

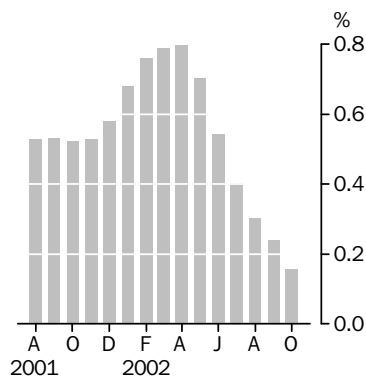


RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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Monthly turnover

Trend estimates
% change

KEY FIGURES

	Oct 02	Sep 02 to Oct 02
	\$m	% change
Turnover at current prices		
Trend estimates	14 380.7	0.2
Seasonally adjusted estimates	14 328.8	-0.3

KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series increased by 0.2% in October 2002 compared with September 2002. This follows increases of 0.2% in September and 0.3% in August 2002.
- The trend estimate increased in New South Wales, Queensland, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory, and decreased in Victoria, South Australia and the Northern Territory. The largest increases were in Queensland and the Australian Capital Territory.
- Over the three months to October 2002 the trend estimate rose by \$100m. The Food retailing (+\$75m), Clothing and soft good retailing (+\$35m) and Hospitality and services (+\$16m) industries showed the largest increases while Other retailing declined by \$15m.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series decreased by 0.3% in October 2002 compared with September 2002. This follows an increase of 0.4% in both September and August 2002.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, Australian turnover increased by 6.5% in October 2002 compared with September 2002. Chains and other large retailers (which are completely enumerated) increased by 8.5%, while 'smaller' retailers (the sampled units) increased by 4.0%.
- In original terms, Australian turnover increased by 7.3% in October 2002 compared with October 2001. Chains and other large retailers increased by 7.7%, while 'smaller' retailers increased by 6.9%.

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact the National Information and Referral Service on 1300 135 070 or Graham Phillips on Canberra (02) 6252 5625.

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
November 2002	6 January 2003
December 2002	4 February 2003
January 2003	6 March 2003
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March 2003	6 May 2003
April 2003	30 May 2003



REVISIONS

For September 2002, revisions have been made to the Hospitality and services industry for all states and territories, and to the Food retailing industry for New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia. These revisions were due to the receipt of updated information from providers.

TREND BREAKS IN JULY 2002

The July 2002 issue of this publication presented the first release of estimates from the Retail Business Survey compiled using new statistical infrastructure. The July issue included the following statement: "Estimates for the smaller states and at the state by industry level are subject to greater volatility and the June to July 2002 movements should be treated with more caution than normal". The greater volatility for the June to July movement was particularly evident in some more detailed estimates for the 'Other retailing' and 'Hospitality and services' industries.

The ABS recommends using trend estimates which measure the underlying behaviour of time series. Where series have had a shift in the underlying level, a trend break can be inserted to ensure that the trend still reflects the underlying behaviour. To determine the extent of any shift in level it is necessary to have three months or more data after the affected month. Based on the data now available, trend breaks have been measured and inserted in some series within the 'Other retailing' and 'Hospitality and services' industries. This will also impact on some broader level estimates. The affected series are indicated in the publication tables.

The affected series will be subject to further examination to see if the shift in level identified in the trend estimates can be used to improve the measurement of the impact of the new statistical infrastructure on the original series. Any improvements are likely to have only a negligible impact on broader level estimates.

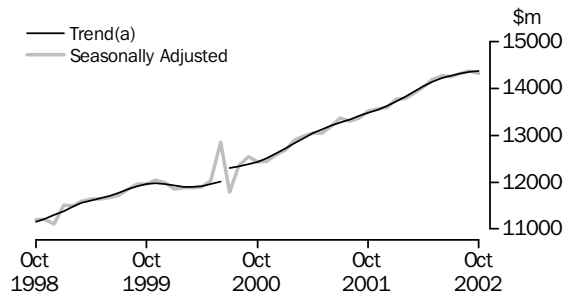
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INDUSTRY TRENDS

MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

TOTAL RETAIL

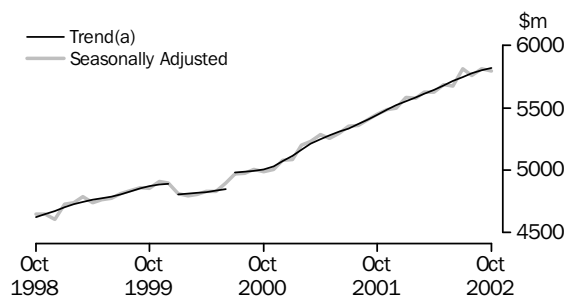
There has been weak growth in the trend estimate in each of the last three months. The Clothing and soft good retailing industry is the only industry showing strong trend growth. The Recreational good retailing industry has been in decline in the last two months. Trend growth for Other retailing has been in decline in each of the last five months. The Hospitality and services industry had no trend growth in October 2002.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

FOOD RETAILING

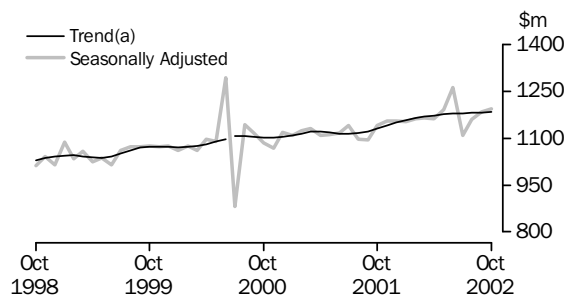
Moderate trend growth continued in October 2002. New South Wales, Victoria and Western Australia had moderate growth for the last seven months, while Tasmania has been in decline in each of the last five months.



