

# RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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## MARCH KEY FIGURES

### TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (\$ millions)	<b>Feb 2002</b>	<b>Mar 2002</b>	<b>% change</b>
	14 124.1	14 212.3	0.6
	<b>Mar 2001</b>	<b>Mar 2002</b>	<b>% change</b>
	13 232.6	14 212.3	7.4

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (\$ millions)	<b>Feb 2002</b>	<b>Mar 2002</b>	<b>% change</b>
	14 119.7	14 234.4	0.8
	<b>Mar 2001</b>	<b>Mar 2002</b>	<b>% change</b>
	13 274.9	14 234.4	7.2
Turnover, in volume terms (reference year 1999–2000 in \$ millions)	<b>Dec 2001 qtr</b>	<b>Mar 2002 qtr</b>	<b>% change</b>
	38 529.6	39 158.0	1.6

## MARCH KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series increased by 0.6% for March 2002. This follows increases of 0.6% in February 2002 and 0.7% in January 2002.
- The trend estimate increased in all states with the largest increases in South Australia and Western Australia.
- Over the three months to March 2002 the trend estimate rose by \$270.8m. The Food retailing (+\$105.0m) and Recreational good retailing (+\$40.4m) industries showed the largest increases.

**TAKE CARE!**  
Trend estimates are revised as new monthly data become available.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series increased by 0.8% in March 2002 compared with February 2002. This follows increases of 0.3% in February and 1.4% in January 2002.

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

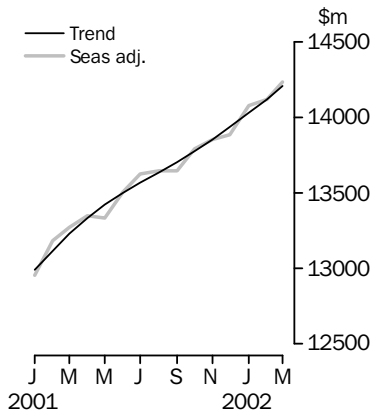
- In original terms, Australian turnover increased by 6.1% in March 2002 compared with March 2001. For this period, chains and other large retailers increased by 7.3%, while 'smaller' retailers (the sampled units) increased by 4.7%

### VOLUME MEASURES

- The trend volume measure of turnover rose by 1.1% in the March quarter 2002. This follows an increase of 1.2% in the December quarter 2001. The March quarter 2002 estimate was 5.0% higher than March quarter 2001.

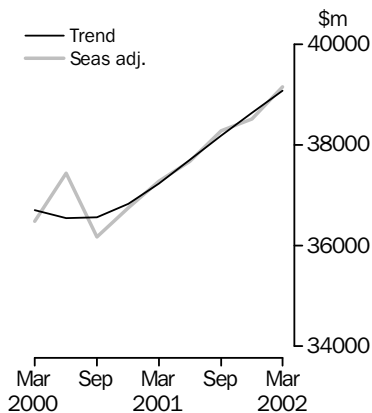
### Monthly turnover

Current prices



### Quarterly turnover

in volume terms



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# NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
April 2002	30 May 2002
May 2002	3 July 2002
June 2002	31 July 2002

## IMPACT OF EASTER ON RETAIL TRADE ESTIMATES

The timing of Easter varies each year and this year Good Friday fell on 29 March. As described in an Appendix to the July 2001 issue of this publication, the seasonal adjustment process has been refined to take account of the variable timing of Easter. As a result of this refinement, the effect of the timing of Easter has been removed from the seasonally adjusted and trend estimates for March 2002 and will be removed from April. However, the impact of Easter is still observable in the original estimates.

## CHANGES IN THE NEXT ISSUE

Refer to the Appendix for details of changes to this publication planned for the April 2002 issue.

## SAMPLING ERRORS

Standard errors for the Australian estimates (original data) for March 2002 contained in this publication are:

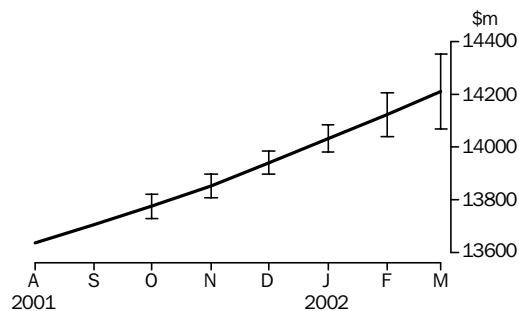
<i>DATA SERIES</i>	<i>ESTIMATE</i>	<i>STANDARD ERROR</i>
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	13 925.6	140.6
Change from February to March (\$m)	1 437.6	35.8
% change from February to March	11.5	0.3

For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 21–24, or contact Graham Phillips on 02 6252 5625.

## TREND REVISIONS

Trend estimates can be revised as a result of revisions to the original and seasonally adjusted estimates, and due to the trending methodology itself. The graph below presents the expected range within which, based on past performance of the series, it is expected that the final trend estimates will fall around 90% of the time.

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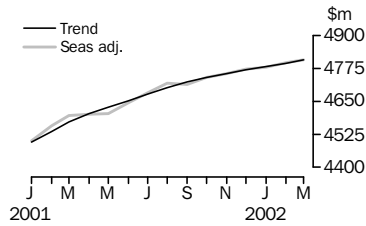


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# STATE TRENDS

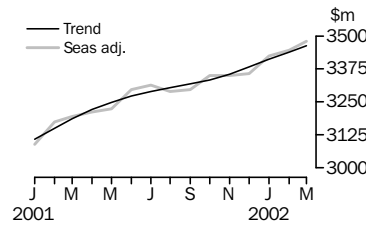
## MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

### NEW SOUTH WALES



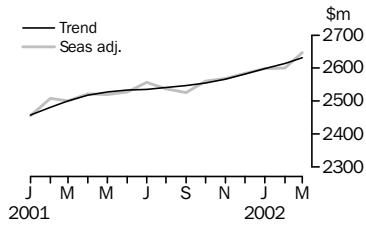
Strong trend growth in Clothing and soft good and Recreational good retailing has been offset by a decline in the Hospitality and services and Household good retailing industries.

### VICTORIA



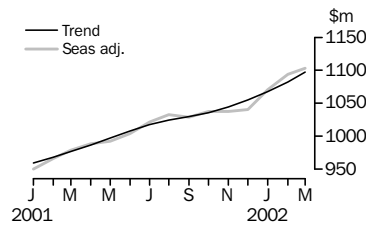
The rate of trend growth has eased over the last two months. All industries except Department stores have had moderate to strong growth in each of the last five months.

### QUEENSLAND



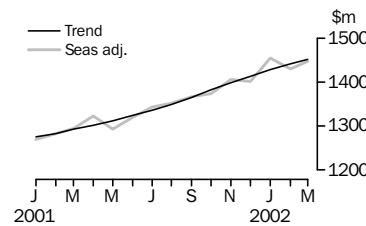
There has been moderate trend growth in each of the last five months. The Recreational good and Other retailing industries had strong growth in each of these months.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA



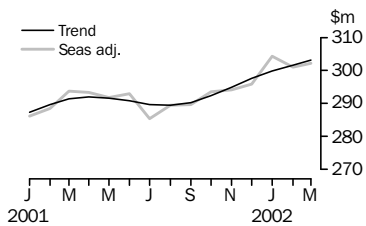
There has been strong trend growth in each of the last five months. There was moderate to strong growth in each month for all industries except the Other retailing industry.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA



There has been strong trend growth in each of the last twelve months. The strongest growth in this period has been in the Hospitality and services and Recreational good retailing industries.

### TASMANIA

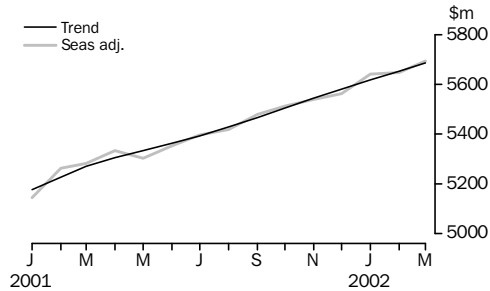


There was moderate trend growth in each of the last two months. There has been strong growth in each of the last eight months in Clothing and soft good and Recreational good retailing.

# INDUSTRY TRENDS

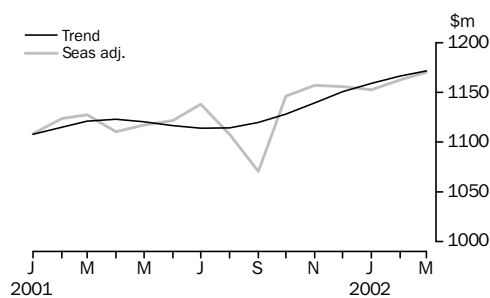
## MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

### FOOD RETAILING



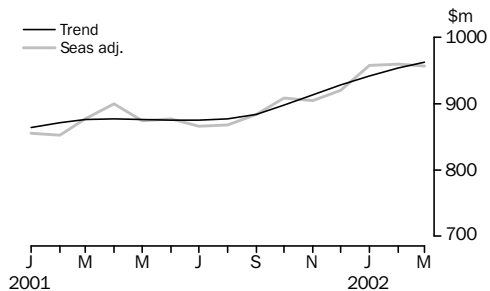
There has been moderate trend growth in each of the last twelve months. In this period New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia had moderate to strong growth in each month.

### DEPARTMENT STORES



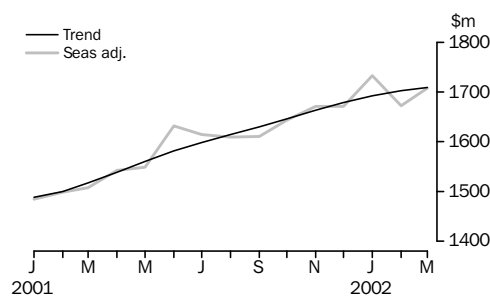
There has been moderate to strong trend growth in each of the last seven months. New South Wales and South Australia had moderate to strong trend growth in each month during this period.

### CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING



There has been strong trend growth in each of the last seven months. All states except Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory have had strong growth in each of the last six months.

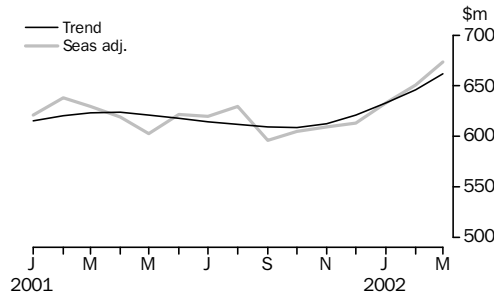
### HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING



After twelve months of strong growth in the trend estimate, there has been moderate growth in each of the last two months. Growth has been strongest in Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania while New South Wales has been in decline for most of this period.

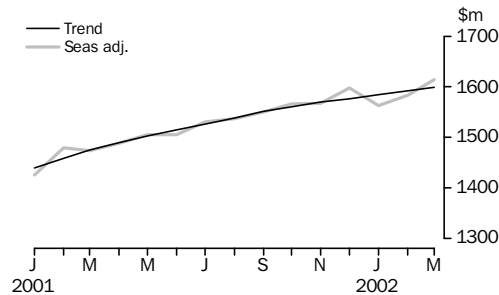
**MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES**

**RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING**



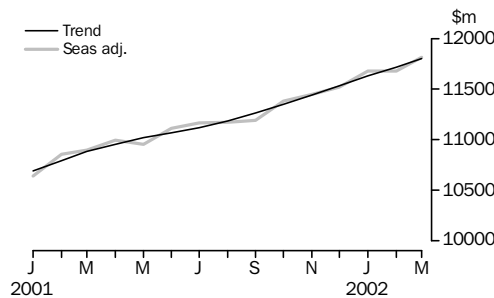
There has been strong growth in the trend estimate in each of the last four months. Over this period, all states had strong growth in each month with the strongest growth occurring in South Australia and the two territories.

