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PREFACE

This bulletin contains particulars of the value of retail sales of goods by commodity groups for each State and Australia for March quarter 1968. Commodity group figures for periods from 1958-59 onwards, and less detailed figures for some earlier periods are included for purposes of comparison. Monthly totals, for Australia only, from July 1963 to May 1968 also are shown; the figures for April and May 1968 are provisional estimates (see paragraph 4 below). Figures from 1952-53 are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

2. Figures for the years 1947-48, 1948-49, 1952-53, 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from Censuses of Retail Establishments taken in respect of those years. Figures shown in this bulletin, by commodity groups and States, for other annual and quarterly periods, are estimates derived from a sample survey of retail establishments in Australia which is conducted by the Bureau each quarter. Quarterly sample returns are supplied by retail establishments which account for approximately 45 per cent of all retail sales in Australia. From these sample returns, totals for all retail establishments in Australia are estimated by methods appropriate to a stratified sample. Estimates from June quarter 1967 are subject to revision at a later stage when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

3. In addition to the estimates compiled from the full sample, preliminary quarterly figures, which are normally published in less detail about eight weeks after the end of each quarter, are compiled on the basis of a large response from the full quarterly sample. The preliminary figures for March quarter 1968 published in Statistical Bulletin No. 11.5 of 3 June 1968 are now replaced by the March quarter figures shown herein.

4. Provisional monthly estimates, which are published about four weeks after the end of each month, relate only to the total value of retail sales in Australia (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) and are based on monthly returns collected from a sub-sample of the establishments included in the quarterly sample. These estimates are subsequently adjusted to accord with quarterly estimates when the latter become available.

5. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted retail sales statistics (see Tables 1, 2, 4 and 6). The seasonally adjusted statistics shown in this issue have been revised following a re-analysis of the series in accordance with the procedures indicated in the introductory notes of "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, 1968" issued on 21 May 1968. No adjustment has been made for the effects of the movement in the date of Easter. As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, all series other than motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. have been adjusted for "trading-day" effects arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in each month or quarter. Each of the component series shown in Table 4 has been seasonally adjusted independently. Consequently, while the unadjusted components in the original series shown in Table 4 add to the totals, the adjusted components may not add to the adjusted totals.

6. The statistics in this bulletin relate only to the value of retail sales. To assess the movement in the volume of retail sales made, it would be necessary to allow for variations in prices.

7. The figures relate to the retail sales of goods made by establishments which normally sell by retail to the general public from fixed premises. Sales from premises not open to the general public, such as licensed clubs, are excluded. Sales of some delivered milk and bread are also excluded. Sales of services (as distinct from goods) such as repairs, accommodation, entertainment and meals are excluded. Retail sales relate principally to sales, to the final consumer, of goods generally for household and personal uses. For this reason, sales of building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc., commercial refrigerators, business machines and equipment, tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, grain, feed, fertilisers and agricultural supplies have been excluded.

8. It should be noted that in tables showing details of retail sales by commodity groups:

Butchers' meat includes frozen packaged meat;

Other food includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, small-goods, fish and poultry and wrapped lunches;

Electrical goods includes radios, television and accessories, domestic refrigerators, and musical instruments;

Other goods includes tobacco and cigarettes, jewellery, sporting and travel goods, toys and photographic equipment.

9. In addition, in tables showing details of seasonally adjusted retail sales by broad commodity groups:

Food and drink consists of groceries, butchers' meat, other food and beer, wine and spirits;

Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture consists of clothing and drapery, footwear, hardware, china and glassware, electrical goods and furniture and floor coverings;

Other consists of chemists' goods, newspapers, books and stationery and other goods.

10. More detailed information as to the types of retail establishments covered and the commodity groupings is contained in the bulletins of the Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services 1961-62.

