

SUMMARY

During the month of June 2022, retail turnover in **nominal** (current) prices:

- rose marginally in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 0.2% 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 2022. 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 2022, **real** retail turnover:

- rose by 1.3% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 1.4% 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 2022, seasonally adjusted nominal retail turnover in South Australia rose marginally, following a rise of 1.7% in the previous month. Nominal retail turnover rose 0.2% nationally during June.

Queensland recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 0.7%), followed by Western Australia and Tasmania (both up 0.5%) and South Australia (up marginally). Falls in retail turnover in the month were recorded in Victoria (down marginally) and New South Wales (down 0.2%)—see Table 1.

Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 9.9% higher in South Australia and 12% higher nationally.

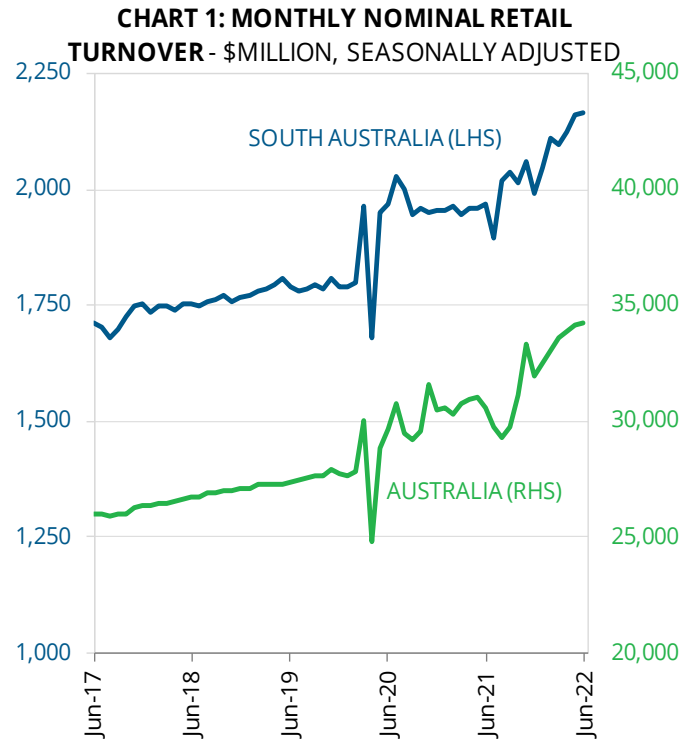


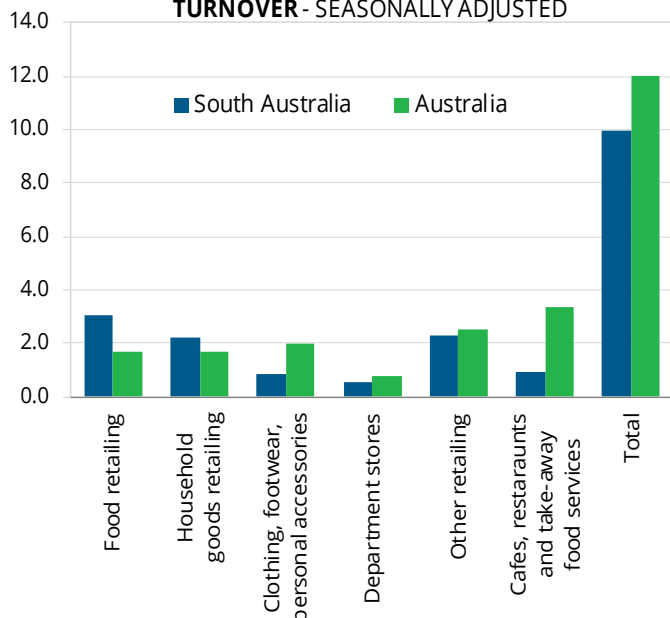
TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Trend

	Jun 22 (\$m)	Jun 22 v May 22 (% change)	Jun 22 v Jun 21 (% change)
NSW	10,742.7	-0.2	11.1
VIC	8,790.2	0.0	16.3
QLD	7,153.9	0.7	11.6
SA	2,163.5	0.0	9.9
WA	3,769.6	0.5	10.0
TAS	688.0	0.5	6.7
AUS	34,239.3	0.2	12.0

Through the year to June 2022, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded in all subgroups led by 'other' retailing* (up 15%), and followed by clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing and household goods retailing (both up 13%), department stores retailing (up 8.7%), cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 8.3%), and food retailing (up 7.0%)—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.

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



Real retail turnover (quarterly)

The 1.3% rise in South Australian seasonally adjusted real retail turnover in the June quarter followed a rise of 1.5% in the previous quarter. Nationally, real retail turnover rose by 1.4% in the quarter.

Compared with a year earlier, seasonally adjusted real retail turnover was 4.4% higher in South Australia and 5.5% higher nationally—see Chart 3 and Table 2.

CHART 3: QUARTERLY REAL RETAIL TURNOVER - \$MILLION, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

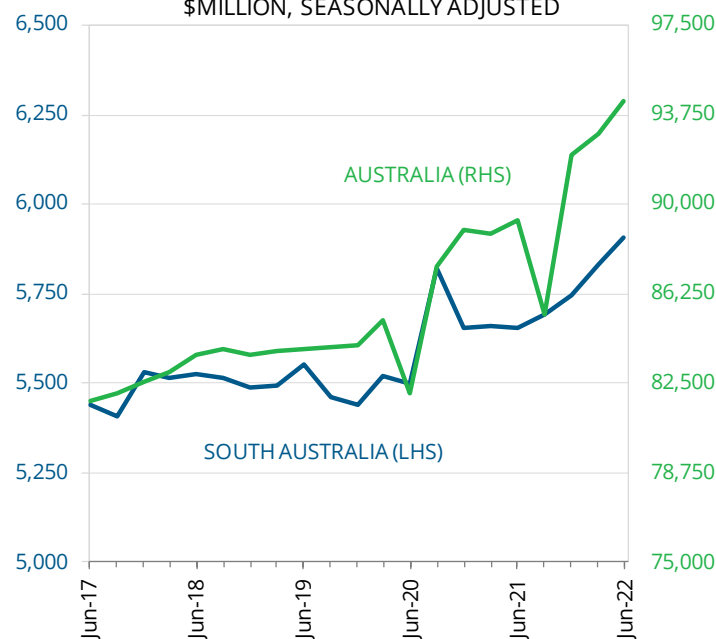


TABLE 2: Real Retail Turnover (seas. Adj.) #

	Jun qtr 22 (\$m)	Jun qtr 22 v Mar qtr 22 (% change)	Jun qtr 22 v Jun qtr 21 (% change)
NSW	29,543.3	1.1	4.7
VIC	24,343.8	1.2	7.8
QLD	19,726.4	2.4	6.0
SA	5,905.9	1.3	4.4
WA	10,326.7	1.3	5.2
TAS	1,892.8	2.0	1.3
AUS	94,281.7	1.4	5.5

Reference year for chain volume measures is 2019-20

Next release of [this ABS data](#) (formerly cat. no. 8501.0) is 5 September 2022.