household-appliances stores (electric).....	93	78	22	42	58	100	—	99	101	100	100	8	7	7	7				
Household-appliances stores.....	6	88	12	100	—	100	—	94	95	100	111	1	3	18	19				
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7	86	14	—	—	—	—	94	96	106	104	—	—	—	—				

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TABLE 3.—THE STATE—SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS—Continued

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting seasonal variation data	Total employees (full time and part time)		Part-time employees (included in total column)		Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)		SEASONAL VARIATION IN EMPLOYMENT															
								Ratios at specified dates (Total full-time and part-time employees.) 100 per cent represents year's average				Proportion of part-time employees to total employees (Ratio of part-time employees at specified dates to total full-time and part-time employees at same dates)											
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15	Apr. 15	July 15	Oct. 15	Dec. 15				
Furniture and household group—Continued.																							
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:																							
Brushes and brooms.....	5	98	2			100		100	100	100	100												
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamelware.....	5	50	50			100		97	97	109													
Radio and music stores:																							
Radio and electrical shops.....	45	91	9	100		100		97	97	101	105	10	9	11	13								
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	21	78	22	91	9	90	10	99	95	104	102	8	4	11	12								
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	1,417	58	42	62	38	88	17	100	101	100	99	9	9	9	9								
Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:																							
Cafeterias.....	20	47	53		100	70	30	99	99	101	101	1		1	1								
Lunch rooms.....	729	58	42	59	41	80	20	99	101	100	100	12	12	12	12								
Restaurants with table service.....	341	57	43	48	52	84	16	100	100	100	100	6	6	6	6								
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:																							
Refreshment stands.....	51	72	28	82	18	96	4	116	120	82	82	16	13	18	21								
Fountain-lunches.....	16	07	33	100		100		99	108	98	95	2	2	2	1								
Lunch counters.....	261	68	32	77	23	87	13	97	102	102	99	19	21	19	17								
Soft-drink stands.....	9	90	10	100		88	12	95	105	105	95	11	10	10	11								
Lumber and building group.....	481	93	7	97	3	95	5	99	102	102	97	8	8	9	9								
Lumber and building-material dealers:																							
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	172	94	6	97	3	95	5	99	102	102	97	7	7	7	8								
Lumber and hardware.....	28	95	5	95	5	92	8	102	104	99	95	7	7	8	7								
Roofing.....	34	97	3	100		94	6	95	100	101	104	2	4	5	8								
Electric shops (without radio):																							
Heating and plumbing shops:																							
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	10	89	11	100		100		87	108	114	91	7	8	10	13								
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	90	93	7	98	2	93	7	93	103	103	101	15	19	19	18								
Paint and glass stores:																							
Glass and mirror shops.....	9	89	11			100		99	104	103	94												
Paint and glass stores.....	40	88	12	96	4	100		102	99	102	97	7	9	9	9								
Other retail stores.....	2,559	85	15	87	13	94	6	99	98	99	103	15	14	14	19								
Hardware stores.....	120	88	12	81	19	94	6	99	98	100	103	5	4	5	4								
Hardware and farm implement stores:																							
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	14	84	16			100		97	102	99	102												
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	85	15	100		93	7	105	98	98	99	16	7	7	7								
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	103	89	11	95	5	97	3	100	99	100	101	6	7	6	7								
Farmers' supplies:																							
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	157	93	7	94	6	99	1	99	102	98	101	17	19	16	18								
Fertilizer stores.....	17	100		100		100		102	106	58	44	65	86	54	40								
Harness shops.....	7	100		100		100		82	82	118	118	11	11	15	15								
Seed, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	10	63	32	75	25	100		116	101	92	92	15	18	10	13								
Coal and feed stores.....	26	94	6	100		92	8	98	98	107	97	24	23	28	20								
Feed stores with groceries.....	200	91	9	85	15	95	5	99	101	99	101	27	28	27	27								
Bookstores.....	20	71	29	50	50	90	10	94	94	99	113	7	7	8	10								
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																							
Cigar stores with fountains.....	25	85	15	78	22	81	19	100	100	100	100	3	5	6	6								
Cigar stands.....	41	88	12	92	8	97	3	98	97	102	103	12	12	12	12								
Cigar stores without fountains.....	17	100		100		100		100	100	100	100	8	8	8	8								
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																							
Coal and wood yards.....	307	96	4	99	1	95	5	95	97	101	107	27	27	29	40								
Ice dealers.....	28	96	4	100		100		92	137	113	68	10	10	9	8								
Drug stores:																							
Drug stores.....	234	85	15	76	24	92	8	99	100	99	102	15	15	15	17								
Drug stores with fountains.....	561	88	12	91	9	95	5	99	100	99	102	14	14	14	15								
Florists.....	56	70	30	63	37	66	34	110	91	88	111	26	6	5	44								
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras:																							
Art and gift shops.....	9	43	57	50	50	56	44	97	97	98	108	32	32	32	38								
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	7	69	31	100		83	17	93	94	102	111	55	55	50	46								
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	6	57	43	50	50			100	100	100	100	5	5	5	5								
Jewelry stores:																							
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	12	69	31	100		91	9	91	92	92	125			1	2								
Jewelry stores.....	136	64	36	38	62	92	8	93	94	94	119	5	8	9	21								
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	9	66	34	100		100		98	99	95	108				11								
Music stores (without radio).....	26	60	34	67	33	100		95	99	102	101	7	8	8	8								
News dealers.....	28	84	16	100		100		100	98	101	101	3	3	3	3								
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:																							
Office and school supplies.....	12	42	58	100		100		100	102	98	100	2	5	2	2								
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	32	85	15	60	40	100		103	97	100	100	2	2	2	2								
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	13	66	34	100		100		93	99	98	110	1	1	3	3								
Store-fixture dealers.....	9	93	7	100		100		101	101	101	97	3	3	3	3								
Typewriter dealers.....	13	81	19			100		100	100	100	100												
Opticians and optometrists.....	15	64	36	25	75	91	9	100	100	100	100	10	10	10	10								
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	11					100		99	99	102	100	2	2	2	2								
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	7	76	24			100		99	99	100	102												
Stationers and engravers.....	4	82	18			100		95	96	103	106												
Monuments and tombstones.....	20	95	5	100		94	6	104	98	98	100	14	13	13	15								
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	227	78	22	92	8	92	8	99	99	101	101	14	14	15	14								
Secondhand stores.....	123	91	9	91	9	95	5	98	96	104	102	8	8	11	12								

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES, BY SIZE OF BUSINESS
STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES
(Sales expressed in thousands of dollars)

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS Including Table 4B		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups ¹	23,384	\$643,817	613	\$83,973	1,702	\$114,720	2,260	\$35,869	2,373	\$56,868	4,568	\$63,596	4,293	\$30,314	7,180	\$16,470
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	100.00	100.00	2.62	13.04	7.28	17.82	9.70	13.34	10.15	8.83	19.63	9.88	18.36	4.71	30.70	2.47
Food group.....	6,071	\$114,161	90	\$12,033	448	\$29,195	561	\$21,889	580	\$13,457	1,108	\$15,360	1,175	\$1,295	2,088	\$1,680
Candy and confectionery stores:																
Candy stores—nut stores.....	15	145					2	83			3	44	1	5	9	12
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	113	1,452	2	246	4	311	4	173	5	109	26	356	22	156	60	102
Dairy-products stores:																
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	14	2,288	1	107	1	56	1	31	2	47	3	40	1	8	4	7
Egg and poultry dealers.....	23	902			5	322	2	66	2	56	3	42	5	33	5	9
Milk dealers.....	11	897	1	146	1	98	1	86	1	21	1	13	1	5	3	8
Delicatessen stores.....	22	442			2	110	4	155	2	45	6	70	6	47	2	6
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	104	1,412			6	335	8	285	7	104	27	370	24	133	32	74
Grocery stores (without meats).....	2,925	30,503	5	632	81	5,090	186	6,994	183	4,401	448	6,122	612	4,243	1,410	3,021
Combination stores (groceries and meats):																
Grocery stores with meats.....	2,301	62,594	66	8,978	290	19,576	306	11,543	286	6,908	451	6,348	421	3,029	465	1,183
Meat markets with groceries.....	159	4,832	7	917	20	1,287	24	920	28	662	42	614	21	169	16	47
Meat markets (including sea foods):																
Fish markets—Sea foods.....	42	927	1	102	2	145	2	66	6	134	7	95	3	19	20	39
Meat markets.....	262	6,094	5	643	27	1,863	34	1,273	28	628	66	916	47	340	66	128
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	46	731			1	55	4	160	10	237	14	204	7	44	10	30
Other food stores:																
Coffee, tea, and ices.....	7	234	1	160			1	33			3	35	1	5	1	6
Farm-products stores.....	15	527	1	102	4	224	2	72	2	45	5	66	2	11	2	1
Bottled waters and beverages.....	7	178			2	123					3	46	1	8	1	1
General stores.....	5,127	70,631	35	4,542	165	10,677	317	11,565	442	10,344	1,242	16,941	1,273	8,865	1,843	4,210
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	175	2,024			5	263	10	377	16	374	40	546	46	318	58	146
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	1,693	16,682	3	335	24	1,548	65	2,348	108	2,633	368	5,022	437	3,030	687	1,666
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	3,259	51,924	32	4,207	136	8,866	242	8,840	313	7,437	834	11,373	790	5,517	897	2,368
General-merchandise group.....	1,082	99,536	43	5,953	133	8,973	182	7,020	205	4,964	239	3,439	102	741	90	390
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house).....	50	56,835	18	2,586												
Dry-goods stores.....	476	15,158	6	800	35	2,267	67	2,518	109	2,589	126	1,800	63	454	69	170
General-merchandise stores:																
With food departments.....	47	8,364	8	1,091	7	463	6	257	8	202	8	1,157	5	35	1	4
Without food departments.....	351	13,127	5	572	76	5,208	99	3,857	61	1,530	74	1,050	20	148	14	37
Army and Navy goods stores.....	4	188			1	67	2	96	1	25						
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	134	10,863	6	914	14	968	8	292	25	618	31	463	14	104	16	49
Automotive group.....	3,080	123,857	160	22,315	212	14,094	224	8,437	232	8,284	503	8,932	503	3,565	1,071	2,363
Motor-vehicle dealers:																
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	503	87,880	121	17,279	101	7,336	61	2,401	41	979	30	446	14	95	9	21
Used-car establishments.....	19	561	2	218	2	167	1	30	4	92	1	13	4	29	5	11
Accessories, tires, and batteries:																
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	54	2,453	5	745	9	622	8	303	9	204	9	117	5	37	8	20
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	49	1,067	3	377	2	116	5	183	4	90	15	222	6	44	14	33
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	95	6,322	16	2,056	16	1,036	16	556	10	245	14	207	5	36	10	23
Filling stations:																
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	596	7,870	2	281	9	588	35	1,302	66	1,616	121	1,693	112	797	246	501
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	388	8,258	4	475	32	2,141	46	1,729	50	1,178	104	1,469	75	545	75	212
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	342	2,856	1	120	1	50	10	333	19	456	50	678	78	528	182	369
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies:																
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	3	100			1	52			2	47						
Bicycle shops.....	8	68									3	49	2	15	3	5
Garages and repair shops:																
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	30	259					2	75	2	50	4	51	8	56	14	28
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	951	10,106	5	628	34	2,182	34	1,292	51	1,200	139	1,861	187	1,335	499	1,099
Parking stations, parking garages and lots.....	28	740	1	127	3	108	5	200	2	44	9	132	4	28	4	10
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	7	100							2	54	3	33	2	12		2
Other automotive establishments.....	4	73			1	60					1	11			2	2
Apparel group.....	993	44,169	64	8,209	141	10,327	181	6,982	168	3,346	170	2,464	121	854	146	365
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:																
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	27	1,171	1	123	12	781	4	170	2	51	1	17	3	21	4	9
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	9	318			1	74	4	169	1	24	3	52				5
Men's furnishings stores.....	31	713			2	176	6	217	6	155	8	115	6	44	8	18
Men's clothing and furnishings.....	176	9,616	13	1,900	23	1,603	40	1,494	33	794	33	472	16	120	9	25

¹ Group total may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

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STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES—Continued

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS Including Table 4B		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
Apparel group—Continued.																
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	198	\$9,456	12	\$1,716	34	\$2,349	46	\$1,790	36	\$581	30	\$446	16	\$110	20	\$47
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	168	10,343	21	3,125	24	1,644	17	656	21	514	35	468	22	157	16	38
Women's accessories stores:																
Corset and lingerie shops.....	4	78					1	36	1	26	1	12			1	4
Furriers—fur shops.....	5	230			2	150	1	48			2	31				
Hosiery shops.....	12	370			3	213	1	39	3	78	2	25	1	7	2	7
Millinery stores.....	98	1,841	1	136	11	722	12	473	7	176	10	141	15	101	42	62
Umbrella shops, including parasols, canes.....	3	22											3	22		
Other apparel stores:																
Children's specialty shops.....	7	164					3	126			2	26	1	8	1	4
Custom tailors.....	74	1,304	1	146	4	265	10	357	6	149	14	197	20	37	19	53
Shoe stores:																
Shoe stores—men's.....	16	659			4	273	7	309	2	51	1	15	2	19		
Shoe stores—women's.....	27	2,690	11	1,454	8	604	4	154	1	29					1	4
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	140	5,163	4	609	20	1,468	25	944	17	418	27	402	15	103	27	74
Furniture and household group.....	718	35,542	46	6,301	114	7,690	129	5,031	105	2,550	136	1,971	69	505	89	237
Furniture stores:																
Furniture stores.....	335	21,207	31	4,310	63	4,160	65	2,553	48	1,137	50	735	32	229	25	69
Furniture and undertaker.....	34	1,010			6	394	9	341	6	145	8	116			5	14
Furniture and hardware stores.....	95	4,174	5	553	21	1,454	21	815	17	431	18	264	7	86	4	16
Floor-covering stores.....	6	131					1	39	2	52	3	40				
Household-appliances stores:																
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	97	2,892	2	242	5	378	12	448	12	265	33	504	11	82	20	52
Household-appliances stores.....	8	1,216	2	272	1	62			1	23			2	13	1	4
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	7	830	1	188	2	178					2	22				
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:																
Antique and used-furniture dealers.....	5	14							1	26	2	24	1	8	4	6
Brushes and brooms.....	6	86													2	4
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, enamelware.....	6	181			1	75	1	47	2	48			1	9	1	1
Picture and framing stores.....	4	29									2	24			2	5
Antique shops.....	9	68					1	30			2	23	2	12	4	4
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	4	80					1	42	1	29			1	7	1	2
Interior decorators.....	3	316			1	50					1	15				
Radio and music stores:																
Radio and electrical shops.....	69	2,047	3	460	9	606	11	454	11	277	10	138	8	56	17	50
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	27	1,174	2	277	4	277	6	230	4	97	3	34	4	33	3	10
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	2,366	21,528	8	1,072	51	3,408	77	2,885	106	2,558	365	5,006	469	3,298	1,277	2,638
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:																
Cafeterias.....	21	1,514	2	305	8	604			4	98	3	43			2	7
Lunch rooms.....	1,291	8,561	12	705	29	1,071	42	995	182	2,452	249	1,716	777	1,622		
Restaurants with table service.....	303	7,194	4	506	25	1,632	38	1,443	47	1,154	104	1,479	77	564	67	209
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, box lunches, etc.:																
Refreshment stands.....	109	676	1	99	1	30	2	51	14	191	24	166	67	138		
Fountain—lunches.....	18	573	1	129	2	173	3	113	1	25	8	120	1	9	2	4
Lunch counters.....	521	2,922	1	132	3	195	6	225	10	235	52	697	114	812	335	628
Soft-drink stands.....	33	88							2	24			4	31	27	38
Lumber and building group.....	465	27,099	45	6,319	85	5,818	70	2,763	60	1,394	76	1,079	56	402	48	133
Lumber and building-material dealers:																
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	190	16,157	29	4,088	51	3,449	33	1,332	20	461	17	237	10	62	10	27
Lumber and hardware.....	29	3,416	4	521	6	422	6	236	6	133	3	48			1	1
Roofing.....	37	704	1	164	2	150	3	111	3	73	6	103	11	79	11	24
Electrical shops (without radio).....	45	1,113	1	194	4	287	6	241	6	137	12	163	8	67	8	25
Heating and plumbing shops:																
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	10	357			3	177	3	124	1	23	2	28	1	5		
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	95	2,307	4	502	6	433	11	413	18	435	24	347	20	140	12	37
Paint and glass stores:																
Glass and mirror shops.....	9	469			2	156	2	68			1	13	2	18	1	4
Paint and glass stores.....	50	2,577	6	850	11	744	6	238	6	132	10	140	4	31	5	15
Other retail stores.....	3,327	100,088	122	16,222	342	23,102	492	18,724	479	11,550	696	9,906	498	3,608	648	1,422
Hardware stores.....	166	7,585	6	865	24	1,636	20	765	22	535	47	689	25	183	15	39
Hardware and farm-implement stores:																
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	18	605	1	144	3	207	3	125	2	49	4	59	2	13	3	9
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....	9	662	2	291	5	338					2	33				
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	123	6,728	14	1,876	32	2,251	19	732	10	238	30	452	8	56	6	21

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TABLE 4A.—THE STATE—SALES, BY SIZE OF BUSINESS—Continued
STORES WITH SALES OF LESS THAN \$200,000 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES—Continued
[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	STATE TOTALS Including Table 4B		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$100,000 TO \$199,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$50,000 TO \$99,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$30,000 TO \$49,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$20,000 TO \$29,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$10,000 TO \$19,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF \$5,000 TO \$9,999		STORES WITH ANNUAL SALES OF LESS THAN \$5,000	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
Other retail stores—Continued.																
Farmers' supplies:																
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	215	\$9,028	15	\$1,973	35	\$2,320	26	\$1,024	26	\$649	34	\$443	25	\$170	45	\$108
Fertilizer stores.....	34	464			1	98	3	126	1	22	8	110	11	80	10	28
Harness shops.....	14	90									2	37	6	42	6	11
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	12	421			4	257	3	131			1	18	1	7	3	8
Cooperage—barrels, boxes, crates, casks.....	4	95			1	70					1	10	2	16		
Coal and feed stores.....	30	1,525			5	336	6	252	5	115	4	54	5	37	3	9
Feed stores with groceries.....	343	7,639	5	614	39	2,028	49	1,865	46	1,078	66	912	49	861	89	192
Book stores.....	21	600			2	191	5	208	4	103	6	77	2	15	2	6
Cigar stores and cigar stands:																
Cigar stores with fountains.....	25	1,354	4	466	6	447	7	283	4	106	3	42	1	9		
Cigar stands.....	62	649			1	86	4	130	5	121	10	136	17	127	25	49
Cigar stores without fountains.....	22	868	1	100	3	165	5	196	2	45	6	95	2	14	2	2
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:																
Coal and wood yards.....	350	9,589	12	1,449	28	1,835	48	1,859	52	1,234	73	1,041	57	400	84	188
Ice dealers.....	32	720			1	84			3	68	4	55	9	64	14	27
Drug stores:																
Drug stores.....	297	5,918	4	549	10	607	39	1,519	66	1,597	75	1,066	62	462	41	118
Drug stores with fountains.....	629	19,219	13	1,862	64	4,203	151	5,693	137	3,322	161	2,352	66	507	82	288
Florists.....	67	2,090	4	595	5	334	9	326	3	73	15	215	13	94	17	34
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras:																
Toy shops.....	3	40					1	32					1	7	1	2
Art and gift shops.....	15	129							1	25	5	81	1	5	8	19
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	12	60					1	30					2	15	9	15
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	8	352	1	170	1	55	2	84			3	42			1	1
Jewelry stores:																
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	13	2,457	5	572	3	274									1	4
Jewelry stores.....	188	4,686	6	804	12	790	23	818	21	511	37	529	28	195	57	154
Luggage and leather goods.....	9	327			3	235			3	63	1	15	2	14		
Music stores (without radio).....	37	701			4	276	6	198	4	96	4	59	5	36	14	38
News dealers.....	32	900	1	131	3	192	8	328	4	106	4	68	9	69	3	5
Office, school, and store supplies, and equipment dealers:																
Office and school supplies.....	16	619	1	122			3	115	1	26	3	39	4	32	3	3
Office and store mechanical-appl- ance dealers (retail).....	32	1,555	6	736	2	155	6	216	1	29	11	146	3	22	2	4
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	14	1,327	3	408	4	307	2	80	1	26	1	10	1	8	1	2
Store-fixture dealers.....	10	522	2	241	2	159	1	46	2	44	2	27	1	5		
Typewriter dealers.....	15	593	1	143	3	226	2	72	4	93	3	50	1	8	1	1
Opticians and optometrists.....	21	373			1	81	3	114	1	26	8	119	2	14	6	18
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	13	637	1	100	6	426	1	30	3	74			1	5	1	1
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	7	498			2	130	2	78	1	28	1	17				
Stationers and engravers.....	5	609	1	126											2	4
Monuments and tombstones.....	29	359					2	80	5	105	7	101	8	60	7	13
Miscellaneous classifications, (com- bined).....	362	7,416	13	1,885	26	1,652	32	1,169	38	920	54	707	66	458	132	297
Secondhand stores.....	180	2,206			6	436	16	563	18	439	32	428	27	181	81	161

TABLE 4B.—THE STATE—SALES, BY SIZE OF BUSINESS
STORES WITH SALES OF MORE THAN \$200,000 GROUPED ACCORDING TO AMOUNT OF ANNUAL SALES
[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]
[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL (Included in State totals, Table 4A)		STORES WITH AN- NUAL SALES EX- CEEDING \$1,000,- 000		STORES WITH AN- NUAL SALES OF \$500,000 TO \$999,- 999		STORES WITH AN- NUAL SALES OF \$300,000 TO \$499,- 999		STORES WITH AN- NUAL SALES OF \$200,000 TO \$299,- 999	
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales
All groups ¹	388	\$181,919	29	\$68,520	54	\$37,302	99	\$56,886	206	\$49,211
Per cent of total stores and sales.....	1.66	29.81	.13	10.64	.23	5.80	.42	5.73	.88	7.64
Food group.....	23	8,822	1	1,993	1	647	9	3,333	12	2,949
Dairy-products stores:										
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	1	(x)								
Egg and poultry dealers.....	1	(x)								
Milk dealers.....	2	(x)								
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	16	5,025					1	647	5	2,003
Meat markets with groceries.....	1	(x)								
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Meat markets.....	1	(x)								
Fish markets—sea foods.....	1	(x)								

¹Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

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TABLE 5A.—THE STATE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	23,384	25,291	55,147	9,324	\$61,178,268	\$1,748,048	\$61,049,393	\$98,344,090	\$843,816,875	100.00
Single-store independents.....	18,066	10,522	37,062	6,443	40,609,569	1,241,235	39,100,310	64,991,140	417,201,991	64.80
Two-store independents.....	532	357	3,109	261	3,455,801	51,147	3,202,587	4,346,550	32,071,349	4.68
Three-store independents.....	213	102	1,156	148	1,420,002	19,307	1,515,427	1,789,990	12,134,106	1.88
Local branch systems.....	5	1	36	—	43,599	—	40,252	25,020	392,014	.06
Local chains.....	408	55	1,580	369	1,942,007	73,797	1,739,019	2,015,550	16,002,166	2.49
Sectional chains.....	357	—	1,913	383	2,390,493	62,448	2,547,346	3,552,690	19,478,161	3.03
National chains.....	757	—	4,805	725	5,351,769	131,973	6,308,984	5,064,420	55,464,610	8.62
Other types of operation:										
Mail-order houses (catalogue only).....	3	5	1,336	1	1,236,998	375	1,719,309	2,013,260	16,236,749	2.52
Direct selling (house-to-house).....	33	22	367	—	348,130	—	82,456	35,560	1,065,188	.17
Roadside markets or stands ¹	4	—	—	2	75	75	336	80	4,305	—
Curbside markets or stands.....	9	—	5	1	1,959	75	2,567	1,560	22,020	—
Rolling stores.....	20	21	13	—	15,939	—	27,194	23,360	320,907	.01
Industrial stores (including commissaries).....	44	3	223	12	277,785	2,217	108,109	391,340	3,408,893	.63
Leased departments— independent operators.....	4	4	14	7	17,039	720	14,538	18,310	145,783	.02
Leased department chains.....	67	4	410	21	569,744	3,197	842,809	526,270	3,706,312	.68
Utility-operated retail stores.....	60	—	248	45	415,132	12,126	293,381	537,000	2,326,233	.36
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	69	—	743	13	1,148,146	3,303	592,552	802,920	4,578,387	.71
Cooperative stores ¹	5	—	6	5	6,616	440	1,787	6,520	206,251	.03
Cooperative buying associations ¹	6	—	10	5	7,019	370	4,388	8,290	407,461	.06
Retailers—country buyers ¹	4,009	5,037	1,619	798	1,373,207	125,264	1,705,095	10,444,620	50,505,714	7.84
Retailers—wholesalers ¹	108	139	487	85	534,725	10,983	529,116	1,166,900	8,118,717	1.26
All other types.....	5	6	5	—	1,714	—	932	2,330	20,600	—

¹ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

TABLE 5B.—THE STATE—COUNTY DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[See Tables 13 and 14 for detailed county figures]

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDEPENDENT STORES ¹			SECTIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAINS			OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION		
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales
Total	23,384	\$843,817	17,411	\$461,407	72	1,114	\$74,943	11	4,859	\$107,467	17
Anderson.....	137	2,611	109	1,708	65	—	—	—	28	903	35
Bedford.....	242	4,672	185	3,372	72	4	74	2	53	1,221	28
Benton.....	95	935	66	695	74	1	(x)	(x)	28	(x)	(x)
Bledsoe.....	36	455	12	202	44	—	—	—	24	253	56
Blount.....	221	5,623	135	3,851	69	2	(x)	(x)	84	(x)	(x)
Bradley.....	171	4,823	149	3,523	73	7	384	8	15	916	19
Campbell.....	221	3,943	163	2,736	70	5	287	7	53	920	23
Cannon.....	69	752	21	141	19	—	—	—	48	611	81
Carroll.....	254	4,020	162	2,521	63	7	110	3	85	1,369	24
Carter.....	223	4,227	196	3,278	77	11	535	13	10	414	10
Cheatham.....	78	849	32	449	53	—	—	—	46	400	47
Chester.....	101	2,478	69	1,129	46	—	—	—	30	(x)	(x)
Clairborne.....	195	1,786	108	985	55	2	(x)	(x)	88	(x)	(x)
Clay.....	69	661	16	86	13	1	(x)	(x)	54	575	87
Cocks.....	175	3,317	78	1,736	52	3	161	5	94	1,420	43
Coffee.....	170	2,548	130	2,013	79	—	—	—	38	(x)	(x)
Crockett.....	163	2,027	147	1,939	96	2	(x)	(x)	6	88	4
Cumberland.....	92	1,285	72	876	68	—	—	—	20	409	32
Davidson.....	2,270	97,002	1,883	73,926	76	246	16,792	16	141	7,284	8
Decatur.....	91	963	86	902	94	—	—	—	5	61	6
De Kalb.....	111	1,287	53	615	48	—	—	—	58	672	53
Dickson.....	207	2,796	129	1,882	67	1	(x)	(x)	77	(x)	(x)
Dyer.....	283	6,247	248	4,320	69	11	680	11	24	1,247	20
Fayette.....	140	2,951	111	1,980	67	2	(x)	(x)	27	(x)	(x)
Fentress.....	72	1,157	18	568	49	—	—	—	54	589	51
Franklin.....	179	3,289	106	2,034	62	2	(x)	(x)	71	(x)	(x)
Gibson.....	430	8,551	340	6,646	78	3	266	3	82	1,639	19
Giles.....	205	3,542	115	2,491	70	1	(x)	(x)	89	(x)	(x)
Grainger.....	107	745	66	562	75	—	—	—	41	183	25
Greene.....	220	4,649	104	3,287	71	6	374	8	111	988	21
Grundy.....	60	1,112	49	689	62	—	—	—	11	423	38
Hamblen.....	131	4,059	91	2,532	62	6	517	13	34	1,010	25
Hamilton.....	1,600	61,217	1,301	45,636	75	172	10,373	17	127	5,208	6
Hancock.....	61	364	7	79	22	—	—	—	64	285	78
Hardeman.....	183	3,031	111	1,686	56	2	(x)	(x)	70	(x)	(x)

¹ Includes multiunit independents, except local branch systems.

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TABLE 5B.—THE STATE—COUNTY DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION—Continued

[See Tables 13 and 14 for detailed county figures]

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

COUNTY	TOTAL		INDEPENDENT STORES			SECTIONAL AND NATIONAL CHAINS			OTHER TYPES OF OPERATION		
	Number of stores	Net sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales	Number of stores	Net sales	Per cent of total sales
Hardin.....	134	\$1,328	99	\$1,121	84				35	\$207	16
Hawkins.....	183	2,362	59	1,313	56	2	(x)	(x)	122	(x)	(x)
Haywood.....	177	3,284	157	2,824	86	3	\$112	3	17	348	11
Henderson.....	94	1,739	85	1,639	94				9	100	6
Henry.....	212	4,394	147	2,958	67	7	386	9	58	1,050	24
Hickman.....	99	1,313	41	737	56				58	576	44
Houston.....	44	570	21	293	51				23	277	49
Humphreys.....	101	1,493	58	929	62	1	(x)	(x)	42	(x)	(x)
Jackson.....	82	726	20	261	36	1	(x)	(x)	61	(x)	(x)
Jefferson.....	101	1,413	63	970	69				38	443	31
Johnson.....	80	1,116	39	544	49				41	572	51
Knox.....	1,627	57,532	1,267	43,426	76	138	9,344	16	222	4,762	8
Lake.....	88	1,800	73	1,552	86				15	248	14
Lauderdale.....	169	4,016	153	3,553	89	5	139	3	11	324	8
Lawrence.....	206	3,463	123	2,269	65	1	(x)	(x)	82	(x)	(x)
Lewis.....	49	874	32	665	76				17	209	24
Lincoln.....	229	4,767	138	3,026	63	2	(x)	(x)	89	(x)	(x)
Loudon.....	143	2,865	123	2,176	76	5	200	7	15	489	17
McMinn.....	217	4,865	176	3,846	80	9	338	7	32	621	13
McNairy.....	140	2,541	80	1,154	45				60	1,387	55
Macon.....	65	912	50	727	80				15	185	20
Madison.....	457	13,832	427	12,149	88	18	1,421	10	12	262	2
Marion.....	147	2,686	106	1,894	69	3	146	6	38	675	25
Marshall.....	146	2,828	93	2,132	75	3	86	3	50	610	22
Maury.....	333	8,251	220	5,906	72	4	128	1	109	2,217	27
Meigs.....	41	187	13	44	24				28	143	76
Monroe.....	152	2,569	80	1,713	67	2	(x)	(x)	70	(x)	(x)
Montgomery.....	285	6,451	189	4,784	74	7	353	6	89	1,314	20
Moore.....	29	245	15	122	50				14	133	50
Morgan.....	91	1,212	79	995	82				12	217	18
Obion.....	284	5,815	210	4,066	70	6	116	2	68	1,613	28
Overton.....	128	1,411	90	1,116	79				38	295	21
Perry.....	56	474	18	124	26				38	350	74
Pickett.....	44	329	43	312	95				1	17	5
Polk.....	130	2,868	93	1,957	68				37	911	32
Putnam.....	205	3,019	138	2,290	76	1	(x)	(x)	66	(x)	(x)
Rhea.....	118	1,623	78	1,147	71	1	(x)	(x)	39	(x)	(x)
Roane.....	254	4,883	182	3,518	72	7	338	7	65	1,027	21
Robertson.....	243	4,844	167	3,487	72	2	(x)	(x)	74	(x)	(x)
Rutherford.....	803	7,566	207	4,916	65	7	491	6	89	2,159	29
Scott.....	93	1,214	81	1,009	83				12	205	17
Sequatchie.....	20	316	24	252	80				5	64	20
Sevier.....	127	1,901	44	1,047	55	1	(x)	(x)	82	(x)	(x)
Shelby.....	3,698	156,486	2,995	103,575	66	297	26,250	17	216	26,661	17
Smith.....	136	1,525	64	800	52				72	728	48
Stewart.....	90	888	37	283	32				53	605	68
Sullivan.....	484	13,927	445	11,892	85	31	1,781	13	8	254	2
Sumner.....	198	3,304	116	2,189	66	4	116	4	78	999	30
Tipton.....	148	3,419	143	2,941	86	2	(x)	(x)	3	(x)	(x)
Trousdale.....	53	803	37	662	82	1	(x)	(x)	16	(x)	(x)
Unicoi.....	73	1,767	67	1,487	85	3	112	6	3	158	9
Union.....	79	472	75	457	97				4	15	3
Van Buren.....	22	180	14	117	65				8	63	35
Warren.....	188	2,840	93	1,611	57	1	(x)	(x)	94	(x)	(x)
Washington.....	475	15,191	375	12,725	84	29	1,867	12	71	599	4
Wayne.....	87	735	35	382	52				52	353	48
Weakley.....	271	4,520	212	2,971	66	5	170	4	54	1,379	30
White.....	129	1,704	67	909	53	1	(x)	(x)	61	(x)	(x)
Williamson.....	166	3,219	111	2,304	73	1	(x)	(x)	54	(x)	(x)
Wilson.....	290	5,034	259	4,009	80	2	(x)	(x)	29	(x)	(x)