11. Particulars in Tables 1-6 of this bulletin exclude the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. Details of annual retail sales in these territories are included in Tables 7 and 8. Quarterly figures are not collected for the Northern Territory or the Australian Capital Territory. The figures in Tables 7 and 8 relate only to establishments with total annual retail sales of \$1,000 or more. For further details see "Survey of Retail Establishments, Northern Territory" issued 5 February 1968 and "Survey of Retail Establishments, Australian Capital Territory" issued 20 December 1967.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES: AUSTRALIA QUARTERLY TOTALS

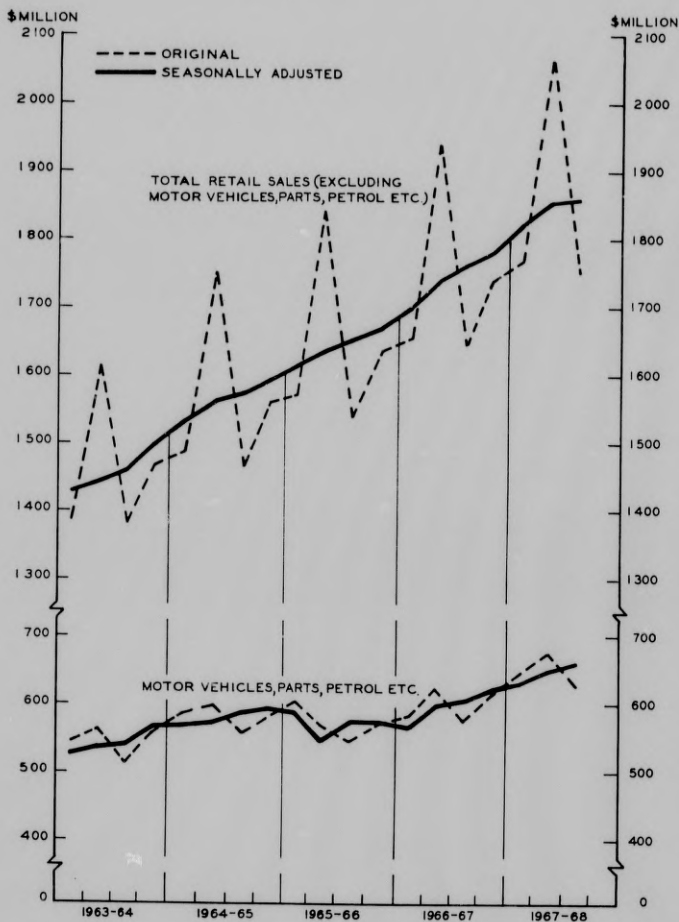


TABLE 1. - TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : STATES
(\$ million)

