

SUMMARY

During January, nominal retail turnover:

- rose 0.4% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover rose 0.5%).

Note: Retail turnover figures in current (nominal) prices — published monthly — reflect changes in both sales volumes and prices. Real retail turnover figures (reflecting changes in sales volumes only) are published quarterly.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

All states recorded an increase in January, except Queensland that recorded a decrease of 1.5%.

Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 9.4% higher in South Australia and 11% higher nationally (see Table 1 and Chart 1).

Through the year to January 2021, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 24%), Household goods retailing (up 21%), Department stores (up 13%), Food retailing (up 7.0%) and 'Other' retailing (up 6.7%). A fall was recorded in Cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (down 0.7%) (see Chart 2 for contributions to growth).

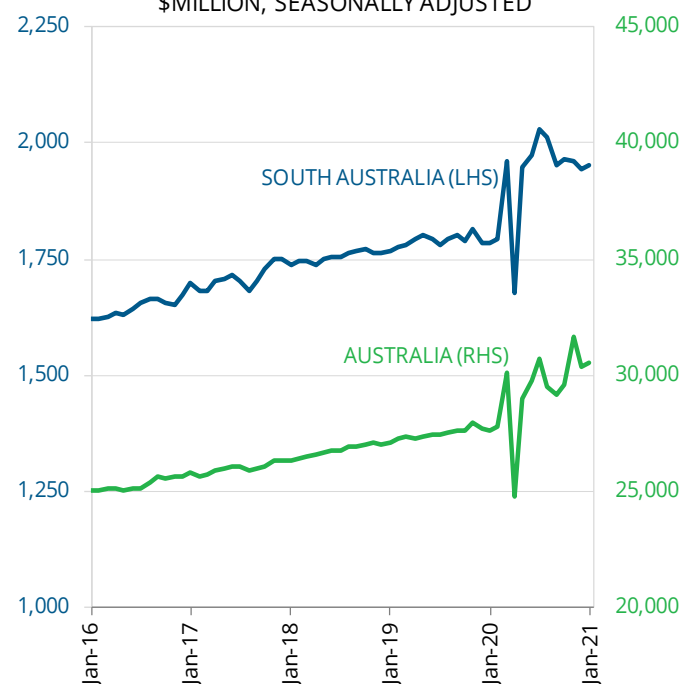
During January, increases in nominal turnover were recorded in Western Australia (up 2.1%), Victoria (up 1.0%), Tasmania (up 1.0%), New South Wales (up 0.8%), and South Australia (up 0.4%). Queensland (down 1.5%) was the only state to record a fall in January.

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**TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover
(Seasonally Adjusted)**

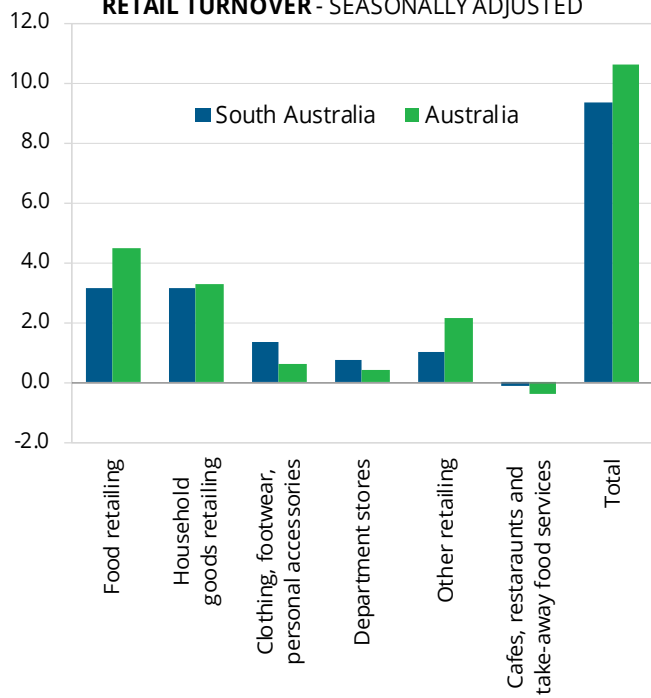
	Jan 21 (\$m)	Jan 21 vs Dec 20 (%)	Jan 21 vs Jan 20 (%)
NSW	9,479.0	0.8	9.2
VIC	7,802.9	1.0	7.6
QLD	6,317.1	-1.5	12.1
SA	1,953.2	0.4	9.4
WA	3,431.8	2.1	18.4
TAS	630.0	1.0	9.3
AUS	30,512.3	0.5	10.6

**CHART 1: MONTHLY NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER -
\$MILLION, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**



¹ 'Other' retailing includes: pharmacy and cosmetics, newspapers and books, stationery, flowers, toys and games, sport and camping equipment and entertainment media retailing

CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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