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TABLE 6.—THE STATE—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (X) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	2 and 3 store independent and local branch systems	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores (including 1 mail-order house):							
Number of stores.....	50	24	3	2	1	15	5
Annual net sales.....	\$50,835,769	\$28,681,315	\$802,331	(X)	(X)	\$5,763,422	\$20,082,978
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	50.46	1.41	(X)	(X)	10.14	36.92
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores.....	134	48	5	18	21	41	1
Annual net sales.....	\$10,862,895	\$532,205	\$95,539	\$422,365	\$421,373	\$9,379,413	\$12,000
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	4.90	.88	3.89	3.88	80.34	.11
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores.....	243	194	14	0	8	14	4
Annual net sales.....	\$11,817,751	\$9,739,221	\$504,341	\$522,742	\$332,368	\$687,630	\$31,466
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	82.41	4.27	4.42	2.81	5.82	.27
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores.....	168	147	19		14	16	2
Annual net sales.....	\$9,456,325	\$5,043,166	\$965,914		\$1,584,877	\$1,214,167	\$48,201
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	59.68	10.21		16.70	12.84	.51
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores.....	168	120	27		4	12	5
Annual net sales.....	\$10,343,103	\$5,758,728	\$2,294,140		\$397,079	\$1,255,411	\$637,745
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	55.68	22.18		3.84	12.14	6.16
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores.....	183	105	13		16	36	13
Annual net sales.....	\$8,522,451	\$3,898,171	\$655,088		\$1,363,182	\$1,951,282	\$1,154,768
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	30.87	7.69		10.00	22.89	13.55
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores.....	464	381	38	5	29		11
Annual net sales.....	\$26,391,435	\$17,182,731	\$2,977,435	\$331,421	\$5,202,037		\$697,811
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	65.11	11.28	1.26	19.71		2.64
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores.....	96	83	6	5	1		1
Annual net sales.....	\$3,221,242	\$2,019,714	\$154,657	\$423,971	(X)		(X)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	61.33	4.80	13.16	(X)		(X)
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores.....	2,925	2,018	27	50	26	146	652
Annual net sales.....	\$30,503,281	\$17,006,811	\$376,683	\$1,477,815	\$865,667	\$5,768,325	\$5,007,989
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	55.75	1.23	4.85	2.84	18.91	16.42
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores.....	2,460	1,765	50	87	38	287	227
Annual net sales.....	\$67,426,106	\$36,924,076	\$3,394,223	\$2,752,818	\$2,194,255	\$18,614,525	\$3,546,209
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	54.76	5.03	4.08	3.26	27.61	5.26
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores.....	1,675	1,593	42	18	7	5	10
Annual net sales.....	\$17,268,646	\$14,598,469	\$1,406,187	\$340,717	\$394,815	\$430,750	\$97,708
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	84.54	8.14	1.97	2.29	2.49	.57
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores.....	109	78	6	1	7	17	
Annual net sales.....	\$2,870,401	\$1,315,972	(X)	(X)	\$246,687	\$1,069,437	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	46.85	(X)	(X)	8.59	37.26	
Filling stations:							
Number of stations.....	1,326	1,055	77	32	74	67	21
Annual net sales.....	\$18,984,638	\$12,231,982	\$2,727,143	\$945,964	\$968,753	\$1,558,164	\$552,827
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	64.43	14.37	4.98	5.10	8.21	2.91
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards.....	391	339	17	22	1		12
Annual net sales.....	\$10,308,946	\$7,529,941	\$1,111,604	\$686,238	(X)		(X)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	73.04	10.78	6.66	(X)		(X)
Drug stores:							
Number of stores.....	926	826	44	18	17	18	3
Annual net sales.....	\$25,136,525	\$19,767,049	\$1,828,874	\$1,002,481	\$1,041,490	\$1,347,294	\$169,387
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.60	7.28	3.99	4.14	5.30	.68
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores.....	166	137	13	4		1	11
Annual net sales.....	\$7,585,070	\$4,382,914	\$1,377,708	\$378,923		(X)	(X)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.78	18.16	5.00		(X)	(X)
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores.....	201	183	7		4	1	6
Annual net sales.....	\$7,142,729	\$5,445,867	\$345,838		(X)	(X)	\$885,792
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	76.24	4.84		(X)	(X)	11.98

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TABLE 7.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS
(Sales expressed in thousands of dollars)

KIND OF BUSINESS	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS																					
	TOTAL		ALL CASH		1 to 10 per cent credit		11 to 20 per cent credit		21 to 30 per cent credit		31 to 40 per cent credit		41 to 50 per cent credit		51 to 60 per cent credit		61 to 70 per cent credit		71 to 80 per cent credit		More than 80 per cent credit	
	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales	Num-ber of stores	Net sales
Total, all stores reporting: 1	21,424	\$598,757	8,119	\$175,000	1,664	\$52,210	1,649	\$28,331	1,432	\$29,711	1,516	\$34,473	2,194	\$42,158	1,041	\$47,237	1,238	\$50,040	1,139	\$46,625	1,441	\$91,472
Number of stores	100.00	100.00	37.80	31.70	7.77	8.72	7.70	12.50	6.64	10.24	7.07	10.24	10.24	4.86	5.32	5.78	8.51	5.32	7.79	6.72	15.27	
Amount of net sales																						
Per cent of total sales			28.33	28.33	8.72	8.72	4.73	4.73	4.96	4.96	5.76	5.76	5.76	7.84	7.84	7.89	8.51	7.89	7.79	7.79	15.27	
Food group:																						
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain)	93	1,235	68	983	15	135	1	2	2	10	4	102	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	25
Dairy products stores (including ice cream)	11	2,118	7	70	1	10	1	1	1	44	2	25	1	36	1	13	1	1	1	1	1	30
Deli-casson stores	20	368	15	250	5	111	6	6	3	54	2	12	2	86	1	17	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fruit stores and vegetable markets	69	961	51	610	3	610	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grocery stores (without meats)	2,741	28,991	1,074	13,418	101	1,800	208	1,402	148	1,051	173	1,237	306	2,310	136	1,292	197	2,144	183	2,490	125	1,907
Combination stores	2,203	60,427	933	33,185	98	1,752	101	1,434	98	1,477	118	2,146	241	4,255	119	2,246	173	4,689	174	5,045	148	4,194
Grocery stores with meats	151	4,597	51	1,652	10	391	10	212	11	398	10	180	23	609	12	407	13	445	7	164	4	160
Meat markets (including sea foods)	35	838	26	296	1	11	2	12	1	24	1	2	1	54	1	3	2	421	1	369	1	80
Fish markets—sea foods	245	5,672	84	1,296	16	250	19	591	12	174	19	430	40	1,350	13	291	20	516	16	369	6	213
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufac-turing bakeries)	35	593	29	473	3	74	1	30	1	13	1	3	1	13	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
General merchandise group:																						
Department stores	60	56,608	20	4,968	4	20,518	3	609	1	181	6	5,335	2	694	7	15,175	3	7,111	2	1,796	2	321
Dry-goods stores	440	14,582	249	9,240	49	1,243	20	727	33	1,267	21	550	28	2,893	12	573	11	670	7	288	1	6
General merchandise stores	44	3,269	7	240	1	103	4	317	2	265	2	265	3	430	6	833	5	290	4	214	11	767
With food departments	310	11,055	155	4,864	27	876	34	1,265	32	1,267	26	1,077	12	1,359	12	479	10	314	4	162	7	282
Without food departments	125	10,712	120	10,988	2	11	2	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Variety, 5-and-10, and 10-and-dollar stores	454	78,246	49	7,327	31	5,070	15	2,965	34	6,417	28	4,632	40	4,799	43	7,246	74	13,356	63	9,335	77	16,909
Automotive group:																						
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in	46	2,294	24	1,536	3	34	1	29	3	94	4	90	4	74	2	73	3	224	1	62	3	128
Accessory stores and batteries	75	4,306	33	1,675	2	138	10	672	3	85	4	90	4	74	1	35	4	124	3	412	11	1,064
Tire stores (including tire repairs)	465	5,734	218	1,890	41	661	32	361	46	697	35	607	49	703	12	263	19	162	11	121	8	279
Filling stations—gasoline and oil	357	7,118	110	1,654	30	521	34	735	33	533	30	805	55	997	34	1,163	16	598	5	38	2	64
Filling stations with tires and accessories	304	2,605	151	1,298	23	262	22	94	22	258	28	287	27	170	10	97	9	47	9	79	3	23
Filling stations with other merchandise	851	8,936	280	2,254	57	540	83	610	62	544	83	835	121	1,380	50	577	55	902	40	534	20	600
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, acces-sories)																						
Apparel group:																						
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings	27	1,171	23	1,025	5	39	2	34	6	60	1	42	1	42	1	42	1	80	1	80	1	17
Men's and boys' clothing stores	26	1,054	23	923	5	39	2	34	6	60	1	42	1	42	1	42	1	80	1	80	1	17
Men's furnishings stores	171	9,325	57	1,068	15	723	8	330	12	462	15	622	19	500	18	1,485	15	1,014	8	2,368	4	353
Family clothing and furnishings stores	182	8,922	75	2,758	14	360	5	124	12	363	10	347	6	459	3	316	4	356	2	601	51	3,318
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories	152	9,680	63	3,107	10	522	7	349	10	223	6	165	14	515	4	322	11	1,842	7	884	20	1,761
Women's accessories stores	5	229	1	13	4	6	1	6	4	9	3	18	4	11	2	9	2	92	1	76	1	76
Women's fur shops	91	1,804	00	1,533	5	19	2	6	4	9	3	18	4	11	2	9	3	31	4	76	4	162
Milinery stores	10	669	18	568	1	53	1	18	1	53	1	18	1	53	1	18	1	53	1	171	1	171
Shoe stores—men's	20	2,618	14	1,783	2	618	2	252	2	252	2	252	2	252	2	252	2	252	2	252	2	252
Shoe stores—women's	130	4,831	94	3,007	10	355	2	37	6	317	6	335	3	55	5	441	1	1	1	1	1	1
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's																						

1 Not all stores have reported as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes all stores in the State which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. It agrees with Table 1 except for 1,960 stores with sales of \$46,668,876, which failed to report credit information.

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TABLE 8.—THE STATE—CREDIT BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

TYPE OF OPERATION	STORES REPORTING CREDIT				Installment sales of stores reporting installment sales (included also in credit sales) ¹	TYPE OF OPERATION	STORES REPORTING CREDIT				Installment sales of stores reporting installment sales (included also in credit sales) ¹
	Number of stores	Total net sales	Net credit sales	Ratio of credit sales to total sales			Number of stores	Total net sales	Net credit sales	Ratio of credit sales to total sales	
Total.....	13,305	\$423,157,710	\$228,761,673	54.06	\$48,163,318						
Independent stores ²	9,802	330,310,647	189,075,658	57.24	38,416,510	Other types of operation—Con. Industrial stores (including commissaries).....	18	\$2,266,476	\$1,399,583	61.75	
Local chains.....	70	5,037,230	3,305,223	65.62	563,773	Utility-operated retail stores.....	19	1,704,597	1,363,428	79.99	\$1,094,383
Sectional chains.....	67	8,825,107	6,976,157	79.05	4,613,273	Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	24	2,245,979	1,895,190	84.38	852,405
National chains.....	100	8,272,019	4,258,467	51.48	1,624,481	Retailers—country buyers ³	3,088	40,312,028	14,410,908	35.74	
Other types of operation:						Retailers—wholesalers ³	66	6,085,127	3,819,211	62.76	
Direct selling (house-to-house).....	17	296,367	271,393	91.57	248,649	All other types.....	14	17,698,948	1,950,039	11.02	759,844
Rolling stores.....	14	118,525	40,820	34.44							

¹ Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported by country stores nor by any stores with total sales of less than \$60,000 annually. Therefore this column can not be related to the credit sales column because it is incomplete. Some installment dealers do not report as installment sales those transactions in which the customers' notes are handled through finance companies.

² Includes single-store independents, 2 and 3 store independents.

³ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total.....	41,315	\$15,136,206	Other stores in which meals are served—Continued		
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	36,760	14,107,878	Meat markets.....	137	\$32,263
Cafeterias.....	2,355	1,470,339	Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	114	17,700
Lunch rooms.....	17,299	4,956,748	General stores—groceries with apparel.....	51	17,303
Restaurants with table service.....	14,140	6,559,086	General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	94	8,810
Refreshment stands.....	79	66,307	General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	44	10,200
Fountain—lunches.....	255	90,545	Department stores.....	1,752	380,092
Lunch counters.....	2,632	964,653	Dry-goods stores.....	147	52,734
Other stores in which meals are served.....	4,555	1,028,528	General merchandise stores with food departments.....	80	30,618
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	184	88,436	Filling stations with other merchandise.....	336	45,430
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	12	7,600	Feed stores with groceries.....	53	2,675
Delicatessen stores.....	76	27,000	Cigar stands.....	55	27,480
Grocery stores (without meats).....	707	95,739	Cigar stores without fountains.....	18	12,823
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	459	130,727	Drug stores.....	52	8,000
Combination stores—meat markets with groceries.....	42	7,380	Drug stores with fountains.....	75	11,200
Fish markets—sea foods.....	20	1,500	News dealers.....	47	13,088

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from the sale of meals. Not all stores selling meals replied in detail. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of food sales.

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total.....	3,545	\$12,097,876	\$340,197	Automotive group—Continued			
Food group.....	4	23,455		Body, fender, and paint shops.....	57	\$236,362	
Grocery stores (without meats).....	4	20,335		Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	1,129	4,090,615	\$44,051
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	1	3,120		Parking stations, parking garages and lots.....	37	53,641	192,536
General stores.....	1	8,985		Radiator shops (including repairs).....	25	92,908	
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	1	1,750		Furniture and household group.....	8	4,844	
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	1	7,235		Radio and electrical shops.....	8	4,844	
Automotive group.....	3,521	12,032,691	340,197	Lumber and building group.....	1	6,100	
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	1,744	5,851,583	103,110	Glass and mirror shops.....	1	6,100	
Used-car establishments.....	8	26,408		Other retail stores.....	6	12,455	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	44	171,035		Hardware stores.....	1	500	
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	68	293,496		Feed stores with groceries.....	1	1,900	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	101	467,412	500	Coal and feed stores.....	1	8,100	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	51	74,933		Miscellaneous classifications, (combined).....	4	8,100	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	237	549,727		Secondhand stores.....	4	9,348	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	20	134,571					

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from automotive repairs and storage. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of automotive repairs and storage.

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TABLE 9.—THE STATE—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE—Continued

C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	\$3,189,778	Furniture and household group—Continued	
Food group	7,020	Radio and electrical shops.....	\$162,765
Grocery stores (without meats).....	7,020	Radio and musical instruments stores.....	5,535
General stores	44,133	Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	16,815
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	4,700	Lunch rooms.....	12,485
General stores—groceries with other merchandise.....	39,433	Refreshment stands.....	2,000
General merchandise group	194,956	Lunch counters.....	2,180
Department stores.....	163,567	Lumber and building group	635,891
Dry-goods stores.....	31,389	Lumber and building-material dealers.....	5,237
Automotive group	114,075	Roofing.....	36,038
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	600	Electrical shops (without radio).....	108,549
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	5,195	Heating appliances and oil burners.....	63,141
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	900	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	341,927
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	3,280	Glass and mirror shops.....	11,000
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	25,026	Paint and glass stores.....	18,719
Bicycle shops.....	22,272	Other retail stores	1,686,314
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	0,233	Hardware stores.....	7,054
Other automotive establishments.....	47,569	Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	9,600
Apparel group	155,619	Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	14,000
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	9,078	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	3,250
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	15,131	Harness shops.....	3,720
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	31,244	Feed stores with groceries.....	700
Furriers—fur shops.....	10,874	Bookstores.....	5,386
Millinery stores.....	1,550	Drug stores.....	1,352
Umbrella shops (including parasols, canes).....	13,223	Toy shops.....	500
Custom tailors.....	34,487	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	65,990
Shoe stores—men's.....	325	Jewelry stores.....	398,233
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	39,207	Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	3,977
Furniture and household group	411,864	Music stores (without radio).....	3,245
Furniture stores.....	11,579	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	147,468
Furniture and hardware stores.....	1,800	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	3,695
Floor-coverings stores.....	4,000	Store-fixture dealers.....	1,492
Household-appliances stores (electric).....	50,113	Typewriter dealers.....	13,351
Household-appliances stores.....	117,439	Opticians and optometrists.....	52,030
Antique and used-furniture dealers.....	1,300	Sporting goods specialty stores.....	4,000
Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	12,500	Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	2,500
Interior decorators.....	44,333	Miscellaneous classifications, (combined) ²	791,050
		Secondhand stores	73,392

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from repairs and service (except automotive). Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of repairs and service (except automotive).

² Includes cigar stores and cigar stands.

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TABLE 10.—THE STATE—MERCHANDISE MANUFACTURED BY RETAILERS—SALES TO OTHER RETAILERS—RETURNED GOODS, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹	KIND OF BUSINESS	Merchandise manufactured on sales premises ¹	Sales to other retailers for use or resale ¹	Returned goods and allowances ¹
Total	\$2,538,832	\$13,538,583	\$9,673,312				
Food group	232,984	1,173,393		Furniture and household group—Continued.			
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	2,568			Other home furnishings, etc.—Continued.			
Dairy-products stores:				Awnings, flags, banners, window shades, and tents.....	\$6,500		
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	84,547			Radio and music stores:			
Milk dealers.....	6,300	40,000		Radio and electrical shops.....		\$10,000	\$19,281
Eggs and poultry dealers.....		57,180		Radio and musical-instruments stores.....			55,406
Delicatessen stores.....	31,840	3,450		Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places:			
Grocery stores (without meats).....	18,460	614,621		Lunch rooms.....	11,256		
Combination stores—groceries with meats.....	33,550	131,467		Lunch counters.....	4,256		
Meat markets (including sea foods):				Lumber and building group:			
Fish markets—sea foods.....		30,050		Lumber and building-material dealers:			
Meat markets.....	30,184	206,250		Lumber and building-material dealers.....	309,628	403,968	109,243
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries):				Lumber and hardware.....	10,000	10,721	3,920
Bakeries.....	10,565	15,375		Roofing.....	9,440		1,426
Farm-products stores.....		75,000		Electrical shops (without radio):			
General stores:	2,936	6,161,969		Heating and plumbing shops:			
General stores—groceries with apparel.....		148,730		Heating appliances and oil burners.....			4,025
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....		874,050		Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	13,250		
General stores—groceries with general merchandise.....	2,916	5,139,189		Paint and glass stores:			
General merchandise group:	22,282	4,299,003		Glass and mirror shops.....		2,000	23,373
Department stores.....	22,282	222,066	4,171,223	Paint and glass stores.....	53,333	5,700	22,303
Dry-goods stores.....		4,685	116,784	Other retail stores:	1,353,447	1,661,870	612,419
General-merchandise stores:				Hardware stores.....	3,331	74,670	85,759
Without food departments.....		38,125	10,996	Hardware and farm-implement stores:			
Army and Navy goods stores.....		5,000		Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....		1,800	
Automotive group:	9,514	8,087,018	1,873,787	Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed.....		59,980	
Motor-vehicle dealers:				Hardware and farm-implement stores.....		144,177	7,313
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....		2,977,637	1,580,584	Farmers' supplies:			
Used-car establishments.....		7,469	44,792	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	285,435	470,501	
Accessories, tires, and batteries:				Harness shops.....	9,500	1,000	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....		39,726	2,555	Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....		2,350	
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....		2,500		Coal and feed stores.....	244,963	138,800	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....			45,256	Feed stores with groceries.....	25,300	144,188	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....		26,761		Book stores:			25,853
Garages and repair shops:				Cigar stores with fountains.....		81,605	
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	2,100			Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:			
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	4,214	12,925		Coal and wood yards.....	425,302	78,787	9,999
Other automotive establishments:	3,200			Ice dealers.....	44,152	26,614	
Apparel group.....	231,282		540,474	Drug stores:			
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:				Drug stores.....	10,315	3,421	
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....		2,282		Drug stores with fountains.....	8,790		
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....		114,140		Florists:	42,568	81,543	6,817
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	3,916	170,393		Toy shops.....		22,000	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	17,218	172,598		Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	17,352		
Furriers—fur shops.....		3,384		Jewelry stores:			
Custom tailors.....	210,148			Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	17,000		261,891
Shoe stores:				Jewelry stores.....	4,412		56,849
Shoe stores—women's.....		49,096		Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	7,025		1,984
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....		28,575		Music stores (without radio).....			89,065
Furniture and household group:	78,000	773,368	2,146,647	Newsdealers.....			40,206
Furniture stores:				Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:			
Furniture and hardware stores.....	21,500	760,418	1,831,309	Office and school supplies.....	4,500		17,026
Household-appliances stores:	50,000	1,950	5,000	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....		142,184	70,606
Household-appliances stores (electric).....			137,971	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....		89,550	47,882
Household-appliances stores.....			90,204	Store-fixture dealers.....	2,563		3,000
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....			1,105	Opticians and optometrists.....	12,850		16,433
Other home furnishings and appliances stores:				Sporting goods specialty stores.....		21,200	
China, glassware, crockery, tinware, and enamelware.....			6,371	Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	2,500	1,200	1,757
				Stationers and engravers.....	133,046		2,639
				Monuments and tombstones.....	17,946		
				Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	29,087	76,000	58,390
				Secondhand stores:	1,500	6,000	41,692

¹ Merchandise manufactured on sales premises is a factor in retail distribution in that, like the sale of services and meals, it represents a proportion of total retail business for which there is no corresponding purchase of merchandise in kind. Sales to other retailers include merchandise for their use, such as supplies, and merchandise for resale, which is in the nature of wholesale business. Returned goods and allowances were not reported by stores in cities and places of less than 10,000 population, nor by stores with sales of less than \$30,000 annually. Blanks indicate that no returned goods were reported, not necessarily that no goods were returned.

TABLE 11A.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES, BY CERTAIN MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES

NOTE.—Manufacturing bakeries included herein are those which report that 25 per cent or more of their sales are to home consumers. Planing mills included herein are those which report that they sell principally to industrial and home consumers, for utilization rather than for resale. Power laundry sales include the full amount received for work done. The cleaning and dyeing establishments' sales include both retail and wholesale, the retail sales for the state aggregating \$2,923,298.

	MANUFACTURING BAKERIES		PLANING MILLS		POWER LAUNDRIES		CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS	
	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)	Number of mills	Net sales (1929)	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)	Number of establishments	Net sales (1929)
Total	70	\$1,398,558	91	\$9,770,760	88	\$8,374,392	96	\$2,978,539
Chattanooga.....	7	123,071	6	767,890	8	842,545	12	380,587
Knoxville.....	1	(x)	10	1,209,948	10	1,008,350	13	362,208
Memphis.....	40	767,479	9	3,485,618	15	2,987,430	24	1,304,453
Nashville.....	1	(x)	15	2,238,721	8	2,086,451	9	394,995

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TABLE 11B.—THE STATE—COUNTRY BUYING (ASSEMBLING) OF FARM PRODUCTS, BY RETAILERS WHO ARE ALSO ASSEMBLERS

NOTE.—Retail stores who are also country buyers are included in the retail census. That part of their business which is the assembling of farm products is shown below.
[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)	COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)	COUNTY	Country buying (assembling)
Total	\$10,898,528	Grundy.....	\$2,100	Meigs.....	\$41,740
Anderson.....	13,999	Hamblen.....	59,400	Monroe.....	247,305
Bedford.....	272,971	Hamilton.....	13,932	Montgomery.....	50,701
Benton.....	12,150	Hancock.....	81,400	Moore.....	24,225
Bledsoe.....	21,874	Hardeman.....	492,804	Morgan.....	5,300
Blount.....	118,559	Hardin.....	24,543	Obion.....	80,656
Bradley.....	120,080	Hawkins.....	370,517	Overton.....	32,833
Campbell.....	65,010	Haywood.....	78,625	Perry.....	44,095
Cannon.....	163,073	Henderson.....	10,450	Polk.....	22,708
Carroll.....	301,960	Henry.....	50,384	Putnam.....	102,842
Carter.....	8,790	Hickman.....	45,015	Rhea.....	17,885
Cheatham.....	30,923	Houston.....	46,171	Roane.....	54,631
Chester.....	935,567	Humphreys.....	55,874	Robertson.....	71,621
Claiborne.....	104,625	Jackson.....	60,425	Rutherford.....	270,209
Clay.....	241,836	Jefferson.....	27,911	Scott.....	4,620
Cocke.....	344,579	Johnson.....	63,595	Sequatchie.....	19,416
Coffee.....	119,818	Knox.....	74,483	Sevier.....	214,903
Crockett.....	9,941	Lake.....	5,737	Shelby.....	535,945
Cumberland.....	76,610	Lauderdale.....	53,781	Smith.....	107,196
Davidson.....	20,838	Lawrence.....	136,056	Stewart.....	53,943
Decatur.....	7,375	Lewis.....	15,700	Sumner.....	71,195
De Kalb.....	227,768	Lincoln.....	335,082	Tipton.....	(x)
Dickson.....	70,322	Loudon.....	40,951	Trousdale.....	18,100
Dyer.....	29,415	McMinn.....	118,064	Union.....	(x)
Fayette.....	337,562	McNairy.....	580,940	Van Buren.....	1,040
Fentress.....	36,485	Macon.....	17,652	Warren.....	203,165
Franklin.....	107,053	Madison.....	19,310	Washington.....	95,175
Gibson.....	128,877	Marion.....	46,250	Wayne.....	22,870
Giles.....	219,392	Marshall.....	155,591	Weakley.....	120,026
Grainger.....	45,680	Mauri.....	319,134	White.....	110,636
Greene.....	375,742			Williamson.....	119,136
				Wilson.....	74,142

TABLE 11C.—THE STATE—RETAIL SALES BY WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS, CLASSIFIED BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS		KIND OF BUSINESS	SALES TO ULTIMATE CONSUMERS	
	By wholesalers only ¹	By all types of wholesalers ¹		By wholesalers only ¹	By all types of wholesalers ¹
Total	\$5,224,756	\$6,322,171	General merchandise.....	(x)	\$45,700
Amusement and sporting goods (except cameras and motion-picture equipment and supplies).....		2,771	Groceries and food specialties—groceries (general line).....	\$110,188	110,188
Automotive.....	2,152,809	2,161,276	Hardware.....	768,111	768,111
Automobiles and other motor vehicles.....	(x)	1,991,450	Hardware (general line).....	(x)	715,410
Automotive equipment.....	169,353	169,353	Hardware (specialty).....	(x)	57,700
Automobile parts (new and used).....	(x)	473	Iron and steel scrap and other waste material—junk and scrap.....	7,705	7,705
Chemicals, drugs, and allied products.....	175,516	175,516	Leather and leather goods (except gloves and shoes).....	40,650	40,650
Drugs and drug sundries (general line).....	(x)	(x)	Lumber and building materials (other than metal).....	267,809	267,809
Paints, varnishes, lacquers, and enamels.....	(x)	(x)	Construction and building materials (other than metal and wood).....	150,771	150,771
Dry goods and apparel—clothing and furnishings (other than millinery and footwear).....	25,300	25,800	Lumber and millwork.....	111,038	111,038
Electrical—radios and radio equipment.....	6,487	6,487	Machinery, equipment, and supplies (except electrical).....	86,922	788,085
Farm products (not elsewhere specified).....	302,993	328,075	Commercial equipment and supplies.....	77,500	752,500
Cotton.....	(x)	298,775	Farm machinery and equipment.....		
Livestock (other than horses and mules).....	(x)	30,300	Manufacturing, mining, and drilling machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	5,312	18,760
Farm supplies (except feed and fertilizer).....	593,027	593,027	Service equipment and supplies.....	4,110	4,110
Feed.....	(x)	(x)	Metals and minerals (except petroleum and scrap)—coal.....	283,788	283,788
Food products (not elsewhere specified).....	358,490	358,114	Petroleum and petroleum products.....	18,291	383,792
Dairy products.....	210,404	210,404	All other.....	(x)	38,347
Poultry and poultry products.....	8,500	8,500	Books, periodicals, and newspapers.....	(x)	1,000
Fish and sea foods.....	63,900	63,900	Oils and greases (animal and vegetable).....	(x)	22,247
Fruits and vegetables (fresh).....	75,686	75,686	Miscellaneous kinds of business.....	15,000	15,000
Meats and meat products.....		624			

¹ "Wholesalers only" includes those wholesalers and importers who sell to retailers for resale, although it does not include manufacturers' sales branches. For type of distributors included in types of wholesalers, reference should be made to the wholesale census, and especially to Table 4 therein.

TABLE 12A.—THE STATE—FORMS OF ORGANIZATION

FORM OF ORGANIZATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (full time)	TOTAL PAY ROLL (includes part time)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
						Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	23,384	25,291	55,147	\$61,178,268	\$98,844,090	\$643,816,875	100.00
Proprietorships.....	10,543	24,155	20,805	20,439,453	57,499,020	355,631,206	55.24
Proprietorships and members of cooperative associations.....	17	32	84	94,462	92,570	1,259,751	.20
Corporations.....	2,824		27,552	34,106,461	40,197,090	280,945,762	43.64
Corporations and members of cooperative associations.....	5		138	105,903	192,480	1,208,746	.19
Cooperative associations.....	19		28	20,251	32,470	1,001,216	.14
Negro proprietorships.....	973	1,100	537	311,748	327,860	3,728,674	.58
Other forms of organization (includes 2 Oriental mutuals).....	3	4	3	1,960	2,500	41,400	.01

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TABLE 12B.—THE STATE—STORES OPERATED BY NEGRO PROPRIETORS

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (full time)	TOTAL PAY ROLL (includes part time)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
						Amount	Percent of total sales
All groups ¹	973	1,100	537	\$311,745	\$327,960	\$3,728,674	100.00
Food group.....	380	394	89	48,164	138,790	1,489,115	39.94
Candy and confectionery stores.....	8	8	9	3,704	810	27,700	.75
Grocery stores (without meats).....	196	216	25	11,896	66,070	592,021	15.88
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	136	145	40	21,490	69,450	776,370	20.82
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	17	22	9	7,530	2,120	79,684	2.13
Other food stores.....	3	3	6	3,744	340	13,440	.36
General stores.....	18	26	4	2,128	17,600	84,600	2.27
General merchandise group.....	3	6	2	1,200	3,200	11,840	.39
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	3	6	2	1,200	3,200	11,840	.32
Automotive group.....	55	66	47	43,757	9,560	317,890	8.34
Filling stations.....	15	18	15	12,931	5,950	89,973	2.41
Garages and repair shops.....	39	47	32	30,826	3,610	127,917	3.42
Apparel group.....	8	10	8	6,072	15,490	61,578	1.65
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other apparel stores.....	4	4	4	2,452	2,800	22,418	.60
Shoe stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Furniture and household group.....	4	4	4	2,462	1,020	14,340	.39
Furniture stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	427	449	233	99,902	30,350	1,006,873	27.00
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms.....	291	310	206	89,364	23,040	787,890	21.13
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.....	136	139	27	9,838	7,310	218,983	5.87
Other retail stores.....	92	139	150	108,765	109,500	834,883	22.39
Hardware stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Farmers' supplies (including feeds and fertilizers).....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Drug stores.....	35	47	60	40,800	53,610	345,201	9.26
Jewelry stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	51	83	84	64,679	40,900	441,358	11.84
Secondhand stores.....	6	6	-----	-----	2,450	7,355	.20

¹ Group totals may include figures for stores which are omitted from the detail to avoid the disclosure of individual operations.

TABLES 13 AND 14.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION BY COUNTIES AND INCORPORATED PLACES HAVING 1,000 INHABITANTS OR MORE

(These tables, which are included in the separate State bulletins, have been withdrawn and are included as Tables 13 and 14 of Volume I, Part 1, Retail Distribution)

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TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion
FOOD GROUP			FOOD GROUP—Continued		
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain): (Commodity coverage, 22.2 per cent)			Fish markets—sea foods: (Commodity coverage, 56.4 per cent)		
Bakery products, fresh.....	26.9	8.0	Canned goods and other groceries.....	0.3	0.2
Confectionery and nuts.....	49.9	49.9	Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	98.6	98.6
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	42.1	42.1	Fruits and vegetables.....	1.8	1.2
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream): (Commodity coverage, 91.8 per cent)			Meat markets: (Commodity coverage, 32.4 per cent)		
Butter and cheese.....	50.5	50.5	Butter and cheese.....	8.2	1.3
Ice cream.....	46.6	2.4	Canned goods and other groceries.....	12.9	1.2
Milk and cream.....	47.1	47.1	Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	1.3	1.1
Egg and poultry dealers: (Commodity coverage, 63.9 per cent)			Eggs.....	6.4	2.9
Butter and cheese.....	3.6	3.2	Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	1.7	3.3
Eggs.....	46.2	46.2	Fruits and vegetables.....	10.6	5.5
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	3.5	3.1	Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	6.8	3.6
Poultry.....	47.5	47.5	Meats, including poultry.....	90.0	90.0
Milk dealers: (Commodity coverage, 90.8 per cent)			Milk and cream.....	2.0	1.1
Butter and cheese.....	2.9	1.4			
Ice cream.....	8.0	3.8	GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP		
Milk and cream.....	24.8	94.8	Department stores without food departments: (Commodity coverage, 88.3 per cent)		
Fruit stores and vegetable markets: (Commodity coverage, 11.9 per cent)			Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	1.0	4
Confectionery and nuts.....	6.6	2.4	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Fruits and vegetables.....	87.3	87.3	Children's wear.....	2.7	2.1
Butter and cheese.....	8.0	2.4	Millinery.....	2.0	2.1
Eggs.....	20.0	5.9	Hosiery.....	4.5	4.4
Canned goods and other groceries.....	3.1	2.0	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	12.7	11.7
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats: (Commodity coverage, 25.7 per cent)			Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	4.7	4.5
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.0	4.4	Other apparel, except furs.....	3.8	2.3
Bottled beverages.....	2.1	1.8	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.9	1.7	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	9	6
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	3.5	2.2	Construction materials.....	4	2
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	1.8	1.1	Automotive parts and accessories—		
Fruits and vegetables.....	11.3	10.8	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	4.1	1.7
Groceries—			Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	9.5	4.1
Butter and cheese.....	4.9	4.9	Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' supplies.....	3	1
Eggs.....	4.3	4.3	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	9.5	9.5	Suits.....	4.8	4.5
Flour.....	7.7	7.7	Overcoats.....	4	2
Sugar.....	8.6	8.6	Hats and caps.....	7	4
Canned goods and other groceries.....	18.0	18.0	Furnishings.....	5.1	5.0
Meats, including poultry.....	17.3	17.3	Work clothing.....	1.9	1.5
Milk and cream.....	2.8	2.5	Other clothing.....	1.2	9
Nonfood products—			Drugs and drug sundries.....	1.6	9
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	1.6	1.1	Dry goods and notions—		
Hardware.....	9	1	Cotton piece goods.....	5.5	5.4
Household supplies.....	1.7	1.2	Linen goods.....	9	9
Stationery and school supplies.....	7	2	Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	1.6	1.0
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	2.5	Rayon piece goods.....	1.5	3
Receipts from sale of meals.....	(x)	1	Silk and velvet piece goods.....	3.9	3.4
Combination stores—meat markets with groceries: (Commodity coverage, 38.0 per cent)			Notions and small wares.....	2.6	2.6
Bakery products, fresh.....	3.8	3.1	Other dry goods.....	2.8	1.9
Bottled beverages.....	2.2	1.1	Farm and garden equipment and supplies—		
Confectionery and nuts.....	2.2	1.1	Farm machinery.....	1.8	7
Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	13.0	4.0	Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	6	2
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	2.0	1.0	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	1.2	2
Fruits and vegetables.....	16.8	14.4	Furniture, household.....	4.3	3.7
Groceries—			Bedroom.....	0.9	
Butter and cheese.....	4.1	4.1	Living room, library, and hall.....	9	
Eggs.....	2.9	2.0	Dining room.....	9	
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	4.0	4.0	Kitchen.....	5	
Flour.....	4.1	4.1	Other household.....	5	
Sugar.....	4.4	4.4	Furs and fur goods.....	1.1	5
Canned goods and other groceries.....	8.2	8.2	Hardware.....	4.0	1.6
Meats, including poultry.....	42.1	42.1	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.6	6
Milk and cream.....	2.5	1.9	Home furnishings—		
Nonfood products—			Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	2.7	2.4
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	3.3	1.6	Floor coverings.....	2.4	2.1
Hardware.....	1.6	1	Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	1.4	4
Household supplies.....	1.5	8	China, glassware, and crockery.....	6	5
Stationery and school supplies.....	7	1	Kitchen utensils.....	1.3	5
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	1.0	Other home furnishings.....	3.3	2.5
			Infants' wear.....	1.8	9
			Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	2.1	1.7
			Leather goods, bill folds, gloves, and hand bags.....	1.1	3
			Luggage.....	4	2
			Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.7

NOTE.—Both columns of percentages apply strictly to the kind of business designated. Sales of similar commodities in other kinds of stores are reported separately. Not all stores of any given classification sell every commodity listed thereunder. Thus the first percentage column represents the importance of the commodity in all of the stores of a given kind which report sales of that commodity, and in no other kind of store. The second percentage column shows the relative importance of each commodity in relation to the total sales of all stores (included in the classification) which reported their sales by commodities. The commodity coverage shows the degree to which the total sales of the stores included in the commodity breakdown are representative of the sales of all stores (of the same kind) in the State. The percentages in this second column are applicable to the total sales shown in Table 1. Commodities reported in the form of indented items, with percentages shown in short, are a further breakdown of the principal classification under which they are indented. That form of presentation indicates that a greater proportion of sales was reported under the principal classification (without further detail) than was reported in detail. Always the further detail represents a substantial sample but less than 60 per cent of the principal commodity classification. Several classifications in these commodity tables represent a small degree of coverage. They are included reluctantly and for the purpose not only of showing the data available but also the small degree of availability of commodity data in these kinds of business. Such percentages should be used with caution. (See General Definitions, p. 7 of this report.)

