

## SUMMARY

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

- rose by 0.4% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 0.7% 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 May, Victoria recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 1.0%), followed by New South Wales (up 0.8%), Queensland and South Australia (both up 0.4%), Western Australia (up 0.2%). Retail turnover fell in Tasmania (down 0.1%)—see Table 1.

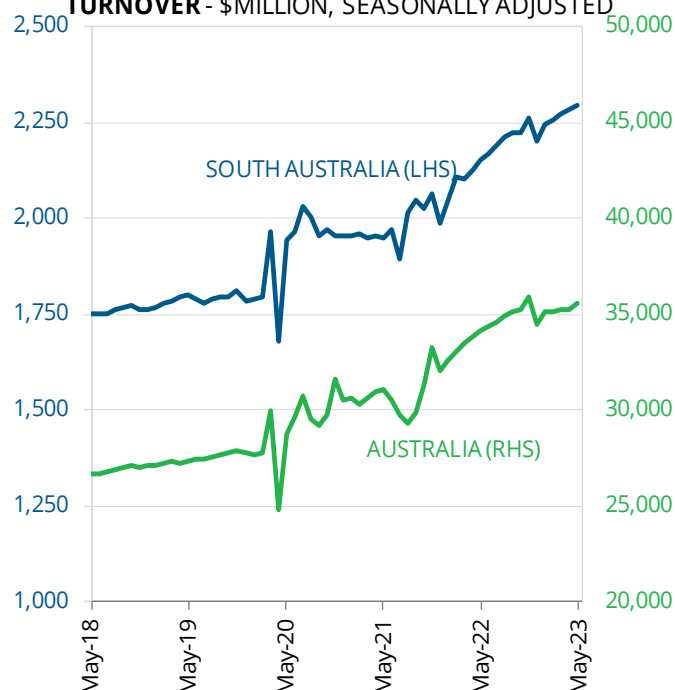
Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 6.5% higher in South Australia and 4.2% higher nationally.

Through the year to May 2023, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for all categories, led by cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 17%), 'other' retailing\* (up 11%), clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 9.9%), food retailing (up 5.1%), department stores retailing (up 1.0%) and household goods retailing (up 0.2%)—see Chart 2.

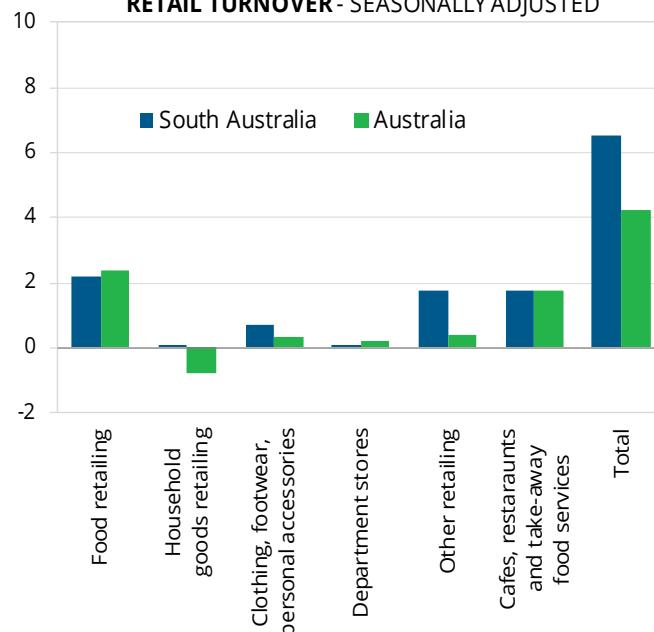
**TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted**

	May 23 (\$m)	May 23 v Apr 23 (% change)	May 23 v May 22 (% change)
NSW	11,169.1	0.8	4.2
VIC	9,165.6	1.0	4.8
QLD	7,235.6	0.4	1.8
<b>SA</b>	<b>2,294.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>
WA	3,968.7	0.2	5.7
TAS	695.7	-0.1	1.7
<b>AUS</b>	<b>35,524.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.2</b>

**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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