**OTHER RETAILING**



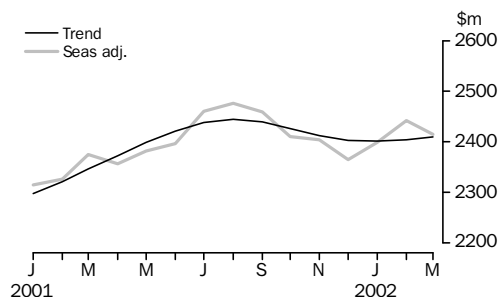
There has been moderate growth in the trend estimate in the last six months. In each of the last five months there has been strong growth in Victoria and Queensland while New South Wales and South Australia have been in decline or flat.

**TOTAL RETAIL (excluding Hospitality and Services)**



For the eighth month in a row the trend growth for Total retail (excluding Hospitality and services) was stronger than the trend growth for Total industries (including the Hospitality and services group).

**HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES**



After five months of decline in the trend estimate there has been weak growth in each of the last two months. There has been strong growth in South Australia, Western Australia and Australian Capital Territory in each of the last five months while New South Wales and Tasmania have been in decline.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a): All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	5 197.1	954.9	823.9	1 481.1	614.8	1 316.3	2 320.2	12 708.3
February	4 859.1	797.8	668.4	1 337.0	572.3	1 288.9	2 137.4	11 661.0
March	5 423.3	995.9	816.2	1 459.0	622.7	1 391.0	2 416.7	13 124.9
April	5 175.6	1 015.4	857.8	1 398.5	554.1	1 374.8	2 288.3	12 664.5
May	5 272.1	1 099.0	915.5	1 497.7	568.5	1 480.7	2 300.8	13 134.3
June	5 126.5	1 003.2	859.5	1 585.4	571.2	1 395.7	2 279.4	12 820.8
July	5 220.3	1 082.3	843.0	1 580.0	590.8	1 472.6	2 419.5	13 208.4
August	5 434.9	942.1	801.0	1 600.8	610.0	1 535.3	2 476.5	13 400.6
September	5 287.1	991.9	836.0	1 541.5	569.4	1 492.0	2 412.5	13 130.4
October	5 573.7	1 109.7	919.1	1 688.8	597.6	1 596.6	2 448.3	13 933.8
November	5 643.7	1 320.9	943.1	1 765.5	643.4	1 685.6	2 471.1	14 473.1
December	6 311.4	2 235.0	1 324.9	2 134.2	878.6	2 241.2	2 722.5	17 847.9
<b>2002</b>								
January	5 805.2	1 011.3	924.1	1 723.1	632.6	1 456.2	2 419.7	13 972.2
February	5 208.5	824.6	752.8	1 492.7	585.5	1 378.6	2 245.4	12 488.0
March	5 826.4	1 021.8	858.4	1 611.6	648.7	1 494.1	2 464.7	13 925.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	5 147.1	1 108.9	855.0	1 484.7	621.6	1 425.1	2 314.4	12 956.9
February	5 265.3	1 124.0	852.0	1 498.8	638.2	1 479.8	2 327.1	13 185.3
March	5 282.6	1 127.7	877.4	1 508.1	630.2	1 474.0	2 375.0	13 274.9
April	5 335.9	1 110.9	899.2	1 542.0	619.7	1 489.0	2 356.9	13 353.6
May	5 304.0	1 117.1	873.7	1 549.4	603.1	1 506.4	2 382.5	13 336.1
June	5 354.1	1 121.9	877.0	1 631.6	622.2	1 505.6	2 396.8	13 509.2
July	5 398.5	1 138.4	865.8	1 615.5	619.9	1 530.1	2 461.0	13 629.2
August	5 420.5	1 108.0	867.9	1 610.1	629.6	1 536.8	2 476.2	13 649.2
September	5 479.2	1 070.8	883.6	1 610.8	596.1	1 550.5	2 459.3	13 650.4
October	5 514.0	1 146.5	908.2	1 644.4	605.0	1 565.7	2 411.0	13 794.8
November	5 540.2	1 157.5	904.5	1 671.1	609.7	1 567.2	2 404.7	13 855.0
December	5 562.8	1 156.3	920.5	1 670.9	613.1	1 597.3	2 365.4	13 886.3
<b>2002</b>								
January	5 641.8	1 152.9	958.1	1 732.7	632.8	1 563.2	2 398.7	14 080.3
February	5 647.6	1 162.7	960.1	1 673.2	650.6	1 583.5	2 442.0	14 119.7
March	5 695.4	1 170.3	956.7	1 708.4	673.9	1 614.5	2 415.1	14 234.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	5 178.5	1 108.4	864.2	1 488.8	615.3	1 440.4	2 297.5	12 991.4
February	5 227.7	1 115.0	871.2	1 500.3	620.7	1 458.4	2 321.7	13 114.4
March	5 271.6	1 121.2	875.6	1 517.5	623.6	1 474.9	2 346.4	13 232.6
April	5 307.4	1 123.0	877.0	1 538.7	623.7	1 490.0	2 372.6	13 336.8
May	5 336.4	1 120.7	876.2	1 561.2	621.5	1 503.5	2 398.6	13 424.6
June	5 364.2	1 116.5	875.2	1 582.5	618.3	1 514.6	2 421.9	13 500.6
July	5 394.4	1 114.2	874.7	1 599.9	614.9	1 526.3	2 439.0	13 570.0
August	5 428.9	1 114.9	876.6	1 615.5	611.9	1 539.2	2 445.7	13 637.3
September	5 467.4	1 120.0	884.1	1 631.0	609.2	1 551.4	2 440.4	13 705.5
October	5 506.7	1 128.7	897.3	1 646.9	608.8	1 561.5	2 426.9	13 776.6
November	5 544.8	1 139.6	913.1	1 663.1	612.7	1 569.8	2 412.2	13 854.3
December	5 582.0	1 150.7	928.5	1 679.0	621.4	1 577.2	2 403.6	13 941.5
<b>2002</b>								
January	5 619.0	1 159.7	942.4	1 692.3	633.3	1 584.4	2 402.3	14 033.3
February	5 654.9	1 166.7	954.1	1 702.6	646.3	1 592.0	2 404.5	14 124.1
March	5 687.0	1 172.1	962.8	1 709.6	661.8	1 599.1	2 410.1	14 212.3

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By Industry Group(a): All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding month)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	-12.2	-55.4	-35.7	-22.4	-27.8	-33.8	-11.0	-23.9
February	-6.5	-16.5	-18.9	-9.7	-6.9	-2.1	-7.9	-8.2
March	11.6	24.8	22.1	9.1	8.8	7.9	13.1	12.6
April	-4.6	2.0	5.1	-4.1	-11.0	-1.2	-5.3	-3.5
May	1.9	8.2	6.7	7.1	2.6	7.7	0.5	3.7
June	-2.8	-8.7	-6.1	5.9	0.5	-5.7	-0.9	-2.4
July	1.8	7.9	-1.9	-0.3	3.4	5.5	6.1	3.0
August	4.1	-13.0	-5.0	1.3	3.2	4.3	2.4	1.5
September	-2.7	5.3	4.4	-3.7	-6.6	-2.8	-2.6	-2.0
October	5.4	11.9	9.9	9.6	4.9	7.0	1.5	6.1
November	1.3	19.0	2.6	4.5	7.7	5.6	0.9	3.9
December	11.8	69.2	40.5	20.9	36.6	33.0	10.2	23.3
<b>2002</b>								
January	-8.0	-54.8	-30.3	-19.3	-28.0	-35.0	-11.1	-21.7
February	-10.3	-18.5	-18.5	-13.4	-7.5	-5.3	-7.2	-10.6
March	11.9	23.9	14.0	8.0	10.8	8.4	9.8	11.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	0.2	-0.9	-3.1	0.1	5.0	1.1	3.9	0.8
February	2.3	1.4	-0.4	0.9	2.7	3.8	0.5	1.8
March	0.3	0.3	3.0	0.6	-1.3	-0.4	2.1	0.7
April	1.0	-1.5	2.5	2.3	-1.7	1.0	-0.8	0.6
May	-0.6	0.6	-2.8	0.5	-2.7	1.2	1.1	-0.1
June	0.9	0.4	0.4	5.3	3.2	-0.1	0.6	1.3
July	0.8	1.5	-1.3	-1.0	-0.4	1.6	2.7	0.9
August	0.4	-2.7	0.2	-0.3	1.6	0.4	0.6	0.1
September	1.1	-3.4	1.8	0.0	-5.3	0.9	-0.7	0.0
October	0.6	7.1	2.8	2.1	1.5	1.0	-2.0	1.1
November	0.5	1.0	-0.4	1.6	0.8	0.1	-0.3	0.4
December	0.4	-0.1	1.8	0.0	0.6	1.9	-1.6	0.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	1.4	-0.3	4.1	3.7	3.2	-2.1	1.4	1.4
February	0.1	0.8	0.2	-3.4	2.8	1.3	1.8	0.3
March	0.8	0.7	-0.4	2.1	3.6	2.0	-1.1	0.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.4	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9
February	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.1	0.9
March	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9
April	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.0	1.0	1.1	0.8
May	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	1.5	-0.3	0.9	1.1	0.7
June	0.5	-0.4	-0.1	1.4	-0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6
July	0.6	-0.2	-0.1	1.1	-0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5
August	0.6	0.1	0.2	1.0	-0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
September	0.7	0.5	0.9	1.0	-0.4	0.8	-0.2	0.5
October	0.7	0.8	1.5	1.0	-0.1	0.6	-0.6	0.5
November	0.7	1.0	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.5	-0.6	0.6
December	0.7	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.5	-0.4	0.6
<b>2002</b>								
January	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.9	0.5	-0.1	0.7
February	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.6	2.1	0.5	0.1	0.6
March	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.4	2.4	0.4	0.2	0.6

