

## SUMMARY

During May, nominal retail turnover:

- fell 0.1% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (nationally, nominal retail turnover rose 0.4%).

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 May, increases in nominal turnover were recorded in Queensland (up 1.6%), Tasmania (up 1.5%), Western Australia (up 1.3%) and New South Wales (up 0.5%), while falls were recorded in South Australia (down 0.1%) and Victoria (down 0.9%).

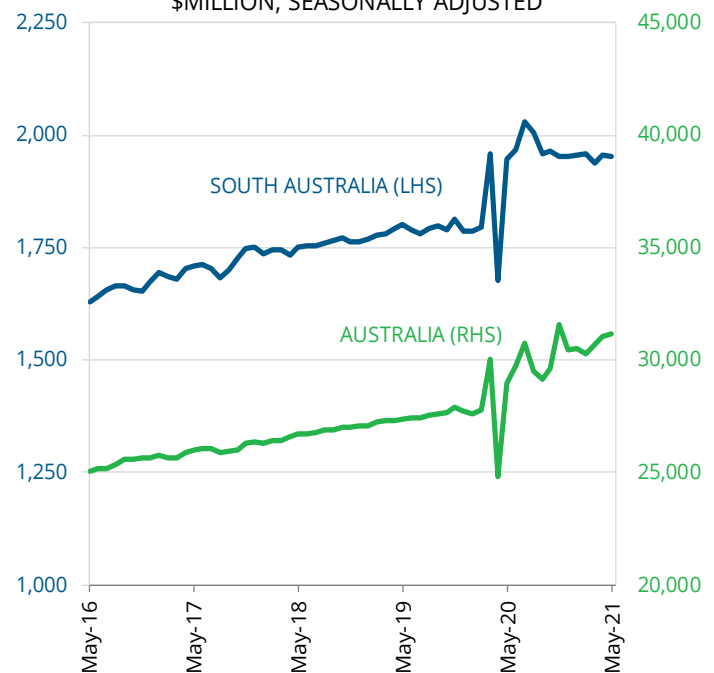
Compared with a year earlier, nominal retail turnover was 0.4% higher in South Australia and 7.7% higher nationally (see Table 1 and Chart 1).

Through the year to May 2021, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 55%) and cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 42%), while declines were recorded for food retailing (down 2.4%), 'other' retailing (down 7.7%), department stores (down 9.8%) and household goods retailing (down 13%) (see Chart 2 for contributions to growth).

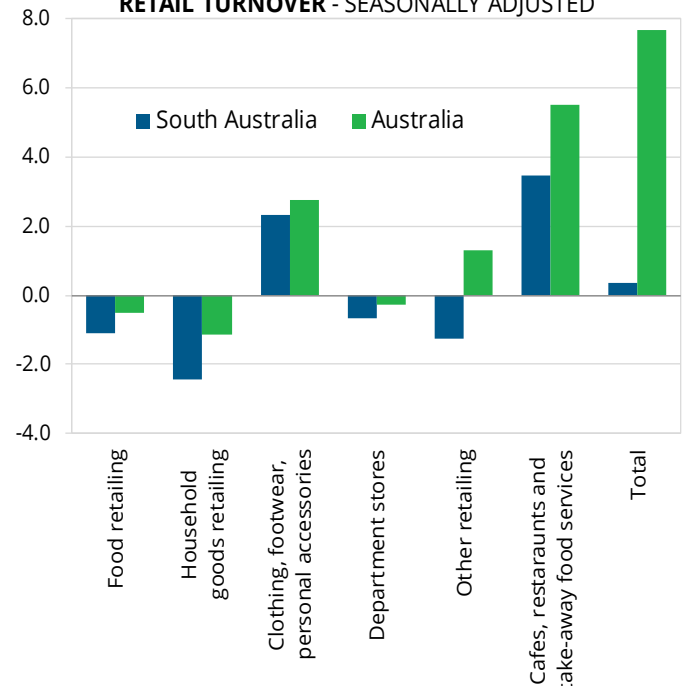
**TABLE 1: Seasonally Adjusted Nominal Retail Turnover**

	May 21 (\$m)	May 21 vs Apr 21 (%)	May 21 vs May 20 (%)
NSW	9,906.2	0.5	9.9
VIC	7,870.5	-0.9	8.7
QLD	6,468.0	1.6	6.2
<b>SA</b>	<b>1,953.6</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
WA	3,418.4	1.3	6.3
TAS	654.8	1.5	7.8
<b>AUS</b>	<b>31,158.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.7</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**



<sup>1</sup> '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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