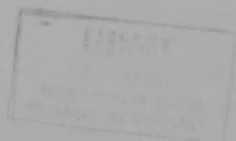


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CENSUS OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS ; WESTERN AUSTRALIAYEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1953.1. Introduction

The statistics contained in this Bulletin were compiled from the third Census of Retail Establishments undertaken in Australia and relate to retail trading during the year ended 30th June, 1953. The first two Retail Censuses were taken in respect of the years ended 30th June, 1948 and 1949. In the intercensal period between 1948-49 and 1952-53, and subsequently, quarterly estimates of the value of retail sales were calculated by means of sample surveys.

Some Bulletins have already been issued in connection with the 1952-53 Retail Census. A list of these is shown inside the back cover of this Bulletin.

2. Scope of Census:

In general terms, the Census covers establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from fixed premises (i.e. shops, rooms, kiosks and yards). The Censuses have been designed principally to cover sales to the final consumer of goods generally used for household and personal use. For this reason, sales of farm and industrial machinery and equipment, earth-moving equipment, etc. have been excluded. In the first two Censuses sales of building materials (except timber) were included, but in this Census all building materials have been excluded. All retail sales of motor vehicles, parts, etc. are included whether for industrial, commercial, farm or private use. Business machines such as typewriters are also included when sold from a retail establishment.

Wholesalers and manufacturers are included if they sell regularly by retail, but not if they make retail sales only occasionally. Itinerant vendors and casual stalls or booths are excluded as are such organisations as clubs and societies making sales to their own members. Both new and second hand goods are included in sales recorded by relevant retail establishments.

As well as retailers, four types of 'service' establishments are included in the Census whether they have retail sales or not, namely, boot repairers, repair only garages, cafes and restaurants, and hairdressers. Details of takings recorded by these establishments are shown in Table 4.

Establishments with retail sales of less than £500 in 1952-53 are not included in the figures shown for 1952-53, except that in Table 4, in respect of takings from Certain Services, establishments are included if their takings from the services specified are £500 or more.

Because of the above mentioned restrictions to the scope of the Census, the aggregates shown in this Bulletin for some commodity groups may be less than the total value of goods sold to consumers by all establishments regardless of definition. In particular, this applies to tobacco, and beer, wine and spirits which are also sold by establishments not included in the Census. However, some additional details of sales of these items were obtained from a supplementary collection of licensed clubs, etc. and are shown in Table 19.

In addition to ordinary retail shops, as generally understood, the Census includes the following -

- Hotels, wine saloons, and refreshment rooms.
- Bakers, whether selling from retail premises or from a vehicle.
- Produce Merchants.
- Tailors.
- Garages and service stations, motor vehicle distributors.
- Gas and Electricity suppliers, in respect only of their retail sales of appliances.
- Fuel and Ice Merchants, with retail premises but not those selling only from a vehicle.

The following types of activities are excluded -

- Opticians and optometrists.
- Clubs, guest houses, theatres and cinemas.
- Agents (except in respect of goods sold on own behalf).
- Dry Cleaners and Laundries.

Direct selling (either on site or from delivery vehicles) from market or flower gardens, nurseries, dairies, poultry farms, chick hatcheries, except where a shop or regular roadside stall is conducted.

Hawkers, street barrows, casual stalls and street sellers.

Timber yards and Joinery works.

Brick works.

Roofing tile works.

Trade services such as monumental masonry, carpentry, electrical contracting, plumbing, upholstery, etc.

Real estate agents, stock and station agents.

Newspaper publishers and printers (except in respect of goods sold by retail from a shop).

Photographers and picture framers.

Dressmakers.

Caterers for special occasions (races, sports meetings, etc.).

Chiropodists.

Herbalists.

Lending libraries.

3. Lists of Establishments and Collection of Returns:

The work of listing of retail establishments to be included in the 1952-53 Retail Census was carried out by postal officers throughout Australia. The lists were checked against the 1948-49 Retail Census lists and where necessary, against other available sources of information, such as trade directories, lists of liquor licenses, etc. and minor deficiencies were rectified.

Census forms were distributed and collected by post and, where necessary for elucidation of facts, additional enquiries were addressed to retailers.

4. Census and Statistics Act, 1905-49:

The Census was conducted under the authority of the Census and Statistics Act, 1905-49, under the terms of which all returns supplied by traders must be treated as strictly confidential and disclosure of information shown on individual returns is prohibited. Consequently, in the tables set out in this Bulletin some aggregates which refer to a small number of establishments have either been grouped with others or withheld from publication in order to avoid risk of disclosure of confidential information.

5. The Census Form:

A copy of the general Census form is attached as an appendix hereto. Special forms were sent to retailers who supply quarterly returns so that the same information was obtained for the years 1952-53 as is shown on the general form.

Clear distinction was drawn between -

- (1) Retail Sales of goods;
- and (2) "Other Takings", including payment for services often associated with retailing. These are hairdressing, repairs, meals, accommodation, laundry and dry cleaning, etc.

The form provided a separate heading for "Wholesale Sales of Goods" in order to avoid their being incorrectly included under any other heading.

Two of the commodity groups shown in the retail section of the form, namely Basic Building Materials (Item 14) and Farm Machinery and Implements (Item 21) were listed separately to ensure that details of these sales were not included under any of the other retail groupings. Sales of these commodities are not included in the aggregates shown in this Bulletin.

Two general qualifications are needed to explain the figures of sales recorded:-

- (1) Where actual figures were not available traders were asked to supply careful estimates of total retail sales and of sales by commodity groups.
- (2) As it was impossible to define or list in detail the types of goods to be included under each commodity group, traders were asked to show figures for each group in accordance with ordinary trade groupings as understood by them. The commodity group totals are therefore subject to this qualification. In particular, despite numerous queries made when returns were being examined,

it is possible that traders did not always show separately sales of Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes in the item provided on the form.

6. Coverage:

Returns were received from slightly more than 97% of the establishments to which forms were sent. The remainder consisted of small businesses for which estimated figures are included in the Census tables.

Establishments which operated for only part of the year are included in the figures shown in this Bulletin. Where changes of ownership rendered it impossible to obtain a return for the full year's operations of an establishment, estimates for the complete year were made.

7. Explanation of Terms used in the Tables:

Commodity Group - the thirty-two broad groups (reduced for tabulation purposes to thirty, see Section 5 above) into which traders were asked to dissect their total retail sales of goods.

Other Types of Food - includes retail sales of fish, poultry, cooked meat, wrapped lunches, etc. but excludes takings from meals sold in cafes, restaurants, etc. for which a separate dissection was obtained under "Other Takings".

Other Goods - comprises goods which are not covered by the thirty-one specified groups and includes bicycles, flowers, plants, garden supplies, toys, sewing machines, baby carriages, medical and surgical supplies, photographic equipment, etc..

Main Type of Business - is a classification of each establishment according to the predominant type of goods sold or service rendered. The classification was based mainly on the dissection of commodity sales recorded on the Census form but, in some cases, namely, Other Food and Other Goods, the description given by the proprietor was used as a guide. For the purpose of determining the predominant type of goods sold some combinations of commodity items were considered as "main lines" - namely, Foodstuffs (Items 1 to 6), Clothing, and Drapery (Items 9 to 11), Footwear (Items 12 and 13), Builders' and Domestic Hardware (Items 15 and 16), Furniture and Floor Coverings (Items 18 and 19), and Motor Vehicles, Parts, etc. (Items 22 to 26). Each of the remaining retail sales items (excepting Items 14 and 21, which were deleted) was regarded as a "main line" separately, as were the "Other Takings" items, Hairdressing (Item 34), Repair Work (Item 35), and Meals in Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (Item 36). Accordingly, establishments were classified to type of business on the basis of the predominant "main line" of goods sold or service rendered and where the "main line" consisted of one of the combinations of items mentioned above, the classification was made to the major item within the "main line".

In addition to type of business classification outlined above, some establishments were further classified into two general categories. These were Department Store and General Store types, details of which are set out in Table 17 of this Bulletin. Establishments were classified to these categories on the following basis:-

- (a) Department Store - an establishment with 50 persons or more working mainly on retail activities, with goods arranged in separate departments, and with Clothing and Drapery (Items 9 to 11) constituting the "main line" of goods sold.
- (b) General Store - an establishment which is not a Department Store (see (a) above) and which has from 10 per cent. to 67 per cent. of its total turnover in groceries, plus sales in the clothing and hardware "main lines" to the extent of at least 10 per cent. in one and 5 per cent. in the other.

Retail Turnover Size - is a classification of establishments according to the total value of retail sales of goods recorded on the form after the deletion of any sales shown under Items 14 and 21. Details of "Other Takings" recorded are not taken into account for purposes of this classification.

Stocks of Goods on Hand and Method of Valuation - figures shown in this bulletin for stocks of goods on hand at 30th June, 1953 represent the total value of goods held for retail sale by establishments with stocks of more than £500 at that date. Retail

stocks of less than £500 held by individual establishments are excluded from the figures. Details of stocks shown in this Bulletin are aggregates of the figures supplied on individual returns without any adjustment for different methods of valuation (cost price, market price, replacement cost, etc.). However, details of stocks classified according to method of stock valuation are shown in Table 14.

Metropolitan Area - as defined for statistical purposes includes the city proper and adjoining urban areas. The names of Local Government Areas included in the metropolitan area of Perth are shown in Table 16 and on the map attached at the end of this Bulletin.

Statistical Retail Areas - these areas have been designed for Retail Census purposes and are groups of contiguous Local Government Areas within Statistical Divisions. In Western Australia the metropolitan Statistical Division has been divided into seven Statistical Retail Areas but each of the remaining Statistical Divisions has been regarded as a Statistical Retail Area, with the exception of Central, North West, Pilbara and Kimberley Statistical Divisions which, combined form one Statistical Retail Area. Names of Local Government Areas included in each Statistical Retail Area and Statistical Division are shown in Table 16. In addition, the Statistical Retail Areas are indicated by red lines on the maps attached at the end of this Bulletin.

8. Comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 Census results:

In a number of tables in this Bulletin comparisons are shown of the 1948-49 and 1952-53 Retail Census results. In general, the scope of the 1952-53 Census follows the same general principles adopted for the earlier Census and as a result the same types of establishments are included in both Censuses. However, establishments with total retail sales of less than £500 were excluded in 1952-53, whereas only those with less than £50 in 1948-49 were excluded from the tabulations. In 1952-53 there were an additional 294 establishments in Western Australia with retail sales of less than £500 but more than £100, with total retail sales of £85,000. These establishments, which were excluded from the tabulations, represent approximately 3.7% of the total number of establishments in Western Australia but the amount of their sales was not significant (less than 0.1% of the total).

A more detailed dissection of total retail turnover was obtained in 1952-53 (32 groups in 1952-53 and 17 in 1948-49) but comparability of commodity groups has been maintained as the additional dissections relate mainly to further break-downs of the 1948-49 groups. However, sales of building materials (except timber) were sold by retailers are included in the 1948-49 Census figures, whereas, all building materials are excluded from the 1952-53 Census. Sales of farm machinery and implements, obtained separately on the 1952-53 Census forms, are excluded from the tabulations. These sales were also excluded as far as possible in the 1948-49 Census.

The method of classification to type of business used in 1952-53 has been explained in Section 7. In 1948-49 the description of business given by the proprietor formed the basis of the classification to type of business, although in cases where the description given did not indicate the nature of goods sold (e.g. general store, variety store, etc.), type of business was determined by the commodity group in which the largest sales were recorded. Differences in coding procedure between the two Censuses would affect only those establishments with sales of approximately equal value in two or more commodity groups. Some such composite establishments may have been coded to one type of business in 1948-49 when classified in accordance with the description of business given, but to another type of business in 1952-53 when classified in accordance with the "main line" with the largest sales.

9. Supplementary Collections:

The following supplementary collections were made in conjunction with the Census of Retail Establishments -

- (a) Licensed establishments - licensed establishments which sell goods by retail to the general public (such as hotels, wine saloons, refreshment rooms, licensed grocers, etc.) are included in the Retail Census and details of their retail sales are shown in the main tables in this Bulletin. In addition to these establishments there are a number of

establishments such as clubs, canteens, etc. which are not included in the main census but which are licensed by the State licensing authority to sell beer, wine and spirits. These latter establishments were asked to supply a dissection of their total takings during 1952-53 into sales of beer, wine and spirits; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes; and takings from meals provided. Returns were received from a total of 125 licensed establishments and details of their takings during 1952-53 are shown in Table 20.

- (b) Laundries and Dry Cleaners - laundry, dry cleaning and dyeing plants (i.e. establishments in which the actual work of cleaning, etc. of articles is carried out) are not included in the Retail Census but a special supplementary collection was taken in respect of their takings during 1952-53. These establishments were asked to supply a dissection of their gross takings from laundry, dry cleaning and dyeing work done during the year ended 30th June, 1953 into 6 broad types. In Western Australia a total of 104 laundry and dry cleaning plants supplied dissections of their gross takings and details of these are shown in Table 20. Some retail establishments also conduct dry cleaning plants as part of their business. Takings recorded for dry cleaning work done by these establishments for 1952-53 are included in the figures shown in Table 20, and not in the main Census tables.