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Sub-Group(a): Original

Month	FOOD RETAILING.....				CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING.....				HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING...			
	Super- markets and grocery stores	Takeaway food retailing	Other food retailing	Total	Total Department stores	Clothing retailing	Other clothing related retailing	Total	Furniture and floor covering retailing	Domestic hardware & house- ware retailing	Domestic appliance retailing	Total
\$ MILLION												
<b>2001</b>												
January	3 731.1	619.9	846.1	5 197.1	954.9	540.7	283.1	823.9	383.9	453.3	643.9	1 481.1
February	3 517.3	549.9	791.9	4 859.1	797.8	446.7	221.7	668.4	343.4	399.6	593.9	1 337.0
March	3 905.2	621.8	896.3	5 423.3	995.9	557.5	258.6	816.2	391.7	441.7	625.6	1 459.0
April	3 713.9	588.9	872.8	5 175.6	1 015.4	612.8	244.9	857.8	386.8	432.6	579.1	1 398.5
May	3 827.6	578.1	866.4	5 272.1	1 099.0	652.6	263.0	915.5	402.3	436.1	659.3	1 497.7
June	3 700.1	577.6	848.9	5 126.5	1 003.2	610.5	249.0	859.5	441.2	435.6	708.6	1 585.4
July	3 764.3	600.3	855.6	5 220.3	1 082.3	579.2	263.8	843.0	436.2	436.4	707.5	1 580.0
August	3 956.5	600.5	878.0	5 434.9	942.1	554.3	246.7	801.0	418.5	472.6	709.6	1 600.8
September	3 821.0	592.9	873.2	5 287.1	991.9	582.7	253.4	836.0	396.1	478.3	667.1	1 541.5
October	3 999.1	619.9	954.6	5 573.7	1 109.7	630.2	288.9	919.1	437.6	556.1	695.1	1 688.8
November	4 046.0	605.6	992.0	5 643.7	1 320.9	655.5	287.6	943.1	447.7	551.4	766.4	1 765.5
December	4 393.5	657.8	1 260.0	6 311.4	2 235.0	958.8	366.0	1 324.9	454.4	647.0	1 032.8	2 134.2
<b>2002</b>												
January	4 126.6	655.8	1 022.8	5 805.2	1 011.3	619.9	304.2	924.1	457.2	532.7	733.2	1 723.1
February	3 726.5	558.0	923.9	5 208.5	824.6	509.5	243.3	752.8	386.1	474.4	632.3	1 492.7
March	4 179.6	626.1	1 020.7	5 826.4	1 021.8	603.0	255.4	858.4	412.6	524.0	675.0	1 611.6
% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH												
<b>2001</b>												
January	-10.6	-1.2	-24.5	-12.2	-55.4	-39.8	-26.1	-35.7	-7.6	-21.6	-29.6	-22.4
February	-5.7	-11.3	-6.4	-6.5	-16.5	-17.4	-21.7	-18.9	-10.5	-11.9	-7.8	-9.7
March	11.0	13.1	13.2	11.6	24.8	24.8	16.7	22.1	14.1	10.5	5.3	9.1
April	-4.9	-5.3	-2.6	-4.6	2.0	9.9	-5.3	5.1	-1.3	-2.0	-7.4	-4.1
May	3.1	-1.8	-0.7	1.9	8.2	6.5	7.4	6.7	4.0	0.8	13.8	7.1
June	-3.3	-0.1	-2.0	-2.8	-8.7	-6.4	-5.3	-6.1	9.7	-0.1	7.5	5.9
July	1.7	3.9	0.8	1.8	7.9	-5.1	5.9	-1.9	-1.1	0.2	-0.2	-0.3
August	5.1	0.0	2.6	4.1	-13.0	-4.3	-6.5	-5.0	-4.0	8.3	0.3	1.3
September	-3.4	-1.3	-0.5	-2.7	5.3	5.1	2.7	4.4	-5.4	1.2	-6.0	-3.7
October	4.7	4.6	9.3	5.4	11.9	8.2	14.1	9.9	10.5	16.3	4.2	9.6
November	1.2	-2.3	3.9	1.3	19.0	4.0	-0.5	2.6	2.3	-0.9	10.3	4.5
December	8.6	8.6	27.0	11.8	69.2	46.3	27.3	40.5	1.5	17.3	34.8	20.9
<b>2002</b>												
January	-6.1	-0.3	-18.8	-8.0	-54.8	-35.4	-16.9	-30.3	0.6	-17.7	-29.0	-19.3
February	-9.7	-14.9	-9.7	-10.3	-18.5	-17.8	-20.0	-18.5	-15.6	-11.0	-13.8	-13.4
March	12.2	12.2	10.5	11.9	23.9	18.4	5.0	14.0	6.9	10.5	6.8	8.0
% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
<b>2001</b>												
January	6.8	14.9	-1.4	6.3	3.2	4.5	2.7	3.9	-2.1	13.0	8.4	6.8
February	5.1	15.9	-2.6	4.9	-0.1	4.0	4.6	4.2	-7.4	7.5	2.2	1.0
March	8.7	20.0	4.8	9.2	10.4	8.6	7.8	8.3	-4.7	15.2	3.7	4.4
April	7.7	13.2	8.0	8.4	-0.9	13.3	3.2	10.2	6.0	17.7	7.2	9.9
May	10.9	11.2	9.4	10.7	4.4	10.1	-3.7	5.7	-0.8	16.5	0.2	4.2
June	7.4	12.3	4.7	7.5	-13.9	-8.9	-18.3	-11.9	-18.7	3.5	-8.1	-8.6
July	7.7	9.7	4.2	7.3	27.8	21.3	17.0	19.9	22.4	23.8	8.8	16.3
August	9.7	10.4	2.7	8.6	-4.9	9.1	7.4	8.6	6.1	22.5	4.4	9.6
September	7.8	6.4	0.5	6.3	-4.2	-3.2	-1.2	-2.6	5.7	15.4	3.3	7.4
October	10.0	3.1	13.9	9.8	5.7	15.0	7.2	12.4	9.0	25.2	8.5	13.6
November	9.8	4.3	16.6	10.3	9.4	9.7	4.1	7.9	7.1	18.6	12.6	12.9
December	5.3	4.9	12.4	6.6	4.3	6.7	-4.4	3.4	9.4	11.9	12.9	11.8
<b>2002</b>												
January	10.6	5.8	20.9	11.7	5.9	14.6	7.4	12.2	19.1	17.5	13.9	16.3
February	5.9	1.5	16.7	7.2	3.4	14.1	9.8	12.6	12.4	18.7	6.5	11.6
March	7.0	0.7	13.9	7.4	2.6	8.2	-1.3	5.2	5.3	18.7	7.9	10.5

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.



RETAIL TURNOVER, By Sub-Group(a): **Original** *continued*

Month	RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING.....			OTHER RETAILING.....			HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES.....				Total all industries
	News-paper, book and stationery retailing	Other recreational good retailing	Total	Pharmaceutical cosmetic & toiletry retailing	Other retailing	Total	Hotels and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Selected services	Total	
\$ MILLION											
<b>2001</b>											
January	401.8	213.1	614.8	634.8	681.5	1 316.3	1 312.3	761.7	246.2	2 320.2	12 708.3
February	391.2	181.2	572.3	621.3	667.6	1 288.9	1 209.2	706.7	221.6	2 137.4	11 661.0
March	421.5	201.2	622.7	683.4	707.7	1 391.0	1 363.7	804.7	248.3	2 416.7	13 124.9
April	357.1	197.0	554.1	689.6	685.2	1 374.8	1 290.4	763.1	234.8	2 288.3	12 664.5
May	377.5	190.9	568.5	754.0	726.7	1 480.7	1 293.0	774.8	233.1	2 300.8	13 134.3
June	373.5	197.6	571.2	723.6	672.1	1 395.7	1 314.4	730.8	234.2	2 279.4	12 820.8
July	396.8	194.0	590.8	768.5	704.1	1 472.6	1 398.4	782.7	238.3	2 419.5	13 208.4
August	413.2	196.7	610.0	802.3	733.1	1 535.3	1 432.2	805.9	238.4	2 476.5	13 400.6
September	371.3	198.1	569.4	752.1	739.9	1 492.0	1 421.8	754.2	236.6	2 412.5	13 130.4
October	399.7	197.9	597.6	790.6	806.1	1 596.6	1 427.4	775.2	245.7	2 448.3	13 933.8
November	410.4	232.9	643.4	801.3	884.2	1 685.6	1 434.8	782.9	253.3	2 471.1	14 473.1
December	498.5	380.1	878.6	938.1	1 303.1	2 241.2	1 584.8	849.3	288.5	2 722.5	17 847.9
<b>2002</b>											
January	422.0	210.5	632.6	700.7	755.5	1 456.2	1 413.8	736.8	269.2	2 419.7	13 972.2
February	409.7	175.8	585.5	672.1	706.5	1 378.6	1 312.9	688.4	244.1	2 245.4	12 488.0
March	440.3	208.4	648.7	724.0	770.1	1 494.1	1 444.3	760.9	259.6	2 464.7	13 925.6
% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH											
<b>2001</b>											
January	-17.1	-41.9	-27.8	-24.0	-40.9	-33.8	-13.4	-6.4	-11.7	-11.0	-23.9
February	-2.6	-15.0	-6.9	-2.1	-2.0	-2.1	-7.9	-7.2	-10.0	-7.9	-8.2
March	7.8	11.0	8.8	10.0	6.0	7.9	12.8	13.9	12.1	13.1	12.6
April	-15.3	-2.1	-11.0	0.9	-3.2	-1.2	-5.4	-5.2	-5.5	-5.3	-3.5
May	5.7	-3.1	2.6	9.3	6.1	7.7	0.2	1.5	-0.7	0.5	3.7
June	-1.1	3.5	0.5	-4.0	-7.5	-5.7	1.7	-5.7	0.5	-0.9	-2.4
July	6.2	-1.8	3.4	6.2	4.8	5.5	6.4	7.1	1.8	6.1	3.0
August	4.2	1.4	3.2	4.4	4.1	4.3	2.4	3.0	0.0	2.4	1.5
September	-10.1	0.7	-6.6	-6.3	0.9	-2.8	-0.7	-6.4	-0.7	-2.6	-2.0
October	7.6	-0.1	4.9	5.1	8.9	7.0	0.4	2.8	3.9	1.5	6.1
November	2.7	17.7	7.7	1.4	9.7	5.6	0.5	1.0	3.1	0.9	3.9
December	21.5	63.2	36.6	17.1	47.4	33.0	10.4	8.5	13.9	10.2	23.3
<b>2002</b>											
January	-15.3	-44.6	-28.0	-25.3	-42.0	-35.0	-10.8	-13.3	-6.7	-11.1	-21.7
February	-2.9	-16.5	-7.5	-4.1	-6.5	-5.3	-7.1	-6.6	-9.3	-7.2	-10.6
March	7.5	18.5	10.8	7.7	9.0	8.4	10.0	10.5	6.3	9.8	11.5
% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
<b>2001</b>											
January	9.7	1.3	6.7	18.5	12.0	15.1	6.5	12.8	26.8	10.4	7.5
February	3.3	-1.0	1.9	15.1	12.1	13.5	3.6	8.2	22.8	6.8	5.1
March	6.5	3.8	5.6	15.4	13.9	14.7	9.7	12.3	28.1	12.2	9.6
April	4.9	-1.4	2.6	19.8	10.8	15.2	10.2	17.1	29.0	14.2	9.3
May	1.4	-0.3	0.8	21.9	9.8	15.7	14.1	14.4	24.9	15.2	9.8
June	6.5	-4.8	2.3	15.0	-0.9	6.7	11.9	7.9	26.3	11.9	2.2
July	1.9	7.4	3.6	21.5	23.3	22.3	15.0	14.1	9.2	14.1	13.2
August	7.8	-2.6	4.2	15.3	17.9	16.5	11.0	15.2	8.2	12.0	8.9
September	0.9	-11.1	-3.6	12.1	10.8	11.5	10.8	-3.6	7.2	5.5	4.9
October	5.9	-2.0	3.1	16.8	8.0	12.2	9.6	0.8	6.4	6.3	9.4
November	2.5	1.8	2.3	14.7	10.4	12.4	9.4	4.9	7.8	7.7	9.8
December	2.9	3.7	3.2	12.3	12.9	12.6	4.6	4.4	3.5	4.4	6.9
<b>2002</b>											
January	5.0	-1.2	2.9	10.4	10.9	10.6	7.7	-3.3	9.3	4.3	9.9
February	4.7	-3.0	2.3	8.2	5.8	7.0	8.6	-2.6	10.1	5.1	7.1
March	4.5	3.6	4.2	5.9	8.8	7.4	5.9	-5.4	4.5	2.0	6.1

