

## SUMMARY

During October, [nominal](#) retail turnover:

- rose 0.6% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover rose 1.4%).

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

During October, increases in nominal retail turnover were recorded in Victoria (up 5.1%), Western Australia (up 1.0%), New South Wales (up 0.7%) and South Australia (up 0.6%), while falls were recorded in Queensland (down 0.5%) and Tasmania (down 1.4%).

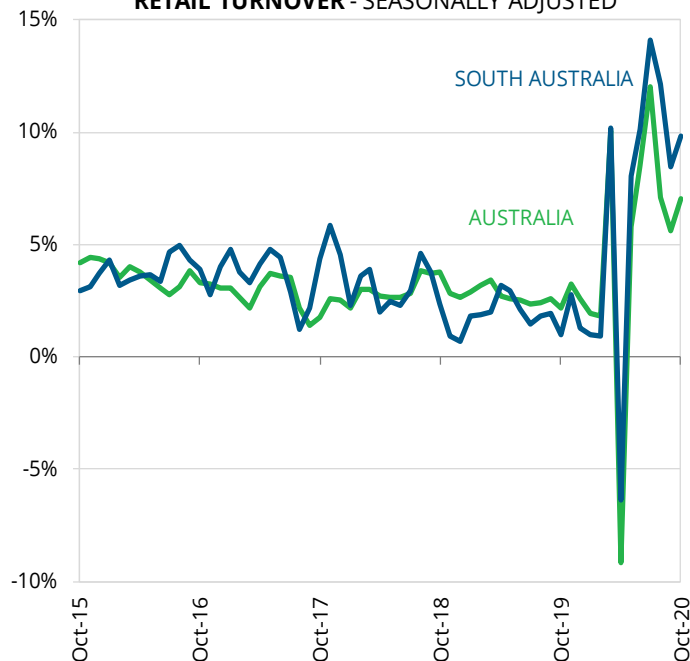
Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 9.8% higher in South Australia and 7.1% higher nationally.

Through the year to October 2020, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for Household goods retailing (up 25%), Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 17%), Department stores (up 13%), Food retailing (up 8.5%) and 'Other' retailing (up 5.0%). A fall was recorded in Cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (down 2.4%) (see Chart 2 for contributions to growth).

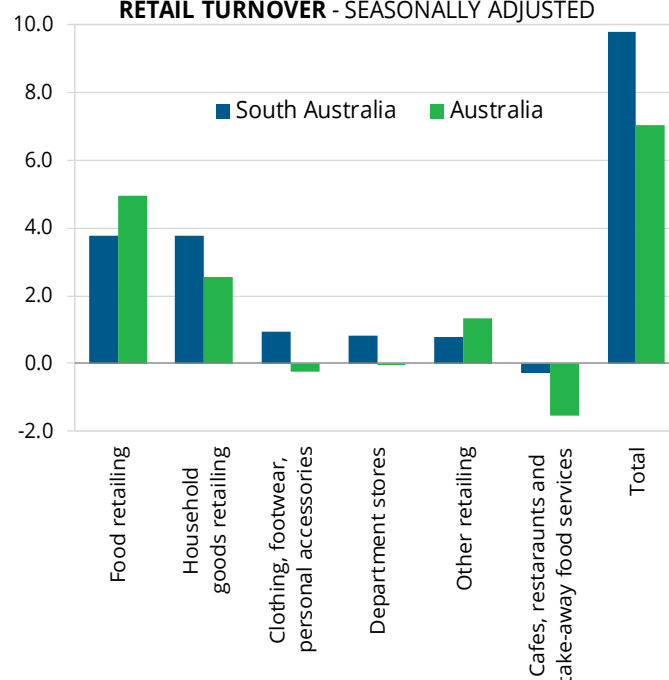
**TABLE 1: Seasonally Adjusted Nominal Retail Turnover**

	Oct 20 (\$m)	Oct 20 vs Sep 20 (%)	Oct 20 vs Oct 19 (%)
NSW	9,668.5	0.7	10.5
VIC	6,768.7	5.1	-5.8
QLD	6,250.9	-0.5	11.7
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,963.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>
WA	3,389.7	1.0	15.7
TAS	632.7	-1.4	10.7
<b>AUS</b>	<b>29,552.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>

**CHART 1: THROUGH YEAR GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**



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



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

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