TABLE 1 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1948-49 AND 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (b), (c), (f) & (g))

Commodity Group (a)	Establishments which sold Goods in each Commodity Group		Value of Retail Sales of Goods		
	1948-49 (b)	1952-53 (c)	1948-49 (b)	1952-53 (c)	Increase
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	Per cent.
Foodstuffs (d) -					
Groceries	2,116	2,320	10,818	20,670	91.1
Butchers' Meat	563	606	4,027	8,150	102.4
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	1,385	1,587	2,329	4,420	89.8
Bread, Cakes and Pastry	1,183	1,587	1,699	3,563	109.7
Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks	2,293	2,617	1,917	3,751	95.7
Other Food	1,011	1,160	1,177	1,918	63.0
Beer, Tobacco, etc. -					
Beer, Wine and Spirits	631	734	8,450	14,445	71.0
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	3,195	3,539	2,968	5,233	76.3
Clothing, Drapery, etc. -					
Clothing - Men's and Boys' Wear	)	(957)	)	(6,336)	)
Clothing - Women's, Girls' and Infants' Wear	)	(e) 925)	)	(9,403)	) 63.0
Drapery, etc., Soft Furnishings	)	(786)	)	(4,793)	)
Footwear - Men's and Boys'	)	(e) 614)	)	(1,319)	) 116.5
Footwear - Women's, Girls' & Infants'	)	(557)	)	(2,282)	)
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. -					
Builders' Hardware and Supplies	)	(f) 692)	)	(f) 5,164)	) 146.9
Domestic Hardware, Glassware, etc.	)	(e) 1,120)	)	(e) 4,783)	)
Domestic Refrigerators, Electrical Goods, Radios & Musical Instruments	597	914	2,359	6,104	158.8
Furniture (including Bedding)	)	(e) 419)	)	(3,348)	) 75.6
Floor Coverings	)	(e) 261)	)	(1,867)	)
Other Goods -					
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	859	1,021	1,670	3,277	96.2
Chemists' Goods (including Dispensing)	991	1,315	1,626	3,247	100.0
Sporting Requisites and Travel Goods	)	(461)	)	(839)	)
Jewellery, Watches, Silverware, etc.	)	(519)	)	(1,818)	)
Grain, Feed, Fertilisers, etc.	)	(e) 604)	)	(4,579)	) 202.6
Business Machines and Equipment	)	(58)	)	(795)	)
Other Goods	)	(732)	)	(3,852)	)
Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	(h)	(h)	(g) 65,634	(f) 127,274	(f) 97.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (j) -					
Tractors (including parts)	)	(196)	)	(3,379)	)
New Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)	)	(241)	)	(14,950)	)
Used Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)	)	(e) 293)	)	(8,579)	) 172.4
Vehicle Parts, Accessories, Tyres, etc.	)	(947)	)	(4,629)	)
Petrol, Oils, Motor Lubricants, etc.	)	(1,049)	)	(5,812)	)
Total:	(k) 7,480	(k) 7,911	(g) 79,345	(f) 164,623	(f) 110.2

- (a) For full descriptions of commodity groups see page 3 of the Census form at the end of this Bulletin.
- (b) Establishments with total retail sales of £50 or more in 1948-49.
- (c) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. In this year there were 294 establishments in Western Australia with retail sales of less than £500, but more than £100, with total retail sales of £85,000.
- (d) Excludes meals in Cafes, Restaurants and other eating houses.
- (e) In 1948-49 separate details for each of the commodity groups bracketed were not collected.
- (f) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.)
- (g) Includes Sales of Basic Building Materials (other than Timber) with an estimated value of £1,020,000.
- (h) Not available.
- (j) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.
- (k) Total number of individual establishments. Because many establishments showed sales in more than one commodity group, the number of establishments selling goods in each commodity group does not add down to the total number of individual establishments.

TABLE 2 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP : METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1948-49 AND 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (b), (c) and (f))

Commodity Group (a)	Metropolitan Area		Remainder of State		Total State		Percentage of Metro- politan to State Total	
	1948-49(b)	1952-53(c)	1948-49(b)	1952-53(c)	1948-49(b)	1952-53(c)	1948-49(b)	1952-53(c)
Foodstuffs (d) -								
Groceries	1,155	1,258	961	1,062	2,116	2,320	54.6	54.2
Butchers' Meat	313	346	250	260	563	606	55.6	57.1
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	77	894	610	693	1,385	1,587	56.0	56.3
Bread, Cakes and Pastry	654	941	489	646	1,143	1,587	58.7	59.3
Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks	1,264	1,427	1,029	1,190	2,293	2,617	55.1	54.5
Other Food	672	747	339	413	1,011	1,160	66.5	64.4
Beer, Tobacco, etc. -								
Beer, Wine and Spirits	225	268	406	466	631	734	35.7	36.5
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	1,683	1,827	1,512	1,712	3,195	3,539	52.7	51.6
Clothing, Drapery, etc. -								
Clothing - Men's and Boys'	(e)	338	(e)	619	(e)	957	(e)	35.3
Clothing - Women's, Girls' and Infants'	(e)	371	(e)	554	(e)	925	(e)	40.1
Drapery, etc., Soft Furnishings	(e)	276	(e)	510	(e)	786	(e)	35.1
Footwear - Men's and Boys'	(e)	125	(e)	489	(e)	614	(e)	20.4
Footwear - Women's, Girls' and Infants'	(e)	136	(e)	421	(e)	557	(e)	24.4
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. -								
Builders' Hardware and Supplies	(e)	(f) 170	(e)	(f) 522	(e)	(f) 692	(e)	24.6
Domestic Hardware, Glassware, etc.	(e)	374	(e)	746	(e)	1,120	(e)	33.4
Domestic Refrigerators, Electrical Goods, etc.	203	281	394	633	597	914	34.0	30.7
Furniture (including Bedding)	(e)	169	(e)	250	(e)	419	(e)	40.3
Floor Coverings	(e)	71	(e)	190	(e)	261	(e)	27.2
Other Goods -								
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	370	439	489	582	859	1,021	43.1	43.0
Chemists' Goods (including Dispensing)	518	664	473	651	991	1,315	52.3	50.5
Sporting Requisites and Travel Goods	(e)	97	(e)	364	(e)	461	(e)	21.0
Jewellery, Watches, Silverware, etc.	(e)	145	(e)	374	(e)	519	(e)	27.9
Grain, Feed, Fertilisers, etc.	(e)	283	(e)	321	(e)	604	(e)	46.9
Business Machines and Equipment	(e)	34	(e)	24	(e)	58	(e)	58.6
Other Goods	(e)	447	(e)	285	(e)	732	(e)	61.1
Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)	(h)
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (j) -								
Tractors (incl. Parts)	(e)	21	(e)	175	(e)	196	(e)	10.7
New Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)	(e)	67	(e)	174	(e)	241	(e)	27.8
Used Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)	(e)	119	(e)	174	(e)	293	(e)	40.6
Vehicle Parts, Accessories, Tyres, etc.	(e)	259	(e)	688	(e)	947	(e)	27.3
Petrol, Oils, Motor Lubricants, etc.	(e)	215	(e)	834	(e)	1,049	(e)	20.5
TOTAL :	(k) 4,050	(k) 4,296	(k) 3,430	(k) 3,615	(k) 7,480	(k) 7,911	54.1	54.3

For footnotes see Table 1, page 8.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS : METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1948-49 AND 1952-53.

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (b), (c), (f) and (g))

Commodity Group (a)	Metropolitan Area		Remainder of State		Total State		Percentage of Metro- politan to State Total	
	1948-49(b) £'000	1952-53(c) £'000	1948-49(b) £'000	1952-53(c) £'000	1948-49(b) £'000	1952-53(c) £'000	1948-49(b) per cent.	1952-53(c) per cent.
Foodstuffs (d) -								
Groceries	5,262	10,453	5,556	10,217	10,818	20,670	48.6	50.6
Butchers' Meat	2,333	4,880	1,694	3,270	4,027	8,150	57.9	59.9
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	1,475	2,738	854	1,682	2,329	4,420	63.3	61.9
Bread, Cakes and Pastry	1,039	2,176	660	1,387	1,699	3,563	61.2	61.1
Confectionery, Ice Cream, Soft Drinks	1,159	2,190	758	1,561	1,917	3,751	60.5	58.4
Other Food	945	1,524	232	394	1,177	1,918	80.3	79.5
Beer, Tobacco, etc. -								
Beer, Wine and Spirits	4,508	7,551	3,942	6,894	8,450	14,445	53.3	52.3
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	1,737	2,925	1,231	2,308	2,968	5,233	58.5	55.9
Clothing, Drapery, etc. -								
Clothing - Men's and Boys'	(e) 9,085	4,316	(e) 3,514	2,020	(e) 12,599	6,336	72.1	68.1
Clothing - Women's, Girls' and Infants'		6,246		2,457		9,403		73.9
Drapery, etc., Soft Furnishings		3,291		1,502		4,793		68.7
Footwear - Men's and Boys'	(e) 1,222	889	(e) 441	430	(e) 1,663	1,319	73.5	67.4
Footwear - Women's, Girls' and Infants'		1,724		558		2,282		75.5
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. -								
Builders' Hardware and Supplies	(e)(g) 2,780	(f) 2,939	(e)(g) 2,003	(f) 2,225	(e)(g) 4,783	(f) 5,164	58.1	56.9
Domestic Hardware, Glassware, etc.		2,331		1,796		4,127		56.5
Domestic Refrigerators, Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments	1,895	4,572	464	1,532	2,359	6,104	80.3	74.9
Furniture (including Bedding)	(e) 2,451	2,617	(e) 519	731	(e) 2,970	3,348	82.5	78.2
Floor Coverings		1,611		256		1,867		86.3
Other Goods -								
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	1,156	2,265	514	1,012	1,670	3,277	69.2	69.1
Chemists' Goods (including Dispensing)	1,077	2,150	549	1,097	1,626	3,247	66.2	66.2
Sporting Requisites and Travel Goods		681		158		839		81.2
Jewellery, Watches, Silverware, etc.		1,343		475		1,818		73.9
Grain, Feed, Fertilisers, etc.	(e) 3,528	4,067	(e) 1,051	2,426	(e) 4,579	6,553	77.0	62.3
Business Machines and Equipment		748		47		795		94.1
Other Goods		3,251		601		3,852		84.4
Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)	41,652	80,178	23,982	47,096	65,634	127,274	63.5	63.0
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (j) -								
Tractors (including Parts)		2,255		1,124		3,379		66.7
New Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)		11,599		3,351		14,950		77.6
Used Vehicles (incl. Motor Cycles, etc.)	(e) 10,137	7,251	3,574	1,328	(e) 13,711	8,579	73.9	84.5
Vehicle Parts, Accessories, Tyres, etc.		2,491		2,138		4,629		53.8
Petrol, Oils, Motor Lubricants, etc.		3,156		2,556		5,812		54.3
TOTAL :	51,789	106,930	27,556	57,693	79,345	164,623	65.3	65.0

For footnotes see Table 1, page 8.

TABLE 4 - NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH RECORDED TAKINGS FOR HAIRDRESSING, REPAIR WORK, AND MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION AND VALUE OF THESE TAKINGS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS (a)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Nature of Takings and Main Types of Business which recorded such Takings	Number of Establishments			Value of Takings (other than Retail Sales)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Pro-portion in each Group
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
<u>Hairdressing</u> : Takings for hairdressing by establishments classified as -							
Tobacconists, Tobacconist and Hairdressers (b)	285	164	449	472	167	639	88.9
Other Types of Business	5	20	25	58	22	80	11.1
<u>Total Hairdressing</u>	290	184	474	530	189	719	100.0
<u>Repair Work Done</u> : Takings for repair work done by establishments classified as -							
Garages and Service Stations (c)	213	404	617	1,835	1,710	3,545	56.2
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	23	25	48	586	100	686	10.9
Electrical Goods and Radio Stores	94	68	162	496	128	624	9.9
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	23	13	36	333	55	388	6.2
Footwear Stores and Boot Repairers (d)	96	55	151	205	63	268	4.3
Hardware Stores	15	19	34	109	69	178	2.8
Watchmakers and Jewellers	49	23	72	144	29	173	2.7
Tractor Dealers	5	11	16	104	15	119	1.9
Business Machines and Equipment Stores	14	4	18	98	17	115	1.8
Other Types of Business	77	49	126	164	46	210	3.3
<u>Total Repair Work Done</u>	609	671	1,280	4,074	2,232	6,306	100.0
<u>Meals in Cafes, Restaurants, etc.</u> : Takings for meals by establishments classified as -							
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (e)	130	110	240	1,212	521	1,733	71.4
Confectioners and Milk Bars	22	74	96	34	108	142	5.8
Bakers and Cake Shops	19	13	32	60	22	82	3.4
Grocers	7	32	39	29	33	62	2.5
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	(f)	(f)	18	(f)	(f)	28	1.2
Other Types of Business	(f)	(f)	51	(f)	(f)	380	15.7
<u>Total Meals in Cafes, etc.</u>	197	279	476	1,681	746	2,427	100.0
<u>Meals and Accommodation in Hotels</u>	126	310	436	930	1,007	1,937	100.0

(a) The figures shown refer to establishments with retail sales or "other takings" in 1952-53 of £500 or more. In addition, there were some establishments in Western Australia in 1952-53 with retail sales or "other takings" of less than £500 but more than £100. Of these there were 11 establishments which recorded takings of £3,000 for hairdressing, 21 establishments which recorded takings of £5,000 for repair work done, and 9 establishments which recorded takings of £2,000 for meals in cafes, restaurants, etc..

(b) Includes 209 (146 Metropolitan; 63 Remainder of State) hairdressers who did hairdressing only.

(c) Includes 119 (48 Metropolitan; 71 Remainder of State) garages which did repair work only.

(d) Includes 124 (83 Metropolitan; 41 Remainder of State) boot repairers who did repair work only.

(e) Includes 100 (69 Metropolitan; 31 Remainder of State) cafes which served meals only.

(f) Not available for publication.

* Amended since publication in Bulletin No. 6.

TABLE 5 - NUMBER OF ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH RECORDED TAKINGS FOR HAIRDRESSING,

REPAIR WORK, AND MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION AND VALUE OF THESE TAKINGS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1948-49 AND 1952-53

Nature of Takings	Number of Establishments		Value of Takings		
	1948-49 (a)	1952-53 (b)	1948-49 (a) £'000	1952-53 (b) £'000	Increase Per cent.
Hairdressing	552	474	436	719	64.9
Repair work done by -					
Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers, Spare Parts and Tyre Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, and Tractor Dealers	542	725	1,757	4,755	170.6
Electrical Goods and Radio Stores	131	162	186	624	235.5
Footwear Stores and Boot Repairers	200	151	177	268	51.4
Other Types of Business	214	242	245	659	169.0
<u>Total Repair Work Done</u>	1,087	1,280	2,365	*6,306	166.6
Meals in Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	453	476	1,345	2,427	80.4
Meals and Accommodation in Hotels	434	436	1,109	1,937	74.7

(a) Establishments with retail sales or "other takings" of £50 or more in 1948-49.

(b) The figures shown refer to establishments with retail sales or "other takings" in 1952-53 of £500 or more. In addition there were some establishments in Western Australia in 1952-53 with retail sales or "other takings" of less than £500 but more than £100. Of these there were 11 establishments which recorded takings of £3,000 for hairdressing, 21 establishments which recorded takings of £5,000 for repair work done and 9 establishments which recorded takings of £2,000 for Meals in cafes, restaurants, etc.

* Figures amended since publication in Bulletin No. 6.

