

SUMMARY

During the month of June 2026, total household spending in **nominal**, **seasonally adjusted** terms:

- rose by 0.5% in South Australia to be 7.0% higher than a year earlier.
- rose by 0.8% in Australia to be 6.0% higher than a year earlier.

In addition to the monthly release of nominal household spending data, the ABS has this month also released **chain volume** household spending data for the June quarter 2026. Chain volume ('real') data removes the effect of price movements and therefore provides a measure of the volume of household spending.

During the June quarter 2026, total household spending in **real**, seasonally adjusted terms:

- rose by 0.9% in South Australia to be 3.5% higher than a year earlier.
- rose by 0.7% in Australia to be 2.4% higher than a year earlier.

NOMINAL HOUSEHOLD SPENDING (MONTHLY)

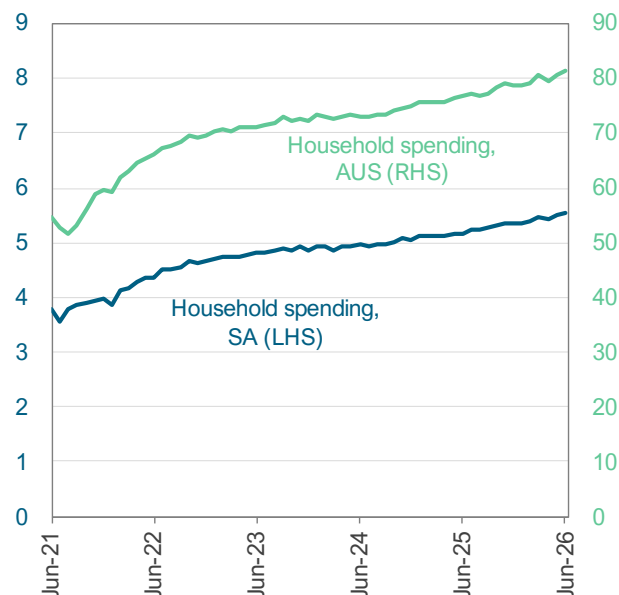
The 0.5% rise in household spending in South Australia in the month of June follows a rise of 1.5% in the previous month.

Tasmania recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 1.6%), followed by the Australian Capital Territory (up 1.4%), Western Australia (up 1.3%), New South Wales (up 1.0%), Victoria (up 0.6%), South Australia (up 0.5%), Queensland (up 0.4%), and the Northern Territory (up 0.2%) — see Table 1.

Table 1: **Monthly Household Spending**
(nominal, seas. adj.)

	Jun 26 (\$m)	Jun 26 v May 26 (% change)	Jun 26 v Jun 25 (% change)
NSW	25,556.8	1.0	4.7
VIC	19,601.4	0.6	5.2
QLD	16,856.4	0.4	6.1
SA	5,532.1	0.5	7.0
WA	9,614.4	1.3	9.5
TAS	1,723.9	1.6	8.3
NT	914.8	0.2	9.4
ACT	1,484.7	1.4	5.0
AUS	81,284.5	0.8	6.0

Chart 1: **Monthly Household Spending**
(\$b, nominal, seas. adj.)



CONTRIBUTIONS TO NOMINAL GROWTH

Through the year to June 2026, the largest contributors to South Australian household spending were Transport (up 10%), Recreation and culture (up 8.8%), and Hotels, cafes and restaurants (up 7.2%) — see Table 2.

Table 2: **Through Year to June Household Spending by Category**
(nominal, seas. adj.)

	% change		p.p. contribution	
	SA	AUS	SA	AUS
Food	4.6	4.7	0.7	0.7
Alcohol & tobacco	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clothing & footwear	5.0	3.3	0.2	0.2
Furnishings & household equip.	5.4	4.3	0.4	0.3
Health	6.7	5.0	0.8	0.6
Transport	10.4	8.2	1.7	1.4
Rec. & culture	8.8	7.7	1.5	1.3
Hotels, cafes & restaurants	7.2	5.8	1.1	0.8
Misc. goods & services	7.5	7.4	0.7	0.7
Total	7.0	6.0	7.0	6.0

The contribution of each category to growth reflects the growth for that category, as well as its share of total spending.

REAL HOUSEHOLD SPENDING (QUARTERLY)

The 0.9% rise in South Australian seasonally adjusted household spending in the June quarter followed a rise of 1.1% in the previous quarter. Nationally, real household spending rose by 0.7% in the quarter.

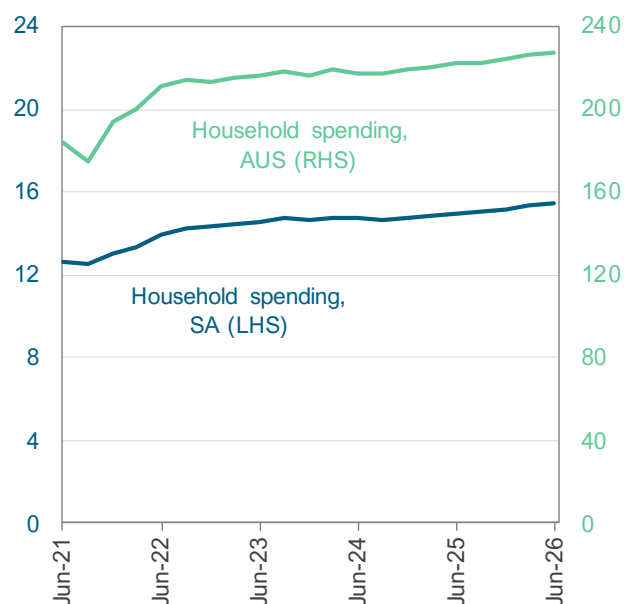
Compared with a year earlier, seasonally adjusted real household spending was 3.5% higher in South Australia and 2.4% higher nationally – see Table 3 and Chart 3.

Table 3: **Real Household Spending** (seas. adj.) #

	Jun qtr 26 (\$m)	Jun qtr 26 v Mar qtr 26 (% change)	Jun qtr 26 v Jun qtr 25 (% change)
NSW	71,664.8	0.4	1.9
VIC	55,208.7	0.8	2.2
QLD	47,337.7	0.7	2.8
SA	15,486.5	0.9	3.5
WA	26,606.3	0.7	4.2
TAS	4,772.8	1.1	4.0
NT	2,511.4	2.1	5.4
ACT	4,183.0	1.1	1.5
AUS	227,751.9	0.7	2.4

Reference year for chain volume measures in 2023-24

Chart 3: **Quarterly Household Spending**
(\$b, real, seas. adj.)



The next release of the [ABS Household Spending Indicator](#) is 27 August 2026.