(a) Break in trend series from January and July 2000

DEPARTMENT STORES

The trend growth rate has been slowing since November 2001, with weak growth since May 2002. The slowing in the trend estimate for the last seven months has been influenced by the large decrease in the seasonally adjusted estimate for July 2002. Trend growth for Victoria has been in decline for five months.



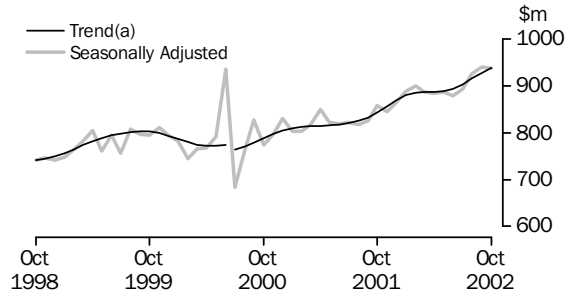
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INDUSTRY TRENDS *continued*

MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**CLOTHING AND SOFT
GOOD RETAILING**

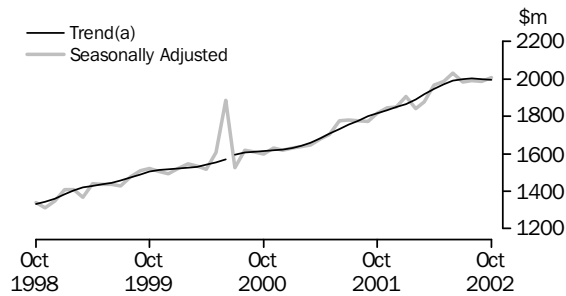
There has been strong trend growth in each of the last four months. New South Wales and South Australia have had strong growth in each of these months, while growth has eased in Victoria and Western Australia after a period of strong growth. Trend growth in Tasmania remains in decline.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

**HOUSEHOLD GOOD
RETAILING**

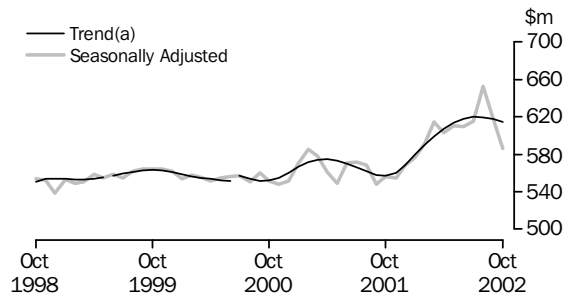
The rate of trend growth has been slowing since April 2002 with trend growth in October 2002 being in decline. After periods of strong growth both New South Wales and Queensland had moderate trend growth in October 2002. Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory were in decline in October 2002.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

**RECREATIONAL GOOD
RETAILING**

The trend was in decline in September and October 2002. New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania have been in decline for four or more months. South Australia showed strong trend growth over the last five months.



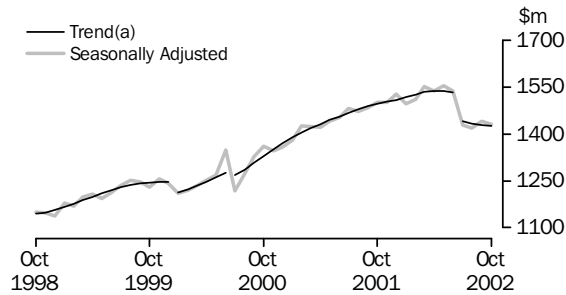
(a) Break in trend series from June 1999 and July 2000

INDUSTRY TRENDS *continued*

MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

OTHER RETAILING

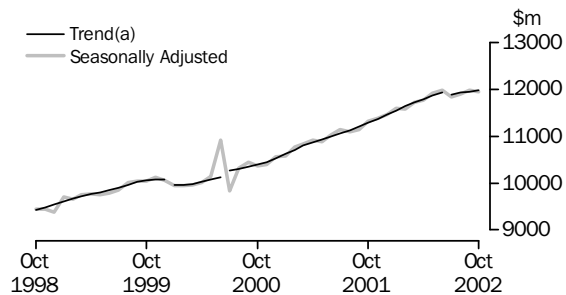
There has been a decline in the trend growth rate in each of the last five months. South Australia, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory have had the largest falls over this period.



