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RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES : AUSTRALIASEPTEMBER, 1961 (PROVISIONAL)

The table below contains a provisional estimate of the outstanding balances, as at 30th September, 1961, of businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves. For purposes of comparison, figures in respect of some earlier periods are also shown.

Full information on the basis of figures shown in this table, and more detailed figures for earlier periods, are shown in the Statistical Bulletin No. 1008, of 23rd October, 1961.

The usual preliminary figures of the retail hire purchase operations of finance businesses in each State, and Australia, for September, 1961, showing outstanding balances and new agreements made, will be issued at a later date.

RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSESBALANCES OUTSTANDING (including hiring charges and insurance) : AUSTRALIA

As at -	Balances Outstanding (£. million)
1959 - 31st March	344
30th June	355
30th September	370
31st December	401
1960 - 31st March	409
30th June	422
31st July	425
31st August	428
30th September	434
31st October	439
30th November	448
31st December	450
1961 - 31st January	449
28th February	438
31st March	428
30th April	423
31st May	417
30th June	408
31st July (a)	400
31st August (a)	396 (c)
30th September (b)	393

(a) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

(b) Provisional estimate only.

(c) Revised.

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