Period	Original							Seasonally adjusted (a)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	Aust.
1947-48	671.6	469.2	221.4	135.2	110.4	50.6	1,658.4	..
1948-49	777.0	544.0	256.8	159.0	129.4	58.2	1,924.4	..
1952-53	1,346.4	951.9	449.6	287.1	252.8	109.7	3,397.5	..
1952-53	1,248.1	889.2	417.0	271.7	227.8	103.6	3,157.4	..
1956-57	1,634.8	1,202.4	558.1	362.3	282.4	131.1	4,171.1	..
1961-62	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1	..
1962-63	2,158.3	1,585.7	738.3	479.9	378.2	172.9	5,513.3	..
1963-64	2,250.3	1,696.1	800.1	524.1	404.0	180.5	5,855.1	..
1964-65	2,387.7	1,824.2	859.9	573.2	440.9	192.0	6,277.9	..
1965-66	2,497.3	1,918.7	903.0	599.5	486.4	199.4	6,604.3	..
1966-67	2,628.1	2,032.6	964.1	621.2	530.4	216.0	6,992.4	..
Quarter								
1962-63								
September	510.8	374.4	176.3	112.4	90.2	41.2	1,305.3	1,352.7
December	601.0	439.0	200.8	131.1	104.0	48.3	1,524.2	1,368.5
March	507.7	372.7	175.8	114.5	90.2	40.5	1,301.4	1,391.3
June	538.8	399.6	185.4	121.9	93.8	42.9	1,382.4	1,413.2
1963-64								
September	534.2	399.3	193.2	122.5	95.0	43.3	1,387.5	1,430.2
December	627.5	468.2	216.2	142.8	110.8	50.1	1,615.6	1,446.5
March	523.2	403.0	190.8	125.1	97.1	42.9	1,382.1	1,463.0
June	565.4	425.6	199.9	133.7	101.1	44.2	1,469.9	1,503.5
1964-65								
September	567.9	432.0	206.2	135.3	103.8	45.3	1,490.5	1,535.8
December	676.6	508.7	236.8	157.9	121.7	54.1	1,755.8	1,567.5
March	549.9	431.4	201.9	136.3	104.4	44.8	1,468.7	1,576.6
June	593.3	452.1	215.0	143.7	111.0	47.8	1,562.9	1,599.4
1965-66								
September	595.3	455.1	220.1	144.2	114.2	46.6	1,575.5	1,623.0
December	706.2	536.9	248.9	166.7	133.2	55.8	1,847.7	1,641.9
March	573.3	452.8	210.4	142.0	116.6	47.0	1,542.1	1,661.2
June	622.5	473.9	223.6	146.6	122.4	50.0	1,639.0	1,678.5
1966-67								
September	625.8	476.8	233.1	146.6	124.4	49.7	1,656.4	1,702.0
December	737.7	565.7	264.0	173.8	146.7	60.9	1,948.8	1,736.8
March	609.9	482.3	228.5	147.8	126.6	51.5	1,646.6	1,765.4
June	654.7	507.8	238.5	153.0	132.7	53.9	1,740.6	1,783.2
1967-68								
September	667.5	511.8	244.9	155.2	135.8	54.6	1,769.8	1,826.0
December	787.1	597.9	276.5	181.3	157.5	63.8	2,064.1	1,851.5
March	652.7	512.2	240.3	157.3	137.4	53.9	1,753.8	1,859.8

(a) See paragraph 5, page 2.

TABLE 2. - TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

MONTHLY ESTIMATES : AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Month	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
ORIGINAL					
July	464.7	502.2	529.5	540.4	572.2
August	472.6	490.3	518.0	554.1	595.3
September	450.2	498.0	528.0	561.9	602.3
October	493.3	527.9	544.0	565.2	604.8
November	504.5	531.2	565.4	599.2	646.6
December	617.8	696.7	738.3	784.4	812.7
January	476.5	496.0	509.1	543.4	584.8
February	448.6	465.4	496.6	529.7	574.3
March	457.0	507.3	536.4	573.5	594.7
April	483.8	526.5	539.7	557.8	(a)597.6
May	509.4	529.3	563.5	607.2	(a)658.0
June	476.7	507.1	535.8	575.6	
Total for year	5,855.1	6,277.9	6,604.3	6,992.4	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)

July	477.9	507.1	536.9	562.2	605.7
August	476.2	513.8	542.3	567.8	606.2
September	475.9	514.5	543.0	570.3	614.2
October	487.0	515.1	544.3	575.2	615.6
November	479.8	523.9	546.2	576.7	619.1
December	484.9	524.3	547.5	582.4	618.1
January	485.5	527.7	550.1	587.0	618.8
February	484.5	520.7	555.7	592.7	616.9
March	491.4	532.7	558.2	587.3	624.0
April	497.1	533.9	550.2	589.2	(a)620.0
May	501.7	529.7	564.0	595.0	(a)631.5
June	504.3	535.4	563.6	598.0	

(a) Provisional estimate (see paragraph 4, page 2). (b) See paragraph 5, page 2.

