

SUMMARY

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

- fell 3.3% in South Australia in [seasonally adjusted](#) terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover fell 2.7%).

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 July, increases in nominal turnover were recorded in Tasmania (up 2.7%), Victoria (up 1.3%) and Western Australia (up 1.2%). Queensland (down 0.9%), South Australia (down 3.3%) and New South Wales (down 8.9%) recorded falls in July.

Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 6.3% lower in South Australia and 3.1% lower nationally.

Through the year to July 2021, declines in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for Department stores (down 18%), Household goods retailing (down 16%), Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (down 11%), 'Other' retailing (down 6.8%) and Food retailing (down 1.8%). Cafes, restaurants and take-away food services recorded an increase (up 0.8%) (see Chart 2 for contributions to growth).

TABLE 1: Seasonally Adjusted Nominal Retail Turnover

	Jul 21 (\$m)	Jul 21 vs Jun 21 (%)	Jul 21 vs Jul 20 (%)
NSW	8,836.9	-8.9	-10.6
VIC	7,656.4	1.3	3.5
QLD	6,350.9	-0.9	-1.6
SA	1,901.5	-3.3	-6.3
WA	3,462.8	1.2	1.0
TAS	661.5	2.7	0.7
AUS	29,778.6	-2.7	-3.1

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

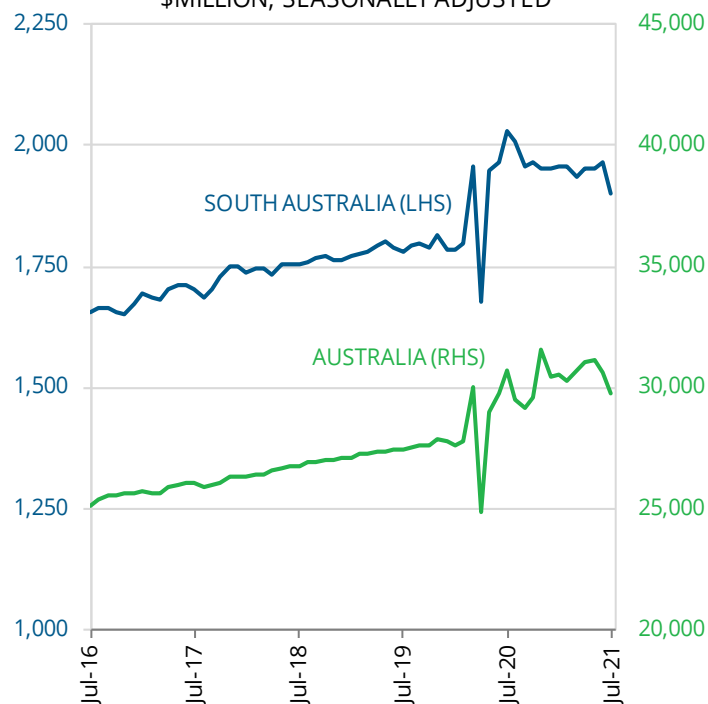
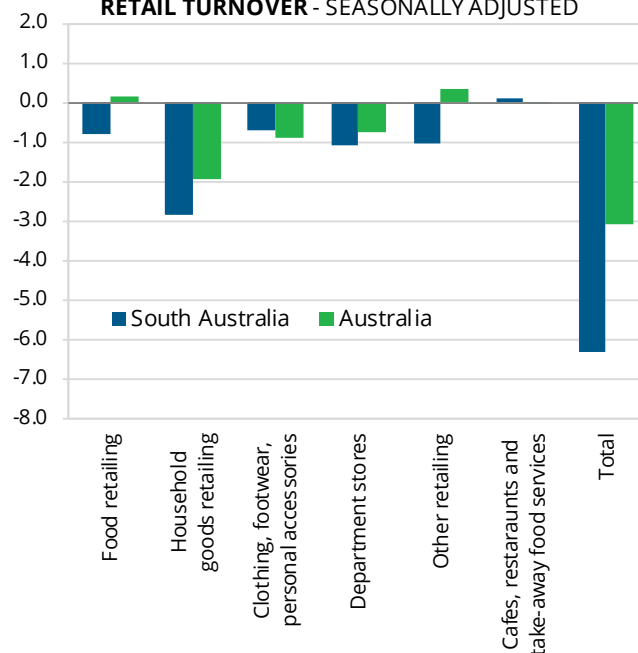


CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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

The next release of ABS data for state totals is 28 September 2021.

Next release of [the detailed ABS data](#) (formerly cat. no. 8501.0) is 5 October 2021