TABLE 6 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1948-49 AND 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (b), (c), (f) and (g))

Main Type of Business	Number of Establishments		Value of Retail Sales (a)		Value of Retail Stocks at 30th June, 1953 (d)
	1948-49 (b)	1952-53 (c)	1948-49 (b) £'000	1952-53 (c) £'000	
Food Stores -					
Grocers	1,662	1,837	15,824	31,795	4,279
Butchers	504	525	3,967	7,994	40
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	369	295	1,823	3,191	85
Bakers and Cake Shops	312	337	1,335	2,860	29
Confectioners and Milk Bars	483	300	1,192	1,874	101
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (e)	83	138		371	17
Fishmongers and Poulterers	83	79	370	642	13
Other Food Stores	64	76	353	598	18
Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -					
Hotels, Wine & Spirit Merchants, etc.	511	529	8,512	14,573	518
Tobacconists	413	143	1,123	1,089	108
Tobacconist and Hairdressers		201		614	31
Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -					
Clothiers	743	657	16,744	21,702	4,741
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.		112		6,030	1,345
Footwear Stores	94	81	1,189	2,259	564
Hardware, Electrical Goods, Furniture, etc. Stores -					
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(f) 442	314	(g) 4,401	5,552	1,373
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores		248		4,704	804
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	155	176	2,086	3,523	607
Business Machines Stores	10	21	176	669	241
Other Goods Stores -					
Newsagents and Booksellers	254	271	1,555	2,950	498
Chemists	190	201	1,193	2,354	442
Sports Goods Stores	11	18	64	224	93
Watchmakers and Jewellers	79	96	825	1,584	677
Grain and Produce Merchants	61	94	1,269	6,621	348
Cycle Stores	76	47	339	262	80
Florists and Nurserymen	74	65	189	333	52
Other Types of Business	218	210	1,430	2,341	504
Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	6,808	7,071	(h) 65,959	(h) 127,609	17,608
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc. -					
Tractor Dealers		28		1,987	743
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers		86		15,099	1,737
Garages and Service Stations	672	587	13,386	13,987	1,457
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers		80		1,257	267
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers		59		4,684	235
Total	7,480	7,911	79,345	164,623	22,047

(a) Total value of all commodities sold by retail by the types of business shown.

(b) Establishments with total retail sales of £50 or more in 1948-49. (c) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. In this year there were 294 establishments in Western Australia with retail sales of less than £500 but more than £100, with total retail sales of £85,000. (d) Total value of all stocks held for retail sale by establishments with retail stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953.

In some types of business (particularly in the Food, Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. groups) a large proportion of establishments had stocks of less than £500 at 30th June, 1953. In these cases the values shown may be substantially less than the total value of stocks held by all establishments classified to that type of business. (e) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only. (f) Includes establishments whose main type of business is Basic Building Materials. (g) Includes sales by establishments whose main type of business is Basic Building Materials.

(h) This figure differs from its counterpart in Table 1 because it includes retail sales of motor vehicles, etc. made by establishments whose main type of business is other than motor vehicles and excludes retail sales of goods other than motor vehicles, etc. made by establishments whose main type of business is motor vehicles.

TABLE 7 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA
AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Number of Establishments (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)(b)			Value of Retail Stocks at 30th June, 1953 (c)			Averages for State	
	Metro. Area		Total State	Metro. Area		Total State	Metro. Area		Total State	Retail Sales per	
	of State	of State		of State	of State		of State	of State		Estab.	Stocks per Estab.
Food Stores -				£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£	£
Grocers ..	1,014	823	1,837	13,360	18,435	31,795	1,198	3,081	4,279	17,308	2,329
Butchers ..	318	207	525	4,823	3,171	7,994	9	31	40	15,227	(e)
Greengrocers and Fruiterers ..	167	128	295	1,955	1,236	3,191	34	51	85	10,816	(e)
Bakers and Cake Shops ..	156	181	337	1,665	1,195	2,860	11	18	29	8,487	(e)
Confectioners and Milk Bars ..	141	159	300	982	892	1,874	33	68	101	6,247	(e)
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (d) ..	61	77	138	160	211	371	5	12	17	2,688	(e)
Fishmongers and Poulterers ..	66	13	79	574	68	642	11	2	13	8,127	(e)
Other Food Stores ..	60	16	76	500	98	598	12	6	18	7,868	(e)
Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -											
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc. ..	181	348	529	7,597	6,976	14,573	205	313	518	27,548	(e)
Tobacconists ..	95	48	143	844	245	1,089	73	35	108	7,615	(e)
Tobacconist and Hairdressers ..	122	79	201	412	202	614	15	16	31	3,055	(e)
Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -											
Clothiers ..	409	248	657	16,957	4,725	21,682	3,484	1,257	4,741	33,002	7,216
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc. ..	69	43	112	6,039	891	6,930	1,109	236	1,345	61,875	12,009
Footwear Stores ..	47	34	81	1,784	475	2,259	431	133	564	27,889	6,963
Hardware, Electrical Goods etc. Stores -											
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores(f) ..	144	170	314	3,425	2,127	5,552	835	538	1,373	17,682	4,373
Electrical goods, Radios etc. Stores ..	133	115	248	3,720	984	4,704	613	191	804	18,968	3,242
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores ..	123	53	176	2,853	670	3,523	465	142	607	20,017	3,449
Business Machines Stores ..	17	4	21	644	25	669	240	1	241	31,857	11,476
Other Goods Stores -											
Newsagents and Booksellers ..	177	94	271	1,994	956	2,950	313	185	498	10,886	1,838
Chemists ..	127	74	201	1,484	870	2,354	245	197	442	11,711	2,199
Sports Goods Stores ..	13	5	18	201	23	224	85	8	93	12,444	5,167
Watchmakers and Jewellers ..	61	35	96	1,207	377	1,584	502	175	677	16,500	7,052
Grain and Produce Merchants ..	32	62	94	4,462	2,159	6,621	190	158	348	70,436	3,702
Cycle Stores ..	29	18	47	164	98	262	45	35	80	5,574	1,702
Florists and Nurserymen ..	55	10	65	290	43	333	26	26	52	5,123	(e)
Other Types of Business ..	149	61	210	2,125	236	2,361	475	29	504	11,243	(e)
Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	3,966	3,105	7,071	(£)80,221	(£)47,388	(£)127,609	10,664	6,944	17,608	18,047	2,490

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TABLE 7 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS (Continued)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Number of Establishments (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)(b)			Value of Retail Stocks at 30th June, 1953 (c)			Averages for State	
	Metro. Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro. Area £'000	Remainder of State £'000	Total State £'000	Metro. Area £'000	Remainder of State £'000	Total State £'000	Retail Sales per Estab. £.	Retail Stocks per Estab. £.
Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	3,966	3,105	7,071	(£)80,221	(£)47,388	(£)127,609	10,664	6,944	17,608	18,047	2,490
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc. -											
Tractor Dealers ..	9	19	28	1,632	355	1,987	665	78	743	70,964	26,536
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers ..	36	50	86	12,534	2,565	15,099	1,497	240	1,737	175,570	20,198
Garages and Service Stations ..	194	393	587	7,136	6,851	13,987	719	738	1,457	23,830	2,482
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers ..	40	40	80	812	445	1,257	136	131	267	15,713	3,338
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers ..	51	8	59	4,595	89	4,684	217	18	235	79,390	3,983
TOTAL :	4,296	3,615	7,911	106,930	57,693	164,623	13,898	8,149	22,047	20,809	2,787

- (a) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. In this year there were 294 establishments in Western Australia with retail sales of less than £500 but more than £100, with total retail sales of £85,000.
- (b) Total value of all commodities sold by retail by the types of business shown.
- (c) Total value of all stocks held for retail sale by establishments with retail stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953.
- (d) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only.
- (e) In some types of business (particularly in the Food, Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. groups) a large proportion of establishments had stocks of less than £500 at 30th June, 1953. In these types of business the stocks values, which are shown in the table for establishments with retail stocks of £500 or more, may be substantially less than the total value of stocks held by all such establishments. Consequently, the average value of stocks per establishment is not shown.
- (f) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.).
- (g) This figure differs from its counterpart in Table 1 because it includes retail sales of motor vehicles, etc. made by establishments whose main type of business is other than motor vehicles and excludes retail sales of goods other than motor vehicles, etc. made by establishments whose main type of business is motor vehicles.

TABLE 8 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH RECORDED SALES IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS AND MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
GROCERIES: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Grocers	1,014	823	1,837	8,962	9,490	18,452	89.3
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	10	21	31	1,011	268	1,279	6.2
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	81	46	127	157	67	224	1.1
Grain and Produce Merchants	4	6	10	63	83	146	0.7
Confectioners and Milk Bars	50	69	119	56	84	140	0.7
Other Types of Business	99	97	196	204	225	429	2.0
Total : Groceries	1,258	1,062	2,320	10,453	10,217	20,670	100.0
BUTCHERS' MEAT: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Butchers	318	207	525	4,737	3,131	7,868	96.5
Grocers	22	46	68	76	129	205	2.5
Other Types of Business	6	7	13	67	10	77	1.0
Total : Butchers' Meat	346	260	606	4,880	3,270	8,150	100.0
FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	167	128	295	1,430	885	2,315	52.4
Grocers	674	457	1,131	1,082	647	1,729	39.1
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	8	9	17	154	18	172	3.9
Confectioners and Milk Bars	29	56	85	57	79	136	3.1
Other Types of Business	16	43	59	15	53	68	1.5
Total : Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	894	693	1,587	2,738	1,682	4,420	100.0
BREAD, CAKES AND PASTRY: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Bakers and Cake Shops	156	181	337	1,519	1,072	2,591	72.7
Grocers	604	361	965	290	256	546	15.3
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	4	5	9	184	4	188	5.3
Other Food Stores	35	8	43	82	8	90	2.5
Confectioners and Milk Bars	53	39	92	43	21	64	1.8
Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	13	19	32	22	12	34	1.0
Other Types of Business	76	33	109	36	14	50	1.4
Total : Bread, Cakes and Pastry	941	646	1,587	2,176	1,387	3,563	100.0
CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, SOFT DRINKS (INCLUDING MILK DRINKS): Sold by establishments classified as -							
Grocers	874	667	1,541	750	573	1,323	35.3
Confectioners and Milk Bars	141	159	300	626	515	1,141	30.4
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	15	30	45	364	69	433	11.5
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	124	75	199	202	140	342	9.1
Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	52	75	127	67	108	175	4.7
Bakers and Cake Shops	46	59	105	65	54	119	3.2
Other Food Stores	38	13	51	46	19	65	1.7
Tobacconists	43	14	57	37	15	52	1.4
Newsagents and Booksellers	44	27	71	24	23	47	1.3
Other Types of Business	50	71	121	9	45	54	1.4
Total : Confectionery, etc.	1,427	1,190	2,617	2,190	1,561	3,751	100.0

For footnotes see end of this table.

TABLE 6 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH RECORDED SALES IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS AND MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS (Continued)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA: 1952-53

Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
OTHER TYPES OF FOOD: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Fishmongers and Poulterers	66	13	79	527	59	586	30.5
Grocers	491	242	733	355	189	544	28.4
Other Food Stores	60	16	76	270	44	314	16.4
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	(b)	(b)	6	(b)	(b)	194	10.1
Confectioners and Milk Bars	44	55	99	44	41	85	4.4
Butchers	8	6	14	49	6	55	2.9
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	30	29	59	24	27	51	2.7
Bakers and Cake Shops	25	14	39	38	9	47	2.4
Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	10	20	30	15	11	26	1.4
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	25	(b)	(b)	16	0.8
Total : Other Types of Food	747	413	1,160	1,524	394	1,918	100.0
BEER, WINE AND SPIRITS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	181	348	529	7,303	6,535	13,838	95.8
Grocers	76	101	177	227	310	537	3.7
Other Types of Business	11	17	28	21	49	70	0.5
Total : Beer, Wine and Spirits	268	466	734	7,551	6,894	14,445	100.0
TOBACCO, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, ETC.: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Grocers	897	746	1,643	967	1,096	2,063	39.4
Tobaccoists	95	48	143	627	125	752	14.4
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	161	342	503	250	400	650	12.4
Tobacconist and Hairdressers	122	79	201	381	186	567	10.8
Newsagents and Booksellers	119	64	183	177	82	259	4.9
Confectioners and Milk Bars	109	121	230	130	122	252	4.8
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	19	45	64	127	62	189	3.6
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	111	78	189	101	65	166	3.2
Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	51	63	114	53	55	108	2.1
Other Food Stores	37	12	49	31	10	41	0.8
Bakers and Cake Shops	28	43	71	21	19	40	0.8
Other Types of Business	78	71	149	60	86	146	2.8
Total : Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.	1,827	1,712	3,539	2,925	2,308	5,233	100.0
CLOTHING - MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Clothiers	257	199	456	3,751	1,265	5,016	79.2
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	30	35	65	439	153	592	9.3
Grocers	17	338	355	15	568	583	9.2
Other Types of Business	34	47	81	111	34	145	2.3
Total : Men's and Boys' Wear	338	619	957	4,316	2,020	6,336	100.0

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
CLOTHING - WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' WEAR: Sold by establishments classified as -				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
Clothiers	270	186	456	5,992	1,564	7,556	80.3
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	39	37	76	858	173	1,031	11.0
Grocers	26	292	318	2	643	665	7.1
Other Types of Business	36	39	75	74	77	151	1.6
Total : Women's, Girls' and Infants' Wear	371	554	925	6,946	2,457	9,403	100.0
DRAPERY, PIECEGOODS, MANCHESTER AND SOFT FURNISHINGS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Clothiers	110	123	233	1,795	527	2,322	48.4
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	69	43	112	1,336	397	1,733	36.2
Grocers	49	286	335	62	485	547	11.4
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	12	(b)	(b)	37	0.8
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	94	(b)	(b)	154	3.2
Total : Drapery, etc.	276	510	786	3,291	1,502	4,793	100.0
MEN'S AND BOYS' FOOTWEAR: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Footwear Stores	40	33	73	553	163	716	54.3
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	54	115	169	329	132	461	34.9
Grocers	11	296	307	-	126	126	9.6
Other Types of Business	20	45	65	7	9	16	1.2
Total : Men's and Boys' Footwear	125	489	614	889	430	1,319	100.0
WOMEN'S, GIRLS' AND INFANTS' FOOTWEAR: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Footwear Stores	46	32	78	1,188	294	1,482	64.9
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	61	114	175	528	149	677	29.7
Grocers	9	242	251	1	103	104	4.6
Other Types of Business	20	33	53	7	12	19	0.8
Total : Women's, Girls' and Infants' Footwear	136	421	557	1,724	558	2,282	100.0
BUILDERS' HARDWARE AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES (d): Sold by establishments classified as -							
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	114	157	271	2,002	1,163	3,165	61.3
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	10	18	28	729	85	814	15.8
Grocers	26	221	247	57	626	683	13.2
Grain and Produce Merchants	(b)	(b)	40	(b)	(b)	202	3.9
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(b)	(b)	11	(b)	(b)	95	1.8
Garages and Service Stations	(b)	(b)	30	(b)	(b)	87	1.7
Other Types of Business	14	51	65	46	72	118	2.3
Total : Builders' Hardware etc.	170	522	692	2,939	2,225	5,164	100.0

