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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIAMARCH 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 March quarter, 1961. For purposes of comparison, figures for some earlier periods are also shown.

The usual preliminary figures of the total value of retail sales of goods (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.) in each State and Australia, and a preliminary figure of the total value of retail sales of Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. for Australia only will be issued at a later date.

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 QUARTER - AUSTRALIA (a)

Quarter	Total Value of Retail Sales of Goods (excluding Motor Vehicles etc.) (£ million)	Percentage change over corresponding quarter of previous year %
1957-58 : September	557	+ 4
December	648	+ 4
March	560	+ 5
June	579	+ 4
1958-59 : September	585	+ 5
December	675	+ 4
March	580	+ 4
June	614	+ 6
1959-60 : September (b)	626	+ 7
December (b)	731	+ 8
March (b)	639	+10
June (b)	676	+10
1960-61 : September (b)	679	+ 8
December (b)	777	+ 6
March (c)	662	+ 4

a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

b) Subject to revision.

c) Provisional estimate, subject to revision.

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