

## SUMMARY

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

- rose by 0.2% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 0.3% nationally).
- rose by 0.2% in South Australia in trend terms (rose by 0.1% nationally)

## FURTHER ANALYSIS

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

During February, the Northern Territory and Victoria recorded the strongest rises in the month (both up 0.7%), followed by New South Wales (up 0.6%), Western Australia (up 0.3%), South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory (both up 0.2%). Retail turnover fell in Tasmania (down 0.4%) and Queensland (down 0.5%)—see Table 1.

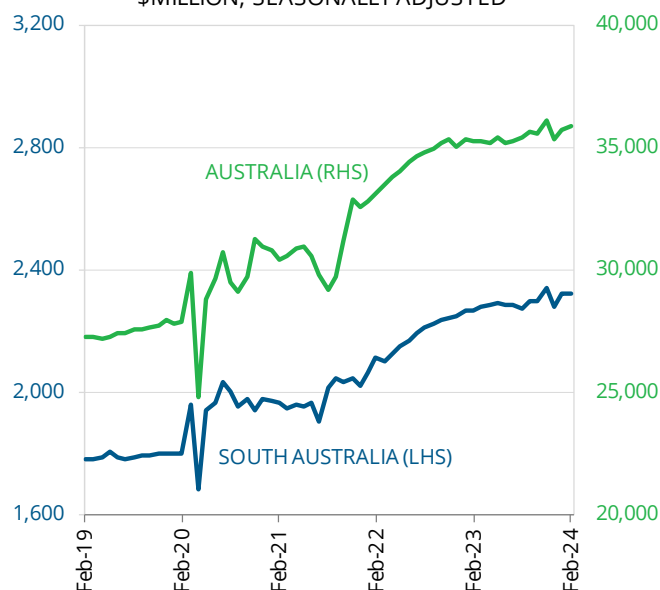
Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 2.5% higher in South Australia and was 1.6% higher nationally.

Through the year to February 2024, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 6.6%), 'other' retailing\* (up 6.1%) department stores retailing (up 3.9%), food retailing (up 0.9%), households goods retailing (up 0.5%), and clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 0.2%)—see Chart 2.

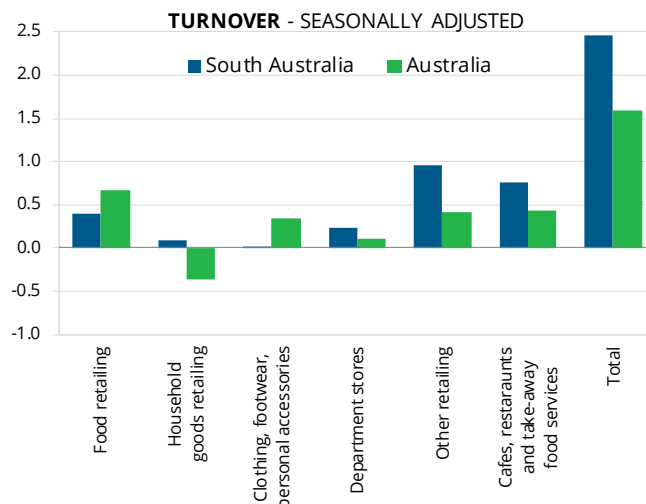
**TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted**

	Feb 24 (\$m)	Feb 24 v Jan 24 (% change)	Feb 24 v Feb 23 (% change)
NSW	11,222.6	0.6	0.6
VIC	9,272.8	0.7	1.9
QLD	7,329.5	-0.5	2.5
<b>SA</b>	<b>2,325.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
WA	3,997.2	0.3	1.6
TAS	722.1	-0.4	2.0
NT	327.6	0.7	3.6
ACT	671.6	0.2	0.7
<b>AUS</b>	<b>35,869.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.6</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.

**Note:** Trend figures are unavailable for the period from March 2020 to June 2022; this brief focuses on seasonally adjusted data where a complete time series is available for comparison.

Next release of [this ABS data](#) (formerly cat. no. 8501.0) is 7 May 2024.