

SUMMARY

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

- rose by 1.7% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 1.9% 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 January, Victoria recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 3.0%), followed by Tasmania (up 2.7%), Western Australia (up 2.4%), South Australia (up 1.7%), New South Wales (up 1.6%), and Queensland (up 0.5%)—see Table 1.

Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 9.5% higher in South Australia and was 7.5% higher nationally.

Through the year to January 2023, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for all categories, led by clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (up 45%), followed by cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 26%), department stores retailing (up 19%), 'other' retailing* (up 6.1%), food retailing (up 4.9%), and household goods retailing (up 0.8%)—see Chart 2.

TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted

	Jan 23 (\$m)	Jan 23 v Dec 22 (% change)	Jan 23 v Jan 22 (% change)
NSW	11,107.3	1.6	9.1
VIC	9,057.2	3.0	7.2
QLD	7,141.5	0.5	6.5
SA	2,241.2	1.7	9.5
WA	3,872.3	2.4	4.8
TAS	705.7	2.7	7.3
AUS	35,091.2	1.9	7.5

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

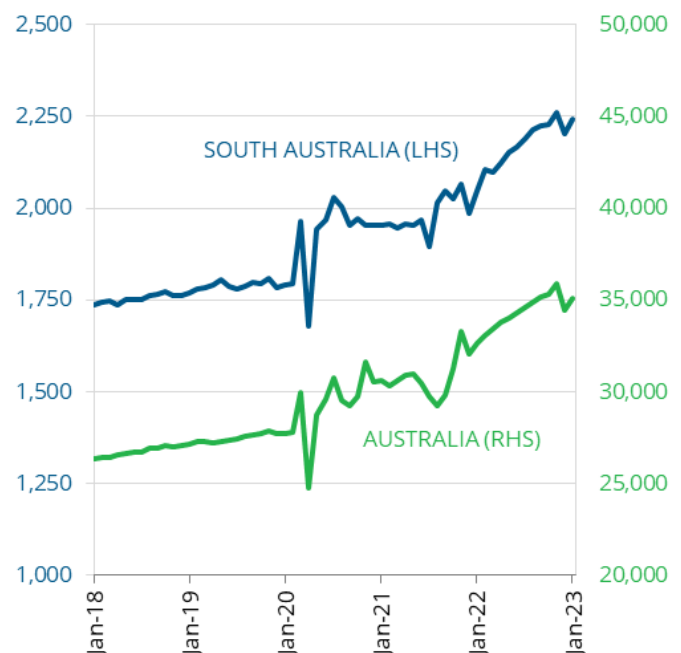
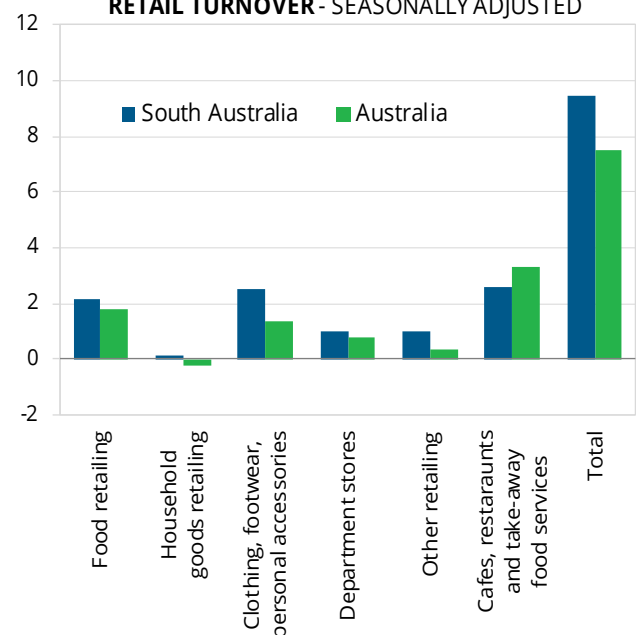


CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



*'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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