An (x) indicates that a percentage for this classification is of no specific use and it has not been computed.

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COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued			GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
Department stores without food departments—Continued.			General merchandise stores without food departments:		
Musical instruments and accessories—			(Commodity coverage, 13.7 per cent)		
Phonographs and records.....	1.0	0.6	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Other musical instruments and accessories.....	1.1	.4	Children's wear.....	3.1	1.4
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	1.2	.5	Millinery.....	5.1	4.3
Radio and equipment.....	1.7	1.4	Hosiery.....	5.8	5.1
Receipts from sale of meals.....	1.3	.3	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	8.1	5.2
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	.7	.1	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	2.6	1.8
Roofing materials.....	.7	.2	Other apparel.....	13.4	9.2
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	.5	.2	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Service.....	1.2	.2	Household appliances, motor-driven.....	1.0	.1
Shoes and other footwear—			Lighting equipment.....	.7	.1
Men's.....	2.3	2.1	Other appliances.....	.4	.1
Women's.....	4.4	4.0	Automotive parts and accessories—		
Misses' and children's.....	.8	.1	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....		.4
Rubber and other footwear.....	1.1	.9	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	12.5	.9
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	2.4	1.4	Bottled beverages.....	.5	.1
Stationery, books, and magazines.....	1.0	.8	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—		
Books.....	0.2		Suits.....	6.4	4.4
Magazines and newspapers.....	.3		Overcoats.....	2.5	1.7
Paper and paper goods.....	.3		Hats and caps.....	2.3	1.5
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	3.0	1.3	Furnishings.....	8.7	8.1
Toilet articles.....	.5	.2	Work clothing.....	6.4	4.4
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	2.3	1.2	Other clothing.....	2.0	.7
Toys and games.....	1.1	.9	Confectionery and nuts.....	1.1	.3
Wall paper.....	.6	.2	Drug sundries.....	.8	.1
General merchandise stores with food departments:			Dry goods and notions—		
(Commodity coverage, 40.3 per cent)			Cotton piece goods.....		
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's.....	3.4	1.7	Linens goods.....	9.8	5.2
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	0.4		Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	2.8	1.2
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	.4		Rayon piece goods.....	2.9	1.4
Other apparel.....	.9		Silk and velvet piece goods.....	4.1	2.0
Bakery products, fresh.....	1.4	1.0	Notions and small wares.....	6.8	3.2
Bottled beverages.....	1.1	.7	Other dry goods.....	2.6	2.2
Building materials—			Farm and garden equipment and supplies—	4.8	2.8
Cement.....	1.6	.5	Farm machinery.....	9.9	1.1
Lime, plaster, etc.....	.9	.5	Farm wagons.....	3.4	.4
Roofing materials.....	.3	.2	Wire fencing, gates, and posts.....	1.5	.2
Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	.3	.1	Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	4.0	.5
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	2.0	1.8	Furniture, household—		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Bedroom.....	4.0	.3
Hats and caps.....	.3	.2	Living room, library, and hall.....	2.0	.2
Work clothing.....	3.0	2.3	Dining room.....	2.0	.2
Other clothing.....	.8	.6	Kitchen.....	1.0	.1
Coal.....	17.1	6.4	Other household.....	1.0	.1
Confectionery and nuts.....	.7	.4	Gasoline.....	14.0	1.1
Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	.3	.1	Hardware—		
Dry goods and notions.....	3.4	3.1	Builders' and shelf hardware.....	1.6	.3
Cotton piece goods.....	1.9		Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	.9	.2
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	.4		Other hardware.....	.6	.2
Rayon piece goods.....	.4		Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.2	.1
Notions and small wares.....	.4		Home furnishings—		
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	2.3	.4
Farm machinery.....	.7	.2	Floor coverings.....	2.8	.2
Farm wagons.....	.3	.1	Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	1.3	.1
Wire fencing, gates, and posts.....	.7	.3	Kitchen utensils.....	.3	.1
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	.4	.1	Other home furnishings.....	1.6	.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	7.0	2.8	Infants' wear.....	1.0	.4
Furniture, household.....	1.5	.1	Jewelry.....	1.8	.7
Gasoline.....	4.8	.3	Leather goods, bill folds, gloves, and hand-bags.....	2.2	.9
Grain and feed.....	24.9	17.2	Luggage.....	1.1	.2
Groceries—			Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 1.0	4.5
Butter and cheese.....	.7	.7	Motor cycles, bicycles, and accessories.....	1.0	.1
Eggs.....	.9	.9	Oils and greases.....	3.5	.3
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	1.7	1.7	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	.9	.4
Flour.....	9.2	8.2	Paper and paper goods.....	.9	.4
Sugar.....	8.1	8.1	Phonographs and records.....	1.4	.5
Canned goods and other groceries.....	24.9	24.9	Radio parts and accessories.....	2.9	.2
Hardware—			Radio sets.....	1.9	.1
Builders' and shelf hardware.....	.9	.4	Shoes and other footwear—		
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	.2	.1	Men's.....	4.4	3.7
Other hardware.....	2.0	1.5	Boys' and youths'.....	2.7	2.2
Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	6.0	3.3	Women's.....	6.1	5.1
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.5	.1	Misses' and children's.....	2.5	2.1
Leather goods, bill folds, gloves, and hand bags.....	1.2	.1	Infants'.....	.9	.6
Meats, including poultry.....	15.6	2.8	Rubber, and other footwear.....	1.6	.8
Milk and cream.....	.9	.2	Sporting goods, gymnasium and play ground equipment.....	3.0	.2
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.7	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., (other than electric or gas).....	3.2	.5
Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	1.8	.2	Toiletries and cosmetics.....	2.4	.9
Receipts from sale of meals.....	17.9	.5	Toys and games.....	1.8	.8
Shoes and other footwear.....	10.4	3.3	Dry-goods stores:		
Men's.....	0.9		(Commodity coverage, 26.9 per cent)		
Boys' and youths'.....	.6		Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Women's.....	1.2		Children's wear.....	4.6	1.6
Misses' and children's.....	.6		Millinery.....	9.9	8.4
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	.7	.3	Hosiery.....	8.0	8.0

TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion
GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued			AUTOMOTIVE GROUP—Continued		
Dry-goods stores—Continued.			Accessory stores with tires and batteries: (Commodity coverage, 43.9 per cent)		
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's— Continued.			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	26.6	26.6
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	23.0	21.8	Batteries.....	8.1	6.2
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	7.1	5.0	Gasoline.....	21.4	12.1
Other apparel, except furs.....	2.5	1.8	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.0
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Oils and greases.....	3.4	1.9
Suits.....	2.0	.4	Radio parts and accessories.....	.6	.1
Overcoats.....	2.8	.2	Radio sets.....	12.0	4.1
Hats and caps.....	.9	.2	Repairs and service.....	10.7	7.8
Furnishings.....	2.4	1.4	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	40.0	36.5
Work clothing.....	2.6	.5	Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	21.8	8.7
Other clothing.....	3.0	.7			
Dry goods and notions—			Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops: (Commodity coverage, 44.7 per cent)		
Cotton piece goods.....	5.7	5.7	Automotive parts and accessories (except batteries).....	53.7	36.9
Linen goods.....	4.0	4.0	Batteries.....	72.2	51.9
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	2.5	.9	Gasoline.....	11.2	.8
Rayon piece goods.....	3.8	2.1	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.5
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	8.7	8.1	Oils and greases.....	2.6	.2
Notions and small wares.....	6.8	6.3	Radio parts and accessories.....	1.7	.5
Other dry goods.....	4.7	1.4	Radio sets.....	17.7	6.1
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	.2	.1	Repairs and service.....	3.5	2.0
Furs and fur goods.....	1.4	.8			
Gift merchandise.....	2.1	1.0	Tire shops (including tire repairs): (Commodity coverage, 76.7 per cent)		
Home furnishings—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	3.5	2.1
Draperies, and curtains.....	1.6	.4	Batteries.....	4.8	2.6
Bedding.....	1.6	.2	Gasoline.....	30.7	28.5
Other home furnishings.....	3.3	.7	Oils and greases.....	5.9	6.4
Infants' wear.....	2.3	1.4	Repairs and service.....	7.4	5.3
Jewelry.....	3.0	1.1	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	54.9	54.9
Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	3.7	1.3	Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	8.2	.8
Lighting equipment, electric.....	9.2	.5			
Paper and paper goods.....	.5	.2	Filling stations—gasoline and oil: (Commodity coverage, 16.9 per cent)		
Receipts from sales of meal.....	3.7	1.3	Gasoline.....	67.7	67.7
Service.....	2.1	.7	Oils and greases.....	32.2	32.2
Shoes and other footwear—			Repairs and service.....	1.5	.1
Men's.....	2.7	.6	Filling stations with tires and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 23.4 per cent)		
Boys' and youths'.....	1.5	.3	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	4.7	4.0
Women's.....	10.0	7.7	Batteries.....	3.1	1.1
Misses' and children's.....	1.9	.7	Gasoline.....	54.4	54.4
Infants' and children's.....	.4	.1	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.5
Rubber and other footwear.....	.5	.1	Oils and greases.....	8.0	8.0
Toilet articles.....	.5	.1	Repairs and service.....	10.0	6.6
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	2.6	1.3	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	24.6	24.1
			Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	10.6	1.2
Army and Navy goods stores: (Commodity coverage, 36.0 per cent)			Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories): (Commodity coverage, 9.7 per cent)		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	45.4	25.0
Furnishings.....	7.4	7.4	Batteries.....	7.4	2.3
Work clothing.....	17.8	17.8	Gasoline.....	23.7	17.0
Other clothing.....	4.4	4.4	Oils and greases.....	5.3	3.5
Leather goods, bill folds, purses.....	3.0	3.0	Radio sets.....	2.0	.2
Luggage.....	1.5	1.5	Repairs and service.....	49.8	43.9
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	24.5	Storage.....	18.3	3.6
Painters' supplies.....	.1	.1	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	11.9	3.1
Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	7.3	7.3	Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	6.0	.5
Shoes and other footwear—			Parking stations, parking garages, and lots: (Commodity coverage, 26.3 per cent)		
Men's.....	26.6	26.6	Gasoline.....	16.1	16.1
Boys' and youths'.....	3.0	3.0	Oils and greases.....	8.1	8.1
Sporting goods.....	4.4	4.4	Repairs and service.....	3.0	2.0
			Storage.....	73.8	73.8
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP			APPAREL GROUP		
Automobile sales rooms: (Commodity coverage, 53.7 per cent)			Men's and boys' clothing stores: (Commodity coverage, 67.4 per cent)		
Automobiles, parts, and accessories—			Other clothing.....	5.0	2.2
Passenger automobiles, new.....	50.3	45.9	Overcoats.....	22.2	22.2
Used passenger cars.....	25.3	22.8	Suits.....	75.6	75.6
Busses.....	14.0	.7			
Commercial cars and trucks, new.....	10.8	5.0	Men's and boys' hat stores: (Commodity coverage, 83.4 per cent)		
Used commercial cars and trucks.....	3.5	1.2	Furnishings.....	11.0	11.0
Tractors.....	19.7	3.0	Hats and caps.....	89.0	89.0
Special-purpose vehicles, etc.....	1.8	.2	Men's furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 40.6 per cent)		
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	8.9	7.7	Furnishings.....	85.4	85.4
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	1.3	.4	Hats and caps.....	16.0	6.2
Automobiles, new, sold to dealers.....	13.2	5.5	Other clothing.....	20.0	5.4
Commercial cars and trucks, new, sold to dealers.....	4.4	.6	Shoes, men's.....	11.0	3.0
Parts and accessories sold to dealers.....	2.8	.3			
Gasoline.....	1.1	.1			
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.1			
Oils and greases.....	1.0	.5			
Repairs and service.....	6.0	5.8			
Storage.....	3.8	.2			
Used-car establishments: (Commodity coverage, 52.5 per cent)					
Automobiles, parts, and accessories—					
Used passenger cars.....	92.5	86.5			
Used commercial cars and trucks.....	10.1	5.8			
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	.6	.2			
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	11.8	1.1			
Used cars sold to dealers.....	8.1	2.0			
Gasoline.....	31.5	1.5			
Oils and greases.....	1.6	.1			
Repairs and service.....	11.4	3.8			

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APPAREL GROUP—Continued			APPAREL GROUP—Continued		
Men's clothing and furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 57.2 per cent)			Shoe stores—women's: (Commodity coverage, 94.4 per cent)		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys)—			Hosiery, women's.....	13.8	11.2
Custom tailoring.....	8.0	2.8	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.4
Suits.....	42.1	42.1	Shoes and other footwear—		
Overcoats.....	10.6	10.5	Women's.....	81.4	81.4
Hats and caps.....	7.8	7.6	Misses' and children's.....	17.0	5.2
Furnishings.....	24.9	24.9	Rubber and other footwear.....	4.1	1.8
Work clothing.....	2.8	1.1			
Other clothing.....	3.3	1.5	Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 45.3 per cent)		
Luggage.....	1.1	.2	Furnishings, men's and boys'.....	.9	.1
Radios and equipment.....	10.1	1.0	Hosiery.....	6.5	2.6
Shoes and other footwear—			Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.2
Men's.....	8.8	5.1	Service.....	1.6	.1
Boys' and youths'.....	1.7	.5	Shoes and other footwear—		
Sporting goods.....	17.1	2.7	Men's.....	20.9	20.9
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 45.3 per cent)			Boys' and youths'.....	7.9	6.1
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's:			Women's.....	48.8	48.8
Children's wear.....	3.0	2.0	Misses' and children's.....	20.2	15.9
Millinery.....	3.0	2.6	Infants'.....	3.6	2.2
Hosiery.....	1.6	1.2	Rubber and other footwear.....	4.3	3.1
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	29.3	29.3	FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	1.5	1.0	Furniture stores: (Commodity coverage, 68.8 per cent)		
Other apparel, except furs.....	2.2	1.5	Furniture—		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys)—			Bedroom.....	22.1	22.1
Suits.....	33.6	32.8	Living room, library, and hall.....	23.4	23.4
Overcoats.....	7.5	6.8	Dining room.....	13.2	13.2
Hats and caps.....	5.5	4.9	Kitchen.....	10.7	10.7
Furnishings.....	9.8	7.9	Other household.....	6.1	4.4
Work clothing.....	4.2	1.9	Office and store furniture.....	1.0	.1
Other clothing.....	1.4	.7	Home furnishings—		
Dry goods and notions—			Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	3.1	.6
Cotton piece goods.....	1.3	.1	Floor coverings.....	8.7	4.8
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	4.0	.1	Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	6.7	3.5
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	4.0	.1	China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.0	.1
Other dry goods.....	1.9	.2	Kitchen utensils.....	1.2	.1
Furs and fur goods.....	.3	.1	Other home furnishings.....	5.0	1.3
Costume jewelry.....	4.5	.6	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.6
Leather goods, bill folds, gloves and hand bags.....	1.0	.2	Phonographs and records.....	2.8	.6
Musical goods.....	2.9	.2	Radio parts and accessories.....	1.9	.3
Shoes and other footwear—			Radio sets.....	8.2	3.8
Men's.....	9.6	4.3	Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	6.2	1.3
Boys' and youths'.....	1.8	.5	Secondhand furniture.....	14.5	4.9
Women's, misses', and children's.....	4.7	.8	Other secondhand goods.....	7.9	.6
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	2.2	.2	Stoves and ranges, gas.....	2.1	.4
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 70.2 per cent)			Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	8.6	3.1
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—			Toys and games.....	2.6	.1
Children's wear.....	3.3	.8	Furniture and hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 11.6 per cent)		
Millinery.....	11.3	7.1	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Hosiery.....	7.4	5.5	Lighting equipment.....	33.0	5.2
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	70.5	70.5	Incandescent lamps.....	2.8	.5
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	6.6	4.9	Other appliances.....	1.5	1.2
Other apparel, except furs.....	5.4	2.4	Appliances and supplies, gas—		
Dry goods and notions.....	7.8	1.3	Stoves and ranges.....	.3	.3
Furs and fur goods.....	11.0	4.3	Other appliances, except refrigerators.....	.3	.2
Infants' wear.....	2.9	.1	Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	12.5	9.7
Costume jewelry.....	1.9	.4	Furniture—		
Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	1.6	.4	Bedroom.....	11.0	2.5
Luggage.....	2.5	.1	Living room, library, and hall.....	5.0	1.1
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.2	Dining room.....	3.7	.8
Service.....	2.1	.2	Kitchen.....	1.6	1.6
Shoes and other footwear—			Other household.....	1.9	1.5
Women's.....	20.8	1.2	Hardware—		
Misses' and children's.....	12.8	.1	Builders' and shelf.....	12.5	12.5
Toilet articles.....	2.3	.1	Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	6.6	1.5
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	4.0	.4	Other hardware.....	8.3	1.9
Furriers—fur shops: (Commodity coverage, 71.5 per cent)			Home furnishings—		
Furs and fur goods.....	96.4	96.4	Floor coverings.....	.9	.2
Service.....	43.6	3.6	China, glassware, and crockery.....	16.9	15.7
Hosiery shops: (Commodity coverage, 28.8 per cent)			Kitchen utensils.....	8.7	5.3
Costume jewelry.....	9.7	3.6	Other home furnishings.....	2.7	2.1
Hosiery.....	79.8	79.8	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.2
Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	29.2	10.7	Bicycles and accessories.....	.3	.3
Other apparel.....	12.0	2.9	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	2.9	1.7
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	12.5	3.0	Radios and equipment.....	2.2	1.7
Shoe stores—men's: (Commodity coverage, 9.3 per cent)			Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	1.6	6.2
Furnishings, men's.....	1.2	1.1	Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	1.6	1.3
Shoes and other footwear—			Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	17.8	16.6
Men's.....	97.3	97.3	Toys and games.....	9.3	7.2
Boys' and youths'.....	1.7	1.6			

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FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP—Continued			RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES—Con.		
Household-appliances stores (electrical): (Commodity coverage, 63.0 per cent)			Fountain—lunches: (Commodity coverage, 62.3 per cent)		
Appliances and supplies, electrical—			Bottled beverages.....	0.7	0.1
Household appliances, motor-driven, except refrigerators.....	23.5	22.7	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	6.6	4.2
Household heating appliances—portable.....	6.8	6.2	Confectionery and nuts.....	17.8	8.6
Lighting equipment.....	2.1	1.9	Delicatessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	33.8	21.4
Incandescent lamps.....	7.7	7.2	Fountain sales and lunches.....	64.5	64.5
Construction materials.....	.9	.4	Fruits and vegetables.....	8.3	1.2
Commercial and industrial appliances.....	1.7	1.4			
Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	15.2	14.1	LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP		
Other appliances.....	10.0	8.6	Lumber and building material dealers: (Commodity coverage, 52.5 per cent)		
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.1	Building materials—		
Refrigerators.....	40.9	35.2	Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	10.8	6.3
Service.....	6.4	1.2	Building stone.....	7.5	2.2
			Cement.....	22.7	13.3
Household-appliances stores: (Commodity coverage, 98.6 per cent)			Lime, plaster, etc.....	10.4	6.1
Appliances and supplies, electrical—			Lumber (rough and dressed).....	61.8	36.1
Household appliances, motor-driven, except refrigerators.....	10.3	6.8	Planing-mill products, woodwork.....	17.7	8.4
Household heating appliances—portable.....	2.9	1.9	Wood shingles and shakes.....	1.5	1.2
Lighting equipment.....	.2	.1	Roofing materials (except wood shingles).....	9.5	7.9
Incandescent lamps.....	1.2	.8	Structural steel (at retail).....	15.8	.4
Construction materials.....	1.7	1.1	Iron and other building metal.....	6.7	1.4
Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	1.5	1.0	Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	4.0	1.5
Other appliances.....	1.5	1.0	Wall boards (except wood base).....	3.1	1.5
Appliances and supplies, gas—			Other building materials.....	24.8	10.7
Stoves and ranges.....	16.2	16.2	Fuel—		
Water heaters.....	8.2	8.2	Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	5.5	.8
Other appliances, except refrigerators.....	36.9	30.0	Coal.....	15.1	1.1
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	1.3	Glass.....	10.5	.9
Radio sets.....	9.3	6.2	Hardware—		
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	8.0	5.0	Builders' and shelf.....	1.2	.1
Service.....	12.1	9.2	Other hardware.....	.8	.1
Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	(x)	3.4	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	5.1	.5
Refrigerator dealers—electric only: (Commodity coverage, 93.7 per cent)			Electrical shops (without radio): (Commodity coverage, 17.6 per cent)		
Refrigerators, electric.....	97.0	97.0	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Radio sets.....	26.1	3.0	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	5.3	1.0
			Household heating appliances—portable.....	20.0	3.7
Interior decorators: (Commodity coverage, 79.3 per cent)			Lighting equipment.....	55.1	27.4
Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	2.0	2.0	Incandescent lamps.....	8.1	7.4
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	18.9	18.9	Commercial and industrial appliances.....	31.1	12.7
Floor coverings.....	6.6	6.6	Other appliances.....	7.0	0.4
Furniture—			Hardware—		
Bedroom.....	2.6	2.6	Builders' and shelf.....	1.2	.5
Living room, library, and hall.....	37.1	37.1	Other hardware.....	23.9	9.8
Dining room.....	14.9	14.9	Service.....	(x)	31.1
Service.....	17.7	17.7			
Wall paper.....	.2	.2	Heating-appliance and oil-burner dealers: (Commodity coverage, 73.3 per cent)		
			Heating equipment and supplies.....	80.0	80.0
Radio and electrical shops: (Commodity coverage, 25.7 per cent)			Service.....	26.7	20.0
Appliances and supplies, electrical—					
Household appliances, motor-driven, except refrigerators.....	5.6	2.1	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating: (Commodity coverage, 26.6 per cent)		
Household heating appliances—portable.....	7.2	4.0	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
Lighting equipment.....	16.4	9.0	Lighting equipment.....	12.3	4.2
Incandescent lamps.....	8.1	4.0	Incandescent lamps.....	.4	.1
Construction materials.....	25.9	11.3	Construction materials.....	1.0	.6
Commercial and industrial appliances.....	8.0	1.5	Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	.4	.1
Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	1.0	.2	Other appliances.....	1.1	.2
Other appliances.....	4.0	1.2	Building materials.....	21.0	12.0
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	5.8	Cement.....	1.5	
Radio parts and accessories.....	9.8	9.8	Roofing materials.....	3.0	
Radio sets.....	32.2	32.2	Iron and other building metal.....	7.5	
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	15.0	2.9	Chemicals.....	.8	.1
Service.....	27.1	16.0	Hardware—		
			Builders' and shelf.....	2.2	.8
Radio and musical instruments stores: (Commodity coverage, 52.9 per cent)			Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	6.7	1.0
Other musical instruments and accessories.....	.3	.2	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	53.0	38.0
Phonographs and records.....	14.0	14.0	Painters' supplies.....	1.1	.2
Pianos and accessories.....	37.9	37.9	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	12.2	1.8
Radio parts and accessories.....	3.5	3.5	Service.....	42.1	17.8
Radio sets.....	40.2	40.2	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	21.0	9.1
Sheet music, music books, etc.....	7.0	2.5			
Stringed and band instruments.....	4.9	1.7	Paints and glass stores: (Commodity coverage, 63.8 per cent)		
			Floor coverings.....	33.3	3.8
RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES			Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies—		
Cafeterias: (Commodity coverage, 45.5 per cent)			Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	58.9	58.9
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	4.7	4.7	Glass.....	16.4	8.0
Receipts from sale of meals.....	95.3	95.3	Painters' supplies.....	13.7	13.1
			Planing-mill products, woodwork.....	12.9	1.6
Restaurants with table service: (Commodity coverage, 14.9 per cent)			Service.....	20.9	1.1
Bottled beverages.....	23.6	4.2	Wall paper.....	23.6	13.5
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	6.3	5.1			
Confectionery and nuts.....	2.6	1.3	OTHER RETAIL STORES		
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	9.5	5.0	Hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 31.3 per cent)		
Receipts from sale of meals.....	84.4	84.4	Appliances and supplies, electrical—		
			Lighting equipment.....	22.3	1.0
			Incandescent lamps.....	1.7	.1
			Construction materials.....	1.7	.1

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OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued			OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued		
Hardware stores—Continued.			Hardware and farm-implement stores—Continued.		
Building materials—			Oils and greases.....	0.7	0.1
Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	1.9	0.2	Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies—		
Building stone.....	.9	.1	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	5.0	4.7
Cement.....	8.1	1.8	Glass.....	.9	.2
Lime, plaster, etc.....	1.1	.3	Painters' supplies.....	.8	.3
Roofing materials.....	8.5	4.6	Plated silverware.....	.8	.2
Iron and other building metal.....	2.7	.2	Radio parts and accessories.....	1.4	.2
Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	1.7	.3	Radio sets.....	2.1	.3
Wall boards (except wood base).....	1.7	.3	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	11.6	.7
Coal.....	5.7	.6	Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	5.1	2.6
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	5.5	3.6
Farm machinery.....	.6	.1	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	4.3	.6
Wire fencing, gates, and posts.....	.7	.2	Toys and games.....	.9	.3
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	2.6	.3	Tractors.....	27.2	1.7
Fertilizers.....	6.6	1.5	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer):		
Grain and feed.....	.8	.1	(Commodity coverage, 24.3 per cent)		
Hardware—			Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	26.0	1.5
Builders' and shelf.....	34.9	34.9	Fertilizers.....	5.9	1.4
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	8.3	8.3	Flour.....	2.1	.4
Other hardware.....	17.4	16.6	Grain and feed.....	83.2	83.2
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	34.0	3.8	Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	2.9	2.6
Kitchen utensils.....	8.1	2.6	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	5.0	.5
Miscellaneous merchandise (x).....	1.1	1.1	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	38.8	10.4
Office and store equipment.....	2.3	.2	Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock:		
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies—			(Commodity coverage 43.2 per cent)		
Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	12.3	12.1	Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	2.8	2.2
Glass.....	.6	.2	Fertilizers.....	3.7	2.8
Painters' supplies.....	.7	.4	Grain and feed.....	7.3	5.6
Radios and equipment.....	5.6	1.9	Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	6.5	2.1
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	1.5	.1	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	87.3	87.3
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	11.6	2.9	Book stores:		
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	3.0	1.7	(Commodity coverage, 34.3 per cent)		
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	5.4	.4	Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	4.6	2.2
Toys and games.....	4.7	1.0	Books.....	52.4	52.4
Farm implement, machinery, and equipment dealers:			Service.....	5.5	2.6
(Commodity coverage, 49.6 per cent)			Stationery and magazines—		
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Magazines and newspapers.....	34.3	24.3
Farm machinery.....	50.9	50.9	Paper and paper goods.....	38.5	18.5
Farm wagons.....	5.3	3.7	Cigar stores with fountains:		
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	33.6	26.6	(Commodity coverage, 23.7 per cent)		
Fertilizers.....	4.3	1.3	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	59.1	59.1
Leather goods (including harness).....	6.9	3.3	Confectionery and nuts.....	9.6	3.1
Secondhand goods.....	6.4	1.3	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	23.4	23.4
Service.....	13.8	2.9	Magazines and newspapers.....	9.6	3.1
Tractors.....	14.5	10.0	Smokers' supplies.....	11.3	11.3
Farm-implement dealers with hay, grain, and feed:			Cigar stores without fountain:		
(Commodity coverage, 20.9 per cent)			(Commodity coverage, 47.2 per cent)		
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	73.1	73.1
Farm machinery.....	38.3	38.3	Confectionery and nuts.....	22.9	13.9
Farm wagons.....	.6	.6	Smokers' supplies.....	13.0	13.0
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	11.5	11.5	Coal and wood yards:		
Fertilizers.....	11.4	11.4	(Commodity coverage, 38.7 per cent)		
Grain and feed.....	27.1	27.1	Appliances and supplies, gas—		
Seed, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	11.1	11.1	Stoves and ranges.....	2.1	.1
Hardware and farm-implement stores:			Other appliances.....	27.2	.7
(Commodity coverage, 15.1 per cent)			Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	1.6	.1
Appliances and supplies, electrical—			Fuel—		
Household appliances, motor-driven.....	.5	.2	Coal.....	88.9	86.5
Incandescent lamps.....	1.0	.2	Fuel oil.....	9.8	.8
Other appliances.....	1.4	.2	Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	9.5	3.7
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	14.3	2.0	Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.2	.1
Building materials—			Ice.....	(x)	7.7
Cement.....	.4	.1	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.3
Roofing materials.....	8.8	6.6	Ice dealers:		
Iron and other building metal.....	10.0	2.9	(Commodity coverage, 53.6 per cent)		
Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	.4	.1	Ice.....	99.8	99.8
Wall boards (except wood base).....	.2	.1	Refrigerators.....	.2	.2
Other building materials.....	6.9	3.0	Drug stores with fountains:		
Clocks.....	.4	.1	(Commodity coverage, 22.1 per cent)		
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Bottled beverages.....	4.3	.7
Farm machinery.....	14.7	10.4	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	16.0	16.0
Farm wagons.....	1.4	.9	Confectionery and nuts.....	6.4	4.0
Wire fencing, gates, and posts.....	10.0	9.4	Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	25.9	25.9
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	2.8	1.8	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	22.7	22.7
Fertilizers.....	19.0	1.7	Other merchandise.....	(x)	2.2
Gasoline.....	4.3	.6	Prescriptions.....	11.5	11.5
Hardware—			Stationery, books, periodicals, etc.....	2.8	1.8
Builders' and shelf.....	14.1	14.1	Rubber goods.....	2.2	1.8
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	4.3	4.3	Surgical and hospital supplies.....	2.2	1.5
Other hardware.....	7.5	6.3	Toilet articles.....	3.5	3.2
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	17.6	7.3	Toiletries and cosmetics.....	9.1	8.7
Home furnishings.....	13.3	6.7	Florists:		
Leather goods.....	14.3	2.0	(Commodity coverage, 40.7 per cent)		
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	3.5	Flowers, wreaths, etc.....	77.9	77.9
			Plants and nursery stock.....	47.1	22.1

