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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIAMONTH 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 OVERPREVIOUS 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 %
<u>QUARTERS:</u>		
1958-59 : September	585.4	5.0
December	675.3	4.3
March	580.0	3.6
June	613.9	6.0
1959-60 : September (b)	626.2	7.0
December (b)	730.6	8.2
March (b)	638.8	10.1
June (b)	676.3	10.2
1960-61 : September (b)	678.5	8.4
December (b)	777.1	6.4
March (c)	661.2	3.5
<u>MONTHS:</u>		
1960-61 : April (d)	215.4	Not available
May (d)	232.9	Not available

- (a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
 (b) Subject to revision.
 (c) Preliminary quarterly estimate, subject to revision.
 (d) Provisional monthly estimate, subject to revision.