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Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
DOMESTIC HARDWARE, KITCHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASSWARE: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	105	112	217	928	440	1,368	33.1
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	27	38	65	1,040	188	1,228	29.8
Grocers	175	462	637	143	920	1,063	25.7
Watchmakers and Jewellers	6	8	14	107	16	123	3.0
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(b)	(b)	9	(b)	(b)	84	2.0
Grain and Produce Merchants	(b)	(b)	38	(b)	(b)	66	1.6
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	10	9	19	24	16	40	1.0
Newsagents and Booksellers	15	10	25	11	12	23	0.6
Other Types of Business	32	64	96	46	86	132	3.2
Total : Domestic Hardware, etc.	374	746	1,120	2,331	1,796	4,127	100.0
DOMESTIC REFRIGERATORS, ELECTRICAL GOODS AND ACCESSORIES, RADIOS & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	133	115	248	3,385	844	4,229	69.3
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	23	30	53	496	31	527	8.6
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	32	81	113	243	134	377	6.2
Grocers	35	195	230	15	219	234	3.8
Grain and Produce Merchants	4	35	39	188	39	227	3.7
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	5	22	27	139	63	202	3.3
Garages and Service Stations	(b)	(b)	71	(b)	(b)	112	1.8
Cycle Dealers	(b)	(b)	17	(b)	(b)	40	0.7
Other Types of Business	41	75	116	81	75	156	2.6
Total : Electrical Goods, etc.	281	633	914	4,572	1,532	6,104	100.0
FURNITURE (INCLUDING BEDDING): Sold by establishments classified as -							
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	120	53	173	1,951	443	2,394	71.5
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	23	38	61	640	137	777	23.2
Grocers	(b)	(b)	127	(b)	(b)	118	3.5
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	6	19	25	14	26	40	1.2
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	33	(b)	(b)	19	0.6
Total : Furniture	169	250	419	2,617	731	3,348	100.0

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Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
FLOOR COVERINGS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	23	35	58	906	53	959	51.4
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	44	27	71	682	132	814	43.6
Grocers	(b)	(b)	95	(b)	(b)	64	3.4
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	19	(b)	(b)	29	1.5
Other Types of Business	-	18	18	-	1	1	0.1
Total : Floor Coverings	71	190	261	1,611	256	1,867	100.0
BUSINESS MACHINES AND EQUIPMENT:							
Sold by establishments classified as -							
Business Machines Stores	17	4	21	578	15	593	74.6
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	(b)	(b)	10	(b)	(b)	125	15.7
Newsagents and Booksellers	4	-	4	48	-	48	6.0
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(b)	(b)	4	(b)	(b)	10	1.3
Other Types of Business	4	15	19	2	17	19	2.4
Total : Business Machines, etc.	34	24	58	748	47	795	100.0
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Newsagents and Booksellers	177	94	271	1,573	679	2,252	68.7
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	24	32	56	424	87	511	15.6
Grocers	169	357	526	77	164	241	7.4
Tobaccoconists	25	17	42	48	19	67	2.0
Confectioners and Milk Bars	11	17	28	17	12	29	0.9
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	8	(b)	(b)	23	0.7
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	(b)	(b)	13	(b)	(b)	15	0.5
Other Types of Business	27	50	77	103	36	139	4.2
Total : Newspapers, etc.	439	582	1,021	2,265	1,012	3,277	100.0
CHEMISTS' GOODS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Chemists	127	74	201	1,438	792	2,230	68.7
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	25	46	71	553	79	632	19.5
Grocers	338	380	718	91	179	270	8.3
Tobaccoconist and Hairdressers	52	34	86	22	11	33	1.0
Newsagents and Booksellers	53	33	86	16	14	30	0.9
Tobaccoconists	27	25	52	19	10	29	0.9
Other Types of Business	42	59	101	11	12	23	0.7
Total : Chemists' Goods	664	651	1,315	2,150	1,097	3,247	100.0

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Commodity Group and Main Types of Business which recorded Sales in each Commodity Group	Number of Establishments Selling Goods in each Commodity Group (a)			Value of Retail Sales (a)			
	Metro- politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro- politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
SPORTING REQUISITES AND TRAVEL				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
GOODS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	23	50	73	372	25	397	47.3
Sports Goods Stores	13	5	18	163	19	182	21.7
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	10	17	27	75	10	85	10.1
Grocers	5	158	163	2	42	44	5.3
Newsagents and Booksellers	19	32	51	10	18	28	3.3
Tobaccoists	6	14	20	9	8	17	2.0
Other Types of Business	21	87	108	50	36	86	10.3
Total : Sporting Requisites, etc.	97	364	461	631	158	839	100.0
JEWELLERY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, ETC.: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Watchmakers and Jewellers	61	35	96	1,058	296	1,356	74.6
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	25	48	73	232	26	258	14.2
Grocers	15	153	168	4	51	55	3.0
Newsagents and Booksellers	(b)	(b)	58	(b)	(b)	43	2.4
Chemists	(b)	(b)	27	(b)	(b)	34	1.9
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	7	18	25	28	6	34	1.9
Tobaccoists	4	12	16	8	13	21	1.1
Other Types of Business	9	47	56	4	13	17	0.9
Total : Jewellery, etc.	145	374	519	1,343	475	1,818	100.0
GRAIN, FEED, FERTILIZERS, ETC.: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Grain and Produce Merchants	32	62	94	3,906	1,708	5,614	85.7
Grocers	234	220	454	139	695	834	12.7
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	10	(b)	(b)	45	0.7
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	38	(b)	(b)	60	0.9
Total : Grain, etc.	283	321	604	4,067	2,486	6,553	100.0
OTHER GOODS: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Clothiers, Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	29	20	49	426	98	524	13.6
Fuel and Ice Merchants	76	32	108	292	63	355	9.2
Florists and Nurserymen	55	10	65	282	36	318	8.3
Sewing Machines Stores	5	4	9	247	60	307	8.0
Cycle Stores	29	18	47	125	68	193	5.0
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	18	15	33	128	28	156	4.0
Photographic Suppliers	(b)	(b)	8	(b)	(b)	133	3.5
Newsagents and Booksellers	54	28	82	68	57	125	3.2
Toy Dealers	11	6	17	59	40	99	2.6

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	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
OTHER GOODS: Sold by establishments classified as - (Continued)							
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers, Tractor Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	7	9	16	64	5	69	1.8
Tobacconists	21	19	40	42	20	62	1.6
Grocers	40	45	85	10	35	45	1.2
Medical and Surgical Suppliers	4	-	4	35	-	35	0.9
Grain and Produce Merchants	4	6	10	15	18	33	0.9
Leather Goods Stores	4	4	8	27	5	32	0.8
Chemists	(b)	(b)	7	(b)	(b)	31	0.8
Other Types of Business	83	61	144	1,278	57	1,335	34.6
Total : Other Goods	447	285	732	3,251	601	3,852	100.0
TRACTORS (INCLUDING PARTS): Sold by establishments classified as -							
Tractor Dealers	9	19	28	1,625	171	1,796	53.1
Garages and Service Stations	6	75	81	183	503	686	20.3
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(b)	(b)	37	(b)	(b)	590	17.5
Grain and Produce Merchants	(b)	(b)	7	(b)	(b)	198	5.9
Grocers	-	25	25	-	52	52	1.5
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	-	8	8	-	24	24	0.7
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	10	(b)	(b)	33	1.0
Total : Tractors	21	175	196	2,255	1,124	3,379	100.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (INCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES, ETC.): Sold by establishments classified as -							
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	31	50	81	9,722	1,204	10,926	73.1
Garages and Service Stations	19	85	104	1,778	2,017	3,795	25.4
Tractor Dealers	(b)	(b)	9	(b)	(b)	61	0.4
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	47	(b)	(b)	168	1.1
Total : New Motor Vehicles, etc.	67	174	241	11,599	3,351	14,950	100.0
USED MOTOR VEHICLES (INCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES, ETC.): Sold by establishments classified as -							
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers	51	8	59	4,479	68	4,547	53.0
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	23	39	62	1,604	517	2,121	24.7
Garages and Service Stations	34	89	123	1,146	663	1,809	21.1
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	(b)	(b)	11	(b)	(b)	40	0.5
Other Types of Business	(b)	(b)	38	(b)	(b)	62	0.7
Total : Used Motor Vehicles, etc.	119	174	293	7,251	1,328	8,579	100.0

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	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metro-politan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Percent. of Total Commodity Sales
				£'000	£'000	£'000	%
MOTOR PARTS, ACCESSORIES, TYRES, TUBES, ETC.: Sold by establishments classified as-							
Garages and Service Stations	165	343	508	932	1,460	2,392	51.7
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	40	40	80	792	260	1,052	22.7
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	25	41	66	652	164	816	17.6
Grocers	(b)	(b)	161	(b)	(b)	125	2.7
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	29	(b)	(b)	68	1.5
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	(b)	(b)	15	(b)	(b)	38	0.8
Grain and Produce Merchants	(b)	(b)	27	(b)	(b)	25	0.6
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers	8	6	14	12	12	24	0.5
Other Types of Business	13	34	47	63	26	89	1.9
Total : Motor Parts, etc.	259	688	947	2,491	2,138	4,629	100.0
PETROL, OILS, MOTOR LUBRICANTS, ETC.: Sold by establishments classified as -							
Garages and Service Stations	179	384	563	3,051	1,906	4,957	85.3
Grocers	15	290	305	13	465	478	8.2
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	12	32	44	44	97	141	2.4
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	-	25	25	-	74	74	1.3
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores	(b)	(b)	25	(b)	(b)	67	1.2
Grain and Produce Merchants	(b)	(b)	32	(b)	(b)	29	0.5
Other Types of Business	5	50	55	5	61	66	1.1
Total : Petrol, Oils, etc.	215	834	1,049	3,156	2,656	5,812	100.0

(a) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53.

(b) Not available for publication.

(c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, etc.)

(d) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc..

