

## SUMMARY

During the month of June 2023, retail turnover in **nominal** (current) prices:

- fell by 0.2% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (fell by 0.8% nationally).

In addition to the monthly release of nominal retail turnover data, the ABS has this month also released **chain volume** retail turnover data for the June quarter 2023. Chain volume ('real') data removes the effect of price movements, and therefore provides a measure of the volume of retail trade.

During the June quarter 2023, **real** retail turnover:

- rose by 0.2% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (fell by 0.5% 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

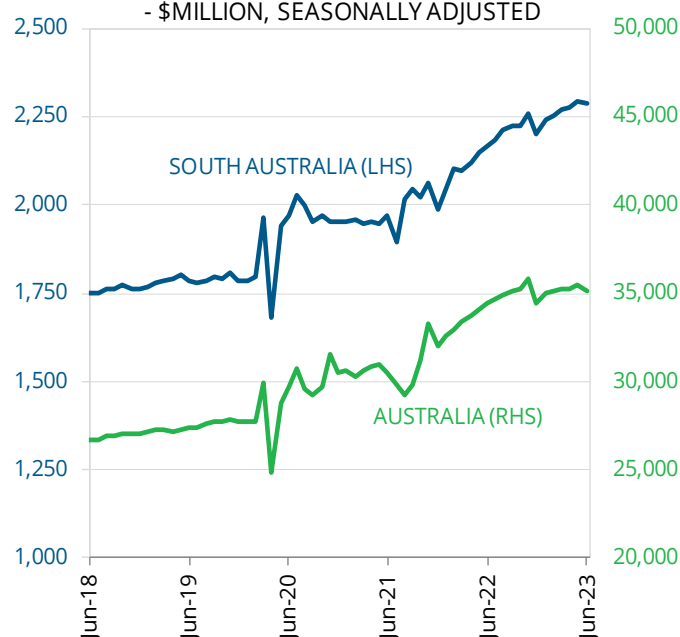
## Nominal retail turnover (monthly)

During June 2023, seasonally adjusted nominal retail turnover in South Australia fell 0.2%, following a rise of 0.5% in the previous month. Nominal retail turnover fell 0.8% nationally during June.

Tasmania recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 0.6%), followed by Western Australia (up 0.5%). Retail turnover fell in the month in South Australia (down 0.2%), Queensland (down 0.7%), New South Wales (down 1.1%) and Victoria (down 1.3%)—see Table 1.

Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 5.4% higher in South Australia and 2.3% higher nationally.

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

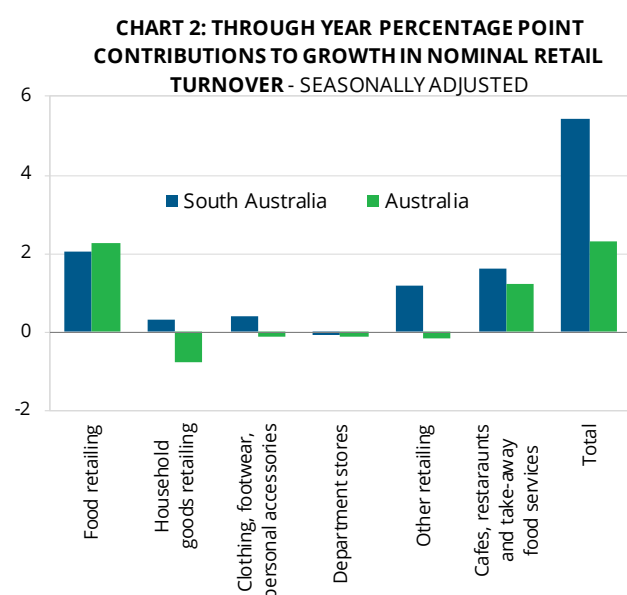


**TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted**

	Jun 23 (\$m)	Jun 23 v May 23 (% change)	Jun 23 v Jun 22 (% change)
NSW	11,006.1	-1.1	1.6
VIC	9,037.6	-1.3	2.5
QLD	7,181.1	-0.7	0.2
<b>SA</b>	<b>2,287.5</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>5.4</b>
WA	3,989.6	0.5	5.4
TAS	700.4	0.6	1.8
<b>AUS</b>	<b>35,190.2</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>

Through the year to June 2023, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 15%), 'other' retailing\* (up 7.6%), clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 5.5%), food retailing (up 4.7%), and household goods retailing (up 1.8%). Turnover in the year to June declined for department stores retailing (down 1.4%)—see Chart 2.

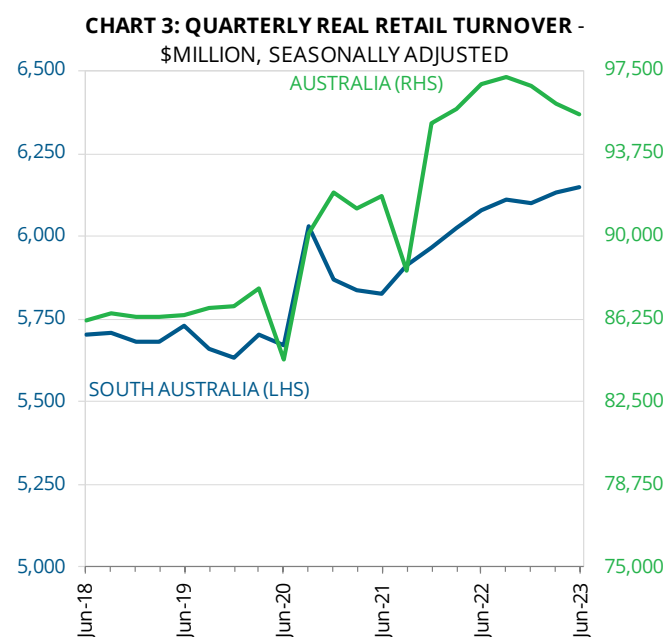
\*'Other' retailing includes: pharmacy and cosmetics, newspapers and books, stationery, flowers, toys and games, sport and camping equipment and entertainment media retailing.



## Real retail turnover (quarterly)

The 0.2% rise in South Australian seasonally adjusted real retail turnover in the June quarter followed a rise of 0.5% in the previous quarter. Nationally, real retail turnover fell by 0.5% in the quarter.

Compared with a year earlier, seasonally adjusted real retail turnover was 1.1% higher in South Australia and 1.4% lower nationally—see Chart 3 and Table 2.



**TABLE 2: Real Retail Turnover (seas. adj.) #**

	Jun qtr 23 (\$m)	Jun qtr 23 v Mar qtr 23 (% change)	Jun qtr 23 v Jun qtr 22 (% change)
NSW	29,985.1	-1.2	-1.5
VIC	24,677.1	-0.4	-0.8
QLD	19,438.9	-0.4	-3.7
<b>SA</b>	<b>6,146.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>
WA	10,729.5	0.7	0.5
TAS	1,888.9	-1.9	-3.1
<b>AUS</b>	<b>95,534.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

# Reference year for chain volume measures is 2020-21

Next release of [this ABS data](#) (formerly cat. no. 8501.0) is 28 August 2023.