

SUMMARY

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

- rose 0.9% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover rose 1.1%).

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 April, increases in nominal turnover were recorded in New South Wales (up 2.1%), Victoria (up 1.6%), South Australia (up 0.9%), Tasmania (up 0.4%), and Queensland (up 0.3%). Western Australia (down 1.5%) was the only state to record a fall in April.

Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 17% higher in South Australia and 25% higher nationally (See Table 1 and Chart 1). These large increase reflect the low base in April 2020, due to COVID restrictions.

Through the year to April 2021, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 3.9%), food retailing (up 2.7%), cafes, restaurants and takeaway food service (up 2.1%) and household goods retailing (up 0.3%). Recording a decline in turnover were 'other' retailing (down 3.1%) and department stores (down 5.0%).

TABLE 1: Trend Nominal Retail Turnover

	Apr 21 (\$m)	Apr 21 vs Mar 21 (%)	Apr 21 vs Apr 20 (%)
NSW	9,857.4	2.1	27.3
VIC	7,944.1	1.6	28.1
QLD	6,366.2	0.3	21.6
SA	1,954.6	0.9	16.6
WA	3,372.9	-1.5	25.1
TAS	645.1	0.4	24.5
AUS	31,028.2	1.1	25.0

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

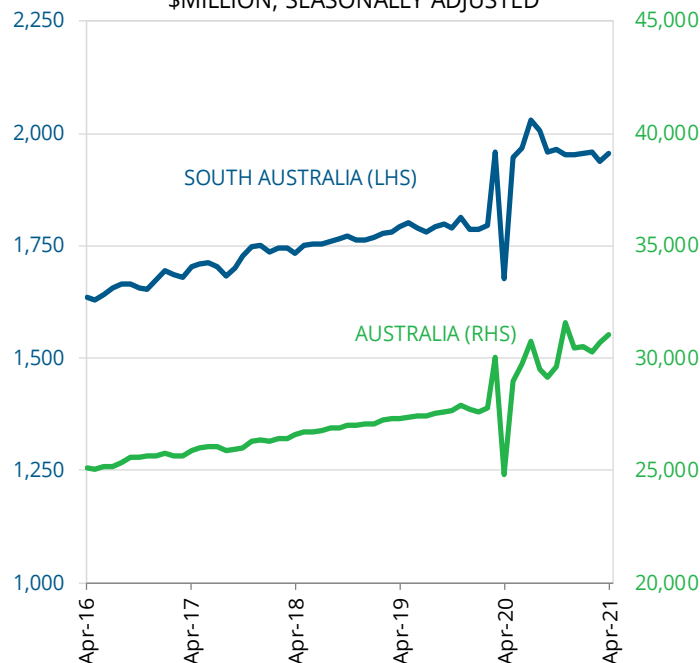
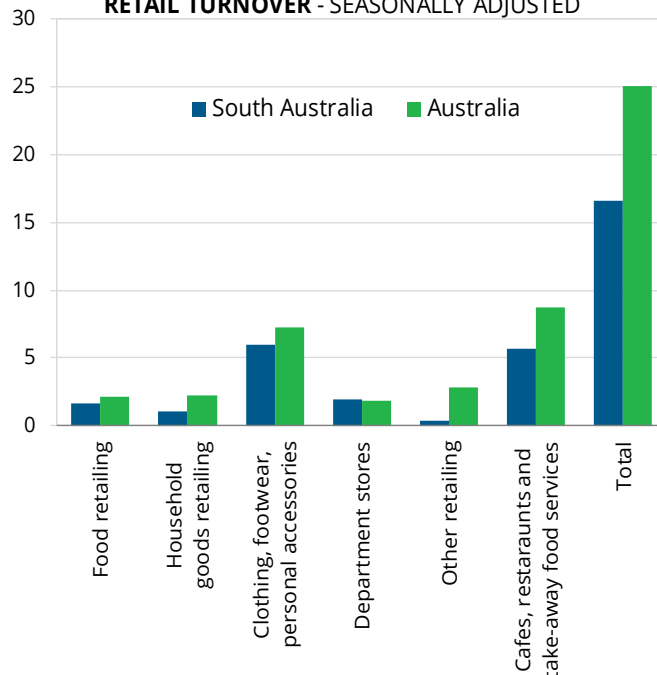


CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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

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