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By State: All series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	4 439.8	3 010.1	2 441.9	919.3	1 244.6	281.8	120.2	250.7	12 708.3
February	4 036.6	2 796.0	2 208.3	844.6	1 158.1	265.5	114.6	237.3	11 661.0
March	4 521.9	3 165.1	2 457.2	982.4	1 294.8	299.1	131.5	273.1	13 124.9
April	4 402.3	3 053.8	2 355.0	937.7	1 243.0	281.3	127.1	264.2	12 664.5
May	4 558.2	3 159.9	2 467.0	979.7	1 272.8	286.0	138.0	272.6	13 134.3
June	4 385.5	3 118.7	2 436.4	945.1	1 247.4	276.5	142.1	269.0	12 820.8
July	4 557.6	3 198.5	2 481.1	990.9	1 281.0	268.9	149.4	281.0	13 208.4
August	4 605.1	3 223.1	2 529.9	1 007.6	1 321.8	279.2	155.6	278.3	13 400.6
September	4 543.5	3 135.1	2 473.4	991.1	1 295.5	272.0	142.2	277.6	13 130.4
October	4 772.4	3 388.9	2 587.5	1 043.7	1 410.5	290.5	149.8	290.6	13 933.8
November	4 949.7	3 524.4	2 654.6	1 102.0	1 478.7	310.7	148.4	304.5	14 473.1
December	6 142.0	4 404.3	3 261.1	1 336.0	1 791.8	378.8	157.7	376.2	17 847.9
<b>2002</b>									
January	4 761.4	3 359.0	2 637.3	1 061.7	1 433.1	304.3	133.9	281.5	13 972.2
February	4 248.2	3 037.3	2 290.1	956.9	1 292.0	277.1	123.1	263.2	12 488.0
March	4 691.8	3 409.6	2 566.5	1 096.6	1 421.4	308.5	139.4	291.9	13 925.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	4 502.6	3 090.0	2 455.5	950.1	1 270.4	286.3	135.1	267.1	12 956.9
February	4 558.3	3 174.5	2 507.7	965.7	1 282.9	288.4	136.7	270.9	13 185.3
March	4 596.4	3 195.0	2 500.4	979.1	1 295.3	293.9	138.2	276.6	13 274.9
April	4 601.2	3 211.9	2 522.6	988.9	1 322.8	293.5	136.4	276.2	13 353.6
May	4 605.5	3 224.6	2 520.9	992.6	1 293.1	291.7	136.5	271.2	13 336.1
June	4 645.8	3 296.8	2 528.5	1 004.2	1 319.0	293.1	139.7	282.1	13 509.2
July	4 683.8	3 315.1	2 557.2	1 021.8	1 342.6	285.3	140.6	282.8	13 629.2
August	4 718.3	3 290.0	2 537.9	1 033.0	1 352.6	289.5	141.7	286.1	13 649.2
September	4 715.6	3 296.8	2 525.5	1 028.7	1 366.1	289.7	139.7	288.3	13 650.4
October	4 742.6	3 352.2	2 562.5	1 038.0	1 373.4	293.5	143.6	289.1	13 794.8
November	4 755.8	3 352.7	2 568.8	1 037.8	1 406.0	294.2	147.0	292.6	13 855.0
December	4 774.0	3 358.0	2 585.9	1 040.2	1 401.4	295.8	140.8	290.2	13 886.3
<b>2002</b>									
January	4 781.9	3 424.2	2 598.8	1 070.9	1 454.7	304.3	149.1	296.4	14 080.3
February	4 797.9	3 447.8	2 601.1	1 094.2	1 430.4	301.0	147.0	300.5	14 119.7
March	4 807.0	3 480.6	2 647.2	1 103.1	1 447.2	302.3	148.2	298.8	14 234.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	4 497.2	3 109.4	2 458.4	959.5	1 275.7	287.2	135.7	268.2	12 991.4
February	4 535.3	3 150.6	2 480.8	967.8	1 283.1	289.8	136.2	270.8	13 114.4
March	4 572.0	3 188.6	2 501.7	976.5	1 292.5	291.5	136.8	273.1	13 232.6
April	4 603.5	3 221.4	2 518.3	986.2	1 302.7	292.1	137.4	275.2	13 336.8
May	4 629.7	3 249.2	2 528.8	997.1	1 312.6	291.7	138.0	277.5	13 424.6
June	4 653.1	3 272.3	2 533.6	1 008.2	1 323.8	290.8	138.9	280.0	13 500.6
July	4 677.2	3 290.4	2 536.7	1 017.6	1 335.8	289.8	139.9	282.6	13 570.0
August	4 701.5	3 304.9	2 541.2	1 024.4	1 349.7	289.5	140.9	285.2	13 637.3
September	4 723.9	3 318.7	2 547.4	1 029.9	1 365.6	290.4	142.0	287.6	13 705.5
October	4 742.2	3 334.8	2 556.1	1 035.9	1 382.6	292.4	143.1	289.7	13 776.6
November	4 756.8	3 356.3	2 568.2	1 044.0	1 398.7	295.0	144.1	291.5	13 854.3
December	4 770.3	3 383.5	2 582.9	1 055.1	1 413.8	297.6	145.2	293.5	13 941.5
<b>2002</b>									
January	4 783.7	3 412.5	2 598.7	1 068.5	1 428.1	299.9	146.3	295.7	14 033.3
February	4 796.4	3 440.1	2 614.8	1 082.7	1 441.1	301.7	147.4	297.8	14 124.1
March	4 808.9	3 463.3	2 631.1	1 097.6	1 452.4	303.2	148.4	299.7	14 212.3

## RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By State: All series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding month)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	-23.1	-26.3	-20.5	-26.7	-24.4	-24.4	-21.6	-27.6	-23.9
February	-9.1	-7.1	-9.6	-8.1	-6.9	-5.8	-4.7	-5.3	-8.2
March	12.0	13.2	11.3	16.3	11.8	12.6	14.7	15.1	12.6
April	-2.6	-3.5	-4.2	-4.5	-4.0	-5.9	-3.3	-3.3	-3.5
May	3.5	3.5	4.8	4.5	2.4	1.7	8.6	3.2	3.7
June	-3.8	-1.3	-1.2	-3.5	-2.0	-3.3	3.0	-1.3	-2.4
July	3.9	2.6	1.8	4.8	2.7	-2.7	5.1	4.4	3.0
August	1.0	0.8	2.0	1.7	3.2	3.8	4.1	-1.0	1.5
September	-1.3	-2.7	-2.2	-1.6	-2.0	-2.6	-8.6	-0.3	-2.0
October	5.0	8.1	4.6	5.3	8.9	6.8	5.3	4.7	6.1
November	3.7	4.0	2.6	5.6	4.8	7.0	-0.9	4.8	3.9
December	24.1	25.0	22.8	21.2	21.2	21.9	6.3	23.6	23.3
<b>2002</b>									
January	-22.5	-23.7	-19.1	-20.5	-20.0	-19.7	-15.1	-25.2	-21.7
February	-10.8	-9.6	-13.2	-9.9	-9.8	-8.9	-8.1	-6.5	-10.6
March	10.4	12.3	12.1	14.6	10.0	11.3	13.3	10.9	11.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	1.2	0.4	1.9	-1.0	-0.3	0.8	-0.3	1.0	0.8
February	1.2	2.7	2.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8
March	0.8	0.6	-0.3	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.1	2.1	0.7
April	0.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	2.1	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	0.6
May	0.1	0.4	-0.1	0.4	-2.3	-0.6	0.1	-1.8	-0.1
June	0.9	2.2	0.3	1.2	2.0	0.5	2.3	4.0	1.3
July	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.8	1.8	-2.7	0.7	0.2	0.9
August	0.7	-0.8	-0.8	1.1	0.7	1.5	0.8	1.2	0.1
September	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.4	1.0	0.1	-1.4	0.8	0.0
October	0.6	1.7	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.3	2.8	0.3	1.1
November	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.4	0.2	2.4	1.2	0.4
December	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	-4.2	-0.8	0.2
<b>2002</b>									
January	0.2	2.0	0.5	2.9	3.8	2.9	5.9	2.1	1.4
February	0.3	0.7	0.1	2.2	-1.7	-1.1	-1.4	1.4	0.3
March	0.2	1.0	1.8	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.8	-0.6	0.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
<b>2001</b>									
January	0.8	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.9
February	0.8	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.9
March	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.8
May	0.6	0.9	0.4	1.1	0.8	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.7
June	0.5	0.7	0.2	1.1	0.9	-0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6
July	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.9	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.5
August	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.0	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.5
September	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	1.2	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.5
October	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5
November	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
December	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6
<b>2002</b>									
January	0.3	0.9	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
February	0.3	0.8	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6
March	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—New South Wales: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 674.7	333.9	292.4	480.9	216.2	430.4	1 011.4	4 439.8
February	1 553.7	272.9	231.7	435.3	216.7	412.2	914.0	4 036.6
March	1 721.9	338.6	290.2	470.2	236.5	439.7	1 024.8	4 521.9
April	1 670.0	351.1	318.0	441.0	199.8	454.4	967.9	4 402.3
May	1 692.5	393.8	348.0	472.8	195.8	481.5	973.8	4 558.2
June	1 659.1	334.1	311.3	496.0	197.1	448.2	939.7	4 385.5
July	1 683.6	381.5	306.3	486.1	209.6	470.3	1 020.2	4 557.6
August	1 742.6	326.9	282.6	484.8	213.7	495.9	1 058.4	4 605.1
September	1 719.9	347.3	303.4	459.4	199.2	474.8	1 039.3	4 543.5
October	1 828.6	390.2	325.8	484.8	204.1	508.5	1 030.4	4 772.4
November	1 837.2	459.1	334.0	510.8	224.8	548.7	1 035.1	4 949.7
December	2 072.1	792.5	483.4	632.0	291.8	745.4	1 124.8	6 142.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 922.5	351.7	347.3	497.6	206.8	457.2	978.3	4 761.4
February	1 703.9	290.9	283.5	420.9	199.9	437.0	912.2	4 248.2
March	1 882.4	350.5	317.0	461.1	228.5	472.7	979.5	4 691.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 655.3	388.3	300.6	487.8	225.6	458.4	986.5	4 502.6
February	1 683.7	388.9	297.6	484.1	241.3	472.5	990.1	4 558.3
March	1 688.3	387.9	320.5	491.8	230.7	470.9	1 006.2	4 596.4
April	1 720.5	386.2	332.6	481.5	216.0	479.5	984.9	4 601.2
May	1 707.3	390.8	329.3	479.2	205.5	491.0	1 002.4	4 605.5
June	1 725.8	386.6	328.0	512.2	214.0	490.9	988.3	4 645.8
July	1 747.1	395.9	316.5	487.6	211.7	494.5	1 030.5	4 683.8
August	1 758.8	383.5	304.7	487.2	214.5	506.7	1 062.9	4 718.3
September	1 770.1	376.2	317.6	483.5	207.5	504.7	1 056.0	4 715.6
October	1 798.1	405.5	321.8	481.3	211.3	500.2	1 024.5	4 742.6
November	1 804.5	401.4	320.6	489.5	213.5	508.1	1 018.4	4 755.8
December	1 817.4	408.0	331.5	491.6	216.9	513.3	995.3	4 774.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 864.6	398.1	353.6	499.0	216.0	490.6	960.0	4 781.9
February	1 844.3	413.4	364.2	467.4	222.5	499.6	986.6	4 797.9
March	1 853.4	411.0	352.6	486.7	230.8	512.2	960.3	4 807.0
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 653.3	386.2	307.7	485.6	224.4	458.9	976.9	4 497.2
February	1 666.4	387.3	312.2	486.9	226.0	466.5	983.1	4 535.3
March	1 679.0	388.7	317.6	488.0	224.7	474.0	988.7	4 572.0
April	(b) 1 713.6	389.0	322.2	489.1	221.1	481.1	995.7	4 603.5
May	1 722.2	388.3	324.1	490.1	216.6	487.5	1 005.0	4 629.7
June	1 731.4	387.4	323.0	490.6	212.4	492.8	1 016.4	4 653.1
July	1 742.7	387.6	319.6	489.9	210.2	497.6	1 029.0	4 677.2
August	1 756.9	388.7	315.8	488.9	210.0	501.7	1 038.3	4 701.5
September	1 774.4	391.2	315.1	488.0	210.8	504.2	1 039.8	4 723.9
October	1 792.6	394.9	319.5	487.3	211.9	504.8	1 031.4	4 742.2
November	1 809.7	399.2	327.5	487.0	213.5	504.5	1 015.7	4 756.8
December	1 825.3	403.3	336.8	487.1	216.0	503.9	998.2	4 770.3
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 839.1	406.8	345.6	486.6	219.2	503.5	983.1	4 783.7
February	1 850.6	409.7	353.3	485.3	222.3	503.4	970.7	4 796.4
March	1 858.9	411.8	359.0	484.1	225.6	503.9	961.9	4 808.9