(a) Break in trend series from January 2000, July 2000 and July 2002

TOTAL RETAIL (EXCLUDING HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES)

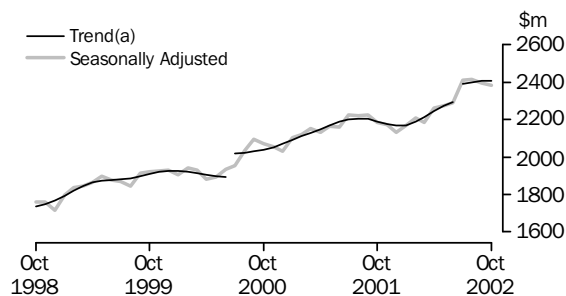
The trend growth for Total retail (excluding Hospitality and services) has been the same as the trend growth for Total industries (including Hospitality and services), in the last three months. The shift in level from June to July 2002 reflects the trend break in the Other Retailing industry.



(a) Break in trend series from January 2000, July 2000 and July 2002

HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES

There has been strong growth in the trend estimate from February 2002 to July 2002, but since August 2002 the trend growth rate has been decreasing with the trend flat in October 2002. Over the last seven months the trend growth has been strong in Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory, while New South Wales and Queensland had moderate growth in October 2002 after a period of strong trend growth.



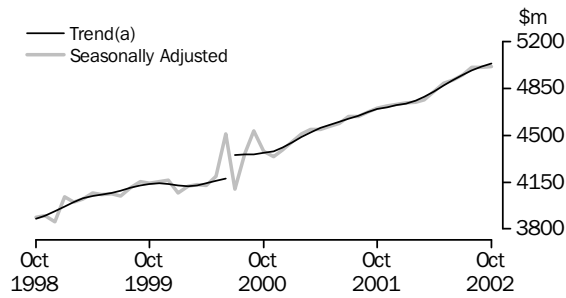
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STATE TRENDS

MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES

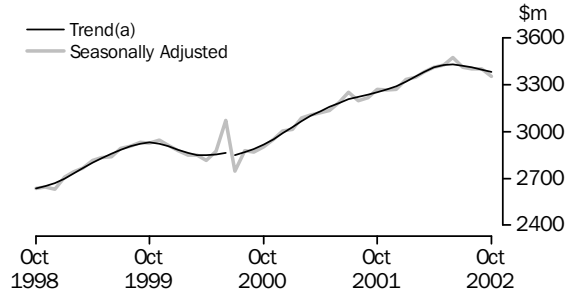
There was moderate trend growth in the last three months. After a period of strong growth, the Household good retailing and Hospitality and services industries had only moderate growth in October 2002. Clothing and soft good retailing is the only industry to have strong growth in October 2002. Recreational good retailing and Other retailing have been in decline for four months or more.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

VICTORIA

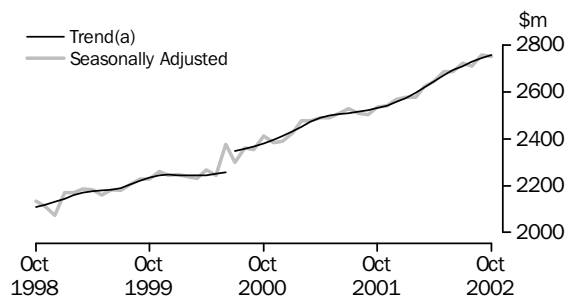
The trend has been in decline in the last four months. All industries except Food retailing and Clothing and soft good retailing were in decline for October 2002, with Department Stores, Household good retailing and Other retailing having been in decline in each of the last five months.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

QUEENSLAND

There has been moderate trend growth in the last four months. After a period of strong growth in the Household good retailing and Hospitality and services industries, the trend for October 2002 showed moderate growth. Recreational good retailing has been in decline in each of the last five months.



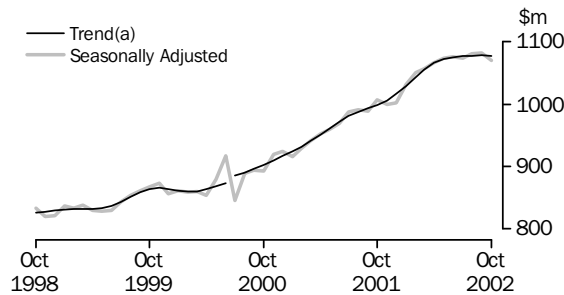
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STATE TRENDS *continued*

MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

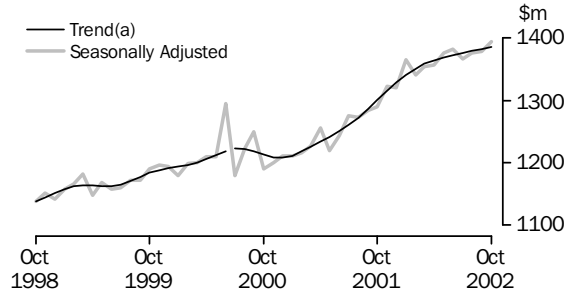
The trend was in decline in October 2002. After strong growth in each of the last eleven months in Hospitality and services, there was moderate growth in October 2002, while Recreational good retailing has had strong growth in each of the last five months. Household good retailing and Other retailing have been in decline for the last five months.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

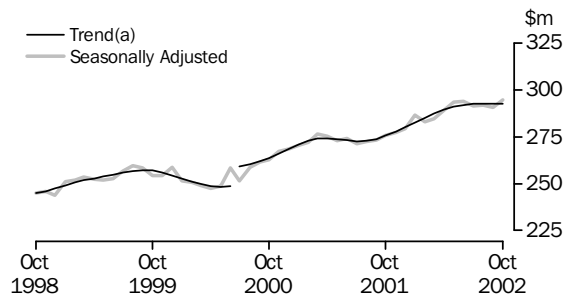
There has been weak trend growth in each of the last six months. In each of these months, the Household good retailing and Other retailing industries have been in decline. The Hospitality and services industry has had strong growth for over twelve months.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

TASMANIA

There was no growth in the trend for both September and October 2002. Strong growth has continued in the Hospitality and services industry. The Clothing and soft good retailing and the Recreational good retailing industries have been in decline for the last seven months and Food retailing has been in decline for the last five months.