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OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued			OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued		
Jewelry stores (installment credit): (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Office and store furniture and equipment dealers: (Commodity coverage, 91.0 per cent)		
Art goods, gifts.....	5.8	2.4	Art goods, gifts.....	6.9	2.8
China, glassware, and crockery.....	10.0	1.1	Cameras and photographic supplies—		
Jewelry, silverware and clocks—			Cameras.....	1.0	.4
Clocks.....	1.6	1.1	Photographic supplies.....	1.1	.4
Watches.....	15.1	15.1	Photo-finishing sales.....	.2	.1
Diamond jewelry.....	42.7	42.7	Leather goods.....	.4	.2
Rings, other than diamond.....	3.8	3.8	Office and store equipment—		
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	8.1	8.1	Typewriters and accessories.....	6.1	3.0
Plated silverware.....	3.1	2.0	Other office and store equipment.....	29.4	15.3
Sterling silverware.....	17.8	14.9	Office and store furniture.....	38.6	33.6
Other jewelry.....	4.1	3.0	Professional and scientific instruments and equipment.....	.2	.1
Leather goods.....	2.5	1.3	Secondhand furniture.....	3.0	1.4
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.1	Other secondhand goods.....	1.4	.6
Optical goods.....	2.1	.7	Service.....	.8	.3
Service.....	5.8	2.6	Sporting goods.....	6.3	2.6
Stationery.....	2.3	.7	Stationery, books and magazines—		
Toilet articles.....	1.5	.4	Books.....	25.1	14.0
Jewelry stores: (Commodity coverage, 42.9 per cent)			Magazines and newspapers.....	.8	.3
Art goods, gifts.....	8.6	1.8	Paper and paper goods.....	14.9	9.9
China, glassware, and crockery.....	2.8	1.5	Other stationery.....	13.7	9.8
Jewelry, silverware and clocks—			Toys and games.....	.6	.3
Clocks.....	2.4	1.7	Store-fixture dealers: (Commodity coverage, 46.3 per cent)		
Watches.....	21.1	21.1	Appliances, gas.....	16.4	7.5
Diamond jewelry.....	31.2	31.2	Home furnishings—		
Rings, other than diamond.....	6.7	6.7	China, glassware, and crockery.....	12.9	7.0
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	9.0	9.0	Kitchen utensils.....	10.6	5.8
Plated silverware.....	4.9	3.9	Office and store equipment.....	60.1	60.1
Sterling silverware.....	10.4	9.7	Secondhand merchandise.....	25.0	11.3
Other jewelry.....	5.3	1.9	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	15.2	8.3
Leather goods.....	2.4	1.7	Typewriter dealers: (Commodity coverage, 28.3 per cent)		
Lighting equipment.....	2.0	.5	Office and store equipment.....	35.0	15.0
Optical goods.....	3.9	.8	Service.....	4.5	2.6
Service.....	9.5	7.1	Typewriters and accessories.....	82.4	82.4
Stationery.....	2.1	.8	Sporting goods specialty stores: (Commodity coverage, 60.3 per cent)		
Toilet articles.....	2.4	.6	Boats and marine accessories.....	2.0	.4
Luggage and leather-goods stores: (Commodity coverage, 78.8 per cent)			Household appliances, motor-driven.....	.3	.1
Leather goods, purses, gloves, and hand bags.....	25.5	25.5	Leather goods, bill folds, purses.....	.5	.1
Luggage.....	72.8	72.8	Service.....	5.3	1.0
Notions and small wares.....	.7	.3	Shoes and other footwear—		
Service.....	2.9	1.1	Men's.....	1.6	1.1
Stationery.....	.9	.3	Rubber and other footwear.....	1.1	.3
Music stores: (Commodity coverage, 49.9 per cent)			Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	97.0	97.0
Musical instruments and accessories—			Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail: (Commodity coverage, 75.6 per cent)		
Pianos and accessories.....	84.0	62.6	Chemicals.....	10.2	6.6
Phonographs and records.....	10.8	8.0	Drugs and drug sundries.....	3.0	2.0
Stringed and band instruments.....	36.2	22.9	Photographic supplies.....	6.1	4.0
Sheet music, music books, etc.....	13.9	3.4	Professional and scientific instruments and equipment.....	16.6	16.8
Musical instruments and accessories.....	1.2	.5	Service.....	3.6	.7
Radios and equipment.....	7.0	2.6	Surgical, dental, and hospital supplies.....	70.1	70.1
News dealers: (Commodity coverage, 35.1 per cent)			Stationers and engravers: (Commodity coverage, 99.3 per cent)		
Bottled beverages.....	21.4	3.6	Books.....	8.5	2.9
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	8.0	4.7	Office and store furniture.....	19.0	19.0
Fruits and vegetables.....	16.2	1.4	Stationery.....	78.8	78.8
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	2.8	SECONDHAND STORES		
Smokers' supplies.....	.4	.1	Automobile parts and accessories (secondhand): (Commodity coverage, 36.2 per cent)		
Stationery, books, and magazines—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes and batteries).....	93.8	93.8
Books.....	11.6	4.8	Batteries.....	.5	.3
Magazines and newspapers.....	79.9	79.9	Repairs and service.....	7.3	3.8
Paper and paper goods.....	6.4	2.7	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	2.1	2.1
Office and school supplies: (Commodity coverage, 66.7 per cent)			Furniture stores (secondhand): (Commodity coverage, 18.1 per cent)		
Typewriter supplies.....	(x)	2.4	Furniture, new—		
Office and store equipment.....	(x)	29.4	Bedroom.....	6.2	5.7
Office and store furniture.....	35.9	24.5	Living room, library, and hall.....	10.0	9.2
Stationery.....	64.1	43.7	Dining room.....	7.5	6.9
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail): (Commodity coverage, 78.3 per cent)			Kitchen.....	1.2	1.3
Office and store appliances—			Secondhand furniture.....	77.0	77.0
Adding and calculating machines and accessories.....	47.9	46.0			
Typewriters and accessories.....	28.3	13.0			
Other office and store appliances.....	39.3	19.6			
Office and store furniture.....	4.0	1.1			
Service.....	10.9	9.6			
Stationery, books, and magazines—					
Books.....	4.3	.4			
Magazines and newspapers.....	.9	.1			
Paper and paper goods.....	12.0	1.2			
Other stationery.....	24.0	9.0			

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TABLE 15.—THE STATE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
SECONDHAND STORES—Continued			SECONDHAND STORES—Continued		
Pawn shops: (Commodity coverage, 24.8 per cent)			Pawn shops—Continued.		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys)—			Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—Continued.		
Suits.....	15.1	15.1	Plated silverware.....	3.6	2.5
Overcoats.....	8.1	5.6	Sterling silverware.....	.7	.2
Hats and caps.....	5.4	3.8	Other jewelry.....	6.4	6.4
Furnishings.....	2.5	2.5	Luggage.....	1.9	1.2
Work clothing.....	6.9	2.3	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	9.9
Other clothing.....	8.3	2.8	Service.....	3.1	.9
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—			Shoes and other footwear—		
Clocks.....	2.7	2.7	Men's.....	12.3	4.5
Watches.....	13.2	13.2	Boys' and youths'.....	3.2	1.1
Diamond jewelry.....	15.3	15.3	Women's.....	5.5	2.0
Rings, other than diamond.....	5.0	5.0	Misses' and children's.....	4.0	1.4
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	1.4	.5	Sporting goods.....	1.5	.5
			Stringed and band instruments.....	.9	.6

TABLE 16.—CHATTANOOGA—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	1,345	1,170	5,721	1,027	\$6,791,427	\$163,621	\$6,946,777	\$7,911,530	\$58,048,381	100.00
Food group.....	514	428	782	301	932,484	82,823	855,264	794,620	13,426,468	23.13
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	9	12	12	2	9,142	370	11,218	5,220	72,386	0.12
Dairy-products stores:										
Egg and poultry dealers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Milk dealers ¹	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Delicatessen stores.....	4	4	18	2	12,358	300	10,312	8,200	99,318	.17
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	11	12	5	6	3,627	1,135	6,143	2,970	102,350	.18
Grocery stores (without meats).....	280	184	248	155	351,004	31,392	345,599	315,700	5,611,781	9.67
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	162	164	357	114	404,068	24,288	351,974	387,370	5,850,521	10.08
Meat markets with groceries.....	4	5	4	5	8,969	1,454	9,097	3,320	130,812	.23
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Meat markets.....	28	30	72	11	89,052	2,611	57,329	52,050	991,831	1.71
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	5	5	14	1	10,610	520	12,294	12,050	81,780	.14
Other food stores.....	4	4	8	1	7,426	50	8,656	2,250	142,682	.25
General stores.....	25	30	34	16	32,180	3,128	30,600	70,330	703,304	1.21
General merchandise group.....	61	40	1,011	146	950,466	34,589	981,984	1,644,590	7,562,133	13.06
Department stores.....	6		635	85	646,059	23,772	545,992	1,007,260	4,232,574	7.20
Dry-goods stores.....	32	30	72	20	81,682	4,382	103,491	280,790	817,176	1.41
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	7	4	52	11	55,110	2,004	51,311	45,790	717,713	1.23
Without food departments.....	9	5	23	9	22,846	1,274	37,685	120,910	249,348	.43
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	7	1	229	21	144,769	3,457	243,505	189,840	1,505,322	2.70
Automotive group.....	172	138	1,011	29	1,217,866	4,231	1,278,561	959,940	11,048,875	19.03
Motor-vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	22	6	509	4	603,821	696	693,858	605,280	6,920,696	11.92
Used-car establishments.....	3	3	7		7,781		9,607	6,100	103,241	.18
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	7	5	32		54,687		53,314	70,160	370,138	.64
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	9	6	77		106,236		144,369	100,580	830,208	1.44
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	50	27	79	12	82,814		91,233	21,530	816,420	1.41
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	21	21	94	7	99,139	1,101	101,725	40,020	812,387	1.40
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	4	4	9		8,061		3,646	2,160	54,280	.09
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	4	5	3	1	5,485	25	3,080	3,810	23,408	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	43	52	163	3	204,215	1,276	146,259	91,390	918,965	1.55
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	3	3	11	1	11,594	180	13,120	1,300	43,140	.07
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

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TABLE 16.—CHATTANOOGA—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Apparel group ¹	99	80	500	74	\$748,494	\$13,455	\$1,189,740	\$1,264,700	\$3,059,007	10.44
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	28	24	88	17	143,481	2,837	229,895	459,780	1,400,626	2.41
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	1	18	186	20	272,511	3,859	389,221	220,170	1,970,800	3.40
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	10	8	94	6	111,697	785	181,809	154,910	878,822	1.51
Millinery stores.....	12	8	37	7	54,585	665	79,673	8,560	297,534	.51
Custom tailors.....	11	15	10	4	11,906	536	23,090	12,830	146,650	.25
Shoe stores.....	18	11	79	19	144,494	4,570	240,285	394,460	1,260,298	2.17
Furniture and household group	60	45	533	12	781,238	3,650	754,167	1,071,970	4,973,623	8.57
Furniture stores.....	40	35	353	9	524,578	1,150	588,999	832,300	3,692,427	6.36
Household-appliances stores:										
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	5	(x)	94	(x)	134,091	(x)	46,035	86,440	531,545	.92
Household-appliances stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Refrigerator dealers—electric and gas.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	3	2	13		8,985		6,207	7,940	37,786	.06
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops.....	5	4	33	3	46,580	2,500	38,665	33,200	257,147	.44
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	3	4	5		5,378		7,653	14,160	36,404	.06
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	141	181	528	38	348,756	7,425	367,996	64,240	2,356,042	4.06
Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias.....	3	3	52		34,233		47,249	2,600	199,920	.31
Lunch rooms.....	83	87	218	22	155,414	4,854	140,864	31,570	1,106,184	1.94
Restaurants with table service.....	29	43	209	6	125,581	1,132	119,643	10,360	778,184	1.34
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Fountain—lunches.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Lunch counters.....	22	23	18	5	11,286	789	23,026	4,430	129,114	.22
Lumber and building group ¹	44	36	325	16	497,330	5,323	298,137	423,580	2,710,794	4.67
Lumber and building-material dealers:										
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	8	1	125		178,152		158,581	148,990	1,430,920	2.46
Roofing.....	3	1	49	1	61,631	300	31,794	50,370	205,313	.36
Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	5	12	2	13,880	1,000	6,390	11,000	53,182	.09
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	13	15	71	10	136,245	2,726	35,180	63,120	494,746	.85
Paint and glass stores:										
Glass and mirror shops.....	3	3	11		11,799		8,808	9,350	48,650	.08
Paint and glass stores.....	10	9	42	3	66,885	1,300	47,031	130,350	421,454	.73
Other retail stores	206	190	957	384	1,235,875	27,932	1,163,489	1,493,080	8,821,968	15.90
Hardware stores.....	11	12	43	1	64,879	520	65,125	225,040	811,168	1.40
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Farmers' supplies.....	7	10	17		23,213		27,658	28,760	481,096	.83
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	6	12	4	16,376	1,280	24,389	10,170	169,861	.29
Cigar stands.....	7	6	18	2	26,018	850	26,414	5,090	110,155	.19
Cigar stores without fountains.....	3	2	5		8,740		12,592	12,570	239,449	.42
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	27	26	199	262	246,300	4,478	166,185	41,620	1,243,808	2.15
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	9	12	26	2	33,438	433	21,828	43,470	307,959	.53
Drug stores with fountains.....	66	67	244	39	235,491	9,502	244,809	317,560	2,077,200	3.68
Florists.....	11	9	31	25	53,865	2,680	59,503	37,460	279,551	.48
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	13	9	67	23	129,155	4,735	143,187	382,800	894,797	1.58
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	5	3	21		26,134		22,595	31,980	138,017	.24
News dealers.....	4	1	17	1	13,823	156	13,072	3,140	83,466	.14
Office, school, store supplies and equipment dealers:										
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	6		23	1	61,316	300	22,724	26,540	203,951	.35
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	3	1	58	1	79,325	540	75,463	163,210	584,643	1.01
Typewriter dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Opticians and optometrists.....	4	3	6	2	8,650	378	14,861	11,650	71,174	.12
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and play-ground equipment:										
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Printers and lithographers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Monuments and tombstones.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	15	12	122	17	158,608	2,480	175,040	57,280	712,785	1.22
Secondhand stores	23	26	40	11	46,736	722	68,839	124,600	367,867	.63

¹ This total includes classifications for which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 17.—CHATTANOOGA—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	1,345	1,170	5,721	1,027	\$6,791,427	\$163,681	\$6,948,777	\$7,911,530	\$58,048,381	100.00
Single-store independents	1,013	1,114	3,916	752	4,525,476	111,487	4,445,068	5,400,980	37,991,244	65.45
2-store independents	42	40	354	27	380,200	5,197	427,535	514,200	4,012,793	6.91
3-store independents	10	2	70	9	122,202	1,005	147,034	95,970	880,361	1.52
Local chains	78	8	294	52	364,284	8,550	386,571	384,110	2,986,710	5.15
Sectional chains	41	—	258	17	382,037	2,898	434,214	594,410	2,930,528	5.05
National chains	131	—	613	161	701,992	32,949	870,614	689,720	7,442,133	12.82
Leased-department chains	11	—	32	4	48,515	207	66,401	10,050	222,595	.38
Manufacturer-controlled chains	11	—	82	3	148,668	878	105,228	140,570	762,560	1.31
Other types of operation	8	6	102	2	118,053	450	64,112	81,520	819,457	1.41

TABLE 18.—CHATTANOOGA—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals.]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	2 and 3 store independents	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores:							
Number of stores	6		2	2		2	
Annual net sales	\$4,232,574	(x)		(x)		(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)		(x)		(x)	
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores	7		1			6	
Annual net sales	\$1,565,322	(x)				(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)				(x)	
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores	23		2		3	3	2
Annual net sales	\$1,400,636	\$1,088,060	(x)		\$76,788	\$103,945	(x)
Per cent of total sales	100.00	77.68	(x)		5.48	7.42	(x)
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores	13		11		3	3	1
Annual net sales	\$1,070,800	\$1,494,942			\$200,251	\$267,960	\$7,647
Per cent of total sales	100.00	75.85			10.10	13.60	0.39
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores	10		8			2	
Annual net sales	\$373,822	(x)				(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)				(x)	
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores	18		8	1	3	5	1
Annual net sales	\$1,260,298	\$359,530	(x)		\$354,887	\$241,793	(x)
Per cent of total sales	100.00	28.53	(x)		28.16	19.18	(x)
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores	40		27	6	7		
Annual net sales	\$3,092,427	\$1,706,774	\$487,458		\$1,498,195		
Per cent of total sales	100.00	46.22	13.20		40.58		
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores	8		7	1			
Annual net sales	\$293,551	(x)		(x)			
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)		(x)			
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores	280		164	39	2	75	
Annual net sales	\$5,611,781	\$1,880,400		\$949,929	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	33.51		16.13	(x)	(x)	
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores	166		139	4	5	11	2
Annual net sales	\$5,981,333	\$3,922,228	\$724,484	\$129,427	\$197,828	\$858,566	\$148,800
Per cent of total sales	100.00	65.58	12.11	2.16	3.31	14.35	2.49
Restaurants, cafeterias and luncheon rooms:							
Number of stores	115		107	2	4	1	
Annual net sales	\$2,084,288	\$1,783,943	(x)	\$129,100	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	85.59	(x)	6.19	(x)	(x)	
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores	15		12	1	1	1	
Annual net sales	\$568,965	\$471,187		(x)	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	82.82		(x)	(x)	(x)	
Filling stations:							
Number of stations	75		43	6	8	7	11
Annual net sales	\$1,683,097	\$842,133	\$325,727	\$252,286	\$71,232	\$191,669	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	50.03	19.35	14.69	4.24	11.39	
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards	27		24	3			
Annual net sales	\$1,243,803	\$1,144,261	\$90,542				
Per cent of total sales	100.00	92.00	8.00				
Drug stores:							
Number of stores	75		60	5	5	4	1
Annual net sales	\$2,385,219	\$1,677,994	\$144,408	\$107,374	(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	70.35	6.05	4.50	(x)	(x)	
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores	11		9	2			
Annual net sales	\$811,158	(x)	(x)				
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)	(x)				
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores	13		12	1			
Annual net sales	\$804,797	(x)	(x)				
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)	(x)				

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TABLE 19.—CHATTANOOGA—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL		ALL CASH	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS								
	Number of stores	Net sales		1 to 10 per cent credit	11 to 20 per cent credit	21 to 30 per cent credit	31 to 40 per cent credit	41 to 50 per cent credit	51 to 60 per cent credit	61 to 70 per cent credit	71 to 80 per cent credit	More than 80 per cent credit
Total, all stores reporting: ¹												
Number of stores.....	1,182		497	49	46	50	45	101	60	73	86	160
Per cent of total stores.....	100.00		42.05	4.14	3.89	4.74	3.81	8.54	5.08	6.18	7.27	14.80
Amount of net sales.....		\$51,768	\$17,136	\$2,504	\$1,829	\$1,580	\$1,101	\$2,839	\$5,050	\$4,376	\$4,320	\$11,023
Per cent of total sales.....		100.00	33.11	4.84	3.53	3.05	2.13	5.48	9.76	8.45	8.35	21.30
Food group:												
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	5	\$21	\$21									
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	7	72	39			\$17		\$16				
Grocery stores (without meats).....	270	5,462	3,787	\$41	\$52	125	\$101	284	\$93	\$257	\$339	\$338
Combination stores—												
Grocery stores (with meats).....	156	5,732	1,691	134	65	238	57	430	294	1,168	898	817
Meat markets (with groceries).....	4	131	28	73	16				14			
Meat markets.....	23	812	359	21		60	78	66	106	23	99	
General-merchandise group:												
Department stores.....	5	3,948	478		219				2,178	1,073		
Dry-goods stores.....	29	790	329	23	17	35	18	302	60			
General merchandise stores—												
With food departments.....	7	718	44	103		55			271		123	122
Without food departments.....	9	249	126	33	49				35			6
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	7	1,565	1,565									
Automotive group:												
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	18	5,390	404	1,075	481			123	656		1,036	1,615
Accessories, tires, and batteries—												
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	7	370	350							20		
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	4	276	189		87							
Filling stations—												
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	36	646	66	56		89	32	98	191	83	5	26
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	17	693	32	20	121		138	27	355			
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	4	54	4					13	37			
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	36	805	373		52	3	72	27		163	101	14
Apparel group:												
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—												
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	4	123	123									
Men's furnishings stores.....	6	122	73		34	15						
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	14	1,080	317	98	12	98				368		187
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	17	1,936	1,318			6						612
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	9	848	148	278						178	242	
Millinery stores.....	11	291	278	5					8			
Shoe stores—												
Shoe stores, women's.....	4	317	243						74			
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	10	677	361	263			30	23				
Furniture and household group:												
Furniture stores.....	40	3,692	48			120				10	26	4,488
Household-appliances stores (electric).....	3	431	10								41	880
Radio and music stores—												
Radio and electrical shops.....	5	257	97			125					7	28
Radio and musical-instrument stores.....	3	36	4									32
Lumber and building group:												
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	7	1,331	115							348		868
Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	53		10							18	25
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	13	495	137	26				35			54	243
Paint and glass stores.....	9	411	10						37		59	306
Other retail stores:												
Hardware stores.....	10	546						181		310	75	
Farmers' supplies.....	4	424				98		201			125	
Cigar stores (without fountains).....	3	289	40				249					
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	20	822	36		20	39	55	87	125	47	188	225
Drug stores—												
Drug stores.....	6	102	57				45					
Drug stores with fountains.....	57	1,850	1,179	120	210	145	27	169				
Florists.....	11	280	136				40	7				91
Jewelry stores.....	9	521	34				19	6	27	97	125	213
Music stores (without radio).....	5	138				27			8	8		96
Office, school, and stores supplies and equipment dealers—												
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	4	190	16									174
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	3	585	64			35					486	

¹ Not all stores have reported as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes all stores in the city which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. It agrees with Table 10 except for 163 stores with sales of \$6,290,381, which failed to report credit information.

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TABLE 20.—CHATTANOOGA—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND PER CENT OF SALES FOR CASH, ON OPEN ACCOUNT, AND ON INSTALLMENT, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES			KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES		
		For cash	On open account	On installment ²			For cash	On open account	On installment ²
Total	685	36.30	44.75	18.95	Apparel group—Continued.				
Food group	275	39.82	60.18		Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	4	38.95	61.05	
Grocery stores (without meats).....	130	38.57	61.43		Custom tailors.....	5	32.54	67.46	
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	5	80.32	19.68	
Grocery stores with meats.....	121	34.97	65.03		Furniture and household group	50	6.60	84.88	88.52
Meat markets with groceries.....	3	83.20	16.80		Furniture stores.....	38	5.78	30.88	57.84
Meat markets.....	14	57.08	42.92		Radio and electrical shops.....	4	29.17	38.98	51.55
General stores	23	50.96	49.04		Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	31	69.29	30.71	
General-merchandise group	23	48.57	50.33	1.10	Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:				
Department stores.....	3	43.85	54.66	1.49	Lunch rooms.....	21	70.90	29.10	
Dry-goods stores.....	10	55.15	44.85		Restaurants with table service.....	6	67.74	32.26	
General merchandise stores:					Lunch counters.....	3	37.04	62.96	
With food departments.....	6	63.92	36.08		Lumber and building group	35	21.62	77.52	.56
Without food departments.....	4	73.18	26.82		Lumber and building-material dealers.....	6	24.40	75.60	
Automotive group	95	42.16	13.16	44.68	Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	33.61	66.39	
Motor-vehicle dealers:					Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	12	18.48	81.52	
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	10	36.94	1.46	61.60	Paint and glass stores.....	8	16.31	83.69	
Used-car establishments.....	3	72.37		27.63	Other retail stores	112	40.93	56.19	2.58
Filling stations:					Hardware stores.....	10	38.55	61.45	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	28	52.82	47.18		Farmers' supplies.....	4	47.66	52.34	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	13	56.84	43.16		Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	24	33.53	66.47	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	3	46.08	53.92		Drug stores with fountains.....	25	74.60	25.40	
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	22	47.08	52.92		Florists.....	7	38.15	61.85	
Apparel group	36	38.63	47.59	13.58	Jewelry stores.....	7	27.61	72.39	
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					Music stores (without radio).....	5	12.46	25.23	62.31
Men's furnishings stores.....	3	80.46	19.54		Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	3	8.23	76.88	14.89
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	2	42.52	57.48		Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	12	18.82	81.18	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	9	5.29	41.03	53.68	Secondhand stores	5	31.57	68.43	

¹ Total sales of above stores are \$34,622,431.

² Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported by stores with sales of less than \$60,000 annually. The open account sales may include some installment business of these small stores. Some dealers do not report as installment sales those transactions handled through finance companies.

³ Classifications showing insignificant amounts have been eliminated from this table, but they are included in the totals.

TABLE 21.—CHATTANOOGA—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total	4,423	\$2,071,068	Other stores in which meals are served	816	\$255,201
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	3,607	1,835,857	Delicatessen stores.....	18	10,000
Cafeterias.....	414	189,975	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	100	63,000
Lunch rooms.....	1,744	846,877	Department stores.....	576	112,495
Restaurants with table service.....	1,236	695,694	General merchandise stores with food departments.....	60	20,618
Lunch counters.....	218	103,311	Cigar stands.....	15	16,000
			News dealers.....	47	13,083

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total	275	\$1,066,569	\$5,890	Automotive group—Continued.			
Automotive group	271	1,056,569	5,890	Body, fender, and paint shops.....	3	\$22,008	
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	89	431,131	1,232	Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	113	431,687	\$4,658
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	11	55,085		Lumber and building group	1	4,000	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	10	35,681		Glass and mirror shops.....	1	4,000	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	10	14,466		Other retail stores	3	8,000	
Filling stations with tires and batteries.....	34	61,511		Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	3	6,000	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	1	5,000					

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C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total.....	\$589,089	Lumber and building group.....	890,168
General merchandise group.....	16,218	Roofing.....	4,673
Department stores.....	16,218	Electrical shops (without radio).....	13,339
Apparel group.....	14,400	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	69,723
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	6,954	Glass and mirror shops.....	2,609
Custom tailors.....	5,900	Other retail stores.....	554,471
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	1,546	Jewelry stores.....	42,738
Furniture and household group.....	111,832	Music stores (without radio).....	789
Furniture stores.....	4,602	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	17,090
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	3,080	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	8,693
Radio and electrical shops.....	104,000	Opticians and optometrists.....	10,213
		Miscellaneous classifications (combined) 1.....	282,027

1 Includes cigar stores and cigar stands.

TABLE 22.—KNOXVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1939)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	1,382	1,168	5,618	716	\$3,450,001	\$166,269	\$6,567,805	\$7,189,260	\$56,026,514	100.00
Food group.....	545	490	705	280	824,675	63,492	770,657	660,950	12,519,204	22.75
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	20	(x)	21	15	10,484	296	17,904	10,310	162,580	.30
Dairy-products stores: 1										
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	5	6	10	2	7,026	312	5,653	2,090	89,300	.13
Egg and poultry dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Delicatessen stores.....	4	4	20	6	13,963	968	4,939	960	78,499	.14
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	11	13	14	7	13,364	1,236	16,821	6,530	206,760	.38
Grocery stores (without meats).....	245	249	141	80	129,833	12,905	149,278	184,700	3,012,277	5.47
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	204	141	426	157	482,274	42,190	450,542	416,540	6,915,251	12.57
Meat markets with groceries.....	3	5	11	1	10,036	52	8,521	4,010	133,036	.26
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Meat markets.....	42	48	94	16	121,602	3,713	89,681	25,540	1,480,161	2.69
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	6		13	2	9,833	255	2,915	3,230	101,970	.18
Other food stores.....	1		7		10,743		13,525	2,380	160,472	.29
General stores.....	9	10	11	3	13,390	902	14,635	22,040	273,589	.50
General-merchandise group 2.....	46	33	1,097	124	1,007,357	28,171	1,177,099	1,444,200	8,494,510	15.44
Department stores.....	5	2	755	32	746,485	10,600	774,325	933,470	5,373,094	9.77
Dry-goods stores.....	23	17	97	63	99,931	10,557	130,386	226,490	1,203,186	2.19
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	4	2	15	4	18,275	487	21,405	15,740	281,884	.51
Without food departments.....	9	12	21	18	25,826	2,659	39,518	91,670	394,645	.70
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	4		204	7	111,716	3,868	199,228	147,380	1,204,300	2.19
Automotive group.....	182	146	914	37	1,151,971	9,016	1,196,387	975,130	11,030,144	20.04
Motor-vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	23	5	495	3	708,056	1,624	760,925	811,850	7,784,403	14.15
Used-car establishments.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	5	4	40		45,114		49,062	31,830	337,731	.61
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	6	5	26	5	32,499	1,500	32,046	19,360	231,518	.42
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	14	17	68	1	91,231	300	100,339	24,170	667,566	1.21
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	56	20	133	11	112,158	370	101,403	20,690	789,938	1.44
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	15	19	41	3	42,650	925	30,087	26,930	376,300	.68
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	9	11	17	3	17,035	475	10,130	5,210	177,441	.32
Bicycle shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	4	5	5		5,733		1,782	1,650	20,568	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	41	50	67	9	88,846	3,042	63,202	21,480	439,323	.80
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other automotive establishments.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)

1 Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

2 This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 22.—KNOXVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Apparel group.....	59	52	450	54	599,761	14,257	904,282	976,580	4,429,618	8.16
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishing stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores (including hats).....	5	1	14	1	24,758	261	52,187	54,640	211,853	.38
Men's furnishing stores.....	3	2	2		1,532		2,626	5,200	18,805	.03
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	20	15	74	8	121,643	1,260	141,216	285,960	825,600	1.50
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	26	16	123	30	172,893	4,566	232,154	224,550	1,263,602	2.30
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	13	7	96	22	125,339	3,632	162,747	158,900	971,787	1.77
Women's accessories stores:										
Corset and lingerie shops.....	3	2	2		1,200		6,519	11,330	41,403	.07
Furriers—fur shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Hosiery shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Millinery stores.....	6	3	18	8	19,331	792	22,796	4,110	145,079	.27
Other apparel stores:										
Children's specialty shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Custom tailors.....	4	4	22		18,632		7,165	7,850	45,548	.08
Shoe stores:										
Shoe stores—women's.....	7		40	6	54,926	1,634	76,961	92,210	467,348	.85
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	9		31	9	43,155	2,708	91,747	120,350	445,140	.81
Furniture and household group.....	65	55	329	10	670,594	1,723	793,335	1,149,966	4,424,356	8.04
Furniture stores.....	41	30	315	9	476,608	1,537	537,450	904,650	3,460,630	6.29
Floor-coverings stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Household-appliances stores:										
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	4	1	108		57,513		48,501	51,920	248,551	.45
Household-appliances stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Refrigerator dealers—electric only.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	7	4	67		45,012		32,576	46,310	161,275	.29
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops.....	5	6	14	1	7,336	186	7,832	11,650	95,993	.17
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	4	3	26		41,102		50,756	51,260	259,232	.47
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places ¹	151	161	415	55	233,009	10,929	237,568	22,870	1,895,541	3.44
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Lunch rooms.....	59	65	113	16	87,159	3,232	79,506	9,240	578,025	1.05
Restaurants with table service (including 1 cafeteria).....	31	32	244	18	167,311	4,738	162,726	6,920	967,896	1.79
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	26	28	12	3	10,821	641	11,565	3,020	116,730	.21
Lunch counters.....	34	86	44	18	26,890	2,313	32,267	3,290	201,800	.37
Lumber and building group.....	36	55	303	15	479,780	11,932	255,408	318,791	2,403,071	4.73
Lumber and building-material dealers:										
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	3	6	45	3	70,385	1,318	38,611	16,720	295,110	.54
Lumber and hardware.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Roofing.....	5	6	22		16,462		5,053	7,910	52,702	.09
Electrical shops (without radio).....	3	5	57	1	85,722	400	37,982	36,220	365,279	.72
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	3	1	16	7	36,638	1,200	14,676	23,760	126,553	.23
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	8	10	37	4	63,544	2,180	36,037	33,690	313,661	.57
Paint and glass stores:										
Glass and mirror shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Paint and glass stores.....	6	3	66		90,799		65,781	103,180	352,092	.64
Other retail stores ²	220	155	1,084	144	1,358,224	25,367	282,580	1,469,960	8,513,861	16.20
Hardware stores.....	14	10	101	2	99,340	353	128,107	273,000	969,893	1.76
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	5	3	26		37,642		43,077	87,700	339,052	.70
Farmers' supplies.....	6	4	9	6	8,954	540	7,548	11,450	139,538	.24
Bookstores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	7	3	47		49,801		84,651	28,990	506,062	.92
Cigar stores without fountains (including 2 cigar stands).....	11	5	32	1	36,748	312	61,072	23,320	361,255	.66
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	46	41	113	21	132,322	5,759	124,909	35,000	969,485	1.76
Drug stores.....	55	39	290	42	233,141	10,984	303,066	241,520	2,096,066	3.80
Florists.....	7	4	98	40	104,426	1,453	90,024	72,060	342,464	.62
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	4	2	10	2	11,968	564	17,297	25,690	101,105	.18
Jewelry stores.....	14	8	95	9	162,690	1,381	137,869	279,820	738,382	1.42
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	4	3	14	1	27,029	150	13,468	17,190	126,113	.23
News dealers.....	4	3	10		8,781		10,435	3,120	106,762	.18
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	14	4	94	6	148,010	1,759	82,759	182,530	814,983	1.43
Opticians and optometrists.....	3	3	3	1	3,558	264	10,632	18,980	30,664	.06
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Monuments and tombstones.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	20	16	120	12	168,427	1,398	142,766	128,180	920,902	1.67
Secondhand stores.....	29	31	43	4	50,940	489	75,853	150,780	383,088	.70

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TABLE 23.—KNOXVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	1,382	1,168	5,618	757	\$6,450,001	\$166,289	\$6,567,805	\$7,189,280	\$55,028,514	100.00
Single-store independents	1,041	1,103	3,700	495	4,288,080	102,650	4,120,428	4,870,700	37,193,833	67.59
2-store independents	70	41	340	30	427,879	5,554	300,097	475,940	3,233,626	5.88
3-store independents	36	16	201	42	219,875	5,129	205,130	302,620	2,010,289	3.65
Local chains	79	7	168	78	202,146	30,535	193,586	179,970	1,998,801	3.63
Sectional chains	48	7	371	19	436,434	6,541	508,033	497,410	3,306,875	6.01
National chains	88	7	595	80	601,870	14,026	928,868	607,930	5,981,898	10.87
Direct selling (house-to-house)	3	3	59	1	65,014	72	23,584	1,330	242,174	.44
Leased-department chains	6	6	13	1	12,769	72	20,162	6,690	75,545	.14
Manufacturer-controlled chains	9	9	92	4	154,988	1,042	104,586	147,180	789,829	1.44
Other types of operation	2	1	19	7	40,346	720	12,731	33,490	193,644	.35