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Victoria: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 309.7	240.0	212.4	366.5	141.2	312.4	428.0	3 010.1
February	1 228.9	202.0	182.3	336.7	117.2	317.8	411.2	2 796.0
March	1 365.9	261.7	228.7	361.7	130.3	341.8	475.0	3 165.1
April	1 299.1	259.1	227.7	358.2	119.8	333.6	456.3	3 053.8
May	1 301.8	269.0	231.4	389.6	131.7	374.6	461.8	3 159.9
June	1 261.3	256.4	222.4	421.3	133.2	357.5	466.7	3 118.7
July	1 284.7	270.6	216.2	417.7	134.3	387.1	488.0	3 198.5
August	1 338.9	227.1	205.2	425.7	138.3	395.3	492.6	3 223.1
September	1 292.6	245.8	208.3	419.3	131.1	378.9	459.2	3 135.1
October	1 362.9	274.3	235.5	471.5	144.2	399.9	500.5	3 388.9
November	1 399.8	322.5	240.4	477.5	153.7	422.9	507.7	3 524.4
December	1 571.9	563.8	337.0	580.3	215.4	566.3	569.6	4 404.3
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 408.3	247.9	223.3	459.8	153.3	374.8	491.6	3 359.0
February	1 276.3	203.0	192.2	403.6	134.1	353.6	474.5	3 037.3
March	1 429.7	261.2	227.1	438.6	148.1	375.9	529.0	3 409.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 299.2	280.2	226.0	361.2	136.1	353.2	434.1	3 090.0
February	1 327.8	284.5	230.2	375.2	135.4	374.0	447.6	3 174.5
March	1 329.8	287.9	238.4	385.3	135.7	355.4	462.5	3 195.0
April	1 354.1	278.0	230.4	393.5	137.4	357.2	461.4	3 211.9
May	1 325.4	276.4	220.3	401.1	144.1	387.7	469.6	3 224.6
June	1 327.2	285.4	228.1	442.7	145.1	382.1	486.2	3 296.8
July	1 324.8	287.6	226.4	435.3	145.8	399.3	495.8	3 315.1
August	1 331.5	273.7	225.2	436.1	143.6	393.8	486.0	3 290.0
September	1 352.9	274.5	228.2	441.1	136.0	386.8	477.2	3 296.8
October	1 351.9	283.6	237.1	456.7	146.6	383.4	493.0	3 352.2
November	1 358.3	285.0	228.9	445.7	146.0	391.3	497.5	3 352.7
December	1 352.6	283.5	231.8	445.3	139.5	401.1	504.1	3 358.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 378.6	284.9	235.7	453.1	147.6	421.9	502.4	3 424.2
February	1 381.5	286.6	242.8	449.9	155.0	415.8	516.2	3 447.8
March	1 403.6	289.9	244.2	470.2	156.9	404.0	511.7	3 480.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	1 305.6	280.1	231.1	366.7	133.6	361.2	434.9	3 109.4
February	1 320.4	281.7	232.4	374.2	135.4	365.7	444.8	3 150.6
March	1 330.0	282.8	231.6	383.1	137.8	370.3	455.9	3 188.6
April	1 333.8	282.8	229.5	393.3	140.0	375.7	466.4	3 221.4
May	1 333.7	282.0	227.5	404.6	141.8	381.2	475.0	3 249.2
June	1 332.8	280.9	226.4	416.5	143.0	385.7	481.0	3 272.3
July	1 333.3	280.1	226.4	427.5	143.6	388.2	484.8	3 290.4
August	1 336.2	279.8	227.1	436.7	143.3	389.3	487.3	3 304.9
September	1 341.7	280.1	228.6	443.2	142.7	390.6	489.5	3 318.7
October	1 349.1	280.9	230.4	446.7	142.6	392.7	492.3	3 334.8
November	1 357.3	282.2	232.4	448.6	143.7	396.6	496.1	3 356.3
December	1 365.7	284.0	234.6	450.5	145.9	402.0	501.2	3 383.5
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 374.4	285.8	237.1	453.1	148.6	407.2	506.2	3 412.5
February	1 383.2	287.4	239.7	456.2	151.4	411.6	510.6	3 440.1
March	1 390.7	288.4	241.8	459.0	154.2	414.8	514.2	3 463.3

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Queensland: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	998.8	163.1	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 441.9
February	932.8	132.3	118.4	248.0	112.8	253.6	410.3	2 208.3
March	1 042.0	156.1	133.4	275.7	125.2	268.5	456.3	2 457.2
April	983.1	165.5	151.3	261.4	108.3	253.6	432.0	2 355.0
May	1 022.5	176.3	158.7	282.9	112.4	274.9	439.2	2 467.0
June	993.0	170.2	159.5	295.3	109.0	258.6	450.6	2 436.4
July	1 004.6	178.6	161.5	300.4	109.7	268.2	458.0	2 481.1
August	1 042.4	162.4	155.6	309.8	114.5	278.0	467.2	2 529.9
September	1 008.1	170.6	170.8	296.4	106.8	261.8	459.0	2 473.4
October	1 050.5	189.0	184.9	324.6	116.1	280.6	441.7	2 587.5
November	1 045.2	219.1	179.8	357.5	118.3	294.2	440.5	2 654.6
December	1 154.0	374.4	254.8	426.3	164.7	405.2	481.8	3 261.1
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 089.2	178.0	183.4	359.6	127.3	264.2	435.6	2 637.3
February	970.5	134.8	130.8	310.2	111.9	247.3	384.7	2 290.1
March	1 098.7	167.4	149.2	329.3	119.4	272.2	430.3	2 566.5

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

<b>2001</b>								
January	983.2	182.3	160.6	271.3	123.1	283.8	451.2	2 455.5
February	1 012.2	186.9	149.5	274.7	127.8	298.0	458.7	2 507.7
March	1 006.6	184.4	157.2	282.2	127.7	286.6	455.7	2 500.4
April	1 012.8	188.4	164.3	292.5	124.0	280.0	460.7	2 522.6
May	1 019.2	186.5	164.4	293.9	123.4	277.8	455.7	2 520.9
June	1 021.8	187.1	163.2	301.3	118.1	270.3	466.8	2 528.5
July	1 030.7	188.7	167.0	309.7	118.3	275.7	467.1	2 557.2
August	1 032.3	182.8	162.5	308.7	118.0	271.9	461.8	2 537.9
September	1 025.8	175.4	166.1	311.4	109.7	269.5	467.5	2 525.5
October	1 046.2	193.3	172.8	323.8	114.9	279.0	432.5	2 562.5
November	1 047.2	192.9	173.9	341.7	111.3	280.3	421.5	2 568.8
December	1 060.2	197.3	179.3	338.2	114.7	289.4	406.8	2 585.9
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 049.3	192.9	178.3	345.8	122.9	279.9	429.7	2 598.8
February	1 053.6	190.3	165.4	344.3	126.1	291.5	429.8	2 601.1
March	1 066.1	197.0	178.5	345.8	126.3	299.7	433.8	2 647.2

## TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)

<b>2001</b>								
January	989.6	181.8	152.5	272.2	125.3	286.5	450.4	2 458.4
February	999.7	184.0	156.1	275.0	125.3	286.9	454.6	2 480.8
March	1 008.2	186.3	159.1	280.9	124.8	285.4	459.3	2 501.7
April	1 014.8	187.2	161.3	288.3	123.9	282.3	(b) 457.3	2 518.3
May	1 019.5	186.9	162.7	295.1	122.4	278.4	462.2	2 528.8
June	1 023.0	185.8	163.8	300.5	120.2	274.6	465.5	2 533.6
July	1 026.8	184.9	164.9	305.6	117.6	272.4	464.9	2 536.7
August	1 031.4	185.0	166.6	311.5	115.1	272.4	459.6	2 541.2
September	1 036.6	186.2	168.7	318.3	113.5	274.1	450.2	2 547.4
October	1 041.7	188.2	171.2	325.6	113.4	276.8	439.3	2 556.1
November	1 046.7	190.7	173.3	332.6	114.8	280.2	430.3	2 568.2
December	1 051.2	192.7	174.6	338.5	117.3	283.9	424.9	2 582.9
<b>2002</b>								
January	1 055.2	194.2	175.3	343.1	120.2	287.6	423.0	2 598.7
February	1 058.6	195.2	175.5	346.6	123.1	291.2	423.4	2 614.8
March	1 061.5	195.8	175.3	348.8	126.0	294.5	425.0	2 631.1

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—South Australia: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	391.1	78.3	45.9	96.6	23.0	105.0	179.5	919.3
February	369.2	68.7	36.9	85.9	22.1	102.1	159.7	844.6
March	423.9	89.3	50.7	97.0	24.6	116.1	180.8	982.4
April	391.5	86.6	50.6	95.4	24.5	118.5	170.5	937.7
May	408.7	92.3	53.6	106.1	26.5	125.3	167.2	979.7
June	394.2	88.2	50.7	106.7	25.5	118.1	161.7	945.1
July	407.2	92.5	49.0	107.4	26.9	121.8	186.1	990.9
August	429.2	82.5	47.0	107.8	27.5	124.6	189.0	1 007.6
September	415.2	82.1	47.9	105.4	24.3	129.5	186.7	991.1
October	435.8	91.6	51.0	118.8	25.5	133.4	187.5	1 043.7
November	451.6	114.4	53.9	124.0	29.7	136.3	192.1	1 102.0
December	497.5	184.3	72.1	144.0	44.9	171.8	221.4	1 336.0
<b>2002</b>								
January	453.4	86.8	51.4	118.3	28.7	115.9	207.3	1 061.7
February	404.3	69.9	41.8	109.9	26.7	112.1	192.3	956.9
March	465.3	90.7	52.7	112.9	31.3	127.1	216.6	1 096.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	390.2	91.9	49.9	97.4	24.3	114.1	182.3	950.1
February	403.4	96.5	50.3	97.5	25.4	116.9	175.7	965.7
March	405.4	96.4	51.2	102.2	24.5	119.3	180.1	979.1
April	406.3	95.3	50.5	106.6	28.4	124.6	177.2	988.9
May	409.1	94.0	51.8	109.7	28.3	124.9	174.8	992.6
June	416.1	96.3	50.2	113.6	28.5	126.6	173.0	1 004.2
July	421.4	94.6	50.4	109.3	28.7	128.8	188.5	1 021.8
August	430.1	93.9	50.6	108.5	28.0	127.2	194.7	1 033.0
September	428.9	89.8	50.9	111.0	25.4	134.2	188.6	1 028.7
October	434.4	97.4	50.4	111.1	26.5	133.2	185.0	1 038.0
November	436.6	99.4	50.9	114.1	26.8	127.6	182.4	1 037.8
December	437.4	99.0	51.2	112.4	29.5	125.5	185.2	1 040.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	439.3	99.3	55.8	119.2	29.3	123.5	204.6	1 070.9
February	443.2	98.5	56.9	124.9	30.5	128.6	211.6	1 094.2
March	446.1	101.4	57.5	125.0	31.2	131.0	210.9	1 103.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	395.7	94.4	50.6	98.6	25.0	115.6	178.2	959.5
February	399.4	95.0	50.6	100.5	25.1	117.8	178.0	967.8
March	403.2	95.5	50.5	103.1	25.3	120.1	177.3	976.5
April	407.3	95.6	50.3	105.8	(b) 28.1	122.4	177.2	986.2
May	411.8	95.2	50.2	108.2	28.3	124.8	178.6	997.1
June	416.7	94.5	50.2	109.8	28.2	127.1	181.2	1 008.2
July	421.6	94.1	50.2	110.6	27.8	129.0	183.8	1 017.6
August	426.3	94.1	50.2	110.6	27.3	130.2	185.5	1 024.4
September	430.4	94.7	50.3	110.6	27.0	130.4	186.4	1 029.9
October	433.6	95.8	50.8	111.5	27.0	129.8	187.5	1 035.9
November	436.0	97.1	51.7	113.4	27.6	128.8	189.6	1 044.0
December	438.2	98.4	53.0	116.1	28.4	127.8	193.4	1 055.1
<b>2002</b>								
January	440.5	99.4	54.4	118.9	29.3	127.3	198.7	1 068.5
February	442.6	100.2	55.8	121.6	30.2	127.2	204.3	1 082.7
March	444.5	100.8	57.1	124.0	31.0	127.2	209.7	1 097.6