(a) Break in trend series from July 2000

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	5 376.5	942.1	753.3	1 764.4	556.3	1 459.5	2 243.6	13 095.7
September	5 230.2	991.9	784.6	1 697.2	520.3	1 424.4	2 181.2	12 829.8
October	5 513.3	1 109.7	863.7	1 854.3	545.2	1 526.9	2 209.6	13 622.6
November	5 583.9	1 320.9	886.0	1 947.7	588.7	1 620.6	2 228.0	14 175.9
December	6 246.6	2 235.0	1 241.7	2 374.9	810.1	2 180.3	2 451.9	17 540.6
2002								
January	5 737.4	1 011.3	867.6	1 895.3	576.2	1 396.1	2 179.1	13 663.0
February	5 150.4	824.6	706.7	1 643.8	530.7	1 315.9	2 020.0	12 192.2
March	5 761.1	1 021.8	804.7	1 777.3	589.2	1 430.6	2 216.6	13 601.2
April	5 408.1	1 053.6	863.5	1 816.0	560.8	1 438.3	2 180.8	13 321.2
May	5 693.4	1 164.1	932.6	1 937.4	579.8	1 548.7	2 231.0	14 086.9
June	5 356.5	1 120.7	842.8	1 964.6	546.8	1 410.2	2 161.7	13 403.2
July	5 636.6	1 053.4	868.3	1 947.2	591.4	1 352.1	2 381.3	13 830.3
August	5 793.5	1 042.8	862.7	1 965.3	641.3	1 399.0	2 440.4	14 144.9
September	r5 557.1	1 038.1	887.0	1 915.7	585.9	1 389.6	r2 353.0	r13 726.4
October	5 963.7	1 187.7	952.7	2 047.6	579.8	1 474.2	2 414.0	14 619.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	5 358.5	1 096.4	817.9	1 774.6	568.4	1 472.0	2 220.9	13 308.7
September	5 409.2	1 095.2	825.3	1 773.4	548.4	1 484.5	2 226.5	13 362.4
October	5 451.4	1 141.3	858.5	1 817.1	556.5	1 501.5	2 185.1	13 511.4
November	5 484.5	1 156.6	845.4	1 846.2	554.3	1 500.8	2 170.7	13 558.5
December	5 499.4	1 156.7	864.3	1 847.0	568.5	1 527.8	2 132.7	13 596.4
2002								
January	5 580.8	1 152.6	888.8	1 907.4	576.3	1 495.8	2 169.9	13 771.6
February	5 575.2	1 161.9	899.6	1 839.0	591.8	1 511.6	2 207.1	13 786.2
March	5 625.6	1 165.5	887.7	1 878.8	614.7	1 552.1	2 185.4	13 909.9
April	5 623.2	1 162.0	883.9	1 967.8	602.6	1 537.1	2 259.8	14 036.6
May	5 686.7	1 191.7	887.1	1 988.9	610.1	1 556.1	2 274.6	14 195.2
June	5 671.9	1 261.5	878.9	2 031.6	609.3	1 537.6	2 289.2	14 280.1
July	5 815.9	1 109.6	892.9	1 984.2	615.1	1 429.1	2 413.1	14 259.8
August	5 756.9	1 160.2	926.6	1 990.5	652.3	1 420.1	2 415.4	14 322.0
September	5 811.2	1 183.6	941.3	1 985.0	618.6	1 440.1	2 395.8	14 375.6
October	5 794.5	1 194.2	937.9	2 004.8	585.7	1 430.8	2 380.9	14 328.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	5 370.2	1 115.8	825.4	1 778.1	561.5	1 478.9	2 206.7	13 340.2
September	5 407.5	1 122.2	832.8	1 798.6	558.0	1 489.1	2 202.5	13 410.9
October	5 445.8	1 131.4	843.7	1 816.8	557.0	1 496.8	2 190.1	13 480.8
November	5 483.2	1 141.3	856.7	1 832.8	560.3	1 502.9	2 175.4	13 552.1
December	5 519.6	1 150.5	870.0	1 847.8	568.4	1 509.4	2 167.1	13 630.7
2002								
January	5 552.4	1 158.1	880.5	1 865.8	579.4	1 517.5	2 170.3	13 723.5
February	5 583.1	1 164.2	886.2	1 888.7	590.1	1 526.8	2 186.6	13 827.9
March	5 613.2	1 168.8	887.3	1 916.3	599.3	1 534.5	2 212.8	13 937.1
April	5 645.9	1 173.2	886.8	1 945.9	607.4	1 538.9	2 244.0	14 048.1
May	5 680.1	1 177.1	888.1	1 972.2	613.8	1 538.5	2 272.8	14 146.9
June	5 714.0	1 179.4	893.5	1 990.1	617.8	1 533.8	2 294.6	14 223.7
July	5 746.5	1 180.3	903.6	1 999.0	619.7	(b) 1 440.9	(b) 2 390.3	14 281.1
August	5 775.2	1 181.1	915.7	2 001.2	619.6	1 434.7	2 400.2	14 324.2
September	5 799.6	1 182.2	927.6	2 000.7	617.4	1 429.5	2 406.6	14 358.3
October	5 821.8	1 183.6	938.2	1 996.5	614.5	1 426.2	2 405.9	14 380.7

