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SURVEY OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS : AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1964

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This bulletin contains preliminary results of the Survey of Retail Establishments for the Australian Capital Territory taken in respect of the year ended 30th June, 1964. A further bulletin, showing results in more detail, will be issued at a later date, and some of the figures contained in this bulletin may be revised at that stage.

2. Surveys of retail establishments in the Australian Capital Territory have been conducted annually since 1959-60. Prior to that date, statistics were compiled only at the periodic Censuses of Retail Establishments conducted throughout Australia. A description of the scope of the Censuses is contained in Census Bulletin No. 8 of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services.

3. In the following tables, details for the year ended 30th June, 1964, are given, and corresponding figures for the year ended 30th June, 1963, also are shown for comparative purposes.

4. In Table 1 details are shown of the value of retail sales in each of thirteen broad commodity groups for the years 1962-63 and 1963-64. Figures for 1963-64 were compiled from dissections supplied by all retail establishments. However, in 1962-63 commodity dissections were obtained only from large establishments, estimates of sales in commodity groups being made for the remaining establishments which represented approximately seven per cent. of total retail sales.

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TABLE 1. - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, BY BROAD COMMODITY GROUPS (a) :

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1962-63 and 1963-64

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Commodity Group	1962-63 (b)	1963-64
Groceries	3,023	3,706
Butchers' Meat	1,404	1,602
Other Food (c)	2,045	2,330
<u>Total Food and Groceries</u>	6,472	7,638
Beer, Wine and Spirits (d)	1,522	1,717
Clothing and Drapery	3,481	4,449
Footwear	573	689
Domestic Hardware, China and Glassware (e)	566	696
Electrical Goods (f)	1,816	1,614
Furniture and Floor Coverings	1,541	1,637
Chemists' Goods	907	1,034
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	818	987
Other Goods (g)	1,841	2,116
<u>Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.)</u>	19,537	22,577
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (h)	7,209	8,697
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	26,746	31,274

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more.

(b) Partially estimated. (See paragraph 4). Some figures for 1962-63 have been revised since previous publication.

(c) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes some Delivered Milk and Bread.

(d) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(e) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies.

(f) Includes Radios, Television and Accessories, Musical Instruments, Domestic Refrigerators, etc.

(g) Includes Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Requisites, etc.

(h) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth-moving Equipment, etc.

TABLE 2. - NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND VALUE OF RETAIL

SALES OF GOODS BY TYPE OF BUSINESS (a) :

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1962-63 and 1963-64

Type of Business	Number of Retail Establishments		Value of Retail Sales (b)	
	1962-63 (e)	1963-64	1962-63 (e)	1963-64
<u>Food Stores -</u>			£'000	£'000
Grocers	55	60	3,444	4,379
Butchers	31	34	1,272	1,378
Fruiterers	29	28	731	847
Bakers				
Confectioners and Milk Bars	64	70	868	1,036
Cafes				
Fishmongers and Poulterers				
Other Food Stores				
<u>Hotels, Tobacconists, etc. -</u>				
Hotels, Wine Saloons, etc.	11	12	1,436	1,555
Tobacconists	22	15	183	168
Tobacconist and Hairdressers				
<u>Department Stores, Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -</u>				
Department Stores	6	5	3,829	5,150
Clothiers and Drapers	76	64	2,276	2,412
Footwear Stores	18	17	333	366
<u>Hardware, Electrical Goods and Furniture Stores, etc. -</u>				
Domestic Hardware Stores	10	12	229	209
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	22	18	1,409	969
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	23	23	1,151	1,465
<u>Other Goods Stores -</u>				
Chemists	24	26	782	828
Newsagents and Booksellers	24	24	870	982
Sports Goods Stores	49	46	674	809
Watchmakers and Jewellers				
Cycle Stores				
Florists and Nurserymen				
Other Types of Business				
<u>Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.)</u>	464	454	(a) 19,487	(a) 22,553
<u>Total Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.</u>	56	59	7,259	8,721
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	520	513	(a) 26,746	(a) 31,274

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more.

(b) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail establishments classified to the Types of Business shown.

(c) These figures differ from their counterparts in Table 1 because they include retail sales of motor vehicles, etc., made by establishments other than Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc., and exclude retail sales of goods other than motor vehicles, etc., made by Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.

(d) See note (c) above.

(e) Some figures for 1962-63 have been revised since previous publication.