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Western Australia: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	544.5	91.9	72.5	175.9	73.0	138.2	148.6	1 244.6
February	505.9	80.5	65.1	156.2	67.1	138.3	144.9	1 158.1
March	568.6	97.3	72.2	172.7	67.4	151.4	165.2	1 294.8
April	547.4	99.9	66.1	166.0	69.0	145.4	149.1	1 243.0
May	552.6	112.0	77.6	164.4	68.4	151.9	146.0	1 272.8
June	528.7	100.9	70.6	181.4	73.5	146.0	146.3	1 247.4
July	545.3	103.6	66.8	183.8	76.0	150.0	155.5	1 281.0
August	571.5	94.5	68.7	184.5	82.4	162.2	158.0	1 321.8
September	553.0	96.4	64.3	175.9	75.5	171.8	158.6	1 295.5
October	585.5	108.4	76.5	196.7	74.0	194.7	174.8	1 410.5
November	595.9	140.1	85.3	199.5	79.5	200.4	178.0	1 478.7
December	677.4	211.8	110.5	235.8	108.9	242.9	204.4	1 791.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	619.6	95.7	72.8	196.9	79.7	170.1	198.3	1 433.1
February	565.4	83.3	61.9	168.1	75.3	159.2	178.9	1 292.0
March	628.6	100.3	67.7	180.2	83.5	166.4	194.7	1 421.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	542.7	108.3	74.9	177.8	72.6	143.3	150.8	1 270.4
February	539.9	109.4	78.9	172.5	74.5	153.7	153.9	1 282.9
March	546.7	109.2	76.4	176.0	71.2	155.7	160.2	1 295.3
April	565.2	108.9	71.1	183.5	74.9	162.9	156.4	1 322.8
May	558.8	110.2	72.9	167.6	71.5	159.0	153.2	1 293.1
June	556.3	111.5	70.5	186.6	75.6	162.1	156.4	1 319.0
July	567.8	111.9	69.9	191.6	79.8	163.1	158.5	1 342.6
August	569.9	109.1	74.2	192.2	80.6	166.4	160.3	1 352.6
September	580.8	108.7	72.3	184.4	80.5	177.4	162.1	1 366.1
October	581.6	109.1	74.9	187.6	72.5	181.7	166.0	1 373.4
November	583.4	124.3	77.4	187.5	79.1	182.8	171.4	1 406.0
December	589.7	111.3	79.1	184.6	80.6	177.2	178.8	1 401.4
<b>2002</b>								
January	611.0	111.5	77.0	196.8	82.0	178.5	198.1	1 454.7
February	604.7	113.0	75.6	186.6	82.8	177.9	189.7	1 430.4
March	611.0	113.7	74.6	193.0	88.6	176.5	189.9	1 447.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	544.6	107.9	76.8	177.6	70.6	145.6	153.7	1 275.7
February	546.5	108.6	76.2	176.5	71.7	149.8	155.1	1 283.1
March	549.8	109.5	75.0	176.3	72.7	154.2	156.2	1 292.5
April	553.8	110.1	73.6	177.6	73.9	157.9	(b) 155.2	1 302.7
May	558.1	110.3	72.2	180.2	75.1	160.7	155.9	1 312.6
June	562.7	110.3	71.4	183.5	76.3	163.2	156.6	1 323.8
July	566.9	110.3	71.4	186.2	77.4	166.3	157.6	1 335.8
August	571.1	110.1	72.3	187.8	78.1	170.3	159.4	1 349.7
September	575.9	110.0	73.8	188.4	78.3	174.5	163.0	1 365.6
October	581.8	110.1	75.3	188.4	78.4	177.8	168.3	1 382.6
November	588.2	110.6	76.3	188.2	78.9	179.5	174.4	1 398.7
December	594.5	111.3	76.8	188.6	80.1	179.7	180.6	1 413.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	600.6	112.1	76.9	189.5	81.8	179.2	186.2	1 428.1
February	606.1	112.8	76.6	190.5	83.7	178.5	190.8	1 441.1
March	610.4	113.3	76.3	191.7	85.5	177.3	194.2	1 452.4

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.



## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Tasmania: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	124.9	n.p.	12.6	32.3	19.4	n.p.	43.4	281.8
February	118.9	n.p.	11.8	31.7	18.5	n.p.	38.7	265.5
March	132.1	n.p.	14.2	34.8	19.0	n.p.	45.4	299.1
April	123.3	n.p.	16.7	32.4	16.6	n.p.	42.2	281.3
May	126.7	n.p.	16.6	33.6	16.6	n.p.	41.4	286.0
June	123.8	n.p.	15.3	33.9	15.6	n.p.	39.1	276.5
July	120.7	n.p.	13.9	31.5	16.1	n.p.	36.6	268.9
August	128.6	n.p.	13.9	33.5	17.1	n.p.	36.1	279.2
September	123.0	n.p.	13.8	32.0	16.3	n.p.	37.9	272.0
October	124.9	n.p.	16.1	35.0	17.6	n.p.	39.3	290.5
November	127.2	n.p.	19.6	37.8	19.9	n.p.	41.9	310.7
December	141.0	n.p.	25.6	47.1	28.4	n.p.	45.7	378.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	134.0	n.p.	17.2	35.6	20.5	n.p.	41.9	304.3
February	121.6	n.p.	16.2	32.2	20.3	n.p.	38.6	277.1
March	135.6	n.p.	17.7	35.1	20.3	n.p.	41.9	308.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	124.1	n.p.	13.7	34.6	18.5	n.p.	40.5	286.3
February	125.4	n.p.	13.7	36.5	18.1	n.p.	39.3	288.4
March	126.4	n.p.	14.7	36.7	18.7	n.p.	41.0	293.9
April	127.7	n.p.	16.0	34.9	17.8	n.p.	42.6	293.5
May	127.9	n.p.	16.2	33.9	17.6	n.p.	43.5	291.7
June	129.5	n.p.	15.6	34.8	17.5	n.p.	42.7	293.1
July	125.8	n.p.	14.8	33.5	18.0	n.p.	40.0	285.3
August	128.4	n.p.	15.8	34.2	18.8	n.p.	39.5	289.5
September	127.8	n.p.	15.9	33.4	18.7	n.p.	42.0	289.7
October	124.8	n.p.	17.6	33.7	18.5	n.p.	40.2	293.5
November	124.7	n.p.	17.5	35.4	19.3	n.p.	39.7	294.2
December	126.7	n.p.	17.6	35.6	19.3	n.p.	38.8	295.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	130.0	n.p.	18.3	37.1	19.2	n.p.	38.9	304.3
February	127.8	n.p.	18.8	36.8	20.2	n.p.	39.1	301.0
March	127.8	n.p.	18.8	37.2	20.7	n.p.	37.0	302.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	125.0	n.p.	14.2	34.6	18.0	n.p.	40.1	287.2
February	126.0	n.p.	14.5	35.2	18.3	n.p.	40.8	289.8
March	126.7	n.p.	14.9	35.4	18.7	n.p.	41.4	291.5
April	127.4	n.p.	15.2	35.3	(b) 17.3	n.p.	41.9	292.1
May	127.8	n.p.	15.4	34.9	17.6	n.p.	42.0	291.7
June	128.0	n.p.	15.6	34.3	17.9	n.p.	41.9	290.8
July	127.7	n.p.	15.7	33.8	18.1	n.p.	41.5	289.8
August	127.1	n.p.	15.9	33.7	18.4	n.p.	41.0	289.5
September	126.6	n.p.	16.3	33.9	18.6	n.p.	40.5	290.4
October	126.4	n.p.	16.8	34.4	18.8	n.p.	40.1	292.4
November	126.5	n.p.	17.4	35.0	19.1	n.p.	39.8	295.0
December	126.9	n.p.	17.9	35.7	19.3	n.p.	39.4	297.6
<b>2002</b>								
January	127.4	n.p.	18.3	36.4	19.6	n.p.	38.8	299.9
February	127.9	n.p.	18.6	36.9	20.0	n.p.	38.3	301.7
March	128.4	n.p.	18.9	37.4	20.3	n.p.	37.8	303.2

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Northern Territory: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	58.5	n.p.	6.3	12.5	5.2	n.p.	19.4	120.2
February	57.3	n.p.	5.8	12.2	5.1	n.p.	17.6	114.6
March	65.2	n.p.	6.7	12.6	5.7	n.p.	21.5	131.5
April	64.0	n.p.	6.7	12.1	4.7	n.p.	20.1	127.1
May	67.5	n.p.	7.7	14.2	5.2	n.p.	21.3	138.0
June	67.9	n.p.	7.9	15.2	5.2	n.p.	23.4	142.1
July	70.1	n.p.	8.5	14.0	5.2	n.p.	26.0	149.4
August	72.8	n.p.	8.6	15.7	5.3	n.p.	26.6	155.6
September	67.7	n.p.	8.1	13.9	5.1	n.p.	23.1	142.2
October	71.1	n.p.	8.3	16.5	5.1	n.p.	23.3	149.8
November	69.2	n.p.	8.1	16.2	5.0	n.p.	24.3	148.4
December	69.0	n.p.	10.2	18.7	6.2	n.p.	22.1	157.7
<b>2002</b>								
January	65.0	n.p.	6.9	15.1	5.3	n.p.	19.4	133.9
February	60.3	n.p.	5.9	13.6	5.0	n.p.	17.5	123.1
March	69.7	n.p.	6.2	14.6	5.5	n.p.	20.6	139.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	64.4	n.p.	7.5	13.6	5.9	n.p.	22.8	135.1
February	66.1	n.p.	7.7	13.6	6.0	n.p.	22.4	136.7
March	66.0	n.p.	8.0	13.1	6.0	n.p.	23.2	138.2
April	67.5	n.p.	7.7	12.8	4.9	n.p.	21.6	136.4
May	65.6	n.p.	7.8	13.7	5.0	n.p.	21.2	136.5
June	65.7	n.p.	7.9	14.7	5.1	n.p.	22.4	139.7
July	65.8	n.p.	7.6	14.5	5.2	n.p.	23.0	140.6
August	66.7	n.p.	7.8	15.4	4.9	n.p.	23.0	141.7
September	66.4	n.p.	7.7	14.3	4.9	n.p.	22.5	139.7
October	68.9	n.p.	7.8	15.8	5.0	n.p.	21.9	143.6
November	70.9	n.p.	7.9	15.9	5.2	n.p.	23.0	147.0
December	66.8	n.p.	7.6	15.9	5.6	n.p.	21.8	140.8
<b>2002</b>								
January	71.1	n.p.	7.9	16.3	5.7	n.p.	22.6	149.1
February	69.7	n.p.	7.8	15.3	5.8	n.p.	22.4	147.0
March	71.2	n.p.	7.5	15.5	5.9	n.p.	22.4	148.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	64.8	n.p.	7.7	13.6	(b) 6.1	n.p.	22.7	135.7
February	65.4	n.p.	7.8	13.4	6.0	n.p.	22.5	136.2
March	65.8	n.p.	7.8	13.3	5.8	n.p.	22.3	136.8
April	65.9	n.p.	7.8	13.4	(b) 5.2	n.p.	22.2	137.4
May	(b) 66.4	n.p.	7.8	13.7	5.1	n.p.	22.2	138.0
June	66.2	n.p.	7.8	14.1	5.0	n.p.	22.3	138.9
July	66.2	n.p.	7.8	14.5	5.0	n.p.	22.4	139.9
August	66.6	n.p.	7.7	14.9	4.9	n.p.	22.6	140.9
September	67.3	n.p.	7.7	15.3	5.0	n.p.	22.6	142.0
October	68.1	n.p.	7.8	15.5	5.1	n.p.	22.5	143.1
November	68.8	n.p.	7.8	15.7	5.3	n.p.	22.4	144.1
December	69.4	n.p.	7.8	15.8	5.4	n.p.	22.4	145.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	69.9	n.p.	7.8	15.8	5.6	n.p.	22.4	146.3
February	70.4	n.p.	7.7	15.8	5.8	n.p.	22.4	147.4
March	70.7	n.p.	7.7	15.8	5.9	n.p.	22.4	148.4