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(b) Break in series. See the 'Trend Estimates' section of the Explanatory Notes.

(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By Industry Group(a)

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)								
2001								
August	4.2	-13.0	-5.0	1.5	3.0	4.1	2.4	1.4
September	-2.7	5.3	4.2	-3.8	-6.5	-2.4	-2.8	-2.0
October	5.4	11.9	10.1	9.3	4.8	7.2	1.3	6.2
November	1.3	19.0	2.6	5.0	8.0	6.1	0.8	4.1
December	11.9	69.2	40.1	21.9	37.6	34.5	10.0	23.7
2002								
January	-8.2	-54.8	-30.1	-20.2	-28.9	-36.0	-11.1	-22.1
February	-10.2	-18.5	-18.5	-13.3	-7.9	-5.7	-7.3	-10.8
March	11.9	23.9	13.9	8.1	11.0	8.7	9.7	11.6
April	-6.1	3.1	7.3	2.2	-4.8	0.5	-1.6	-2.1
May	5.3	10.5	8.0	6.7	3.4	7.7	2.3	5.7
June	-5.9	-3.7	-9.6	1.4	-5.7	-8.9	-3.1	-4.9
July	5.2	-6.0	3.0	-0.9	8.2	-4.1	10.2	3.2
August	2.8	-1.0	-0.6	0.9	8.4	3.5	2.5	2.3
September	-4.1	-0.4	2.8	-2.5	-8.6	-0.7	-3.6	-3.0
October	7.3	14.4	7.4	6.9	-1.0	6.1	2.6	6.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
2001								
August	0.2	-3.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.5	-0.7	-0.1	-0.5
September	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.1	-3.5	0.9	0.3	0.4
October	0.8	4.2	4.0	2.5	1.5	1.1	-1.9	1.1
November	0.6	1.3	-1.5	1.6	-0.4	0.0	-0.7	0.3
December	0.3	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.6	1.8	-1.8	0.3
2002								
January	1.5	-0.3	2.8	3.3	1.4	-2.1	1.7	1.3
February	-0.1	0.8	1.2	-3.6	2.7	1.1	1.7	0.1
March	0.9	0.3	-1.3	2.2	3.9	2.7	-1.0	0.9
April	0.0	-0.3	-0.4	4.7	-2.0	-1.0	3.4	0.9
May	1.1	2.5	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.1
June	-0.3	5.9	-0.9	2.1	-0.1	-1.2	0.6	0.6
July	2.5	-12.0	1.6	-2.3	0.9	-7.1	5.4	-0.1
August	-1.0	4.6	3.8	0.3	6.0	-0.6	0.1	0.4
September	0.9	2.0	1.6	-0.3	-5.2	1.4	-0.8	0.4
October	-0.3	0.9	-0.4	1.0	-5.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.3
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)								
2001								
August	0.6	0.2	0.5	1.2	-0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5
September	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	-0.6	0.7	-0.2	0.5
October	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	-0.2	0.5	-0.6	0.5
November	0.7	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	-0.7	0.5
December	0.7	0.8	1.5	0.8	1.5	0.4	-0.4	0.6
2002								
January	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0	1.9	0.5	0.1	0.7
February	0.6	0.5	0.6	1.2	1.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
March	0.5	0.4	0.1	1.5	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.8
April	0.6	0.4	-0.1	1.5	1.4	0.3	1.4	0.8
May	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.3	1.1	0.0	1.3	0.7
June	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.7	-0.3	1.0	0.5
July	0.6	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.3	(b)-6.1	(b)4.2	0.4
August	0.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	0.0	-0.4	0.4	0.3
September	0.4	0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.4	-0.4	0.3	0.2
October	0.4	0.1	1.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.0	0.2

(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) Break in series. See the 'Trend Estimates' section of the Explanatory Notes.

