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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIAMONTH OF JUNE AND JUNE QUARTER, 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 June, 1961 and the June quarter, 1961.

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. 956 of 30th June, 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	585.1	5.0
December	675.1	4.3
March	579.7	3.6
June	613.6	6.1
1959-60 : September	627.3	7.2
December	734.9	8.9
March	645.4	11.3
June (b)	682.8	11.3
1960-61 : September (b)	685.5	9.3
December (b)	784.9	6.8
March (b)	667.8	3.5
June (c)	679.3	-0.5
<u>MONTHS:</u>		
1960-61 : April (d)	248.9	(e)
May (d)	236.3	(e)
June (d)	224.1	(e)

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Provisional quarterly estimate (i.e. sum of provisional monthly estimates), subject to revision.

(d) Provisional monthly estimate, subject to revision.

(e) Not available.

Note: Minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

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