

## SUMMARY

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

- rose 0.2% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover fell 0.8%).

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 February, except Western Australia and Victoria, recording a decrease of 5.4% and 3.0% respectively. Both states were subject to lockdowns in February.

Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 9.1% higher in South Australia and 9.1% higher nationally (see Table 1 and Chart 1).

Through the year to February 2021, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for all categories, led by clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 34%), household goods retailing (up 24%), department stores (up 11%), 'other' retailing (up 6.0%), food retailing (up 3.5%) and cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 2.3%) (see Chart 2 for contributions to growth).

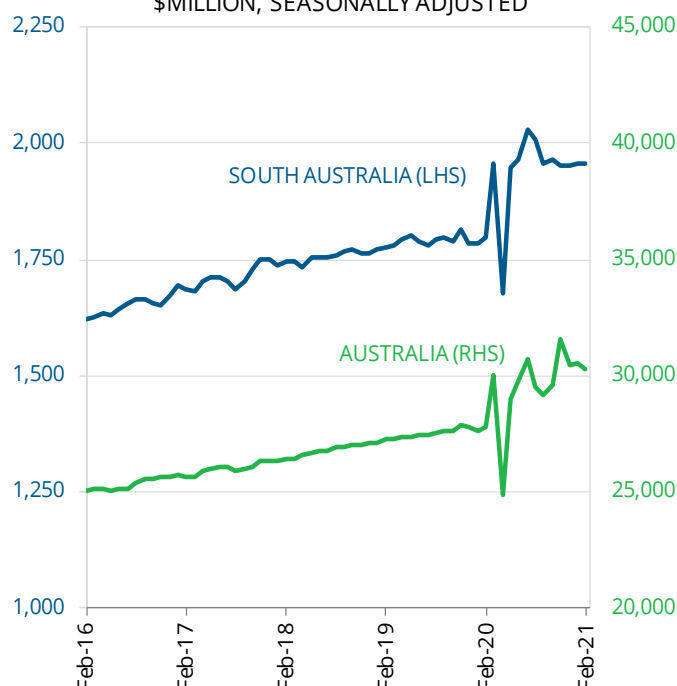
During February, increases in nominal turnover were recorded in New South Wales (up 1.2%), Queensland (up 1.1%), Tasmania (up 0.7%) and South Australia (up 0.2%). Western Australia (down 5.4%) and Victoria (down 3.0%) were the only states to record a fall in February.

Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 9.1% higher in South Australia and 9.1% higher nationally.

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

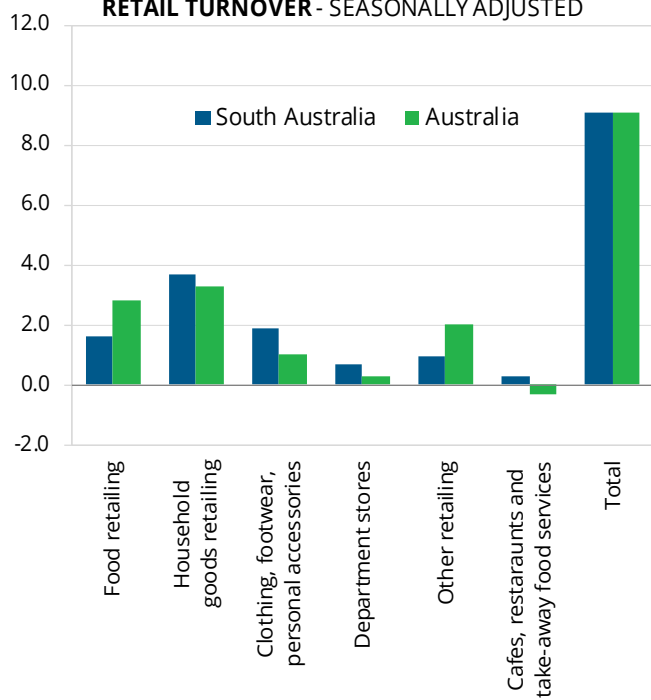
	Feb 21 (\$m)	Feb 21 vs Jan 21 (%)	Feb 21 vs Feb 20 (%)
NSW	9,629.1	1.2	10.7
VIC	7,556.9	-3.0	3.6
QLD	6,384.9	1.1	12.1
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,958.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>
WA	3,244.2	-5.4	10.5
TAS	634.6	0.7	10.3
<b>AUS</b>	<b>30,300.6</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>9.1</b>

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

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



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