TABLE 24.—KNOXVILLE—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the total]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single store independents	2 and 3 store independents	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores:							
Number of stores	5	2			1		
Annual net sales	\$5,373,094	(x)			(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)			(x)	(x)	
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores	4			1			3
Annual net sales	\$1,204,300			(x)		(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00			(x)		(x)	
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores	28	17	6		2		1
Annual net sales	\$1,050,348	\$742,372	\$141,802		(x)	(x)	\$12,285
Per cent of total sales	100.00	70.28	13.43		(x)	(x)	1.16
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores	26	16	7		1		2
Annual net sales	\$1,263,602	\$653,050	\$311,000		(x)	(x)	
Per cent of total sales	100.00	51.68	24.61		(x)	(x)	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores	13	5	4				4
Annual net sales	\$971,787	\$241,716	\$389,907				\$390,164
Per cent of total sales	100.00	24.87	34.98				40.15
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores	16	5			3		6
Annual net sales	\$912,488	\$307,431			\$238,629		\$268,257
Per cent of total sales	100.00	33.69			26.15		29.40
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores	41	27	4	4	6		
Annual net sales	\$3,460,630	1,710,169	\$196,084	\$306,421	\$1,247,956		
Per cent of total sales	100.00	49.42	5.67	8.85	36.06		
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores	9	6	2	1			
Annual net sales	\$355,225	\$207,294	(x)	(x)			
Per cent of total sales	100.00	58.35	(x)	(x)			
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores	245	224	9	2	2		8
Annual net sales	\$3,012,277	\$2,544,674	\$90,095	(x)	(x)		\$294,922
Per cent of total sales	100.00	84.48	2.99	(x)	(x)		9.79
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores	207	118	3	60	4		22
Annual net sales	\$7,098,287	\$4,403,758	\$88,491	\$1,271,560	\$114,083		\$1,220,895
Per cent of total sales	100.00	62.04	1.25	17.91	1.61		17.19
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores	90	84	4		2		
Annual net sales	\$1,565,911	\$1,200,985	(x)		(x)		
Per cent of total sales	100.00	76.70	(x)		(x)		
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores	18	5	2		1		10
Annual net sales	\$867,317	\$123,065	(x)		(x)		\$581,618
Per cent of total sales	100.00	14.19	(x)		(x)		67.06
Filling stations:							
Number of stations	80	39	1	11	9		20
Annual net sales	\$1,348,679	\$627,329	(x)	(x)	\$105,505		\$395,375
Per cent of total sales	100.00	46.69	(x)	(x)	7.85		29.43
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards	46	45	1				
Annual net sales	\$969,485	(x)	(x)				
Per cent of total sales	100.00	(x)	(x)				
Drug stores:							
Number of stores	55	35	5		12		3
Annual net sales	\$2,093,066	\$1,018,018	\$110,800		\$696,542		\$267,706
Per cent of total sales	100.00	48.64	5.29		33.28		12.79
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores	14	11	3				
Annual net sales	\$990,803	\$534,103	\$435,700				
Per cent of total sales	100.00	55.07	44.93				
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores	14	8	4		2		
Annual net sales	\$783,932	\$534,718	(x)		(x)		
Per cent of total sales	100.00	68.21	(x)		(x)		

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TABLE 25.—KNOXVILLE—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL		ALL CASH	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS								
	Number of stores	Net sales		1 to 10 per cent credit	11 to 20 per cent credit	21 to 30 per cent credit	31 to 40 per cent credit	41 to 50 per cent credit	51 to 60 per cent credit	61 to 70 per cent credit	71 to 80 per cent credit	More than 80 per cent credit
Total, all stores reporting: ¹												
Number of stores.....	1,345		545	63	57	59	42	91	80	81	106	216
Per cent of total stores.....	100.00		40.52	5.05	4.24	4.39	3.12	6.77	5.95	6.02	7.88	16.06
Amount of net sales.....		\$54,111	\$15,881	\$1,317	\$995	\$2,283	\$1,340	\$2,591	\$6,411	\$4,984	\$5,889	\$12,420
Per cent of total sales.....		100.00	29.35	2.43	1.84	4.22	2.48	4.79	11.85	9.21	10.88	22.95
Food group:												
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	20	\$163	\$132	\$28			\$1			\$2		
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	4	61	32	10	\$19							
Delicatessen stores.....	4	78	78									
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	10	179	85		24							
Grocery stores (without meats).....	240	2,993	763	245	146	\$28	120	151	\$211	220	\$501	\$608
Combination stores—												
Grocery stores with meats.....	203	6,879	3,189	194	29	32	374	167	237	539	1,177	941
Meat markets with groceries.....	3	183							110	30		43
Meat markets.....	41	1,455		40	47	192	8	164	770	67		98
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	6	102	102									
General merchandise group:												
Department stores without food departments.....	5	5,373	763						3,085		1,525	
Dry-goods stores.....	22	1,193	1,122	30	22	14						
General merchandise stores—												
With food departments.....	4	282	49						25		33	178
Without food departments.....	9	365	365									
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	4	1,204	1,204									
Automotive group:												
Automobile sales rooms—new and trade-in.....	22	7,700	613			1,135		326	1,177	2,560	370	1,519
Accessories, tires, and batteries—												
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	5	338	73						38	182		45
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	11	390	304		42	17		2		13		12
Filling stations—												
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	47	635	89	23	75	143	145	140		7	13	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	15	376	207			50		97	18	4		
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	9	177	47	54		42	34					
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	41	439	122	32	3	4	36	124	41	24	26	27
Apparel group:												
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishing stores—												
Men's and boys' clothing stores (including hats and caps).....	4	166	166									
Men's furnishings stores.....	3	19	13	6								
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	20	825	164	25		21	30	75	159	26	325	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's, and accessories.....	26	1,264	249	6			40		200	47		722
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	13	972	475			30					138	329
Millinery stores.....	5	136	122									14
Shoe stores—												
Shoe stores—women's.....	7	467	281							186		
Family shoe stores—men's, women's and children's.....	9	445	334						111			
Furniture and household group:												
Furniture stores.....	39	3,420	11						279	23	88	3,019
Radio and music stores—												
Radio and electrical shops.....	4	91	12					21				58
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	4	259								59		200
Lumber and building group:												
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	3	295									57	238
Electrical shops (without radio).....	8	395	13	16							62	304
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	8	314		90			28	14			36	146
Paint and glass stores.....	6	352									60	292
Other retail stores:												
Hardware stores.....	14	970	7	48		68		190	227			430
Cigar stores (without fountains).....	9	324	285							39		
Coal and wood yards.....	46	940	116	17	2	6	20	80	56	88	223	367
Drug stores.....	55	2,094	1,103	98	237	309	294	23				20
Florists.....	7	343	4							206	28	105
Jewelry stores.....	14	784	53	9	49			2		365	85	221
Music stores (without radio).....	4	126						3			48	75
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers—												
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	5	204	29								133	42

¹ Not all stores have reported as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes all stores in the city which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. It agrees with Table 22 except for 37 stores with sales of \$915,514, which failed to report credit information.

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TABLE 26.—KNOXVILLE—CREDIT BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES AND PER CENT OF SALES FOR CASH, ON OPEN ACCOUNT, AND ON INSTALLMENT, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES			KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES		
		For cash	On open account	On installment ²			For cash	On open account	On installment ²
Total	800	33.82	46.68	19.50	Furniture and household group	53	12.84	32.12	55.94
Food group	391	41.98	58.79	.....	Furniture stores	36	11.51	28.29	60.26
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	6	87.82	12.18	.....	Radio and music stores:				
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	3	63.67	36.43	.....	Radio and electrical shops.....	3	16.97	83.03	.....
Grocery stores (without meats).....	175	39.35	60.65	.....	Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	4	14.35	36.48	49.17
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	44	66.91	38.09	.....
Grocery stores with meats.....	102	32.33	67.67	.....	Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:				
Meat markets with groceries.....	3	35.14	64.86	.....	Lunch rooms.....	18	62.70	37.30	.....
Meat markets.....	30	58.52	41.48	.....	Restaurants with table service.....	3	79.99	20.01	.....
General stores	9	31.45	68.55	.....	Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:				
General-merchandise group	11	36.43	63.57	.....	Refreshment stands.....	16	70.83	29.17	.....
Dry-goods stores.....	5	84.80	15.20	.....	Lunch counters.....	7	67.06	32.94	.....
General-merchandise stores with food departments.....	3	11.54	88.46	.....	Lumber and building group	31	14.86	76.18	9.16
Automotive group	115	41.50	11.04	47.46	Lumber and building-material dealers:				
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	19	38.85	3.32	57.83	Lumber and building-material dealers.....	3	3.00	96.10	.....
Accessories, tires, and batteries:					Roofing.....	3	11.83	88.17	.....
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	3	29.26	70.74	.....	Electrical shops (without radio).....	7	15.02	40.54	44.44
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	4	51.51	48.49	.....	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	8	39.66	60.34	.....
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	5	62.65	37.45	.....	Paint and glass stores.....	6	15.35	84.65	.....
Filling stations:					Other retail stores	146	35.64	59.01	5.36
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	36	67.30	32.70	.....	Hardware stores.....	12	37.67	62.12	7.21
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	9	58.34	41.66	.....	Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	3	46.48	53.52	80.92
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	5	81.07	18.93	.....	Farmers' supplies.....	3	44.99	55.61	.....
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	27	48.70	51.30	.....	Coal and wood yards.....	36	24.37	75.63	.....
Apparel group	46	24.77	60.79	14.44	Drug stores.....	29	75.14	24.86	.....
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	10	39.85	60.15	.....	Florists.....	6	24.83	75.17	.....
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	17	14.85	49.01	36.44	Jewelry stores.....	9	31.75	68.25	.....
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	7	15.24	84.76	.....	Music stores (without radio).....	4	22.00	34.38	43.91
Corsets and lingerie shops.....	3	30.41	69.59	.....	Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:				
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	4	39.86	60.14	.....	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	4	20.17	65.78	14.05
					Store-fixtural dealers.....	3	17.86	39.89	42.15
					Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	16	4.49	95.61	.....
					Secondhand stores	14	21.41	78.59	.....

¹ Total sales of above stores are \$38,230,654.

² Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported by stores with sales of less than \$50,000 annually. The open account sales may include some installment business of these smaller stores. Some dealers do not report as installment sales those transactions handled through finance companies.

³ Classifications showing insignificant amounts have been eliminated from this table, but are included in the totals.

TABLE 27.—KNOXVILLE—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE
A.—RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total	4,228	\$1,599,895	Other stores in which meals are served	394	\$50,911
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	3,854	1,549,244	Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	12	7,600
Lunch rooms.....	1,828	481,481	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	8	1,900
Restaurants with table service.....	1,772	967,687	Department stores.....	356	29,328
Refreshment stands.....	25	14,100	Cigar stores without fountains.....	18	12,633
Lunch counters.....	209	85,996			

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total	290	\$1,009,133	\$8,979	Automotive group—Continued.			
Automotive group	290	1,007,281	8,979	Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	6	\$9,987	.....
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	159	571,598	8,479	Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	20	43,715	.....
Used-car establishments.....	1	5,450	.....	Filling stations with other merchandise.....	5	16,980	.....
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	11	16,579	.....	Body, fender, and paint shops.....	5	15,502	.....
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	11	45,881	.....	Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	60	240,600	.....
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	12	41,190	600	Secondhand stores		1,872	.....

C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	\$423,460	Lumber and building group	\$169,497
General merchandise group	25,038	Roofing.....	2,815
Department stores.....	25,038	Electrical shops (without radio).....	65,938
Automotive group	1,186	Heating appliances and oil burners.....	14,548
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	1,106	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	100,086
Apparel group	22,646	Other retail stores	164,806
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	8,000	Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	8,000
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	9,496	Jewelry stores.....	85,101
Millinery stores.....	1,150	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	30,599
Custom tailors.....	4,000	Opticians and optometrists ¹	2,592
Furniture and household group	16,612	Miscellaneous classifications (combined) ¹	37,910
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	7,414	Secondhand stores	2,670
Radio and electrical shops.....	7,414		
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	1,784		

¹ Includes cigar stores and cigar stands.

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TABLE 28.—MEMPHIS—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold. See Table 34)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on payroll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	3,147	2,782	15,381	1,191	\$18,223,256	\$298,780	\$18,095,818	\$19,216,060	\$151,235,162	100.00
Food group.....	837	842	1,710	273	1,877,845	51,049	1,767,544	1,251,540	26,609,144	17.59
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	12	12	38	5	34,307	650	39,174	11,480	206,512	.14
Dairy-products stores ¹ (including milk dealers).....	7	5	118		139,716		76,772	6,270	640,513	
Delicatessen stores.....	12	15	30	2	16,460	744	20,966	41,750	220,485	.15
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	21	24	19	2	16,183	680	25,816	6,560	206,840	.18
Grocery stores (without meats).....	203	191	116	15	109,562	2,911	150,641	134,120	2,284,235	1.51
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	569	482	1,190	210	1,356,300	39,442	1,221,740	940,970	19,651,304	13.19
Meat markets with groceries.....	63	63	140	35	147,747	6,060	164,905	94,660	2,343,143	1.55
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	10	18	8		5,850		15,336	3,150	167,683	.11
Meat markets.....	16	18	23	1	25,477	260	28,319	5,560	351,762	.23
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	5	6	8	1	2,835	80	3,494	1,810	22,104	.01
Other food stores:										
Coffee, tea, spices.....	4		3	1	4,550	182	6,658	510	85,970	.62
Farm-products stores.....	4	4	5	1	2,948	40	2,139	1,750	42,075	.03
Bottled waters and beverages.....	3	1	11		14,710		7,802	1,670	46,118	.03
General stores.....	27	28	27	9	20,227	1,609	31,021	75,176	430,226	.30
General stores—groceries with apparel.....	3	2	10		6,848		7,332	5,330	66,802	.05
General stores—groceries with dry goods.....	24	26	17	9	13,379	1,609	23,689	69,840	333,334	.25
General merchandise group ²	157	155	4,227	403	4,630,799	122,258	5,499,170	6,213,310	39,950,835	26.42
Department stores (includes one mail-order house).....	7	2	3,692	285	4,136,413	96,280	4,657,673	4,944,860	33,718,729	22.29
Dry-goods stores.....	102	108	101	37	137,749	8,320	246,100	730,300	2,081,667	1.38
General merchandise stores:										
With food departments.....	14	14	33	9	42,369	2,735	41,295	68,810	1,090,764	.72
Without food departments.....	22	26	47	37	64,934	7,247	64,302	176,450	509,503	.34
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	11	4	353	37	247,334	7,175	487,153	285,890	2,525,222	1.67
Automotive group.....	376	293	2,324	50	3,145,379	12,789	2,705,521	2,300,880	23,013,035	18.52
Motor-vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	32	5	1,143	2	1,702,899	284	1,549,540	1,805,560	19,498,730	12.89
Used-car establishments.....	7	6	19	2	21,947	240	17,400	12,010	102,448	.07
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	14	9	105	1	127,465	260	176,249	138,240	1,020,958	.68
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	12	10	41	1	55,747	40	47,621	32,790	250,456	.17
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	20	12	220	1	322,361	720	309,715	125,300	1,390,557	1.25
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	114	68	237	19	243,484	4,442	184,700	53,820	1,942,714	1.28
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	47	56	128	10	121,079	2,545	120,124	48,430	1,178,660	.78
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	14	11	21	3	22,322	490	12,103	6,950	124,882	.08
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	5	6	7		9,493		7,455	8,350	76,125	.04
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	8	8	25	1	39,424	698	13,855	1,530	100,979	.07
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	88	96	263	8	326,725	2,820	156,722	46,810	1,359,887	.90
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	12	4	95	2	116,802	250	98,212	4,448	393,333	.26
Other automotive establishments.....	3	2	20		35,571		13,765	16,650	72,309	.05
Apparel group.....	210	133	1,175	104	1,794,150	27,769	2,203,845	2,469,700	13,143,775	8.69
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	8	2	37		51,782		98,888	125,660	510,620	.34
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	3		8	2	15,107	863	38,081	22,840	153,232	.10
Men's furnishings stores.....	4	1	10	1	15,298	60	37,570	41,020	204,129	.14
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	20	17	135	2	284,488	416	271,156	455,130	1,796,635	1.19
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	33	26	176	20	275,207	5,188	335,421	486,120	2,096,297	1.37
Women's ready-to-wear specialty shops—apparel and accessories.....	26	18	339	17	455,473	4,489	528,078	422,400	3,356,493	2.22
Women's accessories stores:										
Corset and lingerie shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Furriers—fur shops.....	3	3	11		10,131		24,566	28,060	137,121	.09
Hosiery shops.....	5		46		49,808		20,720	27,070	172,555	.11
Knit-goods shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Millinery stores.....	16	7	67	6	84,981	1,620	157,245	33,640	891,038	.46
Umbrella shops, including parasols, canes.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other apparel stores:										
Children's specialty shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Custom tailors.....	34	27	128	15	190,878	5,467	90,345	147,610	782,614	.50
Dressmakers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Shoe stores:										
Shoe stores—men's.....	6	1	13	4	29,783	698	72,054	81,730	206,212	.20
Shoe stores—women's.....	11	6	83	23	149,841	6,267	226,837	159,680	1,303,568	.86
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	35	21	111	10	168,397	2,105	288,960	422,010	1,621,425	1.07

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 28.—MEMPHIS—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodities sold. See Table 34)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on payroll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Furniture and household group ¹	120	101	1,008	38	1,379,451	9,748	1,237,887	1,676,000	8,438,518	5.88
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores.....	71	60	699	17	956,556	5,404	847,622	1,012,260	5,800,552	3.84
Furniture and hardware stores.....	6	10	17		21,566		27,935	48,710	210,670	.14
Floor-coverings, draperies, curtains, and upholstery stores:										
Floor-coverings stores.....	3	4	4		4,301		10,194	45,490	60,511	.04
Household-appliances stores:										
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	9	2	63		86,182		34,700	51,230	237,676	.16
Household-appliances stores.....	3	1	72	9	167,406	2,057	167,414	239,420	854,762	.57
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	9	9	66	6	68,734	984	58,522	98,510	401,942	.27
Radio and music stores.....	17	15	61	6	53,926	1,211	58,320	62,250	530,510	.35
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	683	703	1,715	80	1,067,094	13,033	1,058,293	92,820	6,897,169	4.56
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias.....	10	4	266		123,273		143,214	14,990	674,420	.45
Lunch rooms.....	354	361	560	34	337,897	5,896	346,587	36,110	2,503,516	1.65
Restaurants with table service.....	86	102	601	8	397,985	1,626	341,297	22,490	2,134,925	1.41
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	30	31	60	5	31,046	877	40,677	5,690	255,054	.17
Fountain-lunches.....	7	3	91		69,166		55,363	6,250	321,433	.21
Lunch counters.....	176	182	141	32	94,081	4,694	122,319	12,730	949,043	.63
Soft-drink stands.....	20	20	6	1	3,056	240	8,766	1,610	58,767	.04
Lumber and building group ²	65	41	624	12	921,428	3,816	549,131	534,430	6,272,645	4.16
Lumber and building-material dealers:										
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	30	19	331	7	443,558	2,279	360,006	468,720	3,534,531	2.24
Lumber and hardware.....	4	2	138	1	251,521	200	48,674	123,960	1,453,676	.97
Roofing.....	3	2	17		16,189		11,349	7,120	87,681	.04
Electrical shops (without radio).....	8	8	19	1	32,803	100	22,273	48,250	191,549	.12
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	6	4	20	2	35,460	1,057	14,872	25,340	136,243	.09
Paint and glass stores:										
Glass and mirror shops.....	3	2	44		36,659		9,023	26,010	254,223	.17
Paint and glass stores.....	10	4	43	1	77,443	180	82,041	130,120	580,227	.38
Other retail stores.....	517	430	2,473	201	3,294,898	52,509	2,944,736	4,148,220	20,772,811	13.74
Hardware stores.....	39	32	149	2	243,016	387	242,648	550,120	1,722,210	1.14
Farm implements, machinery, and equipment dealers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Farmers' supplies:										
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	20	14	34		30,627		32,016	25,220	697,549	.46
Harness shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	3	4	5		6,018		12,443	9,850	100,510	.07
Coal and feed stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Feed stores with groceries.....	6	9	8	1	4,366	200	5,875	3,100	118,047	.08
Book stores.....	8	2	106	5	80,272	594	35,685	59,070	290,936	.20
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	5	2	30	3	34,908	1,048	54,888	17,550	266,297	.18
Cigar stands.....	23	27	23	3	19,855	468	40,822	5,980	251,280	.17
Cigar stores without fountains.....	3	2	3	1	4,843	312	5,343	3,420	31,730	.05
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards.....	38	27	254	58	320,360	15,359	284,006	189,630	2,370,961	1.57
Ice dealers.....	5		9		12,157		3,900	180	62,000	.04
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	51	54	156	25	166,876	7,728	157,892	235,030	1,333,196	.88
Drug stores with fountains.....	131	123	623	56	664,449	16,475	536,979	781,310	5,006,680	3.33
Florists.....	14	14	84	16	99,471	1,858	128,389	32,700	641,477	.42
Gifts—novelties and toys—camera:										
Art and gift shops.....	4	4	8		6,242		14,732	29,360	53,141	.04
Novelty and souvenir shops.....	4	4	3		1,012		1,530	1,200	6,100	.00
Camera dealers—photographic supplies.....	3	1	6		5,114		13,431	3,560	78,953	.05
Jewelry stores:										
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	7	4	190	4	338,265	176	397,016	965,250	1,524,680	1.21
Jewelry stores.....	26	26	78	6	139,475	255	172,924	322,530	961,995	.64
Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Music stores (without radio).....	13	3	26	7	42,642	3,028	59,213	60,050	248,031	.16
News dealers.....	7	1	73		67,382		21,866	9,220	246,688	.16
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:										
Office and school supplies.....	5	3	32		53,542		30,692	104,170	350,730	.23
Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	8		88	1	187,531	361	59,982	82,170	540,806	.36
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	3	1	9		11,837		11,631	30,130	34,530	.02
Store-fixture dealers.....	4	3	9		14,745		23,618	29,210	149,641	.10
Typewriter dealers.....	7	4	77		132,042		66,334	64,250	400,808	.27
Opticians and optometrists.....	6	6	14		43,128		29,571	12,380	141,333	.09
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	6	3	34	1	45,333	360	57,775	176,080	387,238	.26
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and engravers.....	4	2	50		76,872		41,218	133,490	376,557	.25
Monuments and tombstones.....	4	4	11		15,849		7,723	16,690	36,020	.02
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	52	41	248	8	371,249	3,704	278,746	123,440	1,543,316	1.01
Secondhand stores.....	55	56	98	18	101,986	4,202	98,700	247,940	689,684	.44

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.² This total includes classifications in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 29.—MEMPHIS—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	3,147	2,732	15,351	1,191	\$15,223,256	\$298,780	\$18,095,519	\$19,216,060	\$151,935,162	100.00
Single-store independents.....	2,578	2,688	9,497	896	11,119,435	240,715	10,426,763	11,950,380	57,029,902	57.54
2-store independents.....	113	63	965	41	1,089,526	9,123	1,058,841	948,150	10,152,878	6.71
3-store independents.....	41	15	363	6	479,637	1,691	580,697	513,340	3,518,769	2.33
Local chains.....	57	4	320	44	383,786	6,209	262,061	379,580	2,825,099	1.87
Sectional chains.....	66	-----	403	24	604,424	5,519	668,689	664,540	4,335,713	2.87
National chains.....	228	-----	1,676	171	2,161,736	33,204	2,460,625	1,765,420	21,739,124	14.57
Other types of operation:										
Direct selling (house to house).....	5	1	222	-----	153,317	-----	35,772	27,090	503,765	.33
Industrial stores (including commissaries).....	3	-----	27	-----	21,920	-----	14,617	4,660	164,488	.11
Leased departments— independent operators.....	3	3	10	-----	13,439	-----	14,538	16,610	90,763	.06
Leased department chains.....	31	4	255	8	356,307	1,959	523,542	448,880	2,352,343	1.56
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	18	-----	245	1	425,180	360	199,300	257,360	1,462,319	.97
All other types (includes one large mail-order house).....	4	4	1,398	-----	1,384,249	-----	1,880,173	2,240,110	17,063,029	11.28

TABLE 30.—MEMPHIS—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the total]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	2 and 3 store independents	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores (including one mail order house):							
Number of stores.....	7	3	1	-----	-----	1	2
Annual net sales.....	\$33,718,729	(x)	(x)	-----	-----	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	-----	-----	(x)	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and 10-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores.....	11	4	-----	-----	-----	7	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$2,525,222	\$4,671	-----	-----	-----	\$2,520,551	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	0.18	-----	-----	-----	99.82	-----
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores.....	85	22	2	2	3	5	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,664,530	\$1,930,224	(x)	(x)	\$192,272	\$327,838	\$9,858
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	72.44	(x)	(x)	7.22	12.30	.37
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores.....	33	21	3	-----	4	5	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$2,006,297	\$447,571	\$167,533	-----	\$965,008	\$486,186	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	21.60	8.11	-----	46.70	23.53	-----
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores.....	26	16	4	-----	3	2	1
Annual net sales.....	\$3,356,493	\$1,949,220	\$621,953	-----	(x)	(x)	\$101,265
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	58.07	18.53	-----	(x)	(x)	3.01
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores.....	52	27	2	-----	3	14	6
Annual net sales.....	\$3,221,205	\$915,562	(x)	-----	\$381,299	\$1,016,086	\$792,983
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	28.42	(x)	-----	11.84	31.56	24.62
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores.....	77	65	9	-----	2	-----	1
Annual net sales.....	\$6,026,222	\$3,508,389	\$1,036,055	-----	(x)	-----	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	63.20	17.19	-----	(x)	-----	(x)
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores.....	17	13	3	-----	1	-----	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$530,510	\$418,689	(x)	-----	(x)	-----	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.92	(x)	-----	(x)	-----	-----
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores.....	203	177	3	-----	-----	23	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$2,284,235	\$1,358,855	\$20,700	-----	-----	\$904,680	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	59.40	0.91	-----	-----	39.60	-----
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores.....	632	477	16	12	-----	127	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$22,294,447	\$10,632,596	\$592,296	\$870,345	-----	\$10,199,210	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	47.69	2.66	3.90	-----	45.75	-----
Restaurants, cafeterias and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores.....	450	423	9	13	1	3	1
Annual net sales.....	\$5,312,891	\$4,184,196	\$542,495	\$193,837	(x)	(x)	\$64,340
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.76	10.21	3.65	(x)	(x)	1.21
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores.....	31	27	1	-----	-----	3	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$599,397	\$410,992	(x)	-----	-----	(x)	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	68.58	(x)	-----	-----	(x)	-----
Filling stations:							
Number of stations.....	175	119	20	-----	33	11	1
Annual net sales.....	\$3,246,258	\$1,924,793	\$472,444	-----	\$430,664	\$397,015	\$21,340
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	59.29	14.55	-----	13.27	12.23	.66
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards.....	43	30	7	5	1	-----	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$2,432,961	\$1,395,105	\$583,738	(x)	(x)	-----	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	57.34	23.99	(x)	(x)	-----	-----
Drug stores:							
Number of stores.....	182	158	13	6	-----	5	-----
Annual net sales.....	\$6,399,846	\$4,722,969	\$908,242	\$210,278	-----	\$558,357	-----
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	73.80	14.19	3.29	-----	8.72	-----
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores.....	39	30	3	4	-----	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,722,210	\$601,152	\$22,815	\$378,928	-----	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	34.91	1.32	22.00	-----	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores.....	33	26	-----	-----	2	-----	5
Annual net sales.....	\$2,786,675	\$1,690,784	-----	-----	(x)	-----	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	60.67	-----	-----	(x)	-----	(x)

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TABLE 31.—MEMPHIS—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS
[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL		ALL CASH	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS								
	Number of stores	Net sales		1 to 10 per cent credit	11 to 20 per cent credit	21 to 30 per cent credit	31 to 40 per cent credit	41 to 50 per cent credit	51 to 60 per cent credit	61 to 70 per cent credit	71 to 80 per cent credit	More than 80 per cent credit
Total, all stores reporting:¹												
Number of stores.....	2,923		1,689	133	108	120	95	214	78	109	135	242
Per cent of total stores.....	100.00		57.78	4.55	3.69	4.11	3.25	7.32	2.67	3.73	4.62	8.28
Amount of net sales.....		\$144,649	\$45,267	\$21,950	\$3,260	\$4,779	\$6,338	\$5,308	\$11,139	\$12,602	\$8,483	\$22,333
Per cent of total sales.....		100.00	31.31	15.18	2.26	3.31	6.46	3.67	7.71	8.78	5.87	15.45
Food group:												
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	11	\$204	\$186	\$18								
Delicatessen stores.....	12	221	128		\$44		\$13	\$36				
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	21	267	146	13	73	\$35						
Grocery stores (without meats).....	194	2,188	1,570	22	68	93	25	154	\$17	\$112	\$78	\$49
Combination stores (groceries and meats)—												
Grocery stores with meats.....	559	19,785	13,708	292	312	557	600	1,649	505	1,185	871	160
Meat markets with groceries.....	63	2,343	974	10	102	185	112	396	177	119	121	147
Meat markets (including sea foods)—												
Fish markets—sea foods.....	13	156	156									
Meat markets.....	15	304	115				10	47		132		
Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufactur- ing bakeries).....	5	22	22									
General-merchandise group:												
Department stores without food departments.....	7	33,719	110	18,324			4,243		7,042	4,000		
Dry-goods stores.....	94	1,900	784	232	70	208	70	60		432	44	
General merchandise stores—												
With food departments.....	14	1,061	112			317		18	516	52		76
Without food departments.....	19	396	315	26	17			15		10	13	
Variety, 5 and 10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	11	2,525	2,525									
Automotive group:												
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	28	17,714	1,349	583	313	1,709	3,047	566	948	4,256	1,589	3,357
Accessories, tires and batteries—												
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	13	961	875	10				35				9
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	18	1,781	367	130	305						250	699
Filling stations—												
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	78	1,359	501	227	103	150	160	129	3		34	92
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	40	891	435	73	68	17	76	29	156	27		
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	10	120	73		3	11		33				
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, acces- sories).....	85	1,307	842	51	48	10	33	127	70	5	121	
Apparel group:												
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—												
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	8	511	431								80	
Men's furnishings stores.....	4	204	126					78				
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	20	1,790	167	45	177		45	5		131	1,169	67
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	31	1,999	232	85		17	60				601	1,004
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	25	3,341	973	6	88			160	248	1,008		853
Women's accessories stores—												
Furriers—fur shops.....	3	137	13					48				76
Millinery stores.....	15	689	537								60	86
Shoe stores—												
Shoe stores—men's.....	6	296	243			53						
Shoe stores—women's.....	11	1,304	981							162	171	
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	33	1,615	1,020	19	20	279	65		178			84
Furniture and household group:												
Furniture stores.....	67	5,761	130		85			17	110	27	104	5,198
Household-appliances stores—												
Household-appliances stores (electrical).....	6	129	89								21	19
Household-appliances stores.....	3	855										855
Radio and music stores.....	16	508	129		42						6	331
Lumber and building group:												
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	29	2,759	147	75			83			313	660	1,481
Electrical shops (without radio).....	6	153	52					49				49
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	6	136	43					3			42	43
Paint and glass stores.....	8	348	21		6						27	294
Other retail stores:												
Hardware stores.....	36	1,683	160			51	123	23	96	12	320	872
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	17	647	158	11	40		78	22			211	199
Bookstores.....	6	240	68	15								136
Coal and wood yards.....	37	2,336	91	69	22	181	11	100	23	119	678	1,042
Drug stores—												
Drug stores.....	50	1,318	823	166	198	65	25	26	15			
Drug stores with fountains.....	128	4,998	2,780	951	545	451	179	44	40			8
Florists.....	13	531	123				60	59		6	45	258
Jewelry stores—												
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	7	1,825						720		108	106	891
Jewelry stores.....	25	934	581	51	55			7	34	14	130	62
Music stores (without radio).....	13	248	29							13	70	136
Office, school, and stores supplies and equipment dealers—												
Office and store mechanical-appliances dealers (retail).....	6	517	30								247	340
Office and store furniture and equipment deal- ers.....	3	84	72									12
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	6	387	105		55		59		168			
Stationers and engravers.....	3	376	3									373

¹ Not all stores have reported as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes all stores in the city which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. It agrees with Table 28 except for 224 stores with sales of \$6,636,162, which failed to report credit information.

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TABLE 32.—MEMPHIS—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND PER CENT OF SALES FOR CASH, ON OPEN ACCOUNT, AND ON INSTALLMENT, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES			KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES		
		For cash	On open account	On installment ²			For cash	On open account	On installment ²
Total	1,294	48.48	33.06	18.45					
Food group	498	48.83	51.37		Apparel group—Continued.				
Egg and poultry dealers.....	3	40.44	50.50		Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	11	52.66	47.34	
Deli-cessen stores.....	3	69.60	30.21		Furniture and household group.	82	6.74	12.03	
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	5	85.25	14.75		Furniture stores:				
Grocery stores (without meats).....	75	49.77	50.23		Furniture stores.....	59	2.26	11.72	
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					Furniture and hardware stores (rural).....	5	43.45	49.39	
Grocery stores with meats.....	201	48.89	51.11		Household-appliances stores.....	8	10.70	2.63	
Meat markets with groceries.....	43	49.27	50.73		Radio and electrical shops.....	9	14.38	5.21	
Meat markets.....	6	43.86	56.14		Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.	99	66.74	33.26	
Bottled waters and beverages.....	3	67.77	32.23		Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:				
General stores	19	65.37	34.63		Lunch rooms.....	54	73.09	26.91	
General merchandise group	58	70.62	25.84	3.54	Restaurants with table service.....	7	66.08	24.92	
Department stores.....	6	71.52	24.71	3.77	Lunch counters.....	35	69.54	40.46	
Dry-goods stores.....	34	62.35	37.65		Lumber and building group	46	16.55	31.72	
General merchandise stores:					Lumber and building-material dealers:				
With food departments.....	10	49.56	50.44		Lumber and building material dealers.....	25	19.12	78.67	
Without food departments.....	7	66.70	33.30		Lumber and hardware.....	3	9.48	90.52	
Automotive group	158	45.13	12.19	42.88	Electrical shops (without radio).....	4	31.18	68.82	
Motor-vehicle dealers:					Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	4	28.52	71.48	
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.	25	43.48	4.24	52.28	Paint and glass stores.....	7	15.76	84.24	
Used car establishments.....	5	9.33	11.06	70.61	Other retail stores	247	37.32	53.90	
Accessories, tires, and batteries:					Hardware stores.....	23	20.08	79.92	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	4	60.38	39.62		Farmers' supplies:				
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	7	38.52	61.48		Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	8	36.98	63.02	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	11	43.92	56.08		Feed stores with groceries.....	4	51.16	48.84	
Filling stations:					Bookstores.....	4	15.25	32.60	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	39	68.54	31.46		Coal and wood yards.....	32	27.26	72.74	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	20	61.82	38.18		Drug stores:				
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	4	67.43	42.57		Drug stores.....	16	82.91	17.09	
Garages and repair shops:					Drug stores with fountains.....	61	82.87	17.13	
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	4	34.05	65.95		Florists.....	9	25.48	74.52	
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	31	52.77	47.23		Art and gift shops.....	3	44.22	56.78	
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	3	63.52	36.48		Jewelry stores:				
Apparel group	70	30.74	55.06	14.20	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	7	26.84	37.38	
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	11	34.98	65.02		Jewelry stores.....	12	42.07	57.93	
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	18	17.62	24.47	57.91	Music stores (without radio).....	7	13.15	35.76	
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	14	20.76	60.97	27	Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:				
Millinery stores.....	4	16.32	33.68		Office and school supplies.....	3	4.51	93.41	
Custom tailors.....	6	15.56	54.44		Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers (retail).....	5	12.17	75.98	
					Store-fixture dealers.....	4	15.33	27.20	
					Typewriter dealers.....	4	6.97	62.97	
					Sporting goods specialty stores.....	3	62.46	37.54	
					Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	25	18.65	79.09	
					Secondhand stores	20	27.32	40.56	

¹ Total sales of above stores are \$99,282,384.

² Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported by stores with sales of less than \$50,000 annually. The open account sales may include some installment business of these small stores. Some dealers do not report as installment sales those transactions handled through finance companies.

³ Classifications showing insignificant amounts have been eliminated from this table, but they are included in the totals.

TABLE 33.—MEMPHIS—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total	8,433	\$4,013,513	Other stores in which meals are served	947	\$281,640
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	7,486	3,731,878	Deli-cessen stores.....	68	17,000
Cafeterias.....	1,082	658,820	Grocery stores (without meats).....	19	4,650
Lunch rooms.....	2,406	946,804	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	20	2,880
Restaurants with table service.....	3,776	1,956,639	General stores—groceries with apparel.....	10	8,841
Fountain—lunches.....	44	39,501	Department stores.....	820	238,269
Lunch counters.....	179	130,054	General merchandise stores with food departments.....	20	10,000

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from the sale of meals. Not all stores selling meals replied in detail. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of food sales.

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total	597	\$2,254,232	\$224,339	Automotive group—Continued.			
Automotive group	504	2,248,574	224,339	Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	161	\$764,676	\$17,992
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	205	917,754	90,911	Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	9	40,111	115,436
Used-car establishments.....	5	18,268		Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....		4,965	
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	12	40,701		Furniture and household group	1	2,684	
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	14	74,804		Radio and musical-instruments stores (including electrical shops).....	1	2,684	
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	35	162,512		Lumber and building group	2	2,100	
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	11	25,081		Glass and mirror shops.....		2,100	
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	25	67,395		Secondhand stores	2	874	
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	2	32,508					
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	25	99,779					

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from automotive repairs and storage. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of automotive repairs and storage.

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TABLE 33.—MEMPHIS—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE—Continued

C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	\$876, 651	Lumber and building group	832, 723
General merchandise group	39, 258	Electrical shops (without radio).....	21, 620
Department stores.....	37, 718	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	11, 103
Dry goods stores.....	1, 540	Other retail stores	404, 623
Automotive group	49, 169	Hardware stores.....	700
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	1, 000	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	56, 877
Other automotive establishments.....	47, 569	Jewelry stores.....	69, 859
Apparel group	12, 710	Music stores (without radio).....	600
Furriers—fur shops.....	5, 838	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	50, 229
Custom tailors.....	900	Typewriter dealers.....	7, 741
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	5, 972	Opticians and optometrists.....	8, 500
Furniture and household group	137, 202	Sporting goods specialty stores.....	4, 000
Furniture stores.....	3, 302	Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	201, 307
Household-appliances stores (electric).....	3, 141	Secondhand stores	1, 566
Household-appliances stores.....	70, 539		
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	56, 383		
Radio and musical-instruments stores (including electrical shops).....	3, 837		

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from repairs and service (except automotive). Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of repairs and service (except automotive).

TABLE 34.—MEMPHIS—SALES BY COMMODITIES

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in such classification
FOOD GROUP			FOOD GROUP—Continued		
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain): (Commodity coverage, 62.2 per cent)			Combination stores—meat markets with groceries—Contd.		
Confectionery and nuts.....	46.0	46.0	Nonfood products—Continued	0.0	0.1
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	54.0	54.0	Stationery and school supplies.....	(x)	1.3
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats: (Commodity coverage, 14.0 per cent)			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP		
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.4	4.4	Department stores: (Commodity coverage, 90.3 per cent)		
Bottled beverages.....	1.7	1.1	Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	8	3
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.3	1.0	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Delicatessen ready-to-serve foods.....	4.8	1.9	Children's wear.....	3.2	3.9
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	1.5	7.5	Millinery.....	2.2	1.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	8.3	8.1	Hosiery.....	3.8	3.8
Groceries—			Coats, suits, and dresses.....	9.0	8.4
Butter and cheese.....	3.0	3.0	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	4.3	4.3
Eggs.....	3.6	3.6	Other apparel, except furs.....	3.2	1.5
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	6.4	7.5	Appliances and supplies, electric—		
Flour.....	7.5	6.5	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	5	.4
Sugar.....	6.5	23.5	Construction materials.....	4	.2
Canned goods and other groceries.....	23.5	24.7	Other appliances.....	8	.1
Meats, including poultry.....	24.7	3.0	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	2.3	1.4
Milk and cream.....	3.8	7	Building materials.....	7	.4
Nonfood products—			Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' supplies.....	3	.2
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	2.8	.8	Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'—		
Hardware.....	1.1	.5	Custom tailoring.....	1	.1
Household supplies.....	2.5	1.2	Suits.....	4.4	4.4
Stationery and school supplies.....	.5	.2	Hats and caps.....	8	.3
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	.7	Furnishings.....	5.4	5.4
Combination stores—meat markets with groceries: (Commodity coverage, 55.0 per cent)			Work clothing.....	2.3	1.8
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.2	3.1	Other clothing.....	1.5	1.2
Bottled beverages.....	1.8	.8	Drugs and drug sundries.....	1.6	1.0
Confectionery and nuts.....	2.0	.5	Dry goods and notions—		
Delicatessen ready-to-serve foods.....	15.7	4.8	Cotton piece goods.....	5.4	5.4
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	2.2	.9	Linen goods.....	.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables.....	12.9	11.3	Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	9	.4
Groceries—			Silk and velvet piece goods.....	4.0	3.7
Butter and cheese.....	4.8	4.8	Notions and small wares.....	2.2	2.2
Eggs.....	3.3	3.3	Other dry goods.....	1.1	.1
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	3.9	3.9	Farm machinery.....	1.9	1.2
Flour.....	4.1	4.1	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	1.6	.2
Sugar.....	4.3	4.3	Furniture, household	3.9	3.9
Canned goods and other groceries.....	8.0	8.0	Bedroom.....	1.1	
Meats, including poultry.....	44.0	44.0	Living room, library, and hall.....	1.2	
Milk and cream.....	3.3	2.3	Dining room.....	.8	
Nonfood products—			Kitchen.....	.4	
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	3.5	1.6	Other household.....	.4	
Hardware.....	1.6	.1			
Household supplies.....	1.7	.8			

NOTE.—Both columns of percentages apply strictly to the kind of business designated. Sales of similar commodities in other kinds of stores are reported separately. Not all stores of any given classification sell every commodity listed thereunder. Thus the first percentage column represents the importance of the commodity in all of the stores of a given kind which report sales of that commodity, and in no other kind of store. The second percentage column shows the relative importance of each commodity in relation to the total sales of all stores (included in the classification) which reported their sales by commodities. The commodity coverage shows the degree to which the total sales of the stores included in the commodity breakdown are representative of the sales of all stores (of the same kind) in the city. The percentages in this second column are applicable to the total sales shown in Table 23. Commodities reported in the form of indented items, with percentages shown in short, are a further breakdown of the principal classification under which they are indented. That form of presentation indicates that a greater proportion of sales was reported under the principal classification (without further detail) than was reported in detail. Always the further detail represents a substantial sample but less than 50 per cent of the principal commodity classification. Several classifications in the commodity tables represent a small degree of coverage. They are included reluctantly and for the purpose not only of showing the data available, but also the small degree of availability of commodity data in these kinds of business. Such percentages should be used with caution. (See General Definitions, p. 7 of this report.)

(x) Indicates that a percentage or this classification is of no specific use and it has not been computed.

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TABLE 34.—MEMPHIS—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in such classification
GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued			GENERAL MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
Department stores—Continued.			General merchandise stores without food departments: (Commodity coverage, 33.3 per cent)		
Furs and fur goods.....	0.6	0.2	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', and children's—		
Hardware.....	3.5	2.1	Children's wear.....	5.6	5.6
Heating and plumbing equipment and supplies.....	1.6	1.0	Millinery.....	9.2	9.2
Home furnishings—			Holsey.....	2.9	2.9
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	2.5	2.5	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	4.6	4.6
Floor coverings.....	1.9	1.9	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	1.9	1.9
China, glassware, and crockery.....	.6	.6	Other apparel.....	1.0	1.0
Kitchen utensils.....	1.8	.7	Appliances and supplies, electric.....	.1	.1
Other home furnishings.....	3.5	3.2	China, glassware, and crockery.....	.5	.3
Infants' wear.....	1.9	.9	Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'.....	28.2	28.2
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	2.0	1.7	Suits.....	11.9	
Leather goods, billfolds, purses, gloves, and handbags.....	.9	.9	Overcoats.....	3.4	
Luggage.....	.4	.2	Hats and caps.....	3.4	
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.8	Furnishings.....	7.1	
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	.7	.5	Work clothing.....	2.4	
Other musical instruments and accessories.....	1.1	.7	Dry goods and notions.....		22.3
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	1.1	.6	Cotton piece goods.....	9.9	
Phonographs and records.....	1.0	.9	Linen goods.....	2.5	
Radio and equipment.....	1.5	1.5	Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	1.3	
Receipts from sale of meals.....	1.6	.4	Rayon piece goods.....	1.9	
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	.7	.1	Silk and velvet piece goods.....	1.9	
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	.5	.3	Notions and small wares.....	4.8	
Shoes and other footwear—			Infants' wear.....		1.8
Men's.....	2.7	2.6	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks.....	.5	.3
Women's.....	4.9	4.6	Leather goods, billfolds, gloves and handbags.....	.3	.2
Misses' and children's.....	.9	.1	Luggage.....	.2	.1
Rubber and other footwear.....	1.4	1.1	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	7.1
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	2.4	2.0	Home furnishings.....	1.5	.9
Stationery, books, and magazines.....	1.0	.9	Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	.3	.1
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	2.9	1.8	Phonographs and records.....	4.5	2.6
Tires, tubes and tire accessories.....	8.3	5.0	Shoes and other footwear.....	18.1	7.6
Toilet articles and preparations.....	2.1	.8	Stationery, books, and magazines.....	1.0	.6
Toys and games.....	1.1	1.1	Toilet articles and preparations.....	3.0	1.8
Wallpaper.....	.7	.4	Toys and games.....	1.0	.6
			Wallpaper.....	.4	.2
General merchandise stores with food departments: (Commodity coverage, 79.3 per cent)			AUTOMOTIVE GROUP		
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', and children's—			Automobile sales rooms— (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)		
Millinery.....	.1	.1	Automobiles, parts and accessories—		
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	.8	.2	Used passenger cars.....	52.6	46.6
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	.3	.2	Used commercial cars and trucks.....	24.5	21.1
Other apparel.....	.7	.4	Busses.....	8.3	.3
Bakery products, fresh.....	5.5	5.5	Commercial cars and trucks, new.....	9.8	4.0
Bottled beverages.....	.3	.3	Used commercial cars and trucks.....	2.4	.7
Building materials—			Tractors.....	27.4	5.5
Cement.....	1.6	.8	Special-purpose vehicles, etc.....	1.0	.1
Lime, plaster, etc.....	.9	.8	Automotive parts and accessories, except tires and tubes.....	9.6	8.3
Roofing materials.....	.3	.3	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	1.2	.3
Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	.8	.1	Passenger automobiles, new, sold to dealers.....	14.6	5.5
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	1.3	1.3	Commercial cars and trucks, new, sold to dealers.....	5.4	1.3
Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys—			Parts and accessories, sold to dealers.....	3.1	.8
Hats and caps.....	.1	.1	Oils and greases.....	.6	.3
Furnishings.....	.1	.1	Repairs and service.....	5.1	4.7
Work clothing.....	2.3	2.0	Storage.....	4.8	.5
Other clothing.....	.5	.4			
Confectionery and nuts.....	.2	.1	Used-car establishments: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)		
Coal.....	17.1	10.0	Automobiles, parts and accessories—		
Drugs and drug sundries.....	.4	.1	Used passenger cars.....	93.3	68.3
Dry goods and notions—			Used commercial cars and trucks.....	16.3	7.7
Cotton piece goods.....	1.0	1.0	Automotive parts and accessories.....	2.1	.4
Linen goods.....	.1	.1	Used cars sold to dealers.....	33.6	6.6
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	.2	.2	Gasoline.....	31.5	6.2
Rayon piece goods.....	.1	.1	Oils and greases.....	1.6	.3
Notions and small wares.....	.2	.2	Repairs and service.....	24.4	10.9
Other dry goods.....	.1	.1			
Farm and garden equipment and supplies—			Accessory stores with tires and batteries: (Commodity coverage, 45.0 per cent)		
Farm machinery.....	.7	.3	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	27.5	27.5
Farm wagons.....	.3	.2	Batteries.....	7.6	4.6
Wire fencing, gates and posts.....	.8	.4	Gasoline.....	19.2	15.3
Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	.2	.1	Oils and greases.....	1.5	1.2
Fruits and vegetables.....	.5	.2	Radio parts and accessories.....	.6	.2
Gasoline.....	4.8	4.4	Radio sets.....	12.0	9.6
Grain and feed.....	28.4	26.6	Repairs and service.....	4.5	3.6
Groceries—			Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	47.8	38.0
Butter and cheese.....	.5	.4			
Eggs.....	.2	.2	Battery and ignition shops: (Commodity coverage, 59.5 per cent)		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	1.8	1.6	Batteries.....	88.5	88.5
Flour.....	9.3	9.3	Gasoline.....	11.2	2.7
Sugar.....	8.2	8.2	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	4.9
Canned goods and other groceries.....	24.2	24.2	Oils and greases.....	2.6	.6
Hardware—			Radio parts and accessories.....	.9	.2
Builders' and shelf hardware.....	.9	.5	Radio sets.....	3.0	.7
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	.2	.1	Repairs and service.....	3.2	2.4
Other hardware.....	1.1	1.0			
Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	6.0	5.2			
Receipts from sale of meals.....	17.9	1.1			
Shoes, men's.....	1.8	.1			
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc.....	.8	.4			

TABLE 34.—MEMPHIS—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in such classification
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP—Continued			APPAREL GROUP—Continued		
Tire shops (including tire repairs): (Commodity coverage, 89.9 per cent)			Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's—Con.		
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	3.4	3.0	Costume jewelry.....	0.2	0.1
Batteries.....	2.8	1.7	Leather goods, billfolds, gloves, and handbags.....	1.2	.4
Gasoline.....	22.1	21.3	Shoes and other footwear—		
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 4.0	1.1	Men's.....	6.0	3.5
Oils and greases.....	4.0	3.0	Boys' and youths'.....	.4	.2
Repairs and service.....	9.2	8.9	Women's.....	5.2	.4
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	61.1	61.1	Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 95.9 per cent)		
Filling stations—gasoline and oil: (Commodity coverage, 7.7 per cent)			Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Gasoline.....	88.9	88.9	Custom tailoring.....	1.7	.1
Oils and greases.....	11.1	11.1	Children's wear.....	3.7	.6
Filling stations with tires and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 39.4 per cent)			Millinery.....	8.8	3.6
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	2.9	.4	Hosiery.....	6.5	4.5
Batteries.....	4.1	3.0	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	77.8	77.3
Gasoline.....	58.4	58.4	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	6.6	4.1
Oils and greases.....	11.6	11.6	Other apparel, except furs.....	1.6	.5
Repairs and service.....	8.3	8.1	Furs and fur goods.....	16.0	6.8
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	18.5	18.5	Gift merchandise.....	.5	.1
Filling stations with other merchandise: (Commodity coverage, 21.6 per cent)			Infants' wear.....	2.9	.1
Automotive parts and accessories (except batteries).....	14.8	14.8	Costume jewelry.....	.9	.2
Batteries.....	1.5	1.5	Leather goods, gloves, and handbags.....	1.6	.5
Gasoline.....	58.5	58.5	Notions and small wares.....	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 14.3	10.9	Shoes, women's.....	19.0	1.5
Oils and greases.....	14.3	14.3	Furriers—fur shops: (Commodity coverage, 65.1 per cent)		
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories): (Commodity coverage, 21.3 per cent)			Furs and fur goods.....	93.5	93.5
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	28.4	17.5	Service.....	43.6	6.5
Batteries.....	3.9	1.5	Hosiery shops: (Commodity coverage, 61.7 per cent)		
Gasoline.....	41.3	40.6	Costume jewelry.....	9.7	3.6
Oils and greases.....	9.4	9.3	Hosiery.....	79.8	79.8
Radio and equipment.....	2.1	.6	Leather goods, gloves and handbags.....	29.2	10.7
Repairs and service.....	29.8	18.8	Other apparel.....	12.0	2.9
Storage.....	16.9	6.2	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	12.5	3.0
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	7.2	3.9	Shoe stores—men's: (Commodity coverage, 21.0 per cent)		
Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	6.0	1.6	Furnishings, men's and boys'.....	3.5	3.0
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots: (Commodity coverage, 49.5 per cent)			Shoes and other footwear—		
Gasoline.....	16.1	16.1	Men's.....	92.9	92.9
Oils and greases.....	8.1	8.1	Boys' and youths'.....	4.8	4.1
Repairs and service.....	3.0	1.9	Shoe stores—women's: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)		
Storage.....	78.9	73.9	Furnishings, women's and children's.....	18.4	15.1
APPAREL GROUP			Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 8.0	.4
Men's and boys' clothing stores: (Commodity coverage, 78.7 per cent)			Shoes and other footwear—		
Overcoats.....	16.8	16.8	Women's.....	80.5	80.5
Suits.....	83.2	83.2	Misses' and children's.....	13.4	3.4
Men's and boys' hat stores: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Rubbers and other footwear.....	1.8	.6
Furnishings.....	11.9	11.9	Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 55.4 per cent)		
Hats and caps.....	88.1	88.1	Furnishings, men's and boys'.....	.8	.1
Men's furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 91.2 per cent)			Hosiery, women's and children's.....	9.0	1.8
Furnishings.....	79.4	79.4	Shoes and other footwear—		
Hats and caps.....	16.0	7.6	Men's.....	21.9	21.9
Other clothing.....	20.0	8.4	Boys' and youths'.....	0.9	5.0
Shoes, men's.....	11.0	4.6	Women's.....	56.2	56.2
Men's clothing and furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 84.3 per cent)			Misses' and children's.....	21.8	9.9
Furnishings.....	23.6	23.6	Infants'.....	8.3	3.8
Hats and caps.....	8.5	8.2	Rubber and other footwear.....	3.1	1.3
Other clothing.....	3.2	.8	FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP		
Overcoats.....	10.9	10.9	Furniture stores: (Commodity coverage, 85.1 per cent)		
Shoes and other footwear—			Appliances and supplies, electric—		
Men's.....	8.8	6.6	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	1.1	.1
Boys' and youths'.....	.6	.4	Household heating appliances, portable.....	.5	.1
Suits.....	49.1	49.1	Lighting equipment.....	.8	.1
Work clothing.....	3.7	.4	Furniture—		
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 80.2 per cent)			Bedroom.....	23.1	22.1
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', and children's—			Living room, library, and hall.....	18.2	18.2
Children's wear.....	3.7	2.2	Dining room.....	10.0	10.0
Millinery.....	3.9	3.7	Kitchen.....	7.7	7.7
Hosiery.....	1.7	1.5	Other household.....	2.3	.9
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	27.0	27.0	Home furnishings—		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	1.8	.9	Draperies, upholstery and curtains.....	2.8	1.2
Other apparel.....	4.1	2.4	Floor coverings.....	9.2	8.3
Clothing and furnishings, men's and boys'—			Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	7.5	6.6
Suits.....	30.5	30.5	China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.1	.3
Overcoats.....	6.3	6.3	Other home furnishings.....	2.5	1.1
Hats and caps.....	5.8	6.8	Luggage.....	1.5	.1
Furnishings.....	16.6	15.1	Phonographs and records.....	3.1	3.0
			Radio parts and accessories.....	1.4	.4
			Radio sets.....	9.2	6.1
			Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	3.1	1.9
			Secondhand furniture.....	13.4	7.9
			Other secondhand goods.....	4.3	.2
			Service.....	1.0	.1
			Stoves and ranges, gas.....	2.1	1.0
			Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	6.7	4.3
			Toys and games.....	3.6	.2

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FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP—Continued			LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP		
Furniture and hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 50.2 per cent)			Lumber and building material dealers: (Commodity coverage, 87.6 per cent)		
Furniture—			Building materials—		
Bedroom.....	11.0	11.0	Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	15.1	8.6
Living room, library, and hall.....	5.0	5.0	Building stone.....	4.0	1.4
Dining room.....	3.7	3.7	Cement.....	25.0	14.2
Kitchen.....	4.9	4.9	Lime, plaster, etc.....	18.8	10.7
Hardware—			Lumber, rough and dressed.....	70.8	32.3
Builders' and shelf hardware.....	26.0	26.0	Planing mill products, woodwork.....	18.8	8.2
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	6.6	6.6	Wood shingles and shakes.....	3.5	1.4
Other hardware.....	8.2	8.2	Roofing materials, except wood shingles.....	12.6	11.4
Home furnishings—			Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	5.3	1.9
Floor coverings.....	.9	.6	Wall boards (except wood base).....	3.2	2.0
China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.5	1.1	Other building materials.....	25.5	8.1
Kitchen utensils.....	1.1	.8	Builders' and shelf hardware.....	1.0	.2
Incandescent lamps.....	2.8	1.9	Other hardware.....	.8	.3
Lighting equipment.....	33.0	23.2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	1.6	1.2
Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	2.0	1.4	Painters' supplies.....	1.0	.1
Stoves and ranges, gas.....	.5	.4			
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	7.2	5.1	Electrical shops (without radio): (Commodity coverage, 18.7 per cent)		
Water heaters, gas.....	.1	.1	Household appliances, motor-driven.....	5.3	5.3
Household appliances stores: (Commodity coverage, 98.4 per cent)			Household heating appliances, portable.....	20.0	20.0
Appliances and supplies, electric—			Incandescent lamps.....	12.0	12.0
Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	9.6	9.6	Lighting equipment.....	49.7	49.7
Household heating appliances, portable.....	2.7	2.7	Other appliances.....	13.0	13.0
Lighting equipment.....	.1	.1			
Incandescent lamps.....	1.1	1.1	Paint and glass stores: (Commodity coverage, 68.1 per cent)		
Construction materials.....	1.6	1.6	Glass.....	2.3	1.7
Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	1.4	1.4	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	75.4	75.4
Other appliances.....	1.4	1.4	Painters' supplies.....	5.9	5.6
Appliances and supplies, gas—			Wallpaper.....	17.3	17.3
Stoves and ranges, gas.....	10.2	10.2			
Water heaters, gas.....	0.0	6.0	OTHER RETAIL STORES		
Other appliances and supplies, except refrigerators.....	42.2	42.2	Hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 11.9 per cent)		
Radio sets.....	8.7	8.7	Hardware—		
Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	7.2	7.2	Builders' and shelf hardware.....	47.1	47.1
Service.....	7.8	7.8	Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	18.4	7.4
			Other hardware.....	34.9	34.9
Radio and electrical shops: (Commodity coverage, 39.7 per cent)			Office and store equipment.....	3.5	2.1
Household appliances, motor-driven.....	14.5	4.2	Other farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	3.4	3.4
Household heating appliances, portable.....	27.6	7.9	Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	2.2	2.2
Incandescent lamps.....	26.0	7.5	Radio sets.....	4.1	2.4
Lighting equipment.....	7.0	2.0	Wire fencing, gates and posts.....	1.2	.5
Other appliances.....	9.8	2.8			
Radio sets and equipment.....	75.6	75.6	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain): (Commodity coverage, 49.2 per cent)		
			Flour.....	1.4	.5
RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES			Grain and feed.....	96.4	96.4
Cafeterias: (Commodity coverage, 32.6 per cent)			Hay, straw and alfalfa.....	5.0	3.1
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	5.9	5.9	Seeds, bulbs, plants and nursery stock: (Commodity coverage, 91.7 per cent)		
Receipts from sale of meals.....	94.1	94.1	Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	2.2	2.2
Lunch rooms: (Commodity coverage, 5.3 per cent)			Fertilizer.....	.5	.5
Bakery products, fresh.....	10.0	2.2	Grain and feed.....	2.2	2.2
Bottled beverages.....	21.1	21.1	Seeds, bulbs, plants and nursery stock.....	95.1	95.1
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	11.0	11.0			
Confectionery and nuts.....	4.3	3.1	Cigar stores with fountains: (Commodity coverage, 30.5 per cent)		
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	2.4	1.2	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	63.1	63.1
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.2	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	24.8	24.8
Receipts from sale of meals.....	61.2	61.2	Smokers' supplies.....	12.1	12.1
Restaurants with table service: (Commodity coverage, 15.2 per cent)			Cigar stores without fountains: (Commodity coverage, 74.2 per cent)		
Bottled beverages.....	23.6	13.9	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	90.0	90.0
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	10.6	10.6	Smokers' supplies.....	10.0	10.0
Confectionery and nuts.....	5.0	1.0			
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	9.6	2.6	Coal and wood yards: (Commodity coverage, 76.9 per cent)		
Receipts from sale of meals.....	71.9	71.9	Coal.....	97.4	97.4
Fountain-lunches: (Commodity coverage, 72.3 per cent)			Fuel oil.....	9.8	1.7
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	6.6	6.6	Wood, coke and other fuels.....	5.7	.9
Confectionery and nuts.....	1.6	.5			
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	57.2	57.2	Drug stores with fountains: (Commodity coverage, 33.1 per cent)		
Fruits and vegetables.....	28.3	1.9	Bottled beverages.....	3.3	.8
Lunches.....	33.8	33.8	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	21.2	21.2
Lunch counters: (Commodity coverage, 14.2 per cent)			Confectionery and nuts.....	7.2	5.5
Bakery products, fresh.....	10.0	3.7	Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	20.3	20.3
Bottled beverages.....	18.4	18.4	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	22.4	22.4
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	9.2	9.2	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	3.0
Confectionery and nuts.....	5.0	1.8	Stationery, books, periodicals.....	2.5	1.7
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	5.1	3.3	Rubber goods.....	2.8	2.7
Receipts from sale of meals.....	63.6	63.6	Surgical and hospital supplies.....	1.0	1.2
			Prescriptions.....	10.4	10.4
			Toilet articles.....	2.7	2.6
			Toiletries and cosmetics.....	8.6	8.2

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TABLE 34.—MEMPHIS—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

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OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued			OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued		
Jewelry stores (installment credit): (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Newsdealers—Continued.		
Art goods, gifts.....	5.5	2.1	Magazines and newspapers.....	71.3	71.3
China, glassware, and crockery.....	10.0	1.5	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	7.4
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—			Office and school supplies: (Commodity coverage, 80.3 per cent)		
Clocks.....	1.7	1.4	Office and store furniture.....	35.9	35.9
Watches.....	12.5	12.5	Stationery and supplies.....	64.1	64.1
Diamond jewelry.....	40.5	40.5	Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail): (Commodity coverage, 78.3 per cent)		
Rings, other than diamond.....	3.3	3.3	Adding and calculating machines and accessories.....	55.6	52.5
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	6.5	6.5	Office and store mechanical appliances, other.....	41.6	17.3
Plated silverware.....	2.8	1.8	Office and store furniture.....	4.0	1.5
Sterling silverware.....	18.7	18.7	Service.....	12.9	12.2
Other jewelry.....	4.6	4.6	Stationery.....	24.5	8.9
Leather goods.....	2.6	1.7	Typewriters and accessories.....	21.0	7.6
Optical goods.....	2.1	.9	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers: (Commodity coverage, 85.5 per cent)		
Service.....	6.9	3.0	Office and store equipment.....	25.0	25.0
Stationery.....	2.3	.9	Office and store furniture.....	68.1	68.1
Toilet articles and preparations.....	1.5	.6	Secondhand furniture.....	6.9	6.9
Jewelry stores: (Commodity coverage, 58.5 per cent)			Store fixture dealers: (Commodity coverage, 73.2 per cent)		
China, glassware, and crockery.....	4.8	.9	Appliances, gas.....	16.4	16.4
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—			Office and store equipment.....	58.6	58.6
Clocks.....	5.0	1.0	Secondhand merchandise.....	25.0	25.0
Watches.....	20.8	26.8	Typewriter dealers: (Commodity coverage, 41.9 per cent)		
Diamond jewelry.....	30.5	30.5	Office and store equipment.....	35.0	15.0
Rings, other than diamond.....	4.9	4.9	Service.....	4.5	2.6
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	11.7	11.7	Typewriters and accessories.....	82.4	82.4
Plated silverware.....	4.7	1.9	Sporting goods specialty stores: (Commodity coverage, 69.3 per cent)		
Sterling silverware.....	12.5	12.5	Boats and marine accessories.....	2.0	.5
Other jewelry.....	5.3	2.9	Household appliances, motor-driven.....	.3	.1
Leather goods.....	2.3	1.0	Leather goods.....	.5	.2
Service.....	8.4	4.8	Service.....	5.3	1.5
Stationery.....	5.4	1.1	Shoes and other footwear—		
Music stores: (Commodity coverage, 60.6 per cent)			Men's shoes.....	1.0	1.0
Phonographs and records.....	15.0	7.0	Rubber and other footwear.....	1.1	.4
Pianos and accessories.....	90.6	43.0	Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	95.7	95.7
Radios and equipment.....	12.2	4.5	Stationers and engravers: (Commodity coverage, 98.9 per cent)		
Sheet music, music books, etc.....	(x)	6.1	Books.....	3.5	3.5
Stringed and band instruments.....	85.0	39.4	Office and store furniture.....	23.3	23.3
News dealers: (Commodity coverage, 48.5 per cent)			Stationery.....	73.1	73.1
Bottled beverages.....	21.4	9.5	Toys and games.....	.2	.1
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	18.3	8.1			
Fruits and vegetables.....	16.2	3.7			

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TABLE 35.—NASHVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodity sold. See Table 41)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	1,843	1,583	8,959	553	\$10,504,589	\$115,805	\$10,939,565	\$11,855,450	\$90,024,016	100.00
Food group.....	643	564	1,118	125	1,166,386	21,024	1,485,232	1,111,720	18,773,589	20.85
Candy and confectionery stores:										
Candy stores—nut stores.....	7	2	8		4,470		10,321	2,640	50,523	.06
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	10	15	65	5	52,597	172	64,853	24,550	400,727	.44
Dairy-products stores: ¹										
Dairy-products stores (including ice cream).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Egg and poultry dealers.....	5	3	9		9,425		11,593	4,490	865,095	.65
Dalicatessen stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	32	37	29	6	25,707	974	35,558	9,500	503,422	.56
Grocery stores (without meats).....	80	79	37	4	23,548	308	50,402	52,190	631,160	.70
Combination stores (groceries and meats):										
Grocery stores with meats.....	482	358	736	78	758,837	12,336	1,017,325	689,700	12,083,059	13.42
Meat markets with groceries.....	18	17	30	10	31,173	1,494	44,740	26,900	518,948	.58
Meat markets (including sea foods):										
Fish markets—sea foods.....	9	2	44		54,499		73,916	30,170	528,811	.50
Meat markets.....	34	38	52	18	65,702	5,070	65,820	20,790	1,194,324	1.33
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	0	3	13	3	10,552	420	17,881	810	122,236	.13
Other food stores:										
Coffee, tea, spices.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Farm products stores.....	4	4	1		1,200		2,787	1,250	73,882	.08
General stores.....	6	7	8	4	9,284	284	8,463	15,260	79,045	.09
General-merchandise group ²	84	85	1,623	43	1,603,768	5,910	1,950,275	2,328,330	13,057,401	14.50
Department stores.....	8	3	909	14	1,046,528	1,280	1,139,651	1,313,090	7,607,958	8.46
Dry-goods stores.....	47	55	331	16	327,746	1,729	371,681	578,300	2,713,906	3.01
General merchandise stores—without food departments.....	21	21	26	8	31,588	1,244	78,984	170,000	480,807	.49
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	7	4	297	5	197,904	1,637	358,966	264,190	2,280,470	2.54
Automotive group.....	199	147	1,500	23	2,078,083	5,347	1,913,693	1,418,570	18,408,776	20.43
Motor vehicle dealers:										
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	27	10	760		1,149,704		1,088,888	1,059,910	12,797,029	14.22
Used-car establishments.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Accessories, tires, and batteries:										
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	7	5	45	2	47,372	316	45,664	49,580	347,154	.39
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	8	8	30	2	42,637	160	39,894	34,140	340,517	.38
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	23	6	205	6	262,666	1,105	293,792	131,740	1,904,840	2.12
Filling stations:										
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	40	16	79	1	80,881	27	83,425	16,190	729,441	.81
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	22	13	88		112,102		124,056	58,840	945,941	1.05
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	4	4	10	1	11,040	240	7,460	2,320	89,116	.10
Motor cycles, bicycles, and supplies.....	3	3	7	3	9,055	372	9,055	16,090	50,825	.06
Garages and repair shops:										
Body, fender, and paint shops.....	3	5	7		10,230		4,134	3,040	38,375	.04
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	53	60	193	8	269,515	3,127	137,375	27,510	866,337	.96
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	6	6	60		50,351		44,877	5,420	190,530	.18
Radiator shops (including repairs).....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Apparel group.....	145	100	906	87	1,283,892	17,539	870,178	1,876,570	9,970,073	11.08
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:										
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	7	5	20		30,689		51,343	80,140	348,557	.39
Men's and boys' hat stores.....	3		6	2	11,261	406	21,826	14,150	76,375	.09
Men's furnishings stores.....	6	5	10	5	16,532	721	45,098	31,980	172,938	.19
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	22	22	179	9	319,763	1,588	374,741	684,370	2,629,314	2.92
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, children's.....	15	14	146	18	206,167	3,414	247,363	257,940	1,237,742	1.38
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	20	12	275	16	326,615	2,895	431,125	306,130	2,783,414	3.09
Women's accessories stores:										
Furriers—fur shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Hosiery shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Millinery stores.....	12	1	51	4	67,950	482	121,407	13,090	472,540	.53
Umbrella shops, including parasols, canes.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Other apparel stores:										
Children's specialty shops.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Custom tailors.....	9	9	38		45,938		24,246	16,230	216,421	.24
Infants' wear shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Shoe stores:										
Shoe stores—men's.....	5	1	8	4	14,495	507	37,936	49,080	142,781	.16
Shoe stores—women's.....	4		38	9	61,442	3,984	83,549	70,870	562,198	.62
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	34	24	82	14	121,268	1,837	194,320	308,860	1,059,437	1.18
Furniture and household group ²	70	50	644	30	652,668	6,748	813,274	1,210,790	5,802,199	6.45
Furniture stores:										
Furniture stores.....	40	26	322	13	487,082	1,377	530,396	697,600	3,365,912	3.74
Furniture and hardware stores.....	3	2	57		64,666		29,277	154,220	406,632	.45
Household appliances stores.....	7	1	121		185,325		61,141	141,370	944,072	1.05
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	9	12	23		22,080		18,045	46,900	123,872	.14
Radio and music stores:										
Radio and electrical shops.....	6	6	56	6	80,691	2,000	47,455	63,440	378,263	.42
Radio and musical instruments stores.....	5	3	65	11	107,838	3,371	126,900	107,260	533,398	.65