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Australian Capital Territory: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	95.0	22.3	18.1	35.8	11.8	24.7	42.9	250.7
February	92.5	19.0	16.3	30.9	12.9	24.7	41.0	237.3
March	103.8	24.8	20.0	34.3	14.1	28.4	47.8	273.1
April	97.1	25.7	20.6	32.1	11.4	27.3	50.2	264.2
May	99.8	26.5	22.0	34.1	11.9	28.5	50.0	272.6
June	98.4	24.1	21.8	35.6	12.1	25.2	51.8	269.0
July	104.2	27.1	20.7	39.2	12.9	27.7	49.2	281.0
August	108.9	21.8	19.4	38.9	11.3	29.5	48.5	278.3
September	107.5	22.9	19.3	39.3	11.2	28.7	48.7	277.6
October	114.3	25.8	21.0	40.8	11.0	26.9	50.7	290.6
November	117.5	29.9	22.0	42.3	12.4	29.0	51.4	304.5
December	128.6	53.1	31.4	50.0	18.3	42.2	52.7	376.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	113.1	23.5	21.8	40.2	11.0	24.5	47.4	281.5
February	106.2	20.2	20.6	34.3	12.2	22.9	46.7	263.2
March	116.4	24.4	20.9	39.8	12.0	26.3	52.2	291.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	96.6	26.1	19.8	35.5	14.1	28.2	46.8	267.1
February	99.3	26.2	20.2	34.5	14.8	29.7	46.1	270.9
March	101.6	27.6	21.3	35.6	14.0	29.7	46.9	276.6
April	101.4	26.6	20.3	35.8	12.3	30.6	49.2	276.2
May	99.2	26.2	20.4	35.6	11.9	29.3	48.4	271.2
June	102.5	28.2	21.6	38.4	12.4	28.2	50.9	282.1
July	105.2	27.0	20.5	39.3	12.9	29.0	48.8	282.8
August	108.3	26.6	21.4	39.9	11.7	29.0	49.3	286.1
September	110.3	26.1	21.2	41.1	11.8	28.8	48.8	288.3
October	113.9	26.9	21.6	39.7	11.7	25.5	49.8	289.1
November	114.4	27.4	22.6	39.9	11.4	27.4	49.6	292.6
December	113.6	26.9	21.8	38.0	12.4	27.6	49.9	290.2
<b>2002</b>								
January	114.0	27.1	23.6	39.7	12.9	28.1	51.0	296.4
February	114.2	28.0	25.5	38.3	14.2	27.6	52.7	300.5
March	114.5	27.3	22.5	41.3	12.3	28.4	52.4	298.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2001</b>								
January	97.9	26.4	19.7	35.3	14.6	28.5	45.9	268.2
February	98.8	26.5	20.3	35.1	14.4	29.2	46.9	270.8
March	99.7	26.7	20.6	35.3	14.4	29.6	47.7	273.1
April	100.5	26.9	20.7	35.8	(b) 12.2	29.8	48.4	275.2
May	101.7	27.0	20.8	36.8	12.2	29.6	49.0	277.5
June	103.3	27.0	20.9	37.9	12.3	29.3	49.3	280.0
July	105.4	27.0	21.0	39.0	12.2	28.8	49.4	282.6
August	107.9	26.9	21.1	39.8	12.0	28.2	49.4	285.2
September	110.4	26.8	21.4	40.1	11.8	27.8	49.3	287.6
October	112.3	26.8	21.8	39.9	11.8	27.5	49.4	289.7
November	113.5	26.9	22.3	39.6	12.0	27.4	49.8	291.5
December	114.0	27.2	22.8	39.4	12.3	27.5	50.4	293.5
<b>2002</b>								
January	114.3	27.3	23.3	39.3	12.7	27.6	51.1	295.7
February	114.5	27.5	23.6	39.4	13.0	27.8	51.7	297.8
March	114.6	27.6	23.9	39.6	13.2	28.1	52.3	299.7

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Possible break in series. See paragraph 19 of the Explanatory Notes.

QUARTERLY TURNOVER, Chain Volume Measures(a) by Industry Group(b): All series

Quarter	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	15 494.2	4 228.3	2 810.7	4 963.6	1 997.0	4 832.0	6 662.0	40 987.8
<b>2001</b>								
March	14 478.6	2 632.9	2 204.3	4 251.2	1 707.6	3 920.2	6 287.5	35 482.3
June	14 384.3	2 946.1	2 466.7	4 477.9	1 588.4	4 150.2	6 229.9	36 243.4
September	14 607.4	2 872.0	2 363.1	4 737.9	1 653.9	4 385.4	6 597.5	37 217.1
December	15 746.9	4 395.9	2 997.2	5 646.2	1 980.1	5 410.0	6 863.5	43 039.8
<b>2002</b>								
March	15 038.4	2 690.9	2 381.7	4 924.4	1 708.5	4 204.6	6 349.1	37 297.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	14 661.8	3 160.1	2 418.3	4 436.9	1 712.7	4 136.4	6 229.2	36 755.4
<b>2001</b>								
March	14 668.3	3 223.7	2 467.9	4 451.9	1 790.6	4 286.0	6 402.6	37 291.0
June	14 740.0	3 177.4	2 488.8	4 711.3	1 728.2	4 378.2	6 451.1	37 674.9
September	14 912.8	3 170.3	2 500.2	4 834.3	1 722.0	4 487.5	6 660.9	38 287.9
December	14 922.6	3 269.4	2 576.9	5 022.0	1 689.4	4 613.6	6 435.8	38 529.6
<b>2002</b>								
March	15 136.3	3 284.0	2 697.5	5 197.1	1 797.3	4 608.5	6 437.3	39 158.0
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	14 665.1	3 196.5	2 399.3	4 435.0	1 744.1	4 128.8	6 254.3	36 832.0
<b>2001</b>								
March	14 698.3	3 181.2	2 446.0	4 519.8	1 747.3	4 261.1	6 379.4	37 233.6
June	14 754.1	3 185.4	2 485.5	4 660.8	1 736.8	4 394.3	6 499.6	37 715.0
September	14 864.4	3 206.5	2 523.3	4 846.8	1 721.6	4 492.7	6 536.0	38 188.0
December	14 980.8	3 241.2	2 588.3	5 023.5	1 727.1	4 575.5	6 504.9	38 640.1
<b>2002</b>								
March	15 088.5	3 271.4	2 657.9	5 178.7	1 754.0	4 641.1	6 451.8	39 078.4
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding quarter)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	7.6	54.3	30.8	16.9	18.9	26.4	8.2	16.5
<b>2001</b>								
March	-6.6	-37.7	-21.6	-14.4	-14.5	-18.9	-5.6	-13.4
June	-0.7	11.9	11.9	5.3	-7.0	5.9	-0.9	2.1
September	1.6	-2.5	-4.2	5.8	4.1	5.7	5.9	2.7
December	7.8	53.1	26.8	19.2	19.7	23.4	4.0	15.6
<b>2002</b>								
March	-4.5	-38.8	-20.5	-12.8	-13.7	-22.3	-7.5	-13.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding quarter)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	-0.1	5.8	7.2	2.2	-1.6	5.4	-0.4	1.6
<b>2001</b>								
March	0.0	2.0	2.1	0.3	4.5	3.6	2.8	1.5
June	0.5	-1.4	0.8	5.8	-3.5	2.2	0.8	1.0
September	1.2	-0.2	0.5	2.6	-0.4	2.5	3.3	1.6
December	0.1	3.1	3.1	3.9	-1.9	2.8	-3.4	0.6
<b>2002</b>								
March	1.4	0.4	4.7	3.5	6.4	-0.1	0.0	1.6
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)								
<b>2000</b>								
December	0.3	-0.6	1.0	1.0	-0.6	3.3	0.8	0.7
<b>2001</b>								
March	0.2	-0.5	1.9	1.9	0.2	3.2	2.0	1.1
June	0.4	0.1	1.6	3.1	-0.6	3.1	1.9	1.3
September	0.7	0.7	1.5	4.0	-0.9	2.2	0.6	1.3
December	0.8	1.1	2.6	3.6	0.3	1.8	-0.5	1.2
<b>2002</b>								
March	0.7	0.9	2.7	3.1	1.6	1.4	-0.8	1.1

(a) See paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

QUARTERLY TURNOVER, Chain Volume Measures(a) by State: All series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	14 154.3	9 870.9	7 603.7	3 081.8	4 111.2	909.6	411.1	845.2	40 987.8
<b>2001</b>									
March	12 254.4	8 533.0	6 660.3	2 602.3	3 551.4	809.6	348.4	723.0	35 482.3
June	12 497.1	8 817.5	6 721.8	2 696.7	3 569.0	799.7	383.3	758.3	36 243.4
September	12 808.7	8 992.8	6 929.9	2 807.2	3 692.3	778.2	420.2	787.8	37 217.1
December	14 737.7	10 583.2	7 820.5	3 247.6	4 392.9	927.4	426.6	903.9	43 039.8
<b>2002</b>									
March	12 625.3	9 115.5	6 836.6	2 885.8	3 856.1	833.3	369.0	776.0	37 297.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	12 714.0	8 762.6	6 892.0	2 743.4	3 681.1	816.2	388.8	757.5	36 755.4
<b>2001</b>									
March	12 868.7	8 992.5	6 995.1	2 745.5	3 693.8	830.7	390.3	774.4	37 291.0
June	12 946.5	9 179.9	7 004.0	2 810.3	3 733.8	830.1	388.9	781.4	37 674.9
September	13 173.3	9 306.3	7 048.2	2 894.3	3 845.9	818.9	396.0	805.0	38 287.9
December	13 206.1	9 377.6	7 083.6	2 900.3	3 915.4	833.5	402.8	810.2	38 529.6
<b>2002</b>									
March	13 237.7	9 609.2	7 167.3	3 027.5	4 022.9	848.9	413.5	830.9	39 158.0
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	12 777.2	8 760.7	6 895.3	2 725.1	3 711.8	816.4	390.2	755.4	36 832.0
<b>2001</b>									
March	12 854.9	8 965.8	6 968.3	2 763.1	3 696.2	825.5	388.6	771.4	37 233.6
June	12 983.1	9 159.7	7 014.4	2 811.5	3 742.5	826.9	390.5	786.5	37 715.0
September	13 116.7	9 297.0	7 050.0	2 870.8	3 832.6	827.7	396.0	800.1	38 188.0
December	13 205.1	9 428.2	7 095.9	2 936.2	3 924.5	833.5	403.5	814.4	38 640.1
<b>2002</b>									
March	13 263.3	9 552.8	7 150.7	2 996.2	4 007.4	841.5	411.8	827.6	39 078.4
ORIGINAL (% change from previous quarter)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	14.8	21.0	14.1	20.4	13.9	21.1	-1.3	20.1	16.5
<b>2001</b>									
March	-13.4	-13.6	-12.4	-15.6	-13.6	-11.0	-15.3	-14.5	-13.4
June	2.0	3.3	0.9	3.6	0.5	-1.2	10.0	4.9	2.1
September	2.5	2.0	3.1	4.1	3.5	-2.7	9.6	3.9	2.7
December	15.1	17.7	12.9	15.7	19.0	19.2	1.5	14.7	15.6
<b>2002</b>									
March	-14.3	-13.9	-12.6	-11.1	-12.2	-10.2	-13.5	-14.1	-13.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from previous quarter)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	0.1	3.8	2.0	3.9	-1.4	2.9	-0.7	5.6	1.6
<b>2001</b>									
March	1.2	2.6	1.5	0.1	0.3	1.8	0.4	2.2	1.5
June	0.6	2.1	0.1	2.4	1.1	-0.1	-0.4	0.9	1.0
September	1.8	1.4	0.6	3.0	3.0	-1.3	1.8	3.0	1.6
December	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.6
<b>2002</b>									
March	0.2	2.5	1.2	4.4	2.7	1.8	2.6	2.5	1.6
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from previous quarter)									
<b>2000</b>									
December	0.5	1.3	1.2	0.8	-1.3	1.5	-1.0	2.1	0.7
<b>2001</b>									
March	0.6	2.3	1.1	1.4	-0.4	1.1	-0.4	2.1	1.1
June	1.0	2.2	0.7	1.8	1.3	0.2	0.5	2.0	1.3
September	1.0	1.5	0.5	2.1	2.4	0.1	1.4	1.7	1.3
December	0.7	1.4	0.7	2.3	2.4	0.7	1.9	1.8	1.2
<b>2002</b>									
March	0.4	1.3	0.8	2.0	2.1	1.0	2.1	1.6	1.1

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1999-2000. See paragraph 20 of the Explanatory Notes.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### INTRODUCTION

**1** This publication presents monthly estimates of the value of turnover of retail businesses classified by industry, and by State. The principal objective of the Retail Trade survey is to show month to month movement of retail turnover.

**2** Estimates of turnover contained in this publication are based on a survey of about 6,600 retail and selected service businesses (covering 20,000 outlets). All 'large' businesses are included in the survey, while a sample of about 3,800 'smaller' businesses is selected. The 'large' business' contribution of approximately 56% of the total estimate ensures a highly reliable Australian total turnover estimate.