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

Month	FOOD RETAILING					CLOTHING & SOFT GOOD RETAILING				HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING			Total
	Super-markets & grocery stores	Take-away food retailing	Other food retailing	Department stores	Total	Clothing retailing	Foot-wear, fabric & other soft good retailing	Total	Furniture & floor covering retailing	Domestic hardware & house-ware retailing	Domestic appliance & recorded music retailing		

\$ MILLION

2001												
October	4 030.0	566.6	916.7	5 513.3	1 109.7	582.0	281.7	863.7	427.6	599.3	827.4	1 854.3
November	4 077.0	553.8	953.2	5 583.9	1 320.9	606.2	279.8	886.0	438.1	594.8	914.7	1 947.7
December	4 427.7	600.8	1 218.1	6 246.6	2 235.0	885.9	355.9	1 241.7	445.8	697.6	1 231.6	2 374.9
2002												
January	4 159.0	599.0	979.4	5 737.4	1 011.3	571.3	296.3	867.6	445.4	574.2	875.7	1 895.3
February	3 755.7	509.9	884.8	5 150.4	824.6	469.9	236.8	706.7	377.3	512.7	753.7	1 643.8
March	4 212.2	571.6	977.3	5 761.1	1 021.8	556.5	248.3	804.7	403.0	566.8	807.5	1 777.3
April	3 908.3	574.9	924.9	5 408.1	1 053.6	592.4	271.2	863.5	432.8	545.2	838.0	1 816.0
May	4 157.1	574.6	961.8	5 693.4	1 164.1	635.7	296.9	932.6	436.2	530.8	970.3	1 937.4
June	3 895.5	558.5	902.4	5 356.5	1 120.7	574.3	268.5	842.8	450.9	512.9	1 000.8	1 964.6
July	4 069.5	592.3	974.7	5 636.6	1 053.4	594.8	273.5	868.3	469.4	528.2	949.6	1 947.2
August	4 241.6	577.6	974.2	5 793.5	1 042.8	600.9	261.8	862.7	457.9	566.6	940.8	1 965.3
September	4 006.6	573.3	977.2	5 557.1	1 038.1	616.1	270.9	887.0	447.2	590.5	878.0	1 915.7
October	4 338.3	609.2	1 016.1	5 963.7	1 187.7	667.3	285.4	952.7	486.3	635.8	925.5	2 047.6

% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH

2001												
October	4.7	4.4	9.5	5.4	11.9	8.3	14.1	10.1	10.4	15.9	4.3	9.3
November	1.2	-2.3	4.0	1.3	19.0	4.2	-0.7	2.6	2.5	-0.7	10.6	5.0
December	8.6	8.5	27.8	11.9	69.2	46.1	27.2	40.1	1.7	17.3	34.6	21.9
2002												
January	-6.1	-0.3	-19.6	-8.2	-54.8	-35.5	-16.7	-30.1	-0.1	-17.7	-28.9	-20.2
February	-9.7	-14.9	-9.7	-10.2	-18.5	-17.7	-20.1	-18.5	-15.3	-10.7	-13.9	-13.3
March	12.2	12.1	10.5	11.9	23.9	18.4	4.8	13.9	6.8	10.6	7.1	8.1
April	-7.2	0.6	-5.4	-6.1	3.1	6.4	9.2	7.3	7.4	-3.8	3.8	2.2
May	6.4	-0.1	4.0	5.3	10.5	7.3	9.5	8.0	0.8	-2.6	15.8	6.7
June	-6.3	-2.8	-6.2	-5.9	-3.7	-9.7	-9.6	-9.6	3.4	-3.4	3.1	1.4
July	4.5	6.0	8.0	5.2	-6.0	3.6	1.9	3.0	4.1	3.0	-5.1	-0.9
August	4.2	-2.5	-0.1	2.8	-1.0	1.0	-4.3	-0.6	-2.5	7.3	-0.9	0.9
September	-5.5	-0.7	0.3	-4.1	-0.4	2.5	3.5	2.8	-2.3	4.2	-6.7	-2.5
October	8.3	6.3	4.0	7.3	14.4	8.3	5.4	7.4	8.7	7.7	5.4	6.9

% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR

2001												
October	10.0	2.8	13.9	9.9	5.7	14.4	7.1	11.9	9.6	26.0	10.3	14.7
November	9.9	3.8	16.4	10.3	9.4	9.1	4.0	7.4	7.7	19.3	14.4	14.3
December	5.4	4.3	12.2	6.5	4.3	6.3	-4.5	3.0	10.2	12.7	14.5	13.1
2002												
January	10.7	5.2	20.5	11.6	5.9	14.0	7.2	11.6	19.5	18.0	15.4	17.1
February	6.0	1.1	16.5	7.1	3.4	13.3	9.7	12.1	12.9	19.0	7.8	12.2
March	7.1	0.3	13.7	7.4	2.6	7.6	-1.1	4.8	5.8	19.1	9.5	11.5
April	4.4	6.5	10.3	5.6	3.8	4.5	14.0	7.3	15.2	17.0	22.4	19.0
May	7.8	8.4	15.7	9.1	5.9	5.4	16.2	8.6	11.6	12.9	24.6	18.2
June	4.5	5.6	10.9	5.6	11.7	1.7	10.7	4.4	5.3	9.1	19.4	13.1
July	7.3	7.9	18.9	9.2	-2.7	11.1	6.3	9.5	10.2	12.0	13.0	12.0
August	6.4	5.1	15.9	7.8	10.7	17.2	8.8	14.5	11.9	10.9	11.5	11.4
September	4.1	5.7	16.7	6.3	4.7	14.6	9.7	13.1	15.5	14.2	10.7	12.9
October	7.7	7.5	10.8	8.2	7.0	14.6	1.3	10.3	13.7	6.1	11.9	10.4