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

² This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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TABLE 35.—NASHVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KIND OF BUSINESS—Continued

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES—Continued

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS (Not synonymous with commodity sold. See Table 41)	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1928)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	280	289	904	59	\$832,055	\$11,479	\$574,731	\$58,330	\$3,798,645	4.22
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:										
Cafeterias.....	6	3	110		78,474		78,011	8,500	429,111	.48
Lunch rooms.....	123	131	209	12	162,105	2,293	145,799	18,420	1,119,150	1.24
Restaurants with table service.....	35	39	396	24	264,975	5,123	201,827	17,230	1,368,796	1.51
Lunch counters, refreshment stands, etc.:										
Refreshment stands.....	13	12	11	9	8,532	1,222	11,525	2,400	63,139	.07
Fountain—lunches.....	6	2	20		13,580		18,885	1,640	74,546	.08
Lunch counters.....	95	101	163	14	100,101	2,841	116,001	10,990	736,969	.82
Soft-drink stands.....	3	1	5		4,283		7,193	90	16,934	.02
Lumber and building group.....	49	47	432	21	568,927	7,310	504,452	857,310	4,861,882	5.13
Lumber and building material dealers:										
Lumber and building material dealers.....	17	17	233	3	264,705	715	326,838	523,020	3,102,365	3.45
Roofing.....	3	4	22		27,903		9,627	18,670	84,004	.09
Electrical shops (without radio).....	7	7	38		52,081		22,942	21,380	199,809	.22
Heating and plumbing shops:										
Heating appliances and oil burners.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	6	6	35	1	40,895	425	16,357	7,090	185,935	.21
Paint and glass stores:										
Glass and mirror shops.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Paint and glass stores.....	13	12	86	17	144,728	6,170	115,272	278,500	998,747	1.11
Other retail stores.....	333	283	1,675	156	2,128,612	39,052	936,603	2,827,560	14,902,283	16.55
Hardware stores.....	11	8	91	1	114,677	350	133,321	299,930	1,082,173	1.20
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	4	5	29		30,154		49,206	127,940	526,182	.58
Farmers' supplies:										
Feed stores (flour, feed grain, fertilizer).....	14	14	42	1	37,470	52	45,232	74,640	1,194,089	1.33
Harness shops.....	3	4	4		4,346		3,068	5,359	24,891	.03
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock.....	2	2	4		9,805		13,234	29,000	129,341	.14
Coal and feed stores.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Feed stores with groceries.....	5	5	14	2	17,986	300	23,013	30,100	293,374	.29
Book stores.....	4	3	15	1	13,421	480	24,870	28,410	151,222	.17
Cigar stores and cigar stands:										
Cigar stores with fountains.....	4	1	24		41,650		52,440	22,780	345,818	.38
Cigar stands.....	9	4	11	1	8,324	240	11,424	3,550	85,008	.09
Cigar stores without fountains.....	3	2	3		4,010		3,083	12,310	128,975	.14
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:										
Coal and wood yards.....	34	25	226	36	295,336	13,523	230,744	88,310	1,620,375	1.80
Ice dealers.....	6		6		3,820		1,050	1,150	27,240	.03
Drug stores:										
Drug stores.....	9	11	23	3	20,598	1,320	26,832	40,680	178,090	.20
Drug stores with fountains.....	104	89	449	62	466,363	15,413	402,698	634,450	3,368,411	3.74
Florists.....	7	5	101	23	159,622	1,171	119,326	67,120	599,258	.67
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	7	6	25	4	33,430	699	25,070	49,450	218,582	.24
Jewelry stores:										
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	4	5	31	3	68,282	1,200	73,663	237,820	445,926	.50
Jewelry stores.....	19	22	102	5	183,905	580	174,862	469,980	985,357	1.10
Luggage and leather goods stores.....	4	3	12		11,845		23,438	31,140	145,791	.16
Music stores (without radio).....	3	2	8		10,432		11,988	9,520	48,245	.05
News dealers.....	6	4	72	2	52,768	676	30,560	14,480	305,747	.34
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:										
Office and school supplies.....	6	2	15	3	18,687	906	15,795	83,750	181,261	.21
Office and store mechanical appliance dealers (retail).....	8	1	65		115,516		33,698	42,030	869,553	.40
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	5	1	46		59,653		40,905	107,400	343,719	.38
Store fixture dealers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Typewriter dealers.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Opticians and optometrists.....	6	7	17	1	32,424	130	27,841	8,950	125,722	.14
Sporting goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment:										
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	3	2	7		9,208		3,844	14,440	47,971	.05
Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	3	3	20		38,642		20,023	64,900	346,470	.39
Stationers and printers:										
Paper and paper products stores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Stationers and engravers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Monuments and tombstones.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	30	20	137	6	180,893	1,324	199,530	161,040	1,022,417	1.14
Secondhand stores.....	34	31	89	5	55,896	1,112	82,661	150,010	570,143	.63

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TABLE 36.—NASHVILLE—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAYROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND, END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total.....	1,843	1,583	8,959	558	\$10,504,569	\$115,805	\$10,939,565	\$11,855,450	\$90,024,016	100.00
Single-store independents.....	1,401	1,610	6,014	420	6,942,983	92,479	6,922,338	8,460,920	61,392,701	68.20
2-store independents.....	75	47	522	28	638,665	6,263	619,772	874,880	5,050,040	5.61
3-store independents.....	41	18	235	12	271,153	1,825	277,252	219,000	1,936,244	2.15
Local branch systems.....	5	1	30	—	43,899	—	60,252	25,020	392,014	.44
Local chains.....	51	5	423	23	592,618	1,615	542,163	438,540	3,996,970	3.77
Sectional chains.....	90	—	296	15	367,873	5,066	376,776	285,750	3,028,271	3.36
National chains.....	173	—	1,071	47	1,135,238	7,395	1,763,228	1,308,230	12,155,893	13.51
Direct selling (house-to-house).....	3	—	76	—	93,225	—	19,173	620	255,784	.28
Leased-department chains.....	17	—	108	7	147,097	859	222,690	60,030	1,009,041	1.12
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	14	—	173	1	259,824	303	130,344	161,980	1,212,667	1.35
Other types of operation.....	3	2	7	—	12,394	—	15,570	20,480	187,352	.21

TABLE 37.—NASHVILLE—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the total]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	2 and 3 store independent and local branch systems	Local chains	Sectional chains	National chains	Other types
Department stores:							
Number of stores.....	8	7	—	—	—	1	—
Annual net sales.....	\$7,607,958	(x)	—	—	—	(x)	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	—	—	(x)	—
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:							
Number of stores.....	7	1	—	—	1	5	—
Annual net sales.....	\$2,286,470	(x)	—	—	(x)	(x)	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	—	(x)	(x)	—
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:							
Number of stores.....	38	26	2	0	—	2	—
Annual net sales.....	\$3,227,184	\$2,569,285	(x)	(x)	—	\$159,250	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	79.63	(x)	(x)	—	4.83	—
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:							
Number of stores.....	15	9	2	—	3	1	—
Annual net sales.....	\$1,237,742	\$775,669	(x)	—	\$212,772	(x)	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	62.67	(x)	—	17.19	(x)	—
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:							
Number of stores.....	20	9	3	—	1	4	3
Annual net sales.....	\$2,783,414	\$1,133,129	\$744,358	—	(x)	(x)	\$458,029
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	40.71	26.74	—	(x)	(x)	16.48
Shoe stores:							
Number of stores.....	43	22	8	—	3	8	2
Annual net sales.....	\$1,764,466	\$657,827	\$265,570	—	\$348,175	\$354,833	\$135,041
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	37.28	15.05	—	19.73	20.11	7.83
Furniture stores:							
Number of stores.....	43	30	9	—	4	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$3,772,594	\$2,391,407	\$837,261	—	\$543,926	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	63.39	22.19	—	14.42	—	—
Radio and music stores:							
Number of stores.....	11	10	—	1	—	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$981,661	(x)	—	(x)	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	(x)	—	—	—
Grocery stores (without meats):							
Number of stores.....	80	75	—	—	3	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$631,160	\$542,950	—	—	(x)	(x)	\$9,800
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	86.02	—	—	(x)	(x)	1.55
Combination stores (groceries and meats):							
Number of stores.....	450	323	5	4	15	103	—
Annual net sales.....	\$12,602,007	\$6,135,672	\$122,909	\$53,250	\$1,064,016	\$5,226,160	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	48.69	0.98	0.42	8.44	41.47	—
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:							
Number of stores.....	164	150	11	1	1	1	—
Annual net sales.....	\$2,907,057	\$2,295,760	\$447,754	(x)	(x)	(x)	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	78.97	15.40	(x)	(x)	(x)	—
Cigar stores and cigar stands:							
Number of stores.....	16	7	1	—	5	3	—
Annual net sales.....	\$559,796	(x)	(x)	—	\$198,561	\$262,743	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	—	35.47	46.94	—
Filling stations:							
Number of stations.....	66	24	9	8	14	11	—
Annual net sales.....	\$1,767,498	\$345,772	\$535,760	\$427,436	\$153,735	\$224,795	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	19.56	30.14	24.18	10.40	12.72	—
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:							
Number of yards.....	40	25	—	—	15	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$1,647,615	\$1,000,922	—	\$586,693	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	61.39	—	35.61	—	—	—
Drug stores:							
Number of stores.....	113	91	7	7	—	8	—
Annual net sales.....	\$3,547,401	\$2,377,103	\$190,837	\$684,829	—	\$294,627	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	67.01	5.38	19.31	—	8.30	—
Hardware stores:							
Number of stores.....	11	7	4	—	—	—	—
Annual net sales.....	\$1,082,173	\$326,080	\$755,193	—	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	30.22	69.78	—	—	—	—
Jewelry stores:							
Number of stores.....	23	19	2	—	—	1	1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,431,283	\$1,168,172	(x)	—	—	(x)	\$24,215
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	81.69	(x)	—	—	(x)	1.69

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TABLE 38.—NASHVILLE—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND AMOUNT OF SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DEGREE OF CREDIT FOR SELECTED KINDS OF BUSINESS

[Sales expressed in thousands of dollars]

KIND OF BUSINESS	TOTAL		ALL CASH	PROPORTION OF CREDIT BUSINESS									
	Number of stores	Net sales		1 to 10 per cent credit	11 to 20 per cent credit	21 to 30 per cent credit	31 to 40 per cent credit	41 to 50 per cent credit	51 to 60 per cent credit	61 to 70 per cent credit	71 to 80 per cent credit	More than 80 per cent credit	
Total, all stores reporting:¹													
Number of stores.....	1,720		1,006	98	60	68	65	71	54	59	53	177	
Per cent of total stores.....	100.00		58.49	5.70	4.01	3.95	3.78	4.13	3.14	3.43	3.03	10.29	
Amount of net sales.....		\$84,022	\$28,947	\$5,104	\$3,806	\$3,159	\$2,297	\$3,833	\$6,085	\$5,744	\$6,071	\$19,382	
Per cent of total sales.....		100.00	34.45	6.08	4.53	3.75	2.73	4.56	6.05	6.84	7.94	23.07	
Food group:													
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	10	\$401	\$303				\$98						
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	30	441	301			\$2			\$18				\$30
Grocery stores (without meats).....	77	611	384	\$81	\$10	8	7	\$35	66	\$16	\$2		\$12
Combination stores (groceries and meats)—													
Grocery stores with meats.....	418	11,842	7,924	507	452	145	161	260	331	530	635		\$88
Meat markets with groceries.....	18	519	182	224	30			4	60	19			
Meat markets (including sea foods)—													
Fish markets—sea foods.....	8	508	87										
Meat markets.....	33	1,182	517	71	104				122		421		
Bakeries—bakery goods stores (except manu- facturing bakeries).....	6	122	122								202		131
General merchandise group:													
Department stores.....	8	7,608	1,183	2,009	248		210	507	1,288	2,039			124
Dry-goods stores.....	42	2,657	772	113	48	21	12	1,419	45	6	221		
General merchandise stores without food depart- ments.....	20	413	299	95	13								6
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	7	2,286	2,286										
Automotive group:													
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	24	10,672	273	719	1,693	1,421	613		1,250	167	640		3,896
Accessories, tires, and batteries—													
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	6	347	168	21	29	40		15					74
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	17	1,201	576			45		6		81	168		336
Filling stations—													
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	24	548	133		14	109	120	11					161
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	20	775	113		50	51	17	71	134	339			
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	4	89	36	32		21							
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, acces- sories).....	47	549	127	28	60	5	60	30	47	14	45		183
Apparel group:													
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores—													
Men's and boys' clothing stores.....	7	349	290					42					17
Men's furnishings stores.....	5	144	75	33				36					
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	21	2,613	375	336		4	10	19	621	295	857		96
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	14	1,236	87					259		261			639
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	19	2,604	777		213	77		180		489	350		509
Millinery stores.....	12	472	463							9			
Shoe stores—													
Shoe stores—men's.....	5	142	124				18						
Shoe stores—women's.....	8	491	278			213							
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	30	973	672	9		43							249
Furniture and household group:													
Furniture stores.....	38	3,293		61				40		184	141		2,867
Household-appliance stores (electrical).....	3	542	3								17		522
Radio and music stores—													
Radio and electrical shops.....	5	328	25								45		258
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	5	584					26						553
Lumber and building group:													
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	14	2,642	368		20					30			2,224
Electrical shops (without radio).....	7	200	9		58								133
Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	5	104		53	15		4				32		
Paint and glass stores.....	13	999	353				25		43		350		228
Other retail stores:													
Hardware stores.....	11	1,082	25	80	214		3	40	21				699
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	13	1,173	299		20	10	21	3	7		358		455
Bookstores.....	4	151	10						99	42			
Cigar stores (without fountains).....	3	129	129										
Coal and wood yards.....	34	1,621	239		96	19	12		39	208	178		330
Drug stores—													
Drug stores.....	8	160	138	23		8							
Drug stores with fountains.....	102	3,327	1,549	398	305	443	227	307	87	11			
Florists.....	7	590	533		14								52
Jewelry stores—													
Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	4	446				91					130		225
Jewelry stores.....	18	940	82		30	54	68	24		262	195		225
Music stores (without radio).....	3	49	24		25								
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers—													
Office and store mechanical-appliances dealers (retail).....	6	338	43										295
Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	5	344					26				45		273
Sporting goods specialty stores.....	3	48	24										24

¹ Not all stores have reported as to their credit activities or whether they sell entirely for cash. This table includes all stores in the city which have reported either that they sell entirely for cash or that they sell on credit. It agrees with Table 35 except for 123 stores with sales of \$6,002,016, which failed to report credit information.

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TABLE 39.—NASHVILLE—CREDIT BUSINESS

NUMBER OF STORES AND PER CENT OF SALES FOR CASH, ON OPEN ACCOUNT, AND ON INSTALLMENT, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES			KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores reporting credit sales ¹	PER CENT OF REPORTING STORES' SALES		
		For cash	On open account	On installment ²			For cash	On open account	On installment ²
Total	714	38.55	43.86	19.59	Furniture and household group	60	9.19	19.64	71.17
Food group	230	43.58	56.42	.....	Furniture stores:	38	6.18	13.44	80.38
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	3	27.53	72.47	.....	Furniture and hardware stores.....	3	38.30	55.55	6.15
Grocery stores (without meats).....	26	64.76	35.24	.....	Radio and music stores:				
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					Radio and electrical shops.....	4	11.87	82.81	5.32
Grocery stores with meats.....	168	46.86	53.14	.....	Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	5	4.58	1.77	93.65
Meat markets with groceries.....	10	74.95	25.05	.....	Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places:	28	79.37	20.63	.....
Meat markets.....	14	43.35	56.65	.....	Restaurants, cafeterias, lunch rooms:				
General-merchandise group	32	42.87	50.21	6.92	Lunch rooms.....	12	77.97	22.03	.....
Department stores.....	7	38.82	52.05	9.13	Restaurants with table service.....	4	52.74	17.26	.....
Dry-goods stores.....	18	54.29	45.71	.....	Lunch counters.....	3	68.66	31.34	.....
General-merchandise stores without food departments.....	4	20.84	79.16	.....	Lumber and building group	34	15.23	84.19	58
Automotive group	105	44.23	18.68	39.08	Lumber and building-material dealers.....	11	5.08	94.92	.....
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	23	43.04	8.36	48.68	Electrical shops (without radio).....	6	29.28	70.72	.....
Accessories, tires, and batteries:					Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	5	70.59	29.41	.....
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	5	55.03	44.97	.....	Paint and glass stores.....	8	26.48	73.52	.....
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	4	34.54	65.46	.....	Other retail stores:	164	36.99	56.35	8.66
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	7	57.57	42.43	.....	Hardware stores.....	9	37.53	62.47	.....
Filling stations:					Farmers' supplies:				
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	14	42.24	57.76	.....	Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer).....	10	22.40	59.28	18.23
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	13	46.60	53.40	.....	Feed stores with groceries.....	3	48.20	51.80	.....
Filling stations with other merchandise.....	3	87.20	12.80	.....	Coal and wood yards.....	19	24.10	75.81	.....
Garages and repair shops:					Drug stores with fountains.....	44	80.32	19.68	.....
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	25	45.98	54.02	.....	Florists.....	3	26.68	73.32	.....
Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	3	54.80	45.70	.....	Jewelry stores:				
Apparel group	58	35.89	58.75	7.38	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	4	23.57	4.55	71.88
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					Jewelry stores.....	14	24.53	65.47	.....
Men's furnishings stores.....	3	75.75	24.25	.....	Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	4	71.62	27.69	.....
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	14	41.61	58.39	.....	Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers:				
Family clothing stores—men's, women's and children's.....	11	20.11	40.49	39.40	Office and store mechanical-appliances dealers (retail).....	4	10.16	78.11	11.73
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	11	35.59	64.41	.....	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers.....	6	14.39	85.61	.....
Custom tailors.....	4	7.17	92.83	.....	Opticians and optometrists.....	4	68.97	81.03	.....
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, children's.....	7	45.30	54.70	.....	Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	3	28.10	71.90	.....
					Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	16	16.89	83.11	.....
					Secondhand stores.....	7	49.86	56.04	.....

¹ Total sales of above stores are \$55,075,162.

² Includes the initial cash payment which is usually a consideration in installment selling. Installment sales were not reported by stores with sales of less than \$60,000 annually. The open account sales may include some installment business of these small stores. Some dealers do not report as installment sales those transactions handled through finance companies.

³ Classifications showing insignificant amounts have been eliminated from the table but are included in the totals.

TABLE 40.—NASHVILLE—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE

A.—RECEIPTS FROM THE SALE OF MEALS¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals	KIND OF BUSINESS	Normal seating capacity	Receipts from sale of meals
Total	5,532	\$2,777,490	Other stores in which meals are served	220	\$105,938
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	5,312	2,671,552	Confectionery stores (candy and fountain).....	65	50,124
Cafeterias.....	576	413,183	Combination stores—grocery stores with meats.....	4	1,380
Lunch rooms.....	1,759	659,874	Bakeries—bakery-goods stores (except manufacturing bakeries).....	16	3,200
Restaurants with table service.....	2,172	1,278,451	Dry-goods stores.....	135	51,234
Refreshment stands.....	15	1,733			
Fountain—lunches.....	15	13,199			
Lunch counters.....	776	305,107			

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from the sale of meals. Not all stores selling meals replied in detail. Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of food sales.

B.—RECEIPTS FROM AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS AND STORAGE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of repair employees	Receipts from repair service	Receipts from storage (incidental to merchandise sales)
Total	398	\$1,653,576	\$94,351	Automotive group—Continued.			
Automotive group	398	1,648,476	94,351	Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	7	\$2,500	.....
Automobile salesrooms—new and trade-in.....	138	768,887	.....	Body, fender, and paint shops.....		38,818	.....
Accessory stores with tires and batteries.....	4	17,900	.....	Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	165	552,777	\$17,551
Battery and ignition shops—brake repair shops.....	17	80,000	.....	Parking stations, parking garages, and lots.....	20	11,850	76,800
Tire shops (including tire repairs).....	14	48,367	.....	Other retail stores:			
Filling stations—gasoline and oil.....	1	6,540	.....	Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	1	2,100	.....
Filling stations with tires and accessories.....	24	118,937	.....	Secondhand stores.....	1	5,000	.....

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from automotive repairs and storage. Additional data are contained in the commodity tables. Both tables should be considered in any study of automotive repairs and storage.

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TABLE 40.—NASHVILLE—RECEIPTS, OTHER THAN FROM THE SALE OF MERCHANDISE—Continued
C.—RECEIPTS FROM OTHER REPAIRS AND SERVICE¹

KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)	KIND OF BUSINESS	Receipts from other repairs and service (except automotive)
Total	\$804, 788	Lumber and building group	\$140, 818
General-merchandise group.....	101, 428	Roofing.....	12, 000
Department stores.....	71, 577	Electrical shops (without radio).....	64, 081
Dry-goods stores.....	29, 849	Plumbing shops—heating and ventilating.....	45, 068
Automotive group.....	15, 800	Paint and glass stores.....	18, 719
Bicycles, motor cycles, and supplies stores.....	12, 000	Other retail stores.....	424, 186
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories).....	3, 000	Book stores.....	5, 386
Apparel group.....	50, 886	Jewelry stores (installment credit).....	9, 013
Men's clothing and furnishings stores.....	1, 078	Jewelry stores.....	60, 285
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	20, 398	Luggage and leather-goods stores.....	2, 779
Custom tailors.....	8, 896	Music stores (without radio).....	1, 346
Shoe stores—men's.....	825	Office and store mechanical-appliance dealers, retail.....	39, 340
Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	19, 689	Opticians and optometrists.....	30, 725
Furniture and household group.....	7, 853	Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail.....	2, 400
Household appliance stores (electric).....	3, 485	Miscellaneous classifications, (combined) ²	231, 782
Other home furnishings and appliances stores.....	2, 100	Secondhand stores.....	64, 688
Radio and electrical shops.....	900		
Radio and musical-instruments stores.....	1, 308		

¹ This table is based upon replies to a question as to the total receipts from repairs and service (except automotive). Additional data on this subject are contained in the commodity table. Both tables should be considered in any study of repairs and service (except automotive).
² Includes cigar stores and cigar stands.

TABLE 41.—NASHVILLE—SALES BY COMMODITIES

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
FOOD GROUP			FOOD GROUP—Continued		
Confectionery stores (candy and fountain): (Commodity coverage, 43.5 per cent)			Combination stores—grocery stores with meats—Continued.		
Bakery products, fresh.....	26.9	13.4	Groceries—		
Confectionery and nuts.....	52.5	52.5	Butter and cheese.....	4.9	4.9
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	34.1	34.1	Eggs.....	4.5	4.5
Egg and poultry dealers: (Commodity coverage, 98.3 per cent)			Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	7.7	11.7
Butter and cheese.....	3.6	3.2	Flour.....	7.0	7.0
Eggs.....	46.2	46.2	Sugar.....	11.1	11.1
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	3.5	3.1	Canned goods and other groceries.....	16.5	15.5
Poultry.....	47.5	47.5	Meats, including poultry.....	14.8	14.8
Fruit stores and vegetable markets: (Commodity coverage, 22.4 per cent)			Milk and cream.....	2.0	1.8
Confectionery and nuts.....	6.6	3.5	Nonfood products—		
Canned goods and other groceries.....	3.3	1.8	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	1.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables.....	94.7	94.7	Household supplies.....	1.1	1.0
Grocery stores (without meats): (Commodity coverage, 8.2 per cent)			Other nonfood products.....	(x)	3.1
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.7	4.7	Combination stores—meat markets with groceries: (Commodity coverage, 20.9 per cent)		
Bottled beverages.....	2.6	2.6	Bakery products, fresh.....	1.1	1.1
Confectionery and nuts.....	3.5	3.5	Bottled beverages.....	3.6	3.6
Deli-catessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	2.0	2.0	Confectionery and nuts.....	3.8	3.8
Fruits and vegetables.....	2.6	2.6	Deli-catessen—ready-to-serve foods.....	1.7	.7
Groceries—			Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	3.3	1.4
Butter and cheese.....	8.3	8.3	Fruits and vegetables.....	17.2	17.2
Eggs.....	3.5	3.5	Groceries—		
Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	6.5	6.5	Butter and cheese.....	2.3	2.3
Flour.....	1.2	1.2	Eggs.....	1.3	1.3
Sugar.....	.6	.6	Lard and cooking fats.....	4.5	4.5
Canned goods and other groceries.....	52.0	52.0	Flour.....	4.0	4.0
Milk and cream.....	2.0	2.0	Sugar.....	2.4	2.4
Nonfood products—			Canned goods and other groceries.....	12.3	12.3
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	.2	.2	Meats, including poultry.....	42.2	42.2
Household supplies.....	1.5	1.5	Milk and cream.....	1.7	1.7
Other nonfood products.....	(x)	8.8	Nonfood products—		
Combination stores—grocery stores with meats: (Commodity coverage, 61.1 per cent)			Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	2.4	1.4
Bakery products, fresh.....	4.6	4.4	Household supplies.....	.3	.1
Bottled beverages.....	2.6	2.5	Fish markets—sea foods: (Commodity coverage, 79.6 per cent)		
Confectionery and nuts.....	2.1	2.0	Canned goods and other groceries.....	.3	.3
Deli-catessen, ready-to-serve foods.....	2.7	2.3	Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	98.3	98.3
Fresh fish and other sea foods.....	1.8	1.4	Fruits and vegetables.....	1.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables.....	10.0	9.5	Meat markets: (Commodity coverage, 36.0 per cent)		
			Butter and cheese.....	5.0	1.0
			Eggs.....	25.0	9.3
			Canned goods and other groceries.....	12.9	5.7
			Fruits and vegetables.....	10.6	2.2
			Lard, cooking fats, etc.....	11.3	7.1
			Meats, including poultry.....	74.7	74.7

NOTE.—Both columns of percentages apply strictly to the kind of business designated. Sales of similar commodities in other kinds of stores are reported separately. Not all stores of any given classification sell every commodity listed thereunder. Thus the first percentage column represents the importance of the commodity in all of the stores of a given kind which report sales of that commodity, and in no other kind of store. The second percentage column shows the relative importance of each commodity in relation to the total sales of all stores (included in the classification) which reported their sales by commodities. The commodity coverage shows the degree to which the total sales of the stores included in the commodity breakdown are representative of the sales of all stores (of the same kind) in the city. The percentages in this second column are applicable to the total sales shown in Table 35. Commodities reported in the form of indented items, with percentages shown in short, are a further breakdown of the principal classification under which they are indented. That form of presentation indicates that a greater proportion of sales was reported under the principal classification (without further detail) than was reported in detail. Always the further detail represents a substantial sample but less than 50 per cent of the principal commodity classification. Several classifications in these commodity tables represent a small degree of coverage. They are included reluctantly and for the purpose not only of showing the data available but also the small degree of availability of commodity data in these kinds of business. Such percentages should be used with caution. (See General definitions, p. 7 of this report.)
(x) Indicates that a percentage for this classification is of no specific use and it has not been computed.

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TABLE 41.—NASHVILLE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP			GENERAL-MERCHANDISE GROUP—Continued		
Department stores: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Dry-goods stores—Continued.		
Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	0.9	0.4	Infants' wear.....	2.0	2.2
Apparel and accessories—women's, misses', children's—			Jewelry.....	3.2	2.1
Children's wear.....	1.3	.5	Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	3.7	2.4
Millinery.....	4.2	3.0	Lighting equipment, electric.....	9.2	.0
Hosiery.....	6.4	6.2	Paper and paper goods.....	.3	.2
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	18.2	15.6	Receipts from sale of meals.....	3.7	2.4
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	6.7	5.7	Service.....	2.1	1.4
Other apparel except furs.....	4.0	2.9	Shoes and other footwear—		
Appliances and supplies, electric—			Women's.....	13.3	11.9
Household appliances, motor-driven.....	2.0	1.7	Misses' and children's.....	5.8	.7
Lighting equipment.....	.3	.2	Toiletries and cosmetics.....	2.6	1.7
Automotive parts and accessories—			General-merchandise stores without food departments: (Commodity coverage, 39.1 per cent)		
Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	6.8	1.1	Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—		
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	17.2	2.7	Children's wear.....	3.2	3.2
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Millinery.....	5.4	5.4
Suits.....	6.1	3.0	Hosiery.....	8.2	8.2
Overcoats.....	.9	.3	Coats, suits, and dresses.....	11.3	11.3
Hats and caps.....	.9	.3	Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	2.5	2.5
Furnishings.....	4.2	3.4	Other apparel, except furs.....	1.6	1.6
Work clothing.....	1.2	.5	Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—		
Other clothing.....	.6	.2	Suits.....	7.8	7.8
Dry goods and notions—			Overcoats.....	2.4	2.4
Cotton piece goods.....	5.0	5.0	Hats and caps.....	1.5	1.5
Linen goods.....	2.0	2.0	Furnishings.....	8.2	8.2
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	1.3	1.3	Work clothing.....	6.7	6.7
Rayon piece goods.....	2.8	2.0	Other clothing.....	.5	.3
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	3.8	3.8	Dry goods and notions—		
Notions and small wares.....	2.6	1.8	Cotton piece goods.....	11.6	11.6
Dry goods, other.....	9.7	.9	Linen goods.....	.5	.2
Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	1.1	.2	Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	3.2	3.2
Furs and fur goods.....	1.7	.9	Rayon piece goods.....	3.2	3.2
Hardware.....	0.5	1.5	Silk and velvet piece goods.....	1.0	.5
Household furniture.....	6.9	4.8	Notions and small wares.....	1.3	1.3
Home furnishings—			Dry goods, other.....	2.6	2.6
Draperies, upholstery, and curtains.....	3.4	2.7	Infants' wear.....	.6	.6
Floor coverings.....	6.0	4.8	Luggage.....	2.6	1.5
Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	1.2	.6	Shoes and other footwear—		
China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.0	.3	Men's.....	5.6	5.6
Kitchen utensils.....	1.6	.7	Boys' and youths'.....	2.5	2.5
Other home furnishings.....	1.6	1.2	Women's.....	6.8	6.8
Infants' wear.....	1.1	.8	Misses' and children's.....	1.1	1.1
Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—			Infants'.....	.4	.2
Watches.....	.8	.5	AUTOMOTIVE GROUP		
Diamond jewelry.....	.8	.5	Automobile salesrooms: (Commodity coverage, 99.6 per cent)		
Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	.8	.5	Automobiles, parts, and accessories—		
Plated silverware.....	.2	.2	Passenger automobiles, new.....	51.2	46.5
Other jewelry.....	.9	.8	Used passenger cars.....	24.2	21.9
Leather goods, bill folds, purses, gloves, and hand bags.....	2.6	1.8	Busses.....	10.0	1.1
Luggage.....	.3	.2	Commercial cars and trucks, new.....	14.3	6.5
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) 2.2	.3	Used commercial cars and trucks.....	4.0	.9
Paints, varnishes, glass, and painters' supplies.....	2.2	.3	Tractors.....	20.1	2.2
Photographs and records.....	.9	.2	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires and tubes).....	9.0	7.2
Radios and equipment.....	2.7	2.3	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	.8	.2
Services.....	1.3	.9	Automobiles, new, sold to dealers.....	17.1	6.9
Shoes and other footwear.....	5.5	3.5	Used cars sold to dealers.....	1.6	.2
Women's.....	0.4		Commercial cars and trucks, new, sold to dealers.....	1.1	.1
Misses' and children's.....	3.1		Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x) .6	.1
Sporting goods, gymnasium and playground equipment.....	3.3	.5	Oils and greases.....	.6	.2
Stationery, books, and magazines—			Repairs and service.....	6.0	6.0
Books.....	.6	.2	Accessory stores with tires and batteries: (Commodity coverage, 21.4 per cent)		
Paper and paper goods.....	.7	.5	Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	43.0	43.0
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	3.1	.5	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	44.9	44.9
Toilet articles and preparations.....	4.3	1.8	Batteries.....	8.1	8.1
Toys and games.....	.9	.8	Repairs and service.....	4.0	4.0
Wall paper.....	.4	.1	Tire shops (including tire repairs): (Commodity coverage, 88.6 per cent)		
Dry goods stores: (Commodity coverage, 79.7 per cent)			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	3.0	1.0
Art goods, gifts.....	2.2	1.7	Batteries.....	5.6	4.4
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', children's—			Gasoline.....	37.3	37.3
Children's wear.....	5.8	.7	Oils and greases.....	7.6	7.6
Millinery.....	10.3	9.3	Miscellaneous merchandise.....	1.8	.1
Hosiery.....	11.0	11.0	Repairs and service.....	4.7	2.0
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	22.6	20.4	Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	46.5	46.5
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	8.7	7.5	Tires and tubes sold to dealers.....	10.9	1.1
Other apparel, except furs.....	1.8	1.2	Filling stations with tires and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 48.4 per cent)		
Dry goods and notions—			Automotive parts and accessories (except tires, tubes, and batteries).....	8.2	3.1
Cotton piece goods.....	1.0	1.0	Batteries.....	2.8	.4
Linen goods.....	5.9	5.7	Gasoline.....	51.0	51.0
Wool and wool-mixed goods.....	.9	.2			
Rayon piece goods.....	1.7	.8			
Silk and velvet piece goods.....	8.9	7.7			
Notions and small wares.....	4.8	4.1			
Dry goods, other.....	1.2	.1			
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	.2	.1			
Furnishings, men's and boys'.....	2.1	1.4			
Furs and fur goods.....	1.5	1.1			
Home furnishings—					
Draperies, upholstery, curtains.....	1.2	.1			
Other home furnishings.....	2.4	.2			