TABLE 9 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA
AND REMAINDER OF STATE, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Total Retail Turnover Size	Number of Retail Establishments (c)			Value of Retail Sales of Goods (a)(c)			Value of Retail Stocks on Hand at 30th June, 1953 (d)		
	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State
Number of Retail Establishments, Value of Retail Sales of Goods and Value of Retail Stocks in each Turnover Size									
	Number	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Under £1,000	206	178	384	144	115	259	24	31	55
£1,000 and under £3,000	596	487	1,083	1,121	911	2,032	168	140	308
£3,000 and under £5,000	518	436	954	2,041	1,704	3,745	274	249	523
Under £5,000	1,320	1,101	2,421	3,306	2,730	6,036	466	420	886
£5,000 and under £10,000	1,025	845	1,870	7,478	6,195	13,673	870	925	1,795
Under £10,000	2,345	1,946	4,291	10,784	8,925	19,709	1,336	1,345	2,681
£10,000 and under £20,000	1,036	852	1,888	14,392	12,120	26,512	1,369	1,697	3,066
Under £20,000	3,381	2,798	6,179	25,176	21,045	46,221	2,705	3,042	5,747
£20,000 and under £50,000	599	643	1,242	17,793	19,469	37,262	2,022	2,580	4,602
Under £50,000	3,980	3,441	7,421	42,969	40,514	83,483	4,727	5,622	10,349
£50,000 and under £100,000	188	116	304	13,006	7,977	20,983	1,504	1,224	2,728
Under £100,000	4,168	3,557	7,725	55,975	48,491	104,466	6,231	6,846	13,077
£100,000 and under £250,000	86	54	140	12,901	7,767	20,668	1,990	1,193	3,183
Under £250,000	4,254	3,611	7,865	68,876	56,258	125,134	8,221	8,039	16,260
£250,000 and over	42	4	46	38,054	1,435	39,489	5,677	110	5,787
Total :	4,296	3,615	7,911	106,930	57,693	164,623	13,898	8,149	22,047
Percentage of Number of Retail Establishments, Value of Retail Sales and Value of Retail Stocks in each Turnover Size									
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Under £1,000	4.8	4.9	4.9	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2
£1,000 and under £3,000	13.9	13.5	13.7	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4
£3,000 and under £5,000	12.0	12.0	12.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.9	3.0	2.4
Under £5,000	30.7	30.4	30.6	3.1	4.7	3.7	3.3	5.1	4.0
£5,000 and under £10,000	23.9	23.4	23.6	7.0	10.8	8.3	6.3	11.4	8.2
Under £10,000	54.6	53.8	54.2	10.1	15.5	12.0	9.6	16.5	12.2
£10,000 and under £20,000	24.1	23.6	23.9	13.4	21.0	16.1	9.9	20.8	13.9
Under £20,000	78.7	77.4	78.1	23.5	36.5	28.1	19.5	37.3	26.1
£20,000 and under £50,000	13.9	17.8	15.7	16.7	33.7	22.6	14.5	31.7	20.8
Under £50,000	92.6	95.2	93.8	40.2	70.2	50.7	34.0	69.0	46.9
£50,000 and under £100,000	4.4	3.2	3.8	12.1	13.8	12.8	10.8	15.0	12.4
Under £100,000	97.0	98.4	97.6	52.3	84.0	63.5	44.8	84.0	59.3
£100,000 and under £250,000	2.0	1.5	1.8	12.1	13.5	12.5	14.3	14.6	14.5
Under £250,000	99.0	99.9	99.4	64.4	97.5	76.0	59.1	98.6	73.8
£250,000 and over	1.0	0.1	0.6	35.6	2.5	24.0	40.9	1.4	26.2
Total :	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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**TABLE 10 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS
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Total Retail Turnover Size		All Individual Establishments		Groceries		Meat		Fruit		Bread		Confectionery		Other Food		Beer	
		No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales
Number of Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein																	
Under £1,000		384	£'000 259	34	£'000 10	5	£'000 2	15	£'000 4	25	£'000 6	81	£'000 25	18	£'000 7	8	£'000 4
£1,000 and under £3,000		1,083	2,032	160	151	15	24	89	44	137	112	284	185	114	76	22	29
£3,000 and under £5,000		954	3,745	242	443	31	104	150	183	218	300	334	302	141	160	38	117
Under £5,000		2,421	6,036	436	604	51	130	254	231	380	418	699	512	273	243	68	150
£5,000 and under £10,000		1,870	13,673	671	2,542	157	1,070	503	902	539	878	786	1,043	370	394	105	558
Under £10,000		4,291	19,709	1,107	3,146	208	1,200	757	1,133	919	1,296	1,485	1,555	643	637	173	708
£10,000 and under £20,000		1,888	26,512	724	5,627	274	3,453	538	1,633	446	1,043	729	1,109	349	382	175	1,746
Under £20,000		6,179	46,221	1,831	8,773	482	4,653	1,295	2,766	1,365	2,339	2,214	2,664	992	1,019	348	2,454
£20,000 and under £50,000		1,242	37,262	378	6,436	106	2,501	230	1,083	182	866	314	520	124	349	277	6,360
Under £50,000		7,421	83,483	2,209	15,209	588	7,154	1,525	3,849	1,547	3,205	2,528	3,184	1,116	1,368	625	8,814
£50,000 and under £100,000		304	20,983	67	2,034	8	479	38	292	18	34	50	75	24	194	93	5,083
Under £100,000		7,725	104,466	2,276	17,243	596	7,633	1,563	4,141	1,565	3,239	2,578	3,259	1,140	1,562	718	13,897
£100,000 and under £250,000		140	20,668	36	2,018			18	104	17	103	31	173	16	124		
Under £250,000		7,865	125,134	2,312	19,261	10	517	1,581	4,245	1,582	3,342	2,609	3,432	1,156	1,686	16	548
£250,000 and over		46	39,489	8	1,409			6	175	5	221	8	319	4	232		
Total		7,911	164,623	2,320	20,670	606	8,150	1,587	4,420	1,587	3,563	2,617	3,751	1,160	1,918	734	14,445
Percentage of the number of Retail Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein																	
Under £1,000		4.8	0.2	1.5	0.1	0.8	-	1.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	3.1	0.7	1.6	0.4	1.1	-
£1,000 and under £3,000		13.7	1.2	6.9	0.7	2.5	0.3	5.6	1.0	8.6	3.1	10.8	4.9	9.8	4.0	3.0	0.2
£3,000 and under £5,000		12.1	2.3	10.4	2.1	5.1	1.3	9.4	4.1	13.7	8.4	12.8	8.1	12.1	8.3	5.2	0.8
Under £5,000		30.6	3.7	18.8	2.9	8.4	1.6	16.0	5.2	23.9	11.7	26.7	13.7	23.5	12.7	9.3	1.0
£5,000 and under £10,000		23.6	8.3	28.9	12.3	25.9	13.1	31.7	20.4	34.0	24.6	30.0	27.8	31.9	20.5	14.3	3.9
Under £10,000		54.2	12.0	47.7	15.2	34.3	14.7	47.7	25.6	57.9	36.3	56.7	41.5	55.4	33.2	23.6	4.9
£10,000 and under £20,000		23.9	16.1	31.2	27.2	45.2	42.4	33.9	37.0	28.1	29.3	27.9	29.5	30.1	19.9	23.8	12.1
Under £20,000		78.1	28.1	78.9	42.4	79.5	57.1	81.6	62.6	86.0	65.6	84.6	71.0	85.5	53.1	47.4	17.0
£20,000 and under £50,000		15.7	22.6	16.3	31.2	17.5	30.7	14.5	24.5	11.5	24.3	12.0	13.9	10.7	18.2	37.7	44.0
Under £50,000		93.8	50.7	95.2	73.6	97.0	87.8	96.1	87.1	97.5	89.9	96.6	84.9	96.2	71.3	85.1	61.0
£50,000 and under £100,000		3.8	12.8	2.9	9.8	1.3	5.9	2.4	6.6	1.1	1.0	1.9	2.0	2.1	10.1	12.7	35.2
Under £100,000		97.6	63.5	98.1	83.4	98.3	93.7	98.5	93.7	98.6	90.9	98.5	86.9	98.3	81.4	97.8	96.2
£100,000 and under £250,000		1.8	12.5	1.6	9.8			1.1	2.3	1.1	2.9	1.2	4.6	1.4	6.5		
Under £250,000		99.4	76.0	99.7	93.2	1.7	6.3	99.6	96.0	99.7	93.8	99.7	91.5	99.7	87.9	2.2	8.8
£250,000 and over		0.6	24.0	0.3	6.8			0.4	4.0	0.3	6.2	0.3	8.5	0.3	12.1		
Total		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 10 : NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS,
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Total Retail Turnover Size	Tobacco		Men's Clothing		Women's Clothing		Drapery		Men's Footwear		Women's Footwear		Builders' Hardware (b)		Domestic Hardware		
	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	
Number of Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein																	
	£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		
Under £1,000	137	55	37	21	30	14	14	5	}	47	22	44	16	83	74	66	44
£1,000 and under £3,000	379	269	110	132	78	86	48	39									
£3,000 and under £5,000	405	398	95	179	99	218	53	64		32	18	34	24	42	71	61	59
Under £5,000	921	722	242	332	207	318	115	108		79	40	78	40	125	145	127	103
£5,000 and under £10,000	904	1,017	187	436	195	564	148	185		117	69	98	80	99	269	199	185
Under £10,000	1,825	1,739	429	768	402	882	263	293		196	109	176	120	224	414	326	288
£10,000 and under £20,000	930	1,443	193	460	192	714	199	356		155	125	141	203	155	772	331	467
Under £20,000	2,755	3,182	622	1,228	594	1,596	462	649		351	234	317	323	379	1,186	657	755
£20,000 and under £50,000	596	1,321	215	1,329	209	1,528	208	721		163	230	143	374	199	1,300	314	822
Under £50,000	3,351	4,503	837	2,557	803	3,124	670	1,370		514	464	460	697	578	2,486	971	1,577
£50,000 and under £100,000	138	395	65	677	71	1,337	64	511		56	150	56	233	65	814	87	682
Under £100,000	3,489	4,898	902	3,234	874	4,461	734	1,881		570	614	516	930	643	3,300	1,058	2,259
£100,000 and under £250,000	42	195	42	1,154	38	1,060	41	887		32	214	29	328	40	972	51	841
Under £250,000	3,531	5,093	944	4,388	912	5,521	775	2,768		602	828	545	1,258	683	4,272	1,109	3,100
£250,000 and over	8	140	13	1,948	13	3,882	11	2,025		12	491	12	1,024	9	892	11	1,027
Total	3,539	5,233	957	6,336	925	9,403	786	4,793		614	1,319	557	2,282	692	5,164	1,120	4,127
Percentage of the number of Retail Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein																	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under £1,000	3.9	1.1	3.9	0.3	3.2	0.2	1.8	0.1	}	7.7	1.6	7.9	0.7	12.0	1.4	5.9	1.1
£1,000 and under £3,000	10.7	5.1	11.5	2.1	8.4	0.9	6.1	0.8									
£3,000 and under £5,000	11.4	7.6	9.9	2.8	10.7	2.3	6.7	1.3		5.2	1.4	6.1	1.1	6.1	1.4	5.4	1.4
Under £5,000	26.0	13.8	25.3	5.2	22.3	3.4	14.6	2.2		12.9	3.0	14.0	1.8	18.1	2.8	11.3	2.5
£5,000 and under £10,000	25.6	19.4	19.5	6.9	21.1	6.0	18.9	3.9		19.0	5.2	17.6	3.5	14.3	5.2	17.8	4.5
Under £10,000	51.6	33.2	44.8	12.1	43.4	9.4	33.5	6.1		31.9	8.2	31.6	5.3	32.4	8.0	29.1	7.0
£10,000 and under £20,000	26.3	27.6	20.2	7.3	20.8	7.6	25.3	7.4		25.3	9.5	25.3	8.9	22.4	15.0	29.6	11.3
Under £20,000	77.9	60.8	65.0	19.4	64.2	17.0	58.8	13.5		57.2	17.7	56.9	14.2	54.8	23.0	58.7	18.3
£20,000 and under £50,000	16.8	25.3	22.5	21.0	22.6	16.2	26.5	15.1		26.5	17.5	25.7	16.4	28.7	25.2	28.0	19.9
Under £50,000	94.7	86.1	87.5	40.4	86.8	33.2	85.3	28.6		83.7	35.2	82.6	30.6	83.5	48.2	86.7	38.2
£50,000 and under £100,000	3.9	7.5	6.8	10.7	7.7	14.2	8.1	10.6		9.1	11.4	10.1	10.2	9.4	15.7	7.8	16.5
Under £100,000	98.6	93.6	94.3	51.1	94.5	47.4	93.4	39.2		92.8	46.6	92.7	40.8	92.9	63.9	94.5	54.7
£100,000 and under £250,000	1.2	3.7	4.4	18.2	4.1	11.3	5.2	18.5		5.2	16.2	5.2	14.3	5.8	18.8	4.5	20.4
Under £250,000	99.8	97.3	98.7	69.3	98.6	58.7	98.6	57.7		98.0	62.8	97.9	55.1	98.7	82.7	99.0	75.1
£250,000 and over	0.2	2.7	1.3	30.7	1.4	41.3	1.4	42.3		2.0	37.2	2.1	44.9	1.3	17.3	1.0	24.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 10 : NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS AND TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE (a) (Continued)

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Total Retail Turnover Size	Electrical Goods		Furniture		Floor Coverings		Business Machines		Newspapers		Chemists' Goods		Sporting Requisites		Jewellery	
	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales
Number of Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein																
	£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000	
Under £1,000	33	18	71	86	-	-	9	10	19	5	29	5	10	3	13	5
£1,000 and under £3,000	93	105			12	3			65	41	84	19	30	13	39	42
£3,000 and under £5,000	73	136	30	86	8	3	-	-	97	136	120	98	29	15	39	52
Under £5,000	199	259	101	172	20	6	9	10	181	182	233	122	69	31	91	99
£5,000 and under £10,000	157	348	52	196	23	11	5	9	279	510	385	702	87	41	102	148
Under £10,000	356	607	153	368	43	17	14	19	460	692	613	824	156	72	193	247
£10,000 and under £20,000	189	575	56	197	35	23	12	67	340	1,245	421	1,132	117	107	146	305
Under £20,000	545	1,182	209	565	78	40	26	86	800	1,937	1,034	1,956	273	179	339	552
£20,000 and under £50,000	220	1,305	119	821	94	234	14	168	164	533	210	528	118	142	111	351
Under £50,000	765	2,481	328	1,386	172	274	40	254	964	2,470	1,244	2,484	391	321	450	903
£50,000 and under £100,000	80	857	49	571	49	296	9	146	26	146	36	166	36	103	38	206
Under £100,000	845	3,344	377	1,957	221	570	49	400	990	2,616	1,280	2,650	427	424	488	1,109
£100,000 and under £250,000	53	1,429	33	806	31	416			21	287	23	102	25	27	22	218
Under £250,000	898	4,773	410	2,763	252	986	9	395	1,011	2,903	1,303	2,752	452	451	510	1,327
£250,000 and over	16	1,331	9	585	9	881			10	374	12	495	9	388	9	491
Total	914	6,104	419	3,348	261	1,867	58	795	1,021	3,277	1,315	3,247	461	839	519	1,818
Percentage of the number of Retail Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group & value of retail sales of goods therein																
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under £1,000	3.6	0.3	16.9	2.6	-	-	15.5	1.3	1.8	0.2	2.2	0.2	2.2	0.4	2.5	0.3
£1,000 and under £3,000	10.2	1.7		4.6	0.1				6.4	1.2	6.4	0.6	6.5	1.5	7.5	2.3
£3,000 and under £5,000	8.0	2.2	7.2	2.6	3.1	0.2	-	-	9.5	4.1	9.1	3.0	6.3	1.8	7.5	2.9
Under £5,000	21.8	4.2	24.1	5.2	7.7	0.3	15.5	1.3	17.7	5.5	17.7	3.8	15.0	3.7	17.5	5.5
£5,000 and under £10,000	17.2	5.7	12.4	5.8	8.8	0.6	8.6	1.1	27.3	15.6	28.9	21.6	18.8	4.9	19.7	8.1
Under £10,000	39.0	9.9	36.5	11.0	16.5	0.9	24.1	2.4	45.0	21.1	46.6	25.4	33.8	8.6	37.2	13.6
£10,000 and under £20,000	20.6	9.4	13.4	5.9	13.4	1.2	20.7	8.4	33.3	38.0	32.0	34.8	25.4	12.7	28.1	16.8
Under £20,000	59.6	19.3	49.9	16.9	29.9	2.1	44.8	10.8	78.3	59.1	78.6	60.2	59.2	21.3	65.3	30.4
£20,000 and under £50,000	24.1	21.4	28.4	24.5	36.0	12.5	24.2	21.1	16.1	16.3	16.0	16.3	25.6	16.9	21.4	19.3
Under £50,000	83.7	40.7	78.3	41.4	65.9	14.6	69.0	31.9	94.4	75.4	94.6	76.5	84.8	38.2	86.7	49.7
£50,000 and under £100,000	8.8	14.1	11.7	17.0	18.8	15.9	15.5	18.4	2.5	4.4	2.7	5.1	7.8	12.3	7.3	11.3
Under £100,000	92.5	54.8	90.0	58.4	84.7	30.5	84.5	50.3	96.9	79.8	97.3	81.6	92.6	50.5	94.0	61.0
£100,000 and under £250,000	5.8	23.4	7.9	24.1	11.9	22.3			2.1	8.8	1.8	3.2	5.4	3.2	4.3	12.0
Under £250,000	98.3	78.2	97.9	82.5	96.6	52.8	15.5	49.7	99.0	88.6	99.1	84.8	98.5	53.7	98.3	73.0
£250,000 and over	1.7	21.8	2.1	17.5	3.4	47.2			1.0	11.4	0.9	15.2	2.0	46.3	1.7	27.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 10 : NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS,
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Total Retail Turnover Size	Grain		Other Goods		Tractors (c)		New Vehicles		Used Vehicles		Vehicle Parts		Petrol	
	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales	No.	Sales
Number of Establishments in each Turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group and value of retail sales of goods therein														
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
Under £1,000	20	9	60	23	22	19	26	31	20	13	21	9	27	8
£1,000 and under £3,000	32	30	167	215							95	83	100	109
£3,000 and under £5,000			108	216					22	26	81	107	88	161
Under £5,000	52	39	335	454	22	19	26	31	42	39	197	199	215	278
£5,000 and under £10,000	106	86	155	362	26	48	31	76	35	66	158	361	197	517
Under £10,000	158	125	490	816	48	67	57	108	77	105	355	560	412	795
£10,000 and under £20,000	178	298	127	369	42	183	41	204	48	186	214	763	256	1,325
Under £20,000	336	423	617	1,185	90	250	98	312	125	291	569	1,323	668	2,120
£20,000 and under £50,000	192	1,198	72	691	54	397	62	729	75	759	243	1,295	258	2,371
Under £50,000	528	1,621	689	1,876	144	647	160	1,041	200	1,050	812	2,618	926	4,491
£50,000 and under £100,000	48	960	22	469	23	279	32	907	40	1,378	71	702	62	807
Under £100,000	576	2,581	711	2,345	167	926	192	1,948	240	2,428	883	3,320	988	5,298
£100,000 and under £250,000	24	1,484	13	318	19	959	29	2,182	33	2,187	42	422	43	345
Under £250,000	600	4,065	724	2,663	186	1,885	221	4,130	273	4,615	925	3,742	1,031	5,643
£250,000 and over	4	2,488	8	1,189	10	1,494	20	10,821	20	3,964	22	887	18	169
Total	604	6,553	732	3,852	196	3,379	241	14,950	293	8,579	947	4,629	1,049	5,812