TABLE 3. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS

(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Commodity Group	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67
Groceries	737.2	782.0	833.1	858.3	892.8	941.5	1,018.8	1,096.0	1,167.7
Butchers' meat	356.8	386.7	421.5	422.3	444.8	468.2	507.6	544.4	583.8
Other food	616.8	670.3	705.0	729.9	765.3	795.4	846.5	889.6	938.9
Total food and groceries	1,710.8	1,839.0	1,959.6	2,010.5	2,102.9	2,205.1	2,372.9	2,530.0	2,690.4
Beer, wine and spirits ..	494.5	525.6	538.4	545.9	574.4	592.6	630.6	683.5	738.8
Clothing and drapery ..	794.8	868.0	901.0	900.0	929.5	1,013.0	1,075.9	1,115.1	1,162.6
Footwear	129.2	144.4	153.4	154.7	162.4	171.8	178.3	182.1	198.7
Hardware, china and glassware	131.0	141.1	145.2	146.0	155.0	154.9	164.8	166.2	178.3
Electrical goods ..	309.8	373.9	354.5	348.0	367.2	389.0	413.1	398.7	402.7
Furniture and floor coverings	195.7	229.1	234.2	230.1	245.0	272.0	301.3	309.2	317.2
Chemists' goods ..	193.8	216.1	243.0	265.8	284.3	307.4	337.2	365.8	391.5
Newspapers, books and stationery	145.0	155.4	160.1	166.4	172.7	191.6	203.9	214.9	233.6
Other goods	410.0	452.7	483.9	489.7	519.9	557.7	599.9	638.8	678.6
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	4,514.6	4,945.3	5,173.3	5,257.1	5,513.3	5,855.1	6,277.9	6,604.3	6,992.4

TABLE 4. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Commodity group	September quarter					December quarter				
	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
Original										
Groceries	230.8	247.1	268.2	283.3	304.9	248.4	271.7	293.3	312.6	332.5
Butchers' meat ..	115.1	125.2	135.8	144.3	154.4	117.0	128.9	138.2	145.5	151.5
Other food	192.4	201.4	213.5	225.2	236.3	206.7	223.2	234.7	246.5	257.5
Total food and groceries	538.3	573.7	617.5	652.8	695.6	572.1	623.8	666.2	704.6	741.5
Beer, wine and spirits ..	132.3	143.1	152.5	166.5	180.1	164.3	174.1	190.7	206.1	221.9
Clothing and drapery ..	235.4	251.1	265.1	269.1	293.5	290.5	312.9	322.8	336.3	357.4
Footwear	39.6	42.0	43.0	46.1	50.4	49.0	51.6	51.3	56.4	60.8
Hardware, china and glassware	34.6	37.1	37.4	39.3	41.6	47.0	52.1	52.4	56.3	59.8
Electrical goods ..	93.9	103.7	97.7	96.4	101.4	107.6	116.8	116.2	116.4	127.4
Furniture and floor coverings	66.5	74.9	78.2	79.1	84.9	77.4	87.6	89.4	91.8	99.9
Chemists' goods ..	72.3	80.2	87.5	95.0	100.0	85.5	94.1	101.9	110.0	116.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	43.7	45.9	48.2	53.2	56.3	54.4	58.4	61.8	65.4	69.0
Other goods	130.9	138.8	148.4	158.9	166.0	167.8	184.4	195.0	205.5	210.0
Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,387.5	1,490.5	1,575.5	1,656.4	1,769.8	1,615.6	1,755.8	1,847.7	1,948.8	2,064.1
Seasonally adjusted (a)										
Food and drink ..	685.6	732.4	786.4	834.3	895.2	691.4	746.9	798.4	850.8	906.6
Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture ..	486.6	526.8	539.9	547.5	593.2	493.1	534.0	540.9	563.9	609.1
Other	258.0	276.5	296.3	319.3	336.5	260.8	285.1	302.5	322.5	337.2
Total	1,430.2	1,535.8	1,623.0	1,702.0	1,826.0	1,446.5	1,567.5	1,641.9	1,736.8	1,851.5

(a) See paragraph 5, page 2.

