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## RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIA MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1962 (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 February, 1962. 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. 1042 of 8th January, 1962.

## 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, Parts Petrol, etc.)	Percentage Increase over Corresponding Period of Previous Year
	QUARTERS	
	£ mill.	Per cent.
1959-60 : September December March June	627.5 735.2 645.7 (ъ) 683.1	7.2 8.9 11.4 (b) 11.3
1960-61 : September December March June	(b) 685.8 (b) 785.2 (b) 668.2 (b) 687.5	(b) 9.3 (b) 6.8 (b) 3.5 (b) 0.6
1961-62 : September December	(b) 687.4 (c) 788.1	(b) 0.2 (c) 0.4
	MONTHS	
	£ mill.	Per cent.
1960-61 : April May June	(b) 220.8 (b) 239.7 (b) 227.0	(d) (d)
1961-62 : July August September	(b) 225.5 (b) 228.1 (b) 233.8	(d) (d)
October November December	(c) 235.1 (c) 244.4 (c) 308.6	(d) (d) (d)
January February	(e) 235.8 (e) 221.4	(d)

<sup>(</sup>a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. to revision. (c) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.

(d) Not

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available.

<sup>(</sup>c) Preliminary estimate, subject to revision.(e) Provisional estimate, subject to revision.

<sup>(</sup>b) Subject

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