Percentage of the number of Retail Establishments in each turnover size which sold goods in each commodity group & value of retail sales of goods therein

	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Under £1,000	3.3	0.1	8.2	0.6	11.2	0.6	10.8	0.2	6.8	0.1	2.2	0.2	2.6	0.1
£1,000 and under £3,000			22.8	5.6							10.0	1.8	9.5	1.9
£3,000 and under £5,000	5.3	0.5	14.8	5.6				0.2	7.5	0.3	8.6	2.3	8.4	2.8
Under £5,000	8.6	0.6	45.8	11.8	11.2	0.6	10.8	0.2	14.3	0.4	20.8	4.3	20.5	4.8
£5,000 and under £10,000	17.5	1.3	21.1	9.4	13.3	1.4	12.9	0.5	12.0	0.8	16.7	7.8	18.8	8.9
Under £10,000	26.1	1.9	66.9	21.2	24.5	2.0	23.7	0.7	26.3	1.2	37.5	12.1	39.3	13.7
£10,000 and under £20,000	29.5	4.5	17.4	9.6	21.4	5.4	17.0	1.4	16.4	2.2	22.6	16.5	24.4	22.8
Under £20,000	55.6	6.4	84.3	30.8	45.9	7.4	40.7	2.1	42.7	3.4	60.1	28.6	63.7	36.5
£20,000 and under £50,000	31.8	18.3	9.8	17.9	27.6	11.7	29.7	4.9	25.6	8.8	25.6	28.0	24.6	40.8
Under £50,000	87.4	24.7	94.1	48.7	73.5	19.1	66.4	7.0	68.3	12.2	85.7	56.6	88.3	77.3
£50,000 and under £100,000	8.0	14.7	3.0	12.2	11.7	8.3	13.3	6.0	13.6	16.1	7.5	15.1	5.9	13.9
Under £100,000	95.4	39.4	97.1	60.9	85.2	27.4	79.7	13.0	81.9	28.3	93.2	71.7	94.2	91.2
£100,000 and under £250,000	4.0	22.6	1.8	8.2	9.7	28.4	12.0	14.6	11.3	25.5	4.5	9.1	4.1	5.9
Under £250,000	99.4	62.0	98.9	69.1	94.9	55.8	91.7	27.6	93.2	53.8	97.7	80.8	98.3	97.1
£250,000 and over	0.6	38.0	1.1	30.9	5.1	44.2	8.3	72.4	6.8	46.2	2.3	19.2	1.7	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

(a) All figures refer to establishments with total retail sales in 1952-53 of £500 or more. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, etc.) (c) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

TABLE 11 -- NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS AND TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE (b)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Total Retail Turnover Size						Total
	Under £5,000	£5,000 and under £10,000	£10,000 and under £20,000	£20,000 and under £50,000	£50,000 and under £100,000	£100,000 and over	
Food Stores -	288	521	603	345	51	29	1,837
Grocers	43	141	241	90	(e)	(e)	525
Butchers	65	104	95	(e)	(e)	-	295
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	129	114	65	29	-	-	337
Bakers and Cake Shops	144	104	46	6	-	-	300
Confectioners and Milk Bars	118	(e)	(e)	-	(e)	-	138
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (g)	51	15	(e)	6	(e)	-	79
Fishmongers and Poulterers	36	28	(e)	(e)	-	(e)	76
Other Food Stores							
Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -	55	81	117	197	75	4	529
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	77	(e)	25	12	(e)	-	143
Tobacconists	167	26	(e)	(e)	-	-	201
Tobacconist and Hairdressers							
Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -	275	142	89	88	34	29	657
Clothiers	40	(e)	19	15	(e)	8	112
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	27	14	16	15	4	5	81
Footwear Stores							
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. Stores -							
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores (f)	101	64	73	52	17	7	314
Electrical Goods, Radios & Musical Instruments Stores	113	40	38	35	10	12	248
Furniture Stores	82	29	15	32	11	7	176
Business Machines Stores	7	(e)	5	4	(e)	(e)	21
Other Goods Stores -	(e)	77	104	19	(e)	(e)	271
Newsagents and Booksellers	(e)	83	81	16	(e)	-	201
Chemists	7	(e)	5	(e)	(e)	-	18
Sports Goods Stores	42	17	19	12	(e)	(e)	96
Watchmakers and Jewellers	11	7	15	36	14	11	94
Grain and Produce Merchants	31	12	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	47
Cycle Stores	51	8	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	65
Florists and Nurserymen	149	27	14	15	(e)	(e)	210
Other Types of Business							
Total (excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	2,196	1,731	1,711	1,061	248	124	7,071
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc. -	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	5	28
Tractor Dealers	(e)	12	(e)	17	10	24	86
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	175	112	131	121	27	21	587
Garages and Service Stations	28	(e)	19	(e)	5	-	80
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	7	(e)	(e)	20	(e)	12	59
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers							
Total :	2,421	1,870	1,888	1,242	304	186	7,911

(g) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only.

For other footnotes see Table 15, page 36.

TABLE 12 - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS AND TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE (b)(c)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Total Retail Turnover Size						Total
	Under £5,000 £'000	£5,000 and under £10,000 £'000	£10,000 and under £20,000 £'000	£20,000 and under £50,000 £'000	£50,000 and under £100,000 £'000	£100,000 and over £'000	
Food Stores -							
Grocers	883	3,875	8,458	10,027	3,537	5,015	31,795
Butchers	134	1,068	3,425	2,529	(e)	(e)	7,994
Greengrocers and Fruiters	209	750	1,296	(e)	(e)	(e)	3,191
Bakers and Cake Shops	389	821	876	774	-	-	2,860
Confectioners and Milk Bars	368	760	615	131	-	-	1,874
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (g)	223	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	371
Fishmongers and Poulterers	143	103	(e)	157	(e)	-	642
Other Food Stores	92	193	(e)	(e)	-	(e)	598
Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -							
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	168	580	1,784	6,379	5,158	504	14,573
Tobacconists	164	(e)	349	319	(e)	-	1,089
Tobacconist and Hairdressers	295	190	(e)	(e)	-	-	614
Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -							
Clothiers	680	998	1,258	2,847	2,321	13,578	21,682
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	105	(e)	260	452	(e)	5,708	6,930
Footwear Stores	61	96	224	475	239	1,164	2,259
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. Stores -							
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores (f)	235	457	1,067	1,543	1,133	1,117	5,552
Electrical Goods, Radios & Musical Instruments Stores	254	295	518	1,079	656	1,902	4,704
Furniture Stores	177	207	219	1,030	788	1,102	3,523
Business Machines Stores	12	(e)	68	132	(e)	(e)	669
Other Goods Stores -							
Newsagents and Booksellers	(e)	580	1,370	529	(e)	(e)	2,950
Chemists	(e)	647	1,067	442	(e)	(e)	2,354
Sports Goods Stores	15	(e)	59	(e)	(e)	-	224
Watchmakers and Jewellers	88	124	256	362	(e)	(e)	1,584
Grain and Produce Merchants	35	59	227	1,125	969	4,206	6,621
Cycle Stores	80	83	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	262
Florists and Nurserymen	101	49	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	333
Other Types of Business	292	193	210	458	(e)	(e)	2,361
Total (excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	5,481	12,661	23,937	31,832	16,929	36,769	127,609
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc. -							
Tractor Dealers	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	1,529	1,987
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(e)	90	(e)	548	740	13,507	15,099
Garages and Service Stations	429	819	1,932	3,605	1,895	5,307	13,987
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	53	(e)	271	(e)	341	-	1,257
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers	22	(e)	(e)	612	(e)	3,045	4,684
Total :	6,036	13,673	26,512	37,262	20,983	60,157	164,623

(g) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only. For other footnotes see Table 15, page 36.

TABLE 13 : VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS AND TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE (a)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Total Retail Turnover Size						Total
	Under £5,000	£5,000 and under £10,000	£10,000 and under £20,000	£20,000 and under £50,000	£50,000 and under £100,000	£100,000 & over	
Food Stores -	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Grocers	83	425	975	1,356	643	797	4,279
Butchers	-	1	16	18	(e)	(e)	40
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	3	11	55	(e)	(e)	-	85
Bakers and Cake Shops	1	9	12	7	-	-	29
Confectioners and Milk Bars	15	43	36	7	-	-	101
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (g)	11	(e)	(e)	-	(e)	-	17
Fishmongers and Poulterers	-	1	(e)	8	(e)	-	13
Other Food Stores	2	6	(e)	(e)	-	(e)	18
Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -							
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	2	22	92	250	140	12	518
Tobacconists	14	(e)	25	31	(e)	-	108
Tobacconist and Hairdressers	3	18	(e)	(e)	-	-	31
Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -							
Clothiers	176	289	354	729	465	2,728	4,741
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	33	(e)	70	117	(e)	983	1,345
Footwear Stores	30	30	68	144	55	237	564
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. Stores -							
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores (f)	96	137	231	354	292	263	1,373
Electrical Goods, Radios & Musical Instruments Stores	73	72	95	161	102	301	804
Furniture Stores	31	38	37	210	125	166	607
Business Machines Stores	4	(e)	10	72	(e)	(e)	241
Other Goods Stores -							
Newsagents and Booksellers	(e)	113	195	109	(e)	(e)	498
Chemists	(e)	130	196	75	(e)	-	442
Sports Goods Stores	4	(e)	26	(e)	(e)	-	93
Watchmakers and Jewellers	51	58	127	164	(e)	(e)	677
Grain and Produce Merchants	6	7	19	96	58	162	348
Cycle Stores	31	25	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	80
Florists and Nurserymen	8	2	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	52
Other Types of Business	27	48	36	76	(e)	(e)	504
Total (excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	766	1,602	2,730	4,032	2,273	6,205	17,608
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc. -							
Tractor Dealers	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	626	743
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	(e)	16	(e)	67	114	1,502	1,737
Garages and Service Stations	88	127	206	296	207	533	1,457
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	17	(e)	62	(e)	56	-	267
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers	7	(e)	(e)	59	(e)	104	235
Total:	886	1,795	3,066	4,602	2,728	8,970	22,047

(g) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only.

For other footnotes see Table 15, page 36.

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO METHOD OF STOCK VALUATION AND MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Total Number of Retail Estab.	Establishments with Stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953		Method of Stock Valuation									Other (including not stated)		
				At Original Cost			At Lower of Cost or Market Price			At Market Price					
		Number	Value of Stocks (£)	Number of Estab.	Value of Stocks (£)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab.	Value of Stocks (£)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab.	Value of Stocks (£)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab.	Value of Stocks (£)	% of Total Stocks
		(g)	(d) £'000	(g)	(d) £'000	%	(g)	(d) £'000	%	(g)	(d) £'000	%	(g)	(d) £'000	%
<u>Food Stores -</u>															
Grocers	1,837	1,429	4,279	1,035	3,013	70.4	113	648	15.2	67	181	4.2	214	437	10.2
Butchers	525	28	40	20	26	65.0	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Greengrocers and Fruiterers	295	68	85	46	55	64.7	(e)	(e)	(e)	7	8	9.4	(e)	(e)	(e)
Bakers and Cake Shops	337	20	29	15	24	82.8	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)
Confectioners and Milk Bars	300	86	101	66	74	73.3	7	8	7.9	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Cafes, Restaurants, etc. (h)	138	17	17	11	11	64.7	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Fishmongers and Poulterers	79	9	13	4	6	46.1	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Other Food Stores	76	16	18	12	14	77.8	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
<u>Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -</u>															
Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc.	529	360	518	317	431	83.2	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	27	50	9.7
Tobacconists	143	60	108	49	93	86.1	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)
Tobacconist and Hairdressers	201	25	31	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -</u>															
Clothiers	657	490	4,741	346	3,255	68.6	59	849	17.9	23	179	3.8	62	458	9.7
Drapers, Haberdashers, etc.	112	94	1,345	66	719	53.4	12	207	15.4	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Footwear Stores	81	71	564	61	392	69.5	6	41	7.3	-	-	-	4	131	23.2
<u>Hardware, Electrical, etc. Stores -</u>															
Domestic and Builders' Hardware Stores (f)	314	271	1,373	226	976	71.1	27	337	24.5	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instrument Stores	248	191	804	137	498	61.9	34	268	33.3	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	176	105	607	66	287	47.3	17	232	38.2	6	49	8.1	16	39	6.4
Business Machines Stores	21	16	241	12	186	77.2	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 14 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO METHOD
OF STOCK VALUATION AND MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS (Continued)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Main Type of Business	Total Number of Retail Estab.	Establishments with Stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953		Method of Stock Valuation									Other (including not stated)		
				At Original Cost			At Lower of Cost or Market Price			At Market Price					
		Number (g)	Value of Stocks (d)	Number of Estab. (g)	Value of Stocks (d)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab. (g)	Value of Stocks (d)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab. (g)	Value of Stocks (d)	% of Total Stocks	Number of Estab. (g)	Value of Stocks (d)	% of Total Stocks
			£'000		£'000	%		£'000	%		£'000	%		£'000	%
Other Goods Stores -															
Newsagents and Booksellers	271	208	498	154	336	67.5	17	71	14.3	15	36	7.2	22	55	11.0
Chemists	201	193	442	134	303	68.6	29	60	13.6	18	48	10.9	12	31	7.0
Sports Goods Stores	18	14	93	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)
Watchmakers and Jewellers	96	82	677	65	482	71.2	10	148	21.9	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Grain and Produce Merchants	94	75	348	53	160	46.0	11	137	39.4	4	16	4.6	7	35	10.0
Cycle Stores	47	34	80	17	45	56.2	14	27	33.8	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Florists and Nurserymen	65	14	52	10	25	48.1	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Other Types of Business	210	63	504	42	437	86.7	9	19	3.8	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Total (excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)	7,071	4,039	17,608	2,998	11,928	67.7	391	3,156	17.9	170	608	3.5	480	1,916	10.9
Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.-															
Tractor Dealers	28	23	743	17	248	33.4	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)
New Motor and Motor Cycle Dealers	86	78	1,737	49	754	43.4	15	903	52.0	7	69	4.0	7	11	0.6
Garages and Service Stations	587	423	1,457	318	963	66.1	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	42	221	15.2
Motor Parts and Tyre Dealers	80	64	267	49	201	75.3	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	11	34	12.7
Used Motor Vehicle Dealers	59	54	235	44	203	86.4	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
TOTAL:	7,911	4,681	22,047	3,475	14,297	64.8	451	4,755	21.6	211	805	3.7	544	2,190	9.9

- (g) Establishments with retail stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953.
(h) Cafes, restaurants, etc. selling goods. Excludes those selling meals only.
For other footnotes see Table 15, page 36.

TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS : STATISTICAL RETAIL AREAS AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

(For names of Local Government Areas included in each Statistical Retail Area see Table 16. Also see map at the end of this Bulletin)

Statistical Division	Statistical Retail Area No.	Grocers			Butchers (a)		Fruiters (a)		Bakers (a)		Confectioners and Milk Bars (a)		Other Food Stores (a)		Hotels, Wine and Spirit Merchants, etc. (a)	
		Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Stocks (d)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)	Number (b)	Sales (b)(c)
			£'000	£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
Metropolitan	5001	381	4,843	414	112	1,941	86	1,077	61	671	60	540	112	815	92	3,875
	5002	141	1,715	182	40	547	14	144	18	163	6	39	12	34	8	536
	5003	88	1,335	124	31	468	11	110	12	192	11	57	11	44	17	599
	5004	118	1,850	175	41	509	9	89	13	176	16	89	9	30	11	580
	5005	82	1,218	108	29	520	13	166	18	206	14	75	19	203	29	923
	5006	97	1,162	94	30	390	16	188	18	142	26	135	12	58	15	621
	5007	107	1,237	101	35	448	18	181	16	115	8	47	12	50	9	463
Total Metropolitan		1,014	13,360	1,198	318	4,823	167	1,955	156	1,665	141	982	187	1,234	181	7,597
Swan	5101	102	1,284	141	24	334	18	115	16	99	13	42	12	26	19	430
South West	5201	176	4,771	801	54	880	22	211	44	307	53	279	26	106	62	1,513
Southern Agricultural	5301	86	2,561	419	20	321	16	155	25	163	13	85	17	35	32	713
Central Agricultural	5401	162	3,581	667	43	686	35	341	41	264	29	192	22	89	74	1,372
Northern Agricultural	5501	113	2,498	386	23	279	(e)	(e)	21	144	13	116	13	59	39	887
Eastern Goldfields	5601	127	2,320	305	27	520	23	245	23	180	27	139	10	46	76	1,219
Central	5701	57	1,420	361	16	151	(e)	(e)	11	38	11	39	6	16	46	842
North West	5702															
Pilbara	5703															
Kimberley	5704															
Total (Excluding Metropolitan)		823	18,435	3,081	207	3,171	128	1,236	181	1,195	159	892	106	377	348	6,976
Total Western Australia		1,837	31,795	4,279	525	7,994	295	3,191	337	2,860	300	1,874	293	1,611	529	14,573

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TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS : STATISTICAL RETAIL AREAS AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53 (Cont'd)
(For names of Local Government Areas included in each Statistical Retail Area see Table 16. Also see map at the end of this Bulletin)

Statistical Division	Statistical Retail Area No.	Clothing, Drapers, etc.			Footwear Stores			Hardware Stores (f)			Electrical Goods and Radio Stores			Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores		
		Number	Sales	Stocks	Number	Sales	Stocks	Number	Sales	Stocks	Number	Sales	Stocks	Number	Sales	Stocks
		(b)	(b)(c) £'000	(d) £'000	(b)	(b)(c) £'000	(d) £'000	(b)	(b)(c) £'000	(d) £'000	(b)	(b)(c) £'000	(d) £'000	(b)	(b)(c) £'000	(d) £'000
Metropolitan	5001	290	20,545	4,025	26	1,404	310	76	2,199	532	86	3,150	488	77	2,400	397
	5002	36	220	55	6	35	13	16	216	36	9	40	6	9	38	7
	5003	16	278	69	(e)	(e)	(e)	13	267	55	(e)	(e)	(e)	10	104	16
	5004	13	56	22	(e)	(e)	(e)	11	114	26	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	5005	60	1,367	258	(e)	(e)	(e)	9	276	117	13	388	92	(e)	(e)	(e)
	5006	24	290	89	(e)	(e)	(e)	10	145	29	(e)	(e)	(e)	9	71	8
	5007	39	240	75	(e)	(e)	(e)	9	208	40	7	55	10	(e)	(e)	(e)
<u>Total Metropolitan</u>		478	22,996	4,593	47	1,784	431	144	3,425	835	133	3,720	613	123	2,853	465
Swan	5101	10	100	30	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
South West	5201	69	1,387	358	8	115	27	38	359	82	29	307	54	16	205	45
Southern Agricultural	5301	36	1,033	263	(e)	(e)	(e)	20	315	80	20	140	26	(e)	(e)	(e)
Central Agricultural	5401	65	1,289	373	10	97	25	54	787	209	27	165	35	8	175	34
Northern Agricultural	5501	28	482	133	(e)	(e)	(e)	23	385	92	14	73	14	6	108	17
Eastern Goldfields	5601	58	1,101	263	6	114	40	21	163	41	18	281	58	14	125	39
Central	5701	25	224	73	-	-	-	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	-	-	-
North West	5702															
Pilbara	5703															
Kimberley	5704															
<u>Total (Excluding Metropolitan)</u>		291	5,616	1,493	34	475	133	170	2,127	538	115	984	191	53	670	142
<u>Total Western Australia</u>		769	28,612	6,086	81	2,259	564	314	5,552	1,373	248	4,704	804	176	3,523	607

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TABLE 15 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MAIN TYPE OF BUSINESS : STATISTICAL RETAIL AREAS AND STATISTICAL DIVISIONS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53 (Cont'd)

(For names of Local Government Areas included in each Statistical Retail Area see Table 16. Also see map at the end of this Bulletin)

Statistical Division	Statistical Retail Area No.	Newsagents and Booksellers			Chemists			Other Stores (Excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)			Total (excl. Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, etc.)			Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages, Service Stations, etc.			Total		
		No.	Sales	Stocks	No.	Sales	Stocks	No.	Sales	Stocks	No.	Sales	Stocks	No.	Sales	Stocks	No.	Sales	Stocks
		(b)	(b)(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)(c)	(d)	(b)	(b)(c)	(d)
			£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000		£'000	£'000
Metropolitan	5001	92	1,092	185	57	769	119	324	8,509	1,437	1,932	53,830	8,081	179	21,283	2,357	2,111	75,113	10,438
	5002	14	167	25	15	118	28	35	124	9	379	4,136	373	29	976	53	408	5,112	426
	5003	11	146	18	9	139	20	37	460	31	288	4,273	381	31	1,708	515	319	5,981	896
	5004	14	119	13	11	101	11	32	394	21	306	4,177	884	25	974	115	418	7,665	999
	5005	16	173	23	9	141	27	69	613	117	393	6,691	307	18	311	19	350	3,904	326
	5006	13	119	20	12	106	16	39	113	8	332	3,593	307	18	311	19	350	3,904	326
	5007	17	178	29	14	110	24	37	136	28	336	3,521	341	22	961	149	358	4,482	490
Total Metropolitan		177	1,924	313	127	1,484	245	573	10,349	1,651	3,966	80,221	10,664	330	26,709	3,234	4,296	106,230	13,898
Swan	5101	9	69	6	(e)	(e)	(e)	24	413	29	265	3,070	266	42	445	35	307	3,515	301
South West	5201	24	236	43	23	283	70	91	1,145	149	735	12,704	1,744	117	2,363	246	852	14,467	1,990
Southern Agricultural	5301	10	170	35	10	90	20	47	559	68	379	6,463	987	81	1,932	179	446	8,395	1,166
Central Agricultural	5401	22	213	32	19	208	43	53	551	72	664	10,010	1,598	132	2,696	405	796	12,706	2,003
Northern Agricultural	5501	7	115	32	6	101	16	36	348	53	356	5,809	828	73	1,596	188	429	7,405	1,016
Eastern Goldfields	5601	15	130	32	10	114	32	62	379	111	517	7,076	1,004	42	841	80	559	7,917	1,084
Central	5701	7	23	5	(e)	(e)	(e)	9	13	1	203	2,856	517	23	432	72	226	3,288	589
North West	5702																		
Pilbara	5703																		
Kimberley	5704																		
Total (Excluding Metropolitan)		94	956	185	74	870	197	322	3,408	483	3,105	47,388	6,944	510	10,305	1,205	3,615	57,693	8,149
Total Western Australia		271	2,950	498	201	2,354	442	895	13,757	2,134	7,071	127,609	17,608	840	37,014	4,439	7,911	164,623	22,047

- (a) Because a large proportion of establishments in this group had stocks of less than £500 at 30th June, 1953, the value of stocks recorded in the Census may be substantially less than the total value of stocks held by all establishments classified to that type of business and is therefore not shown in this table.
- (b) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53.
- (c) Total value of all commodities sold by retail by the establishments shown.
- (d) Total value of all stocks held for retail sale by establishments with retail stocks of more than £500 at 30th June, 1953.
- (e) Not available for publication.
- (f) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, etc.).

TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, STATISTICAL RETAIL AREA AND STATISTICAL DIVISION.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (a), (b) (c) and (d) (1))

Statistical Retail Area No.	Local Government Area	Number of Establishments		Total Value of Retail Sales (£'000)	
		1948-49 (a) (b)	1952-53 (c)	1948-49 (a) (d)	1952-53 (c)
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5001	Perth (C)	2,105	2,111	37,593	75,113
5002	Bayswater (R.D.)	47	56	264	692
	Perth (R.D.)	274	352	1,641	4,420
	<u>Total 5002</u>	321	408	1,905	5,112
5003	Bassendean (R.D.)	50	58	349	960
	Guildford (M)	(e)	49	(e)	1,581
	Midland Junction (M)	102	125	977	2,028
	Swan (South Ward of R.D.)	(e)	11	(e)	59
	<u>Total 5003</u>	198	243	1,628	4,628
5004	Belmont Park (R.D.)	57	76	526	1,353
	Canning (R.D.)	41	69	393	1,148
	South Perth (R.D.)	122	136	818	1,818
	<u>Total 5004</u>	220	281	1,737	4,319
5005	East Fremantle (M)	63	58	404	769
	Fremantle (C)	393	418	3,839	7,665
	Melville (R.D.)	48	69	314	938
	<u>Total 5005</u>	504	545	4,557	9,372
5006	Cottesloe (M)	102	102	575	1,035
	Mosman Park (R.D.)	61	71	384	714
	North Fremantle (M)	(e)	44	(e)	578
	Peppermint Grove (R.D.)	(e)	15	(e)	179
	<u>Total 5006</u>	219	232	1,327	2,506
5007	Claremont (M)	119	118	781	1,398
	Nedlands (R.D.)	99	107	687	1,379
	Subiaco (C)	265	251	1,574	3,103
	<u>Total 5007</u>	483	476	3,042	5,880
<u>TOTAL METROPOLITAN</u>		4,050	4,296	51,789	106,930
SWAN STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5101	Armadales - Kelmscott (R.D.)	53	51	350	653
	Darling Range (R.D.)	41	40	204	398
	Fremantle (R.D.)	22	29	190	420
	Gosnells (R.D.)	48	36	269	475
	Kwinana (R.D.)	(e)	9	(e)	68
	Mundaring (R.D.)	45	47	297	466
	Rockingham (R.D.)	41	46	183	453
	Serpentine - Jarrahdale (R.D.)	22	22	150	270
	Swan (R.D. except South Ward)	16	19	122	248
	Wanneroo (R.D.)	(e)	8	(e)	64
	<u>TOTAL SWAN</u>	302	307	1,820	3,515

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TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, STATISTICAL RETAIL AREA AND STATISTICAL DIVISION (Contd)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (a), (b), (c) and (d))

Statistical Retail Area No.	Local Government Area	Number of Establishments		Total Value of Retail Sales (£'000)	
		1948-49 (a)	1952-53 (c)	1948-49 (a)	1952-53 (c)

SOUTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION

5201	Augusta - Margaret River (R.D.)	40	52	292	594
	Balingup (R.D.)	15	15	60	133
	Bridgetown (R.D.)	38	54	363	725
	Bunbury (M)	130	157	1,460	3,418
	Russelton (R.D.) (h)	69	71	618	1,312
	Capel (R.D.)	11	11	70	119
	Collie Coalfields (R.D.) (j)	87	91	904	1,943
	Dardanup (R.D.)	18	20	105	340
	Drakesbrook (R.D.)	18	22	215	430
	Greenbushes (R.D.)	13	12	54	126
	Harvey (R.D.)	81	87	541	1,210
	Mandurah (R.D.) (k)	31	38	178	385
	Manjimup (R.D.)	83	89	810	1,879
	Marradong (R.D.)	14	14	100	163
	Murray (R.D.)	42	49	288	624
	Nannup (R.D.)	18	17	121	195
	Preston (R.D.)	26	31	203	393
	Upper Blackwood (R.D.)	18	22	166	478
	<u>TOTAL SOUTH WEST</u>	752	852	6,548	14,467

