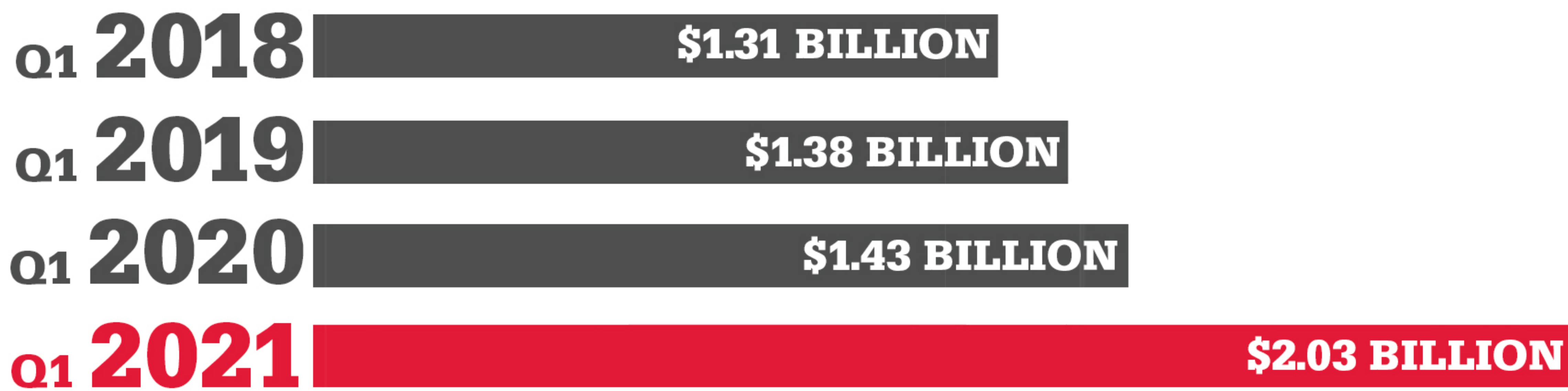


First Quarter 2021

Ace reports record first quarter revenues



Record
Q1 Revenue
↑42.0%
over Q1 2020

Worldwide
Store Count

5,498



New Stores
in Q1 2021

+51



Ace Hardware Subsidiaries



Q1 2021 REVENUE

First Quarter Highlights

Q1 net income of **\$105.4 million**, up **191.2%** from previous year.



+29.9%
Same-Store
Sales

ACE'S LONG-TERM RETAIL GROWTH STRATEGY

+15.7%
Average
Transaction Size

+219.6%
Acehardware.com
Revenue

Q1 2021 VS. Q1 2020



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