TABLE 3. - PAID EMPLOYEES WORKING MAINLY ON RETAIL ACTIVITIES IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS (a) :

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, JUNE, 1963

(Number) (b) (c)

Type of Business	Males			Females			Total Persons		
	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total
<u>Food Stores -</u>									
Grocers ..	90	16	106	162	23	185	252	39	291
Butchers ..	115	4	119	14	2	16	129	6	135
Fruiters ..	26	-	26	46	37	83	72	37	109
Bakers ..	40	13	53	73	75	148	113	88	201
Confectioners and Milk Bars ..									
All Other Food Stores ..									
<u>Hotels, etc. -</u>									
Hotels, Wine Saloons, etc. ..	157	56	213	310	102	412	467	158	625
<u>Department Stores, Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -</u>									
Department Stores ..	307	29	336	394	106	500	701	135	836
Clothiers and Drapers ..	68	16	84	210	60	270	278	76	354
Footwear Stores ..	18	3	21	24	5	29	42	8	50
<u>Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. -</u>									
Domestic Hardware Stores ..	10	3	13	15	1	16	25	4	29
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores ..	101	1	102	43	3	46	144	4	148
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores ..	62	4	66	33	5	38	95	9	104
<u>Other Goods Stores -</u>									
Chemists ..	6	5	11	62	18	80	68	23	91
Newsagents and Booksellers ..	27	20	47	58	25	83	85	45	130
Other ..	84	4	88	73	23	96	157	27	184
<u>Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.)</u>	1,111	174	1,285	1,517	485	2,002	2,628	659	3,287
<u>Total Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.</u>	524	99	623	89	14	103	613	113	726
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	1,635	273	1,908	1,606	499	2,105	3,241	772	4,013

(a) Figures relate to paid employees working mainly on retail activities in establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more. In addition there were in June, 1963, 129 persons (34 males and 95 females) working in establishments with retail sales of less than £500 but where the value of "other takings" was £500 or more, comprising hairdressers with only hairdressing, repair garages and boot repairers with only repairs and cafes with only sales of meals. (b) Includes friends and relatives who were paid a definite wage and employees normally working in the business who were absent through sickness or holidays. (c) Some figures have been revised since previous publication.

TABLE 4. - PAID EMPLOYEES WORKING MAINLY ON RETAIL ACTIVITIES IN RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS (a) :

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, JUNE, 1964

(Number) (b)

Type of Business	Males			Females			Total Persons		
	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total	Full Time	Part Time	Total
Food Stores -									
Grocers	112	25	137	208	49	257	320	74	394
Butchers	127	2	129	8	1	9	135	3	138
Fruiters	23	4	27	37	38	75	60	42	102
Bakers	53	14	67	77	96	173	130	110	240
Confectioners and Milk Bars									
All Other Food Stores									
Hotels, etc. -									
Hotels, Wine Saloons, etc.	159	49	208	255	102	357	414	151	565
Department Stores, Clothiers, Drapers, etc. -									
Department Stores	275	45	320	420	109	529	695	154	849
Clothiers and Drapers	73	18	91	198	69	267	271	87	358
Footwear Stores	20	2	22	23	4	27	43	6	49
Hardware, Electrical Goods, etc. -									
Domestic Hardware Stores	14	2	16	13	3	16	27	5	32
Electrical Goods, Radios and Musical Instruments Stores	73	3	76	35	1	36	108	4	112
Furniture and Floor Coverings Stores	71	2	73	49	7	56	120	9	129
Other Goods Stores -									
Chemists	6	4	10	65	18	83	71	22	93
Newsagents and Booksellers	29	14	43	59	27	86	88	41	129
Other	77	7	84	52	28	80	129	35	164
Total (excluding Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.)	1,112	191	1,303	1,499	552	2,051	2,611	743	3,354
Total Motor Vehicle Dealers, Garages and Service Stations, etc.	526	111	637	89	21	110	615	132	747
GRAND TOTAL	1,638	302	1,940	1,588	573	2,161	3,226	875	4,101

(a) Figures relate to paid employees working mainly on retail activities in establishments with total retail sales of £500 or more. In addition there were in June, 1964, 167 persons (62 males and 105 females) working in establishments with retail sales of less than £500 but where the value of "other takings" is £500 or more, comprising hairdressers with hairdressing only, repair garages and boot repairers with only repairs and cafes with only sales of meals. (b) Includes friends or relatives who were paid a definite wage and employees normally working in the business who were absent through sickness or holidays.

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