

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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RETAIL SALES OF GOODS : AUSTRALIAMONTH OF MARCH AND MARCH QUARTER, 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 March, 1962 and the March quarter, 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. 44 of 9th April, 1962.

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.) | Percentage Increase over Corresponding Period of Previous Year |
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| <u>QUARTERS:</u> | | |
| | £ million | Per cent. |
| 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 | 682.9 | 11.3 |
| 1960-61 : September | 685.0 | 9.2 |
| December | 784.1 | 6.7 |
| March | 666.7 | 3.3 |
| June | (b) 685.6 | (b) 0.4 |
| 1961-62 : September | (b) 684.8 | (b) 0.0 |
| December | (b) 784.0 | (b) 0.0 |
| March | (c) 695.2 | (b) 4.3 |
| <u>MONTHS:</u> | | |
| | £ million | Per cent. |
| 1960-61 : April | 220.2 | (e) |
| May | 239.0 | (e) |
| June | 226.4 | (e) |
| 1961-62 : July | 224.6 | (e) |
| August | 227.3 | (e) |
| September | 232.9 | (e) |
| October | 233.9 | (e) |
| November | 243.1 | (e) |
| December | 307.0 | (e) |
| January | (d) 235.8 | (e) |
| February | (d) 221.4 | (e) |
| March | (d) 238.0 | (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: Inquiries concerning these statistics can be made in Canberra by telephoning UO413 Extension 203 or, in State Capitals, by telephoning the offices of the Deputy Commonwealth Statisticians.