

SUMMARY

During the month of April, retail turnover in **nominal** (current) prices:

- rose by 0.6% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (remained unchanged nationally).

Note: The ABS has suspended the retail trend series since February 2020. It will be reinstated when more certainty emerges in the underlying trend in retail.

FURTHER ANALYSIS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

During April, Western Australia recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 1.0%), followed by South Australia (up 0.6%) and Queensland (up 0.1%). Retail turnover fell in Tasmania (down 1.5%), New South Wales (down 0.4%) and Victoria (down 0.1%). —see Table 1.

Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 7.6% higher in South Australia and was 4.2% higher nationally.

Through the year to April 2023, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 24%), clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 17%), department stores retailing (up 8.3%), food retailing (up 5.9%) and 'other' retailing* (up 5.4%). Household goods retailing declined through the year (down 0.1%) —see Chart 2.

TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 23 (\$m)	Apr 23 v Mar 23 (% change)	Apr 23 v Apr 22 (% change)
NSW	11,072.1	-0.4	4.4
VIC	9,059.2	-0.1	4.5
QLD	7,204.8	0.1	1.5
SA	2,284.0	0.6	7.6
WA	3,965.8	1.0	6.3
TAS	696.7	-1.5	2.5
AUS	35,262.0	0.0	4.2

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

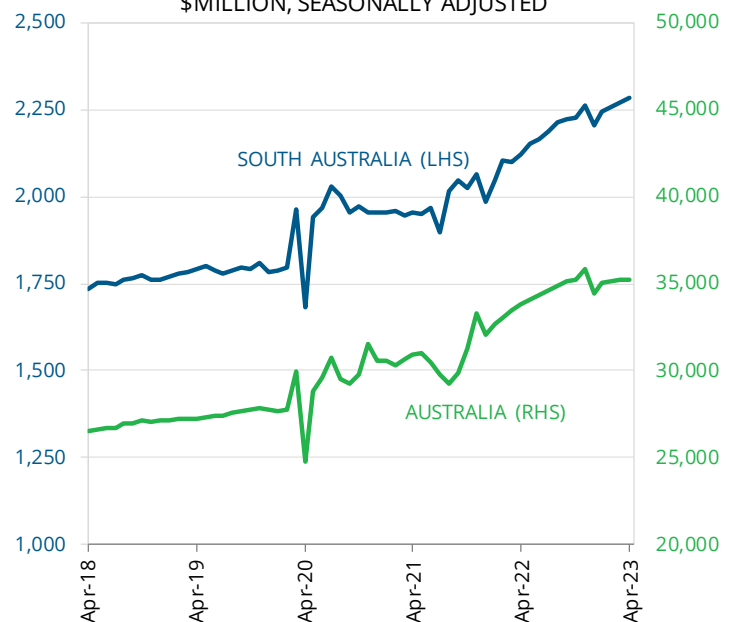
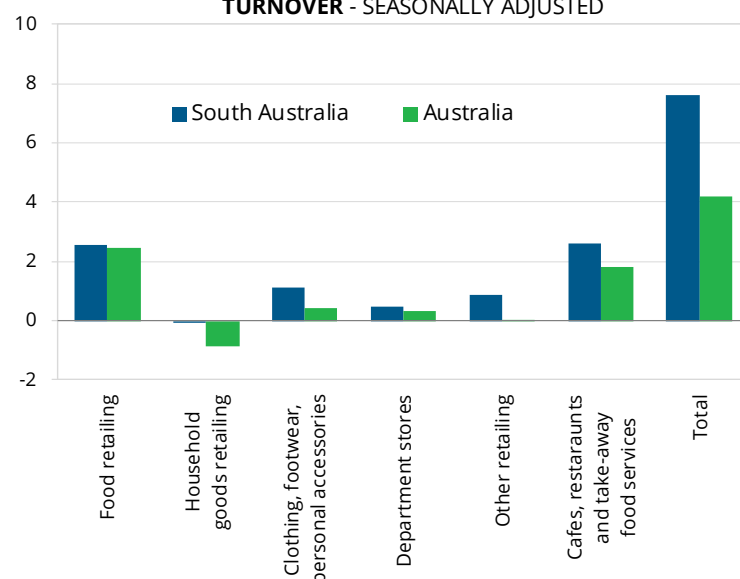


CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



*'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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