TABLE 4. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : AUSTRALIA (continued)
(\$ million)

Commodity Group	March quarter					June quarter				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1964	1965	1966	1967	
Original										
Groceries	228.1	242.9	260.9	281.1	306.9	234.2	257.1	273.6	290.7	
Butchers' meat	115.1	123.5	130.8	143.1	146.7	121.0	130.0	139.6	150.9	
Other food	199.3	210.7	220.4	236.3	246.5	197.0	211.2	221.0	230.9	
Total food and groceries ..	542.5	577.1	612.1	660.5	700.1	552.2	598.3	634.2	672.5	
Beer, wine and spirits ..	155.4	163.7	176.1	189.6	212.5	140.6	149.7	164.2	176.6	
Clothing and drapery ..	214.5	223.1	231.6	244.7	253.0	272.6	288.8	295.6	312.5	
Footwear	36.7	37.6	39.2	42.1	44.1	46.5	47.1	48.6	54.1	
Hardware, china and glassware	36.0	38.4	37.4	40.9	42.3	37.3	37.2	39.0	41.8	
Electrical goods ..	89.8	94.8	91.8	93.0	105.4	97.7	97.8	93.0	96.9	
Furniture and floor coverings	60.4	67.1	68.9	69.3	74.8	67.7	71.7	72.7	77.0	
Chemists' goods ..	72.1	78.9	85.5	91.0	98.0	77.5	84.0	90.9	95.5	
Newspapers, books and stationery	48.3	52.2	55.0	60.0	65.1	45.2	47.4	49.9	55.0	
Other goods	126.4	135.8	144.5	155.5	158.5	132.6	140.9	150.9	158.7	
Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	1,382.1	1,468.7	1,542.1	1,646.6	1,753.8	1,469.9	1,562.9	1,639.0	1,740.6	
Seasonally adjusted (a)										
Food and drink ..	701.0	755.1	806.6	866.2	920.0	714.0	771.0	823.4	875.9	
Clothing, hardware, electrical and furniture ..	500.1	534.5	545.6	567.2	594.5	516.5	537.5	544.3	577.7	
Other	263.3	288.1	308.2	329.5	341.8	273.0	291.6	312.8	331.8	
Total	1,463.0	1,576.6	1,661.2	1,765.4	1,859.8	1,503.5	1,599.4	1,678.5	1,783.2	

(a) See paragraph 5, page 2.

TABLE 5. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS
(EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : STATES
(£ million)

Commodity Group	DECEMBER QUARTER 1966						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Groceries	119.3	87.9	44.0	26.0	25.6	9.8	312.6
Butchers' meat	54.4	43.5	19.6	12.5	10.7	4.8	145.5
Other food	90.5	73.7	34.5	23.3	17.5	7.0	246.5
Total food and groceries	264.2	205.1	98.1	61.8	53.8	21.6	704.6
Beer, wine and spirits	73.7	59.2	29.6	18.2	18.9	6.5	206.1
Clothing and drapery	132.7	97.0	42.3	30.3	22.8	11.2	336.3
Footwear	21.9	17.8	6.4	4.8	3.7	1.8	56.4
Hardware, china and glassware	20.1	16.4	8.6	5.4	4.2	1.6	56.3
Electrical goods	43.4	32.4	16.7	11.7	9.0	3.2	116.4
Furniture and floor coverings	35.6	26.6	11.1	8.6	6.7	3.2	91.8
Chemists' goods	45.0	29.7	15.2	9.4	7.6	3.1	110.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	25.8	20.6	8.3	4.6	4.1	2.0	65.4
Other goods	75.3	60.9	27.7	19.0	15.9	6.7	205.5
Total (excl. motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc.)	737.7	565.7	264.0	173.8	146.7	60.9	1,948.8

Commodity Group	MARCH QUARTER 1967						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Groceries	103.8	80.5	40.9	23.8	23.0	9.1	281.1
Butchers' meat	53.1	43.8	19.1	12.4	10.2	4.5	143.1
Other food	85.0	71.9	33.1	21.8	17.9	6.6	236.3
Total food and groceries	241.9	196.2	93.1	58.0	51.1	20.2	660.5
Beer, wine and spirits	65.5	56.5	27.2	17.6	16.9	5.9	189.6
Clothing and drapery	94.6	70.7	31.7	22.4	17.0	8.3	244.7
Footwear	16.4	12.8	5.0	3.7	2.8	1.4	42.1
Hardware, china and glassware	14.1	12.0	6.6	3.8	3.2	1.2	40.9
Electrical goods	34.0	25.6	13.9	9.4	7.5	2.6	93.0
Furniture and floor coverings	26.2	19.9	8.4	6.8	5.6	2.4	69.3
Chemists' goods	37.3	23.8	13.0	8.1	6.3	2.5	91.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	23.5	18.0	8.2	4.4	3.9	2.0	60.0
Other goods	56.4	46.8	21.4	13.6	12.3	5.0	155.5
Total (excl. motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc.)	609.9	482.3	228.5	147.8	126.6	51.5	1,646.6