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE

**3** The Retail Trade survey covers all employing businesses, with at least one retail establishment. The scope of the survey (classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification [ANZSIC]) is detailed below:

▪Food Retailing

Supermarkets and grocery stores (5110)

and non-petrol sales of identified convenience stores of petrol stations

Takeaway food retailing (5125)

Other food retailing

Fresh meat, fish and poultry retailing (5121)

Fruit and vegetable retailing (5122)

Liquor retailing (5123)

Bread and cake retailing (5124)

Specialised food retailing n.e.c. (5129)

▪Department Stores (5210)

▪Clothing and Soft Good Retailing

Clothing retailing (5221)

Other clothing related retailing

Footwear retailing (5222)

Fabric and other soft good retailing (5223)

▪Household Good Retailing

Furniture and floorcovering retailing

Furniture retailing (5231)

Floor covering retailing (5232)

Domestic hardware and houseware retailing (5233)

Domestic appliance retailing

Domestic appliance retailing (5234)

Recorded music retailing (5235)

▪Recreational Good Retailing

Newspaper, book and stationery retailing (5243)

Other recreational good retailing

Sport and camping equipment retailing (5241)

Toy and game retailing (5242)

Photographic equipment retailing (5244)

▪Other Retailing

Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and toiletry retailing (5251)

Other retailing

Antique and used good retailing (5252)

Garden supplies retailing (5253)

Flower retailing (5254)

Watch and jewellery retailing (5255)

Retailing n.e.c. (5259)

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### SCOPE AND COVERAGE *continued*

- Hospitality and Services
  - Hotels and licensed clubs
    - Pubs, taverns and bars (5720)
    - Clubs (Hospitality) (5740)
  - Cafes and restaurants (5730)
  - Selected services
    - Video hire outlets (9511)
    - Hairdressing and beauty salons (9526).

**4** The Retail Trade survey, like most ABS economic surveys, takes its frame from the ABS Business Register which is primarily based on registrations to the Australian Taxation Office's Pay As You Go Withholding (PAYGW) scheme (and prior to 1 July 2000 the Group Employer (GE) scheme). The frame is updated quarterly to take account of new businesses, businesses which have ceased employing, changes in employment levels, changes in industry and other general business changes. The estimates include an allowance for the time it takes a newly registered business to get on to the survey frame.

**5** Businesses which have ceased employing are identified when the Australian Taxation Office cancels their PAYGW registration (or previously their GE registration). In addition, from July 1999, businesses which did not remit under the GE scheme for the previous five quarters were removed from the frame. A similar process will be adopted to remove businesses who do not remit under the PAYGW scheme. Updating the frame to take account of changes in employment levels and industry was introduced from the April 2000 reference month. The July 1999 and April 2000 changes resulted in a shift in the level of the Retail series. However, in both cases historic data have been revised to progressively phase in this shift of level. As a result of this process, month to month movements are not perceptibly affected.

### CHANGES TO ABS BUSINESS REGISTER

**6** The introduction of The New Tax System has a number of significant implications for ABS business statistics, and these are discussed in the information paper *ABS Statistics And The New Tax System* (ABS Cat. no. 1358.0). The replacement of the GE registration process by PAYGW registration resulted in a number of changes to most business survey frames. However, an adjustment has been made to the Retail Trade series so that these changes will not affect broader level estimates of level and movement.

**7** From June 2002, the ABS will make further changes to the business surveys including adopting a new units model and expanding the frames to include all units on the Australian Business Register, including non-employers. Further information will be provided before these changes are implemented.

### DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

**8** Turnover includes retail sales; wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods (except for rent, leasing and hiring of land and buildings); and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets, etc.) and net takings from gaming machines etc. From July 2000, turnover includes GST.

### SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

**9** Seasonally adjusted estimates are derived by estimating and removing systematic calendar related effects from the original series. In the Retail trade series, these calendar related effects are known as seasonal (e.g. increased spending in December as a result of Christmas) and trading day influences (arising from the varying length of each month and the varying number of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in each month). Each influence is estimated by separate seasonal and trading day factors which, when combined, are referred to as the combined adjustment factors.

**10** The seasonally adjusted estimates also have an allowance for an Easter proximity effect, which is caused when Easter falls late in March or early in April. This effect, when present, is combined with the seasonal and trading day factors to form the combined adjustment factors. See the Appendix of the July 2001 issue of this publication for more information.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT *continued*

**11** The Retail series uses a concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent seasonal adjustment replaced the forward factor methodology from the April 2000 reference month. For more information see *Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series* (Cat. no.8514.0).

**12** Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. The following table shows how the combined adjustment factor for these months, at the total Australian Retail, hospitality and services level, evolved under the concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology. The table presents two different estimates of the combined adjustment factors. The first row gives the combined adjustment factors estimated following the last annual reanalysis in July 2001 using data up to and including the June 2001 reference month. The second row gives the most recent combined adjustment factors estimated and used in this month's calculation of the concurrent seasonally adjusted series.

	COMBINED ADJUSTMENT FACTORS		
	<i>Mar 2001</i>	<i>Feb 2002</i>	<i>Mar 2002</i>
Factors as estimated at last reanalysis (June 2001 reference month)	0.98785	0.88406	0.97650
Factors as estimated with current month's data (March 2002 reference month)	0.98870	0.88444	0.97831

**13** The seasonal adjustment methodology is able to produce combined adjustment factors for future months. The latest factors for some future months are shown in the following table. While these factors represent the best current estimate, the actual factors used for estimating the seasonally adjusted estimates in these months will differ because they will incorporate subsequent month's data as it becomes available.

	COMBINED ADJUSTMENT FACTORS		
	<i>Apr 2002</i>	<i>May 2002</i>	<i>Jun 2002</i>
Factors as estimated with current month's data (March 2002 reference month)	0.95095	0.99233	0.93455

**14** The seasonal and trading day factors are reviewed annually at a more detailed level than possible in the monthly processing cycle. The annual reanalysis will not normally result in significant changes. For Retail Trade, the results of the latest review are shown in the July issue each year.

**15** In the seasonal adjustment process, both the seasonal and trading day factors evolve over time to reflect changes in spending and trading patterns. Examples of this evolution include the slow move in spending from December to January; and, increased trading activity on weekends and public holidays. The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

**16** As a result of the different treatment of Australian and State totals in the seasonal adjustment process, the Australian total for an industry group may not necessarily equal the sum of the State totals for that industry group.



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### TREND ESTIMATES

**17** Most monthly trend estimates in this publication have been obtained by smoothing the seasonally adjusted series using a centred 13-term Henderson weighted moving average (7-term for quarterly series). However, to estimate the last six monthly trend values (or the last three quarters) a set of asymmetric moving averages is used that have been tailored to reduce a small bias associated with estimating these recent values when the trend growth is increasing or decreasing.

**18** Trend estimates are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. As a result of the introduction of The New Tax System, a break in the monthly trend series has been inserted between June 2000 and July 2000. Care should therefore be taken in comparing the series over time. For more details refer to the Appendix in the December 2000 issue of this publication.

**19** For further information on trend estimates, see *Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends': an Overview* (Cat. no. 1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on Canberra 02 6252 6345.

### CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

**20** The chain volume measures of retail turnover appearing in the quarterly issue of this publication are annually reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to current price values in a chosen reference year (currently 1999–2000). The reference year will be updated in the June quarter publication each year. Each year's data in the Retail chain volume series are based on the prices of the previous year, except for the quarters of the latest incomplete year (i.e. for the 2001–2002 financial year) which are based upon the 1999–2000 financial year. Comparability with previous years is achieved by linking (or chaining) the series together to form a continuous time series.

### RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

**21** There are two types of error possible in estimates of retail turnover:

*Sampling error* which occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all establishments in the survey is given by the standard error, see below.

*Non sampling error* which arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. The most significant of these errors are: misreporting of data items; deficiencies in coverage; non-response; and processing errors. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

### STANDARD ERRORS

**22** Seasonally adjusted and trend estimates and chain volume measures are also subject to sampling variability. For seasonally adjusted estimates, the standard errors are approximately the same as for the original estimates. For trend estimates, the standard errors are likely to be smaller. For chain volume measures, the standard errors may be up to 10% higher than those for the corresponding current price estimates because of the sampling variability contained in the prices data used to deflate the current price estimates.

**23** To assist users in assessing the reliability of estimates, each data series has been given a grading of A to E. Where:

- A represents a relative standard error on level of less than 2%. The published estimates are highly reliable for movement analysis;
- B represents a relative standard error on level between 2 and 5%, meaning the estimate is reliable for movement analysis purposes;
- C represents a relative standard error on level between 5 and 10%, meaning users are advised to exercise some caution in interpreting movements for such series;
- D represents a relative standard error on level between 10 and 15% meaning users are advised to exercise caution in interpreting movements for such series; and
- E represents a relative standard error on level greater than 15% (mainly affects unpublished state by industry series).

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

STANDARD ERRORS *continued*

**24** The table below provides an indicator of reliability for key retail turnover estimates.

	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
NSW	B	A	B	C	C	C	B	A
Vic.	B	A	C	C	C	C	B	A
Qld	B	A	B	C	C	D	C	B
SA	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	B
WA	B	A	B	C	D	D	C	B
Tas.	B	n.p.	C	C	D	n.p.	C	B
NT	B	n.p.	C	C	E	n.p.	C	B
ACT	B	A	B	C	C	D	C	B
Australia	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	A

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**25** Retail Survey Special Data Service provides additional retail trade statistics which include further State industry dissections through to 'top ten' industry reports. For more information, contact the Retail Trade Special Data Services manager on Canberra 02 6252 5220.

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# APPENDIX: CHANGES NEXT ISSUE



## INTRODUCTION

The ABS is progressively updating the systems used to produce its publications. Our plan is to produce this publication using the new systems from the April 2002 issue. In conjunction with this, a number of changes will be made to this publication. Generally there will be no change to the content or format of the tables although, for space reasons, table 3 will have a slightly reduced number of months shown and the quarterly chain volume tables will have a slightly different format.

There will be some changes to the front page and commentary section. The chart on the front page will revert to the trend percentage change format used previously, and percentage changes will also be shown for the quarterly chain volume measures. The trend and seasonally adjusted current price change chart which is currently on the front page will be moved to the commentary section. The Key figures will be changed to reflect the emphasis on month to month movements. As a result, the percentage change from the same month a year ago will not be shown for the seasonally adjusted and trend series, but this movement for the original series will continue to be included in the Key points. An example of the new front page format is shown on the next page.

The section on trend revisions normally shown on page 2 will be revised to align with the latest ABS standards and will be moved to follow the tables.

The industry and state commentary sections will be in different format but the same information will be presented.

There are no changes to the Ausstats tables.



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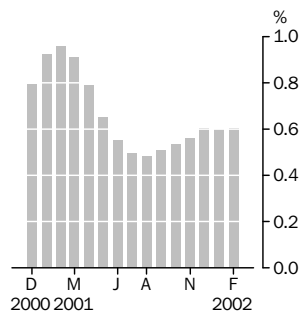
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# RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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**Monthly turnover**  
Trend estimates  
% change



## KEY FIGURES

	February 2002	Jan 02 to Feb 02
	\$m	% change
<b>Turnover at current prices</b>		
Trend estimates	14 105.9	0.6
Seasonally adjusted estimates	14 117.4	0.3

## KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series increased by 0.6% in February 2002. This follows increases of 0.6% in each of the previous three months.
- The trend estimate increased in all States. The largest increases were in South Australia and Western Australia.
- Over the nine months to February 2002 the trend estimate rose by \$251.4m. The Food retailing (+\$130.6m), Household good retailing (+\$44.4) and Clothing and soft good retailing (+\$22.8m) industries showed the largest increases, while the only industry to decrease over this period was Hospitality and services (-\$17.4m).

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series increased by 0.3% in February 2002 compared with January 2002. This follows increases of 1.4% in January 2002 and 0.3% in December 2001.

### ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, Australian turnover increased by 7.1% in February 2002 compared with February 2001. For this period, chains and other large retailers (which are completely enumerated) increased by 6.8%, while 'smaller' retailers (the sampled units) increased by 7.4%.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070.







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