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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIAMONTH OF SEPTEMBER AND SEPTEMBER 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 September, 1961 and the September quarter, 1961. For purposes of comparison, figures for some earlier periods are also shown.

Information relating to the basis of the figures shown in this table, and more detailed figures for earlier periods are contained in Statistical Bulletin No. 1000 of 6th October, 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, Parts, Petrol, 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	627.5	7.2
December	735.2	8.9
March	645.7	11.4
June	(b) 683.1	(b) 11.3
1960-61 : September	(b) 685.8	(b) 9.3
December	(b) 785.2	(b) 6.8
March	(b) 668.2	(b) 3.5
June	(b) 687.5	(b) 0.6
1961-62 : September	(c) 685.4	(b) -0.1
<u>MONTHS:</u>		
1960-61 : April	(b) 220.8	(e)
May	(b) 239.7	(e)
June	(b) 227.0	(e)
1961-62 : July	(d) 224.8	(e)
August	(d) 227.5	(e)
September	(d) 233.1	(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.