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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA MONTH OF MAY, 1961 (PROVISIONAL)

The table below contains a provisional estimate of the total value of retail sales of goods (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) in Australia for the month of May, 1961. For purposes of comparison, figures for some earlier periods are also shown.

For information relating to the basis of the figures shown in this table, and for more detailed figures for earlier periods, see Statistical Bulletin No. 911 of 30th March, 1961.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS CORRESPONDING PERIOD - AUSTRALIA (a)

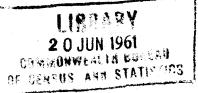
(All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census)

Period			Total Value of Retail Sales of Goods (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) (£ million)	Percentage increase over corresponding period of previous year
·			QUARTERS:	
1958–59 ៖	September December March June		585.4 675.3 580.0 613.9	5.0 4.3 3.6 6.0
1959-60 :	September December March June	(b) (b) (b) (b)	626.2 730.6 638.8 676.3	7.0 8.2 10.1 10.2
1960–61 :	September December March	(b) (c)	678.5 777.1 661.2	8.4 6.4 3.5
			MONTHS:	
1960–61 :	April May	(d)	215.4 232.9	Not available Not available

Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

Subject to revision.

Preliminary quarterly estimate, subject to revision. Provisional monthly estimate, subject to revision.



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