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

Month	RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING			OTHER RETAILING			HOSPITALITY & SERVICES				Total all industries
	News-paper, book & stationery retailing	Other recreational goods retailing	Total	Pharmaceutical, cosmetic & toiletry retailing	Other retailing n.e.c.	Total	Hotels & licensed clubs	Cafes & restaurants	Selected services	Total	
\$ MILLION											
2001											
October	349.2	195.9	545.2	651.0	875.9	1 526.9	1 278.2	710.0	221.4	2 209.6	13 622.6
November	358.4	230.3	588.7	660.3	960.3	1 620.6	1 283.5	716.6	227.9	2 228.0	14 175.9
December	435.1	375.0	810.1	772.0	1 408.3	2 180.3	1 415.4	776.7	259.8	2 451.9	17 540.6
2002											
January	368.5	207.7	576.2	577.0	819.1	1 396.1	1 261.9	673.3	243.9	2 179.1	13 663.0
February	357.6	173.2	530.7	552.5	763.4	1 315.9	1 170.3	629.5	220.3	2 020.0	12 192.2
March	384.3	204.9	589.2	595.1	835.4	1 430.6	1 286.7	695.3	234.6	2 216.6	13 601.2
April	369.7	191.1	560.8	635.8	802.5	1 438.3	1 264.8	674.9	241.1	2 180.8	13 321.2
May	385.6	194.2	579.8	682.9	865.8	1 548.7	1 285.6	689.9	255.5	2 231.0	14 086.9
June	356.1	190.7	546.8	634.4	775.8	1 410.2	1 254.1	658.1	249.5	2 161.7	13 403.2
July	395.2	196.3	591.4	634.6	717.5	1 352.1	1 358.8	800.8	221.6	2 381.3	13 830.3
August	433.1	208.2	641.3	628.0	770.9	1 399.0	1 374.5	839.8	226.2	2 440.4	14 144.9
September	386.0	199.8	585.9	611.6	778.1	1 389.6	r1 344.4	r792.7	215.8	r2 353.0	r13 726.4
October	371.6	208.2	579.8	610.5	863.7	1 474.2	1 338.9	834.2	240.8	2 414.0	14 619.7
% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH											
2001											
October	7.7	0.0	4.8	4.7	9.2	7.2	0.1	2.7	3.8	1.3	6.2
November	2.6	17.5	8.0	1.4	9.6	6.1	0.4	0.9	2.9	0.8	4.1
December	21.4	62.8	37.6	16.9	46.7	34.5	10.3	8.4	14.0	10.0	23.7
2002											
January	-15.3	-44.6	-28.9	-25.3	-41.8	-36.0	-10.8	-13.3	-6.1	-11.1	-22.1
February	-3.0	-16.6	-7.9	-4.2	-6.8	-5.7	-7.3	-6.5	-9.7	-7.3	-10.8
March	7.5	18.3	11.0	7.7	9.4	8.7	9.9	10.5	6.5	9.7	11.6
April	-3.8	-6.7	-4.8	6.8	-3.9	0.5	-1.7	-2.9	2.8	-1.6	-2.1
May	4.3	1.6	3.4	7.4	7.9	7.7	1.6	2.2	6.0	2.3	5.7
June	-7.7	-1.8	-5.7	-7.1	-10.4	-8.9	-2.4	-4.6	-2.3	-3.1	-4.9
July	11.0	2.9	8.2	0.0	-7.5	-4.1	8.3	21.7	-11.2	10.2	3.2
August	9.6	6.1	8.4	-1.0	7.4	3.5	1.2	4.9	2.1	2.5	2.3
September	-10.9	-4.0	-8.6	-2.6	0.9	-0.7	-2.2	-5.6	-4.6	-3.6	-3.0
October	-3.7	4.2	-1.0	-0.2	11.0	6.1	-0.4	5.2	11.6	2.6	6.5
% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2001											
October	4.7	-2.1	2.1	14.7	8.2	10.9	8.7	0.2	5.5	5.5	9.3
November	1.3	1.8	1.5	12.8	10.9	11.6	8.5	4.2	6.9	6.9	9.8
December	1.7	3.7	2.7	10.2	13.4	12.3	3.8	3.8	2.6	3.6	6.9
2002											
January	4.2	-1.2	2.2	8.8	10.2	9.6	6.8	-3.8	9.0	3.5	9.9
February	3.8	-3.1	1.4	6.8	5.3	5.9	7.6	-3.1	9.6	4.3	6.9
March	3.5	3.2	3.4	4.6	8.7	7.0	5.1	-6.1	4.3	1.2	6.1
April	17.9	-1.8	10.4	10.6	6.7	8.4	9.0	-3.9	13.5	5.1	7.6
May	16.4	2.7	11.4	8.6	9.1	8.9	10.6	-3.3	21.4	7.0	9.7
June	8.8	-2.7	4.5	5.2	5.6	5.4	6.2	-2.2	18.0	4.7	6.8
July	13.8	1.7	9.5	-0.6	-6.1	-3.6	8.2	11.1	3.0	8.7	7.1
August	19.9	6.7	15.3	-5.5	-3.0	-4.2	6.8	13.2	5.4	8.8	8.0
September	19.0	1.9	12.6	-1.7	-3.0	-2.4	5.3	14.6	1.2	7.9	7.0
October	6.4	6.3	6.4	-6.2	-1.4	-3.5	4.8	17.5	8.8	9.3	7.3