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TABLE 41.—NASHVILLE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of stores sell- ing such commod- ity	Per cent of each commod- ity sold to total sales of all stores in same classifica- tion
AUTOMOTIVE GROUP—Continued			APPAREL GROUP—Continued		
Filling stations with tires and accessories—Continued.			Family shoe stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 53.7 per cent)		
Oils and greases.....	6.2	6.2	Furnishings (men's and boy's).....	1.4	0.5
Repairs and service.....	17.2	2.3	Hosiery.....	4.4	2.4
Tires, tubes, and tire accessories.....	37.0	37.0	Shoes and other footwear—		
Garages (repairs and storage, gasoline, oil, accessories): (Commodity coverage, 36.5 per cent)			Men's.....	16.8	16.8
Automotive parts and accessories (except batteries).....	49.2	35.5	Boys' and youths'.....	7.9	6.6
Batteries.....	2.4	.8	Women's.....	47.0	47.0
Gasoline.....	.8	.5	Misses' and children's.....	22.4	22.4
Oils and greases.....	1.1	.7	Infants'.....	.7	.4
Repairs and service.....	57.0	57.0	Rubber and other footwear.....	4.9	3.9
Storage.....	20.0	5.5	FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GROUP		
APPAREL GROUP			Furniture stores: (Commodity coverage, 94.4 per cent)		
Men's and boys' clothing stores: (Commodity coverage, 83.0 per cent)			Furniture—		
Suits.....	60.6	60.6	Bedroom.....	25.7	25.7
Overcoats.....	34.3	34.3	Living room, library, and hall.....	26.1	26.1
Other clothing.....	8.5	5.1	Dining room.....	12.6	12.6
Men's and boys' hat stores: (Commodity coverage, 83.2 per cent)			Kitchen.....	10.7	10.7
Furnishings.....	10.0	10.0	Other household.....	5.2	4.0
Hats and caps.....	90.0	90.0	Office and store furniture.....	3.8	.2
Men's clothing and furnishings stores: (Commodity coverage, 85.9 per cent)			Home furnishings—		
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Floor coverings.....	10.4	8.0
Custom tailoring.....	4.7	1.6	Bedding, mattresses, springs.....	7.5	2.2
Suits.....	37.7	37.7	Other home furnishings.....	3.8	.4
Overcoats.....	11.2	11.2	Phonographs and records.....	1.9	.1
Hats and caps.....	6.7	6.7	Radio sets.....	5.9	2.1
Furnishings.....	26.6	26.6	Refrigerators, electric and gas.....	2.4	.2
Work clothing.....	3.9	1.4	Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	12.4	4.2
Other clothing.....	4.3	2.4	Secondhand furniture.....	21.8	0.6
Leather goods, bill folds, gloves.....	.9	.1	Other secondhand goods.....	19.3	1.8
Luggage.....	1.1	.4	Household-appliances stores (electrical): (Commodity coverage, 55.3 per cent)		
Radios and equipment.....	10.1	2.5	Appliances and supplies (electrical)—		
Service.....	.2	.1	Household appliances, motor-driven (except refrigerators).....	11.8	11.8
Shoes, men's.....	6.5	2.8	Household heating appliances—portable.....	8.5	8.5
Sporting goods.....	17.1	6.5	Lighting equipment.....	.3	.3
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's: (Commodity coverage, 64.9 per cent)			Incandescent lamps.....	7.9	7.9
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', and children's—			Commercial and industrial electrical appliances.....	2.0	2.0
Children's wear.....	1.6	.9	Ranges, water heaters, etc.....	10.2	10.2
Millinery.....	3.2	2.8	Appliances, other.....	4.0	4.0
Hosiery.....	2.4	2.0	Refrigerators.....	49.3	49.3
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	30.5	29.9	Radio and musical instruments stores: (Commodity coverage, 95.6 per cent)		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	.9	.5	Musical instruments and accessories—		
Other apparel, except furs.....	2.1	1.4	Pianos and accessories.....	37.5	37.5
Clothing and furnishings (men's and boys')—			Phonographs and records.....	14.5	14.5
Suits.....	30.8	30.0	Stringed and band instruments.....	4.9	2.7
Overcoats.....	8.5	9.3	Sheet music, music books, etc.....	7.0	1.9
Hats and caps.....	2.8	2.5	Radio sets.....	29.8	39.8
Furnishings.....	4.8	2.8	Radio parts and accessories.....	3.6	3.6
Work clothing.....	11.3	5.8	RESTAURANTS, CAFETERIAS, AND EATING PLACES		
Other clothing.....	4.3	2.2	Cafeterias: (Commodity coverage, 62.6 per cent)		
Furs and fur goods.....	1.7	.3	Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	3.6	3.6
Costume jewelry.....	4.7	.4	Receipts from sale of meals.....	96.4	96.4
Musical goods.....	2.7	.2	Restaurants with table service: (Commodity coverage, 34.2 per cent)		
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories: (Commodity coverage, 76.4 per cent)			Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	3.4	1.9
Apparel and accessories, women's, misses', and children's—			Confectionery and nuts.....	2.3	1.5
Children's wear.....	2.8	.9	Fountain sales and ice cream.....	6.1	4.0
Millinery.....	10.5	8.5	Receipts from sale of meals.....	92.0	92.6
Hosiery.....	7.1	6.0	LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP		
Coats, suits, and dresses.....	66.5	66.5	Lumber and building material dealers: (Commodity coverage, 86.4 per cent)		
Underwear, negligees, corsets, etc.....	5.0	3.8	Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	6.9	2.9
Other apparel, except furs.....	6.4	2.7	Building stone.....	1.5	.4
Dry goods and notions.....	7.8	3.7	Cement.....	15.7	5.5
Furs and fur goods.....	7.5	3.2	Lime, plaster, etc.....	4.6	1.6
Costume jewelry.....	1.5	.4	Lumber (rough and dressed).....	60.0	46.2
Leather goods, gloves, and hand bags.....	1.5	.6	Planing-mill products, woodwork.....	20.3	14.7
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	(x)	.6	Wood shingles and shakes.....	2.3	1.3
Service.....	2.1	.6	Roofing materials (except wood shingles).....	6.1	4.4
Shoes and other footwear.....	25.3	1.1	Structural steel (at retail).....	5.2	1.4
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	3.7	1.0	Iron and other building metal.....	12.4	4.2
Toilet articles and preparations.....	2.3	.4	Building paper, insulating boards with wood base, etc.....	4.8	1.9
Shoe stores—women's: (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)			Wall boards (except wood base).....	1.8	.5
Hosiery, women's.....	10.3	8.0	Building materials, other.....	26.1	11.0
Shoes and other footwear—			Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	17.1	1.3
Women's.....	83.6	83.6	Glass.....	17.3	2.7
Misses' and children's.....	13.8	4.4			
Rubber and other footwear.....	28.7	4.0			

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TABLE 41.—NASHVILLE—SALES BY COMMODITIES—Continued

COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification	COMMODITY (Read note carefully for explanation of terms)	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of stores selling such commodity	Per cent of each commodity sold to total sales of all stores in same classification
LUMBER AND BUILDING GROUP—Continued			OTHER RETAIL STORES—Continued		
Paint and glass stores: (Commodity coverage, 88.0 per cent)			Jewelry stores (installment credit): (Commodity coverage, 100.0 per cent)		
Floor coverings.....	33.3	7.6	Art goods, gifts.....	8.4	4.2
Paints, varnishes, lacquers.....	49.4	49.4	Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—		
Glass.....	23.6	15.1	Clocks.....	1.3	.9
Painters' supplies.....	16.2	15.1	Watches.....	19.6	19.6
Planting-mill products, woodwork.....	12.0	3.3	Diamond jewelry.....	53.4	53.4
Service.....	20.9	2.1	Rings, other than diamond.....	8.9	8.9
Wall paper.....	27.1	7.4	Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	12.5	12.5
OTHER RETAIL STORES			Plated silverware.....	2.4	1.7
Hardware stores: (Commodity coverage, 87.0 per cent)			Sterling silverware.....	1.4	.6
Hardware—			Jewelry, other.....	2.9	1.0
Builders' and shelf hardware.....	50.5	50.5	Leather goods.....	.8	.2
Carpenters' and mechanics' tools.....	9.9	9.9	Service.....	2.8	2.0
Other hardware.....	16.9	16.9	Jewelry stores: (Commodity coverage, 53.3 per cent)		
Paints, varnishes, and lacquers.....	11.5	11.5	Art goods, gifts.....	10.6	4.3
Painters' supplies.....	.6	.6	China, glassware, and crockery.....	1.3	.9
Roofing materials.....	15.0	3.4	Lighting equipment, electric.....	.9	.4
Stoves, ranges, heaters, etc. (other than electric or gas).....	5.0	1.2	Notions and small wares.....	.2	.1
Feed stores (flour, feed, grain, fertilizer): (Commodity coverage, 86.9 per cent)			Jewelry, silverware, and clocks—		
Flour.....	1.1	.2	Clocks.....	1.5	1.3
Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	1.9	1.4	Watches.....	20.3	20.3
Grain and feed.....	98.4	98.4	Diamond jewelry.....	29.2	29.2
Seeds, bulbs, and nursery stock: (Commodity coverage, 85.6 per cent)			Rings, other than diamond.....	2.0	2.0
Farm and garden equipment and supplies.....	3.7	2.2	Gold and gold-filled jewelry.....	8.0	8.0
Fertilizers.....	8.1	4.7	Plated silverware.....	7.1	7.1
Hay, straw, and alfalfa.....	6.5	3.8	Sterling silverware.....	15.4	13.7
Grain and feed.....	14.5	8.5	Jewelry, other.....	6.5	.9
Seeds, bulbs, plants, and nursery stock.....	80.8	80.8	Leather goods.....	2.8	2.3
Book stores: (Commodity coverage, 65.3 per cent)			Service.....	9.3	7.8
Antiques, art goods, gifts.....	4.6	4.6	Stationery—		
Books.....	51.4	51.4	Paper and paper goods.....	.7	.3
Paper and paper goods.....	38.5	38.5	Stationery, other.....	1.9	.6
Service.....	5.5	5.5	Toilet articles.....	2.4	.8
Cigar stores with fountains: (Commodity coverage, 39.3 per cent)			Luggage and leather-goods stores: (Commodity coverage, 81.2 per cent)		
Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, and smokers' supplies.....	76.7	76.7	Leather goods, bill folds, gloves, and hand bags.....	40.0	40.0
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	23.3	23.3	Luggage.....	56.3	56.3
Cigar stores without fountains: (Commodity coverage, 77.6 per cent)			Notions and small wares.....	.7	.6
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	85.0	85.0	Stationery.....	.9	.8
Smokers' supplies.....	15.0	15.0	Service.....	2.9	2.3
Coal and wood yards: (Commodity coverage, 67.4 per cent)			News dealers: (Commodity coverage, 84.3 per cent)		
Brick, terra cotta, tile, etc.....	1.0	.2	Books.....	11.6	7.8
Cement.....	1.4	.2	Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco.....	3.9	2.6
Coal.....	95.2	95.2	Magazines and newspapers.....	85.1	85.1
Wood, coke, and other fuels.....	4.4	4.4	Paper and paper goods.....	6.4	4.3
Drug stores with fountains: (Commodity coverage, 81.2 per cent)			Smokers' supplies.....	.4	.2
Bottled beverages.....	6.5	1.5	Office and store mechanical-appliances dealers (retail): (Commodity coverage, 71.5 per cent)		
Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.....	11.1	11.1	Office and store furniture.....	4.0	1.6
Confectionery and nuts.....	5.0	.9	Office and store appliances—		
Drugs, patent medicines, etc.....	37.2	37.2	Adding and calculating machines and accessories.....	54.2	51.0
Fountain sales and ice cream.....	23.7	23.7	Typewriters and accessories.....	21.0	8.2
Miscellaneous merchandise.....	2.4	2.4	Other office and store appliances.....	41.1	18.5
Prescriptions.....	14.2	14.2	Service.....	11.1	11.1
Rubber goods.....	1.8	.9	Stationery.....	24.5	9.6
Stationery, books, periodicals, etc.....	2.2	1.1	Office and store furniture and equipment dealers: (Commodity coverage, 80.0 per cent)		
Surgical and hospital supplies.....	1.2	.6	Office and store furniture.....	54.9	54.6
Toiletries and cosmetics.....	4.5	4.2	Office and store equipment.....	32.4	21.8
Toilet articles and preparations.....	2.5	2.2	Paper and paper goods.....	24.6	17.0
			Other stationery.....	6.1	6.3
			Scientific and medical instruments and supplies, at retail: (Commodity coverage, 91.3 per cent)		
			Chemicals, except drugs.....	10.2	7.9
			Drugs and drug sundries.....	3.1	2.4
			Photographic supplies.....	6.1	4.7
			Professional and scientific instruments and equipment.....	11.1	11.1
			Surgical, dental, and hospital supplies.....	73.1	73.1
			Service.....	3.6	.8

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TABLE 42.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups.....	876	908	3,707	513	\$3,978,185	\$102,890	\$3,757,366	\$5,805,620	\$38,495,289	100.00
Food group ¹	324	324	431	72	402,359	14,336	441,027	505,550	7,337,025	19.06
Candy and confectionery stores.....	13	11	25	2	20,646	566	22,443	18,110	222,340	.58
Dairy-products stores ²	3	2	23	1	19,072	50	22,320	8,680	111,479	.29
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	7	7	8	0	10,108	1,480	12,739	5,110	128,205	.33
Grocery stores (without meats).....	129	137	85	17	74,621	3,117	94,648	124,580	1,684,074	4.38
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	156	153	257	43	237,600	8,641	260,360	326,450	4,729,068	12.28
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	12	11	24	3	25,227	482	20,558	16,110	325,869	.85
Other food stores.....	3	3	4	—	2,965	—	1,950	3,010	80,900	.21
General stores.....	21	23	11	7	11,036	1,580	13,685	39,820	339,307	.88
General merchandise group.....	62	41	881	230	804,221	43,726	993,608	1,806,840	7,127,577	18.52
Department stores.....	11	2	439	119	468,489	21,596	553,745	812,460	3,482,215	9.05
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	12	13	72	16	65,254	4,010	84,354	200,990	503,160	1.46
General-merchandise stores.....	28	25	145	82	139,540	17,285	160,509	608,230	1,818,098	4.73
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	11	1	225	13	130,920	835	195,000	236,160	1,263,503	3.28
Automotive group.....	144	145	697	37	856,450	9,219	695,921	649,380	9,502,593	24.66
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	35	29	380	11	503,827	4,250	472,617	482,190	6,556,361	17.03
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	13	13	71	3	79,733	1,240	54,752	74,310	661,807	1.72
Filling stations.....	32	48	99	12	119,876	2,472	72,575	37,040	1,575,362	4.09
Garages and repair shops.....	44	55	147	11	102,014	1,257	95,977	55,840	709,050	1.84
Apparel group.....	80	63	252	46	285,242	7,429	385,108	785,090	2,915,608	7.57
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	13	12	32	8	54,749	520	74,362	210,030	628,823	1.63
Clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	18	15	83	15	92,921	2,041	106,790	185,670	809,124	2.10
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	24	19	78	5	69,467	1,476	103,259	201,330	795,650	2.07
Women's accessories stores.....	4	3	10	3	9,525	360	15,643	1,280	74,625	.19
Other apparel stores.....	6	7	8	2	5,588	63	6,895	11,000	40,119	.11
Shoe stores.....	15	7	41	13	55,692	2,369	78,159	175,280	587,167	1.47
Furniture and household group ¹	52	35	271	3	394,421	825	284,966	627,410	2,462,707	6.40
Furniture stores.....	30	26	153	1	219,161	500	210,649	373,910	1,669,328	4.34
Household-appliances stores.....	9	1	66	1	90,926	300	35,000	87,330	395,098	1.02
Radio and music stores.....	11	7	45	—	74,608	—	36,574	52,970	349,284	.91
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places.....	89	96	189	8	117,440	1,234	105,667	33,230	857,423	2.23
Restaurants, cafeterias.....	74	81	174	7	107,620	1,134	96,475	23,490	773,248	2.01
Lunch counters, refreshment stands.....	15	15	15	1	9,820	100	8,592	9,740	84,175	.22
Lumber and building group.....	38	30	318	31	391,143	7,110	238,653	409,850	2,371,005	6.68
Lumber and building-material dealers.....	14	6	177	15	234,767	2,830	184,314	322,350	1,872,557	4.86
Electrical shops (without radio).....	5	4	26	3	33,412	900	11,929	14,020	141,747	.37
Heating and plumbing shops.....	14	14	82	10	90,815	2,380	27,475	36,060	390,523	1.02
Paint and glass stores.....	5	6	33	3	32,149	1,000	14,940	36,820	166,178	.43
Other retail stores.....	157	142	648	74	702,013	16,587	586,623	949,020	5,261,525	13.67
Hardware stores.....	5	5	30	3	52,122	1,300	55,139	139,850	470,227	1.24
Hardware and farm-implement stores.....	4	2	40	—	51,900	—	38,269	123,410	385,660	1.00
Farmers' supplies.....	20	20	34	6	26,342	770	24,947	56,440	661,576	1.72
Bookstores.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	4	4	7	1	7,420	520	8,185	4,640	53,632	.14
Coal and wood yards, ice dealers.....	24	22	207	16	194,151	3,760	155,253	47,270	1,088,206	2.83
Drug stores.....	35	32	164	22	175,192	4,300	137,140	216,380	1,361,022	3.53
Florists.....	7	5	30	7	30,533	1,200	18,321	22,230	98,471	.26
Gifts—novelties, and toys—cameras.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Jewelry stores.....	17	19	32	5	42,180	990	37,063	185,410	318,972	.83
Music stores (without radio).....	6	2	10	—	11,441	—	12,847	29,380	55,898	.15
News dealers.....	7	7	20	4	11,195	1,586	15,360	10,020	143,618	.37
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	8	2	27	2	42,085	386	30,341	57,580	282,602	.73
Stationers and printers.....	1	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	17	19	37	6	53,608	1,575	50,378	51,710	298,717	.78
Secondhand stores.....	9	9	11	5	10,780	644	12,703	42,480	121,632	.31

¹ This total includes one classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.² Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.

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TABLE 43.—COMBINED CITIES—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	976	908	3,707	513	\$3,978,185	\$102,690	\$3,757,366	\$5,805,620	\$38,495,289	100.00
Single-store independents.....	811	860	2,474	348	2,730,063	70,430	2,527,451	3,974,680	27,504,790	71.45
2-store independents.....	52	36	499	18	507,381	4,966	418,245	650,010	4,314,646	11.21
3-store independents.....	14	6	47	11	55,926	1,942	34,790	64,310	1,037,331	2.69
Local chains.....	0	—	18	—	24,047	—	21,745	37,010	123,840	.32
Sectional chains.....	25	—	152	57	173,389	12,508	186,099	353,650	1,376,668	3.58
National chains.....	62	—	429	76	364,478	12,228	498,962	629,490	3,679,850	9.56
Other types of operation:										
Utility-operated retail stores.....	5	—	43	—	81,240	—	38,802	59,950	286,022	.74
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	5	—	37	3	35,595	616	19,651	33,940	98,816	.26
All other types.....	6	6	8	—	6,046	—	11,681	3,180	73,526	.19

TABLE 44.—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION

ALL CITIES OF 10,000 TO 30,000 POPULATION COMBINED

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units, including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types	KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units, including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Number of stores.....	11	5	1	5	—	Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Annual net sales.....	\$3,482,216	(x)	(x)	\$728,082	—	Number of stores.....	150	127	16	13	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	20.94	—	Annual net sales.....	\$4,729,068	\$2,964,979	\$1,149,645	\$614,444	—
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	62.70	24.31	12.99	—
Number of stores.....	11	1	—	10	—	Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,263,503	(x)	—	(x)	—	Number of stores.....	74	74	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	—	(x)	—	Annual net sales.....	\$773,248	\$773,248	—	—	—
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Number of stores.....	13	12	1	—	—	Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Annual net sales.....	\$628,323	(x)	(x)	—	—	Number of stores.....	4	4	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	—	—	Annual net sales.....	\$53,632	\$53,632	—	—	—
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Number of stores.....	18	7	5	6	—	Filling stations:					
Annual net sales.....	\$809,124	\$297,086	\$238,034	\$274,004	—	Number of stations.....	52	38	5	9	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	36.72	29.42	33.86	—	Annual net sales.....	\$1,575,362	\$742,799	\$639,395	\$143,168	—
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	47.15	43.76	9.09	—
Number of stores.....	24	19	5	—	—	Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Annual net sales.....	\$795,650	\$601,182	\$134,467	—	—	Number of yards.....	24	22	1	—	1
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	83.10	16.90	—	—	Annual net sales.....	\$1,088,206	\$659,736	(x)	—	(x)
Shoe stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	60.63	(x)	—	(x)
Number of stores.....	15	8	2	3	2	Drug stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$567,167	\$401,186	(x)	\$89,663	(x)	Number of stores.....	35	31	2	2	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	70.74	(x)	12.28	(x)	Annual net sales.....	\$1,361,022	\$1,178,814	(x)	(x)	—
Furniture stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	86.61	(x)	(x)	—
Number of stores.....	30	24	3	3	—	Hardware stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$1,609,328	\$1,024,534	\$79,442	\$505,352	—	Number of stores.....	5	5	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	61.87	4.76	33.87	—	Annual net sales.....	\$479,227	\$479,227	—	—	—
Radio and music stores:						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Number of stores.....	11	9	2	—	—	Jewelry stores:					
Annual net sales.....	\$349,284	(x)	(x)	—	—	Number of stores.....	17	17	—	—	—
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)	—	—	Annual net sales.....	\$318,972	\$318,972	—	—	—
Grocery stores (without meats):						Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00	—	—	—
Number of stores.....	129	113	3	12	1						
Annual net sales.....	\$1,684,074	\$1,264,930	\$25,300	\$392,044	\$1,800						
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	75.11	1.50	23.28	.11						

TABLE 45.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY KINDS OF BUSINESS

ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED

NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the totals]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on pay roll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (including rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time			Amount	Per cent of total sales
All groups	14,691	17,680	15,781	5,284	\$15,228,850	\$900,883	\$14,742,062	\$46,366,170	\$250,987,513	100.00
Food group	3,108	3,503	1,851	822	1,609,213	127,915	1,758,845	3,103,120	35,495,487	14.14
Candy and confectionery stores.....	53	63	43	10	31,917	4,100	42,360	39,860	392,991	.16
Dairy-products stores.....	21	20	40	2	31,331	658	29,977	12,780	344,682	.14
Fruit stores and vegetable markets.....	22	26	16	9	10,261	913	14,933	6,570	202,871	.08
Grocery stores (without meats).....	1,988	2,166	850	393	553,477	61,569	821,558	1,772,570	17,279,754	6.88
Combination stores (groceries and meats).....	849	973	852	338	776,761	49,029	683,171	1,161,300	14,720,964	5.86
Meat markets (including sea foods).....	143	182	147	48	112,658	8,854	114,097	75,190	1,885,691	.75
Bakeries—caterers.....	23	29	15	11	49,034	2,352	41,716	27,390	348,248	.14
Other food stores.....	9	14	58	2	13,774	350	12,037	7,460	820,386	.33
General stores	5,038	6,345	2,338	1,018	2,104,185	161,120	2,193,033	15,355,970	68,787,079	27.41
General-merchandise group	652	738	1,918	1,032	1,772,715	149,833	1,977,575	8,242,510	23,323,652	9.29
Department stores.....	14	9	173	81	215,525	17,154	265,374	516,880	2,428,109	.97
Dry-goods stores—piece-goods stores.....	260	344	564	268	502,299	39,250	566,166	2,751,280	7,779,223	3.10
General-merchandise stores.....	284	323	828	440	828,287	69,444	899,234	4,478,210	11,098,147	4.42
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores.....	94	62	353	234	226,604	23,976	246,801	490,140	2,018,078	.80
Automotive group¹	2,007	2,444	3,846	468	4,060,822	112,322	3,183,196	4,628,330	50,853,828	20.26
Motor-vehicle dealers (new and used).....	370	485	2,195	111	2,501,953	30,540	2,018,404	3,158,560	34,436,262	13.72
Accessories, tires, and batteries.....	68	68	98	17	85,300	4,822	80,678	126,870	935,096	.37
Filling stations.....	878	1,022	772	170	662,102	35,204	632,804	571,159	9,308,740	3.73
Garages and repair shops.....	699	807	775	185	714,043	41,756	439,623	622,100	6,017,124	2.40
Apparel group	365	486	493	243	520,752	35,061	696,891	2,660,300	7,590,680	3.03
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores.....	101	151	136	59	164,625	8,771	255,992	1,093,960	2,840,224	1.13
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's.....	88	129	139	81	134,995	10,469	190,787	809,180	2,108,760	.84
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories.....	75	86	138	63	143,007	9,003	139,049	345,900	1,561,937	.63
Women's accessories stores.....	61	60	15	18	9,096	3,139	24,804	50,900	179,853	.07
Other apparel stores.....	11	12	15	3	14,000	775	12,242	8,370	103,019	.04
Shoe stores.....	39	48	50	19	55,029	2,904	74,737	261,900	796,827	.32
Furniture and household group²	351	332	806	114	884,830	25,271	886,157	2,728,330	9,441,284	3.76
Furniture stores.....	233	316	546	53	608,301	9,441	726,922	2,369,200	7,770,234	3.10
Household appliances stores.....	67	2	172	49	185,180	12,688	72,359	122,660	833,054	.35
Other house furnishings and appliances stores.....	9	12	3	—	1,625	—	4,293	9,680	31,100	.01
Radio and music stores.....	40	60	80	12	86,166	3,242	76,624	124,100	731,011	.29
Restaurants, cafeterias, and eating places	1,012	1,152	1,036	310	628,951	47,722	585,379	282,590	5,722,916	2.28
Restaurants, cafeterias.....	782	897	893	246	527,462	35,959	483,502	210,190	4,025,281	1.54
Lunch counters, refreshment stands.....	230	255	143	73	101,489	11,763	101,877	62,400	1,097,635	.44
Lumber and building group	233	284	779	198	845,538	48,176	610,403	1,762,420	8,279,584	3.30
Lumber and building material dealers.....	165	194	634	132	686,039	28,325	529,436	1,570,780	7,266,214	2.90
Electrical shops (without radio).....	12	12	17	5	20,196	1,300	12,907	27,200	131,449	.05
Heating and plumbing shops.....	50	71	125	58	136,723	12,851	57,663	142,180	823,351	.33
Paint and glass stores.....	6	7	3	3	2,600	700	10,397	22,280	68,550	.02
Other retail stores	1,894	2,310	2,879	1,051	2,791,080	197,211	2,837,396	7,703,980	41,416,417	16.50
Hardware stores.....	86	116	165	22	188,544	8,374	172,779	864,700	2,520,499	1.00
Hardware and farm implement stores.....	135	193	323	36	378,661	7,215	403,454	1,747,710	6,438,755	2.56
Farmers' supplies.....	501	615	628	289	612,171	44,771	574,285	1,201,130	15,355,487	6.12
Book stores.....	7	7	11	7	10,171	380	8,573	28,590	112,628	.04
Cigar stores and cigar stands.....	25	30	35	10	31,783	1,754	41,755	11,910	221,354	.09
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers.....	211	252	400	201	384,414	50,708	338,297	167,400	2,926,516	1.17
Drug stores.....	466	605	803	268	859,132	52,089	818,827	2,536,300	9,349,971	3.73
Florists.....	21	21	27	22	24,116	2,205	21,861	16,390	129,236	.05
Gifts—novelties and toys—cameras.....	12	13	3	12	3,075	1,855	7,481	12,490	67,247	.02
Jewelry stores.....	101	110	95	80	108,791	8,190	127,056	537,910	1,017,070	.41
Music stores (without radio).....	6	9	3	—	4,800	—	5,182	14,750	84,575	.03
News dealers.....	4	1	10	—	2,400	—	2,172	660	19,967	.01
Office, school, and store supplies and equipment dealers.....	5	3	6	1	8,179	350	6,340	7,920	40,734	.02
Opticians and optometrists.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Sporting-goods stores, including athletic and playground equipment.....	2	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)	(x)
Miscellaneous classifications (combined).....	250	320	169	105	178,843	22,910	304,290	541,700	3,085,669	1.23
Secondhand stores	30	36	15	4	10,744	1,252	13,197	18,560	76,686	.03

¹ Further data will be shown in a special report on milk dealers.² This total includes 1 classification in which the number of stores is less than 3, and concerning which no information can be disclosed.

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**TABLE 46.—RETAIL DISTRIBUTION, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED
NUMBER OF STORES, PERSONNEL, EXPENSES, STOCKS, AND SALES**

TYPE OF OPERATION	Number of stores	Proprietors and firm members (not on payroll)	NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES		PAY ROLL		ALL OTHER REPORTED EXPENSES (includes rent)	STOCKS ON HAND END OF YEAR (at cost)	NET SALES (1929)	
			Full time	Part time	Total (full time and part time)	Part time only			Amount	Per cent of total sales
Total	14,691	17,680	15,761	5,284	\$15,225,850	\$800,883	\$14,742,062	\$48,386,170	\$250,987,513	100.00
Single store independents.....	9,822	12,241	11,401	3,532	11,002,932	623,474	10,748,262	30,327,400	106,092,521	66.18
2-store independents.....	180	130	429	117	414,850	20,044	287,497	883,380	5,307,366	2.12
3-store independents.....	71	45	240	68	277,209	7,715	210,314	514,750	2,751,112	1.10
Local chains.....	137	31	387	172	375,126	26,888	303,794	596,340	4,673,967	1.86
Sectional chains.....	117		433	251	426,336	29,916	373,535	1,156,930	4,590,106	1.79
National chains.....	85		421	190	386,455	32,171	416,749	664,130	4,455,712	1.78
Other types of operation:										
Direct selling (house-to-house) ¹	19	19	1		150		4,403	5,410	37,599	.02
Roadside markets or stands.....	4	4		2	75	75	336	80	4,363	
Curbside markets or stands.....	6	6	4		884		1,272	760	6,270	
Rolling stores.....	18	20	7		4,545		9,544	3,480	137,325	.05
Industrial stores (including commissaries).....	39	3	171	12	228,697	2,217	67,536	378,070	2,897,617	1.15
Utility-operated retail stores.....	51		59	45	63,869	12,126	41,552	141,830	618,069	.25
Manufacturer-controlled chains.....	12		114	1	123,891	104	33,443	62,550	252,196	.10
Cooperative stores ¹	5		6	5	6,618	446	1,787	6,520	206,251	.08
Cooperative buying associations ¹	6		10	5	7,619	370	4,388	8,290	407,461	.16
Retailers—country buyers ¹	4,009	5,037	1,619	798	1,373,207	125,254	1,705,095	10,444,520	50,505,714	20.12
Retailers—wholesalers ¹	108	139	487	85	534,725	19,983	524,115	1,166,900	8,118,717	3.23
All other types.....	2	5	2	1	1,664	100	3,140	4,830	15,267	.01

¹ These classifications are used only in rural areas and cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants. These stores are usually independently operated.

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TABLE 47.—SEVENTEEN KINDS OF BUSINESS, BY TYPES OF OPERATION
ALL PLACES OF LESS THAN 10,000 POPULATION COMBINED

[An (x) indicates that the amount must be withheld to avoid disclosure of individual operations, but it is included in the total]

KIND OF BUSINESS	Total	Single-store independents	Local multi-units, including local chains	Sectional and national chains	Other types
Department stores:					
Number of stores.....	14	6	1	4	3
Annual net sales.....	\$2,428,199	\$1,178,674	(x)	\$603,545	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	48.54	(x)	24.80	(x)
Variety, 5-and-10, and to-a-dollar stores:					
Number of stores.....	94	41	22	30	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,018,078	\$483,014	\$476,056	\$1,047,008	\$12,000
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	23.93	23.59	51.88	.00
Men's and boys' clothing and furnishings stores:					
Number of stores.....	101	99	2		
Annual net sales.....	\$2,840,224	(x)	(x)		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Family clothing stores—men's, women's, and children's:					
Number of stores.....	88	83	2	2	1
Annual net sales.....	\$2,108,760	\$1,974,848	(x)	(x)	\$40,854
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.65	(x)	(x)	1.92
Women's ready-to-wear specialty stores—apparel and accessories:					
Number of stores.....	75	63	11		1
Annual net sales.....	\$1,551,937	\$1,030,581	\$453,455		\$77,901
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	65.98	29.08		4.99
Shoe stores:					
Number of stores.....	39	35		4	
Annual net sales.....	\$798,827	\$755,635		\$40,192	
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.96		5.04	
Furniture stores:					
Number of stores.....	233	208	8	7	10
Annual net sales.....	\$7,770,234	\$6,541,458	\$366,135	\$419,668	\$442,973
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	84.19	4.71	5.40	5.70
Radio and music stores:					
Number of stores.....	40	38	1		1
Annual net sales.....	\$731,011	\$693,086	(x)		(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.81	(x)		(x)
Grocery stores (without meats):					
Number of stores.....	1,088	1,265	27	46	680
Annual net sales.....	\$17,279,754	\$9,414,012	\$693,274	\$2,175,188	\$4,096,380
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	54.40	4.01	12.59	28.91
Combination stores (groceries and meats):					
Number of stores.....	849	581	18	25	225
Annual net sales.....	\$14,720,964	\$8,864,843	\$1,144,634	\$1,314,078	\$3,397,409
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	60.22	7.78	8.92	23.08
Restaurants, cafeterias, and lunch rooms:					
Number of stores.....	782	755	18	2	9
Annual net sales.....	\$4,625,281	\$4,360,347	\$194,876	(x)	(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	94.27	4.21	(x)	(x)
Cigar stores and cigar stands:					
Number of stores.....	25	23	2		
Annual net sales.....	\$221,354	(x)	(x)		
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	(x)	(x)		
Filling stations:					
Number of stations.....	578	301	41	16	20
Annual net sales.....	\$9,368,746	\$7,749,156	\$704,594	\$383,709	\$531,287
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	82.71	7.52	4.10	5.67
Coal and wood yards—ice dealers:					
Number of yards.....	211	193	7		11
Annual net sales.....	\$2,926,876	\$2,338,432	\$96,920		\$491,524
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	79.90	3.31		16.79
Drug stores:					
Number of stores.....	466	451	12		3
Annual net sales.....	\$9,349,971	\$8,782,146	\$408,488		\$159,337
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	93.93	4.37		1.70
Hardware stores:					
Number of stores.....	86	75	1		10
Annual net sales.....	\$2,520,499	\$1,768,294	(x)		(x)
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	70.16	(x)		(x)
Jewelry stores:					
Number of stores.....	101	101			
Annual net sales.....	\$1,017,070	\$1,017,070			
Per cent of total sales.....	100.00	100.00			