TABLE 5. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS
 (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.) : STATES (continued)
 (\$ million)

Commodity group	DECEMBER QUARTER 1967						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Groceries	128.3	94.2	45.6	27.1	27.5	9.8	332.5
Butchers' meat	55.7	47.5	20.3	11.9	11.3	4.8	151.5
Other food	94.2	76.7	35.6	24.5	19.2	7.3	257.5
Total food and groceries	278.2	218.4	101.5	63.5	58.0	21.9	741.5
Beer, wine and spirits	78.1	65.0	31.6	20.9	19.3	7.0	221.9
Clothing and drapery	141.3	104.6	43.6	31.6	24.2	12.1	357.4
Footwear	24.2	18.6	6.9	5.1	4.1	1.9	60.8
Hardware, china and glassware	21.0	17.9	9.1	5.4	4.7	1.7	59.8
Electrical goods	48.6	33.3	19.5	12.1	10.5	3.4	127.4
Furniture and floor coverings	40.5	27.9	11.6	8.9	7.4	3.6	99.9
Chemists' goods	48.7	30.8	15.9	9.9	8.1	3.0	116.4
Newspapers, books and stationery	28.3	20.8	8.7	4.8	4.2	2.2	69.0
Other goods	78.2	60.6	28.1	19.1	17.0	7.0	210.0
Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	787.1	597.9	276.5	181.3	157.5	63.8	2,064.1

Commodity group	MARCH QUARTER 1968						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Groceries	116.5	87.8	42.8	25.6	25.4	8.8	306.9
Butchers' meat	54.0	45.6	20.3	11.3	11.0	4.5	146.7
Other food	88.0	75.2	34.3	23.6	18.3	7.1	246.5
Total food and groceries	258.5	208.6	97.4	60.5	54.7	20.4	700.1
Beer, wine and spirits	72.9	65.3	29.2	20.6	17.9	6.6	212.5
Clothing and drapery	96.1	74.2	32.1	22.8	19.0	8.8	253.0
Footwear	17.3	13.0	5.5	3.7	3.2	1.4	44.1
Hardware, china and glassware	14.4	12.4	6.6	4.0	3.6	1.3	42.3
Electrical goods	39.1	27.6	16.1	11.1	8.6	2.9	105.4
Furniture and floor coverings	29.0	20.9	8.9	7.1	6.4	2.5	74.8
Chemists' goods	41.2	25.3	13.7	8.6	6.6	2.6	98.0
Newspapers, books and stationery	25.3	19.8	8.8	4.8	4.2	2.2	65.1
Other goods	58.9	45.1	22.0	14.1	13.2	5.2	158.5
Total (excl. motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.)	652.7	512.2	240.3	157.3	137.4	53.9	1,753.8

TABLE 6. - TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.

(\$ million)