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION

5301	Albany (M)	}	105	126	984	2,471
	Albany (R.D.)					
	Broomehill (R.D.)					
	Cranbrook (R.D.)					
	Denmark (R.D.)					
	Dumbleyung (R.D.)					
	Gnowangerup (R.D.)					
	Katanning (R.D.)					
	Kent (R.D.)					
	Kojonup (R.D.)					
	Lake Grace (R.D.)					
	Plantagenet (R.D.)					
	Tambellup (R.D.)					
	Wagin (M)					
	Wagin (R.D.)					
	West Arthur (R.D.)					
	Woodanilling (R.D.)					
	<u>TOTAL SOUTHERN AGRICULTURAL</u>		396	446	3,506	8,395

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TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, STATISTICAL RETAIL AREA AND STATISTICAL DIVISION (CONT'D.)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (a), (b), (c) and (d))

Statistical Retail Area No.	Local Government Area	Number of Establishments		Total Value of Retail Sales (£'000)		
		1948-49 (a)	1952-53 (c)	1948-49 (a)	1952-53 (c)	
CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
5401	Beverley (R.D.)	23	31	196	554	
	Brookton (R.D.)	13	14	87	231	
	Bruce Rock (R.D.)	42	37	283	627	
	Corrigin (R.D.)	25	24	181	447	
	Cuballing (R.D.)	7	10	25	55	
	Cunderdin (R.D.)	26	27	288	604	
	Dowerin (R.D.)	23	25	150	303	
	Goomalling (R.D.)	22	22	125	257	
	Kellerberrin (R.D.)	33	39	268	560	
	Kondinin (R.D.)	19	20	94	198	
	Koorda (R.D.)	15	14	97	136	
	Kulin (R.D.)	14	16	99	205	
	Kununopping - Trayning (R.D.)	17	17	89	176	
	Merredin (R.D.)	67	59	433	933	
	Mount Marshall (R.D.)	11	13	56	98	
	Mukinbudin (R.D.)	9	8	57	88	
	Narembeen (R.D.)	15	15	100	288	
	Narrogin (M)	}	61	63	538	1,255
	Narrogin (R.D.)					
	Northam (M)	}	113	{	1,057	{
	Northam (R.D.)					
	Nungarin (R.D.)	12	9	75	143	
	Pingelly (R.D.)	24	26	182	376	
	Quairading (R.D.)	20	22	219	674	
	Tammin (R.D.)	11	11	82	154	
	Toodyay (R.D.)	21	20	137	270	
	Wandering (R.D.)	4	(e)	17	(e)	
	Westonia (R.D.)	8	(e)	28	(e)	
	Wickepin (R.D.)	24	21	180	326	
	Williams (R.D.)	14	18	70	187	
	Wyalkatchem (R.D.)	22	21	153	250	
	York (M)	}	43	51	316	619
	York (R.D.)					
	TOTAL CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL:	758	796	5,682	12,706	
NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL STATISTICAL DIVISION						
5501	Carnamah (R.D.)	21	21	137	286	
	Chittering (R.D.)	6	8	21	64	
	Dalwallinu (R.D.)	37	33	217	390	
	Dandaragan (R.D.)	-	-	-	-	
	Geraldton (M)	}	128	135	1,433	3,287
	Geraldton - Greenough (R.D.)(1)					
	Gingin (R.D.)	11	7	48	62	
	Irwin (R.D.)	9	6	37	65	
	Mingenew (R.D.)	10	11	95	203	
	Moora (R.D.)	35	46	378	952	
	Morowa (R.D.)	17	24	138	260	
	Mullewa (R.D.)	24	28	142	357	
	Northampton (R.D.)	23	24	154	311	
	Perenjori (R.D.)	18	18	93	186	
	Three Springs (R.D.)	14	13	133	272	
	Upper Chapman (R.D.)	8	8	38	97	
	Victoria Plains (R.D.)	13	22	65	182	
	Wongan - Ballidu (R.D.)	24	25	199	431	
	TOTAL NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL	398	429	3,328	7,405	

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TABLE 16 - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS IN EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, STATISTICAL RETAIL AREA AND STATISTICAL DIVISION (CONT'D)
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

(For basis of comparison of 1948-49 and 1952-53 figures see footnotes (a), (b), (c) and (d))

Statistical Retail Area No.	Local Government Area	Number of Establishments		Total Value of Retail Sales (£'000)	
		1948-49	1952-53	1948-49	1952-53
		(a) (b)	(c)	(a) (d)	(e)
EASTERN GOLDFIELDS STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5601	Boulder (M)	105	87	928	1,028
	Coolgardie (R.D.)	26	21	161	392
	Dundas (R.D.)	55	46	362	639
	Esperance (R.D.)	23	21	137	252
	Kalgoorlie (M)	281	268	2,831	4,415
	Kalgoorlie (R.D.)	19	13	146	234
	Laverton (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	Leonora (R.D.)	33	28	207	337
	Menzies (R.D.)	14	11	42	66
	Phillips River (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	Yilgarn (R.D.)	36	53	176	443
	TOTAL EASTERN GOLDFIELDS	603	559	5,063	7,917
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5701	Black Range (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	Cue (R.D.)	40	33	273	342
	Meekatharra (R.D.)	23	20	140	277
	Mount Magnet (R.D.)	17	14	120	195
	Murchison (R.D.)	-	-	-	-
	Wiluna (R.D.)	21	16	104	114
	Yalgoo (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	TOTAL CENTRAL	113	96	680	1,019
NORTH WEST STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5702	Ashburton (R.D.)	7	6	66	112
	Carnarvon (M)	23	34	290	645
	Gascoyne - Minilya (R.D.)	-	-	-	-
	Shark Bay (R.D.)	-	(e)	-	(e)
	Upper Gascoyne (R.D.)	-	(e)	-	(e)
	TOTAL NORTH WEST	30	43	356	784
PILBARA STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5703	Marble Bar (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	Nullagine (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	Port Hedland (R.D.)	9	10	52	262
	Roebourne (R.D.)	7	9	52	151
	Tableland (R.D.)	-	7	-	179
	TOTAL PILBARA	28	36	176	707
KIMBERLEY STATISTICAL DIVISION					
5704	Broome (R.D.)	20	18	192	270
	Hall's Creek (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	West Kimberley (R.D.)	14	16	101	252
	Wyndham (R.D.)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
	TOTAL KIMBERLEY	50	51	397	778
	TOTAL EXCLUDING METROPOLITAN	3,430	3,615	27,556	57,693
	TOTAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA	7,480	7,911	79,345	164,623

(a) Establishments with total retail sales of £50 or more in 1948-49. (b) Includes establishments selling Basic Building Materials. (c) Establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. In this year there were 294 establishments in Western Australia, with retail sales of less than £500 but more than £100 with total retail sales of £85,000. (d) Excludes sales of Basic Building Materials (other than Timber) with an estimated value of £1,020,000. (e) Not available for publication. (f) Includes Rottnest Island. (g) Included in Fremantle (R.D.) and Rookingham (R.D.) in 1948-49. (h) Includes Sussex, shown separately in 1948-49. (j) Shown as Collie (M) and Collie (R.D.) in 1948-49. (k) Included in Murray (R.D.) in 1948-49 (l) Shown separately in 1948-49 as Geraldton (R.D.) and Greenough (R.D.). (m) Shown as Mt. Margaret in 1948-49
NOTE: (C) - City (M) - Municipality (R.D.) - Road District.

TABLE 17 - NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT STORES AND GENERAL STORES WHICH SOLD GOODS IN EACH COMMODITY GROUP AND VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS
WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Commodity Group (b)	Department Stores (a)		General Stores (a)			
	Estab. which sold goods in each group	Retail Sales of Goods	Classified as		Total	
			Grocers		Estab. which sold goods in each group	Retail Sales of Goods
			Estab. which sold goods in each group	Retail Sales of Goods		
	Number	£'000	Number	£'000	Number	£'000
<u>Foodstuffs (c) -</u>						
Groceries	(d)	(d)	91	2,004	104	2,362
Butchers' Meat	(d)	(d)	6	47	6	47
Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	(d)	(d)	58	158	64	175
Bread, Cakes and Pastry	(d)	(d)	28	68	31	78
Confectionery, etc.	(d)	(d)	72	98	82	118
Other Food	(d)	(d)	23	37	29	38
<u>Beer, Tobacco, etc. -</u>						
Beer, Wine and Spirits	-	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc.	(d)	(d)	86	222	99	261
<u>Clothing, Drapery, etc. -</u>						
Men's Clothing	6	1,117	84	327	96	428
Women's Clothing	7	3,131	84	379	96	543
Drapery, etc.	7	1,991	80	280	92	421
Men's Footwear	5	276	76	59	86	77
Women's Footwear	6	457	71	53	82	75
<u>Hardware, etc. -</u>						
Builders' Hardware (e)	(d)	(d)	71	341	82	474
Domestic Hardware, etc.	5	722	88	400	100	510
Electrical Goods, etc.	(d)	(d)	60	111	69	123
Furniture (incl. Bedding)	5	567	52	84	61	112
Floor Coverings	6	858	39	42	48	57
Business Machines	-	-	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
<u>Other Goods -</u>						
Newspapers, Books, etc.	(d)	(d)	55	46	59	55
Chemists' Goods	7	342	67	62	70	65
Sporting Requisites	(d)	(d)	57	24	62	28
Jewellery, Watches, etc.	4	188	49	32	52	34
Grain, Feed, etc.	(d)	(d)	45	257	48	315
Other Goods	(d)	(d)	9	9	11	14
<u>Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)</u>	(f)	13,142	(f)	5,181	(f)	6,460
<u>Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (g) -</u>						
Tractors (incl. parts)	-	-	5	9	6	30
New Motor Vehicles	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)
Used Motor Vehicles	(d)	(d)	35	49	41	53
Vehicle Parts, etc.	-	-	57	127	63	159
Petrol, Oils, etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL :	(h) 7	13,199	91	5,402	104	6,751

- (a) These figures relate to establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. For descriptions of types of establishments included under these headings see Section 7 of the Introductory Notes.
- (b) For full descriptions of commodity groups see page 3 of the Census form at the end of this Bulletin.
- (c) Excludes Meals in Cafes, Restaurants, etc.
- (d) Not available for publication.
- (e) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, etc.).
- (f) Not available.
- (g) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.
- (h) Total number of individual establishments. These establishments showed sales in more than one commodity group. Thus, the number of establishments selling goods in each commodity group does not add down to the total number of individual establishments.

TABLE 18 - NUMBER OF DEPARTMENT STORES AND GENERAL STORES, VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS AND VALUE OF RETAIL STOCKS, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TOTAL RETAIL TURNOVER SIZE

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Total Retail Turnover Size	Department Stores (a)			General Stores (a)		
	Number of Establishments	Total Value of Retail Sales £'000	Total Value of Retail Stocks at 30th June, 1953 £'000	Number of Establishments	Total Value of Retail Sales £'000	Total Value of Retail Stocks at 30th June, 1953 £'000
Under £5,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
£5,000 and under £10,000	-	-	-	4	28	4
£10,000 and under £20,000	-	-	-	16	234	53
£20,000 and under £50,000	-	-	-	39	1,219	239
£50,000 and under £100,000	-	-	-	26	1,955	419
£100,000 and under £250,000	-	-	-	19	3,315	671
£250,000 and over	7	13,199	2,612			
<u>TOTAL :</u>	7	13,199	2,612	104	6,751	1,386

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(a) These figures relate to establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more in 1952-53. For description of types of establishments included under these headings see Section 7 of the Introductory Notes.

SUPPLEMENTARY COLLECTIONS

(For description of these collections see Section 9 of the Introductory Notes. Figures shown in Tables 19 and 20 are additional to, and not included in those shown in other Tables in this Bulletin).

TABLE 19 - NUMBER OF LICENSED CLUBS AND CANTEENS, ETC. WHICH RECORDED TAKINGS FOR THE ITEMS SPECIFIED AND VALUE OF THESE TAKINGS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53

Item	Metropolitan Area		Remainder of State		Total State	
	No. of Establishments which recorded Sales in each Item	Value	No. of Establishments which recorded Sales in each Item	Value	No. of Establishments which recorded Sales in each Item	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000
<u>Retail Sales of Goods</u>						
Beer, Wine and Spirits	64	583	61	431	125	1,014
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes	62	57	60	38	122	95
Other Goods	31	9	38	10	69	19
Total Retail Sales	(a)64	649	(a)61	479	(a)125	1,128
<u>Other Takings</u>						
Meals	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	16	62
Other	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	18	12
Total Other Takings	(a)64	72	(a)61	2	(a)125	74

(a) The total number of licensed clubs and canteens in Western Australia in 1952-53 was 125 (64 in the Metropolitan Area; 61 in the Remainder of State). Because many clubs and canteens showed sales in more than one item, the number of clubs and canteens which sold goods in each item does not add to the total number of individual clubs and canteens.

(b) Not available for publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY COLLECTIONS (Continued)
TABLE 20 - NUMBER OF LAUNDRY, DRYCLEANING AND DYEING PLANTS AND VALUE OF TAKINGS IN THE
METROPOLITAN AREA AND REMAINDER OF STATE

WESTERN AUSTRALIA : 1952-53.

Item	Laundry			Dry Cleaning and Dyeing			Total		
	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State	Metropolitan Area	Remainder of State	Total State
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Number of Establishments which recorded takings for Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Work Done (a)	23	8	31	44	37	81	63	41	104
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
<u>Gross Takings from -</u>									
Work collected from Private Houses	53	-	53	36	-	36	89	-	89
Work collected from Shops, Depots and Agencies	23	14	37	432	168	600	455	182	637
Work done for Owner-Driver Route Operators	(b)	-	(b)	(b)	-	(b)	(b)	-	(b)
Work done for Commercial and Shipping Businesses	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	120
Work done for Other Plants	-	-	-	(b)	-	(b)	(b)	-	(b)
Work collected from Other Sources	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	-	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Total Takings :	184	31	215	527	168	695	711	199	910

- (a) The total number of Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing plants in Western Australia in 1952-53, was 104 (63 in the Metropolitan Area; 41 in the Remainder of State). Because some establishments showed takings for both laundry and dry cleaning work done, the number of Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants which recorded takings in each item does not add to the total number of individual Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dyeing Plants.
- (b) Not available for publication.