Period	Original							Seasonally adjusted (a)
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	Aust.
1947-48	85.4	66.0	35.6	23.0	17.8	7.6	235.4	..
1948-49	123.0	90.2	46.8	33.8	27.4	11.0	332.2	..
1952-53	302.7	217.5	125.7	90.5	75.7	27.4	839.5	..
1952-53	288.0	204.8	112.6	84.3	67.9	25.8	783.4	..
1956-57	433.5	319.8	178.9	124.7	91.4	44.0	1,192.3	..
1961-62	623.1	431.2	218.0	143.1	133.9	53.9	1,603.2	..
1962-63	777.7	525.1	279.5	180.5	159.8	63.3	1,985.9	..
1963-64	828.3	575.1	326.6	211.6	168.9	70.4	2,180.9	..
1964-65	868.4	629.1	352.5	236.5	169.1	75.3	2,330.9	..
1965-66	851.9	630.4	344.4	217.9	181.2	76.7	2,302.5	..
1966-67	909.0	639.2	347.8	209.0	217.0	78.7	2,400.7	..
Quarter								
1962-63								
September	191.2	129.6	67.2	43.5	38.7	15.4	485.6	473.4
December	199.5	139.1	73.5	47.5	42.4	17.0	519.0	492.6
March	191.5	125.6	66.8	44.1	38.7	14.9	481.6	509.2
June	195.5	130.8	72.0	45.4	40.0	16.0	499.7	511.4
1963-64								
September	210.4	142.0	80.9	51.2	42.4	18.2	545.1	531.0
December	212.1	149.1	85.1	53.7	45.4	18.7	564.1	538.5
March	194.8	135.0	76.0	51.8	40.0	15.9	513.5	542.6
June	211.0	149.0	84.6	54.9	41.1	17.6	558.2	568.0
1964-65								
September	224.4	154.9	88.1	58.4	42.1	18.5	586.4	572.2
December	224.1	163.9	91.4	59.6	41.8	18.8	599.6	574.2
March	206.8	150.4	83.7	57.5	41.3	18.1	557.8	589.6
June	213.1	159.9	89.3	61.0	43.9	19.9	587.1	594.2
1965-66								
September	225.9	165.4	92.4	59.6	44.2	19.8	607.3	594.1
December	207.4	161.2	85.1	55.1	44.7	18.9	572.4	549.0
March	207.9	146.6	82.0	50.0	44.6	18.1	549.2	580.8
June	210.7	157.2	84.9	53.2	47.7	19.9	573.6	578.3
1966-67								
September	218.8	154.7	88.5	50.7	52.4	19.0	584.1	572.8
December	232.5	168.6	93.8	53.8	56.3	20.3	625.3	600.1
March	221.9	150.8	80.2	51.3	52.9	18.7	575.8	608.7
June	235.8	165.1	85.3	53.2	55.4	20.7	615.5	619.4
1967-68								
September	247.1	175.4	93.2	55.7	56.5	20.9	648.8	637.1
December	256.3	180.3	97.6	59.9	60.0	22.1	676.2	649.0
March	241.3	164.4	89.6	55.9	57.4	19.3	627.9	663.7

(a) See paragraph 5, page 2.

TABLE 7. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS

NORTHERN TERRITORY

(\$'000)

Commodity group	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
Groceries	3,038	4,467	5,449
Butchers' meat	1,172	2,100	2,582
Other food	2,334	3,543	4,332
Total food and groceries ..	6,544	10,110	12,363
Beer, wine and spirits ..	3,076	4,752	5,205
Clothing and drapery ..	1,720	2,542	2,877
Footwear	290	429	482
Hardware, china and glassware ..	494	576	637
Electrical goods	656	1,149	1,346
Furniture and floor coverings ..	208	449	403
Chemists' goods	604	986	1,079
Newspapers, books and stationery ..	462	683	773
Other goods	1,786	3,049	3,670
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) ..	15,840	24,725	28,835
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	5,830	9,605	11,180

TABLE 8. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS BY COMMODITY GROUPS

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(\$'000)

Commodity group	1961-62	1965-66	1966-67
Groceries	5,406	9,428	10,801
Butchers' meat	2,298	3,974	4,521
Other food	3,662	6,918	7,694
Total food and groceries ..	11,366	20,320	23,016
Beer, wine and spirits ..	2,630	4,498	4,983
Clothing and drapery ..	5,612	10,826	12,549
Footwear	840	1,630	1,950
Hardware, china and glassware ..	1,004	1,435	1,870
Electrical goods	2,974	3,445	3,811
Furniture and floor coverings ..	2,430	4,075	4,278
Chemists' goods	1,616	2,935	3,719
Newspapers, books and stationery ..	1,484	2,432	3,070
Other goods	3,432	5,333	6,346
Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) ..	33,388	56,929	65,592
Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.	12,972	19,634	23,860

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