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RETAIL TURNOVER, By State

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
2001									
August	4 553.0	3 137.2	2 499.2	969.7	1 244.7	262.9	153.4	275.7	13 095.7
September	4 490.1	3 053.4	2 445.5	953.5	1 217.2	255.7	139.6	274.7	12 829.8
October	4 724.5	3 299.7	2 560.6	1 006.3	1 323.8	273.5	147.4	286.9	13 622.6
November	4 911.5	3 435.2	2 633.0	1 063.6	1 391.9	293.3	146.4	301.0	14 175.9
December	6 120.0	4 302.7	3 241.6	1 296.3	1 693.6	359.1	154.9	372.4	17 540.6
2002									
January	4 716.5	3 271.2	2 613.8	1 019.4	1 347.1	285.6	131.4	277.9	13 663.0
February	4 200.7	2 952.7	2 269.3	918.5	1 211.5	259.6	120.7	259.3	12 192.2
March	4 641.7	3 317.9	2 541.1	1 052.5	1 334.0	289.1	137.0	287.8	13 601.2
April	4 602.3	3 244.5	2 479.3	1 008.3	1 287.2	277.2	139.3	283.1	13 321.2
May	4 876.2	3 399.1	2 645.1	1 062.7	1 363.0	292.4	150.9	297.4	14 086.9
June	4 585.2	3 254.6	2 555.5	1 006.4	1 289.1	275.0	151.3	286.0	13 403.2
July	4 807.5	3 303.3	2 660.9	1 031.6	1 307.5	272.2	161.7	285.6	13 830.3
August	4 938.2	3 328.4	2 705.4	1 067.4	1 361.2	281.0	164.9	298.4	14 144.9
September	r4 820.0	r3 219.2	r2 667.5	r1 029.2	r1 282.2	r269.6	r152.1	r286.6	r13 726.4
October	5 082.4	3 407.2	2 829.2	1 093.4	1 449.4	297.9	153.2	306.9	14 619.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
2001									
August	4 638.9	3 200.3	2 510.5	991.4	1 273.0	272.4	139.3	282.9	13 308.7
September	4 672.6	3 219.1	2 502.0	989.0	1 284.2	273.4	136.9	285.2	13 362.4
October	4 702.8	3 271.9	2 535.2	1 007.4	1 289.7	275.8	141.9	286.6	13 511.4
November	4 717.7	3 264.3	2 543.4	999.9	1 322.3	277.3	144.3	289.4	13 558.5
December	4 729.9	3 271.1	2 567.9	1 002.3	1 320.0	279.2	139.0	287.0	13 596.4
2002									
January	4 740.5	3 333.6	2 576.0	1 031.7	1 364.6	286.6	146.7	291.9	13 771.6
February	4 746.9	3 347.9	2 576.5	1 050.9	1 341.2	283.2	144.2	295.5	13 786.2
March	4 767.4	3 384.6	2 623.6	1 056.3	1 354.2	284.7	145.5	293.5	13 909.9
April	4 824.6	3 411.3	2 644.4	1 066.8	1 357.0	289.3	147.7	295.4	14 036.6
May	4 891.6	3 426.3	2 687.6	1 074.2	1 376.5	293.6	149.1	296.3	14 195.2
June	4 914.2	3 474.4	2 687.1	1 076.5	1 382.6	294.0	150.3	300.9	14 280.1
July	4 952.7	3 414.0	2 723.8	1 073.1	1 366.7	291.7	150.5	287.3	14 259.8
August	5 008.7	3 401.9	2 710.4	1 081.0	1 375.6	292.1	149.4	302.9	14 322.0
September	5 009.3	3 401.8	2 759.1	1 082.7	1 378.4	290.7	150.8	302.9	14 375.6
October	5 016.2	3 351.9	2 752.9	1 069.8	1 394.5	294.8	146.5	302.2	14 328.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
2001									
August	4 648.8	3 222.6	2 515.3	987.8	1 272.1	272.7	138.7	282.1	13 340.2
September	4 674.0	3 237.5	2 522.1	993.3	1 285.9	273.8	139.7	284.7	13 410.9
October	4 695.1	3 251.8	2 530.8	998.9	1 301.0	275.6	140.8	286.8	13 480.8
November	4 710.7	3 269.5	2 542.0	1 006.2	1 315.6	277.8	141.8	288.5	13 552.1
December	4 723.9	3 292.4	2 556.7	1 016.3	1 328.6	280.1	142.8	289.9	13 630.7
2002									
January	4 739.1	3 321.4	2 575.2	1 029.1	1 340.6	282.5	143.9	291.7	13 723.5
February	4 759.8	3 353.9	2 597.0	1 043.0	1 350.8	284.9	145.1	293.3	13 827.9
March	4 789.0	3 385.0	2 620.7	1 055.7	1 358.6	287.3	146.4	294.5	13 937.1
April	4 827.8	3 412.0	2 645.8	1 065.9	1 364.1	289.4	147.7	295.3	14 048.1
May	4 872.0	3 427.9	2 670.7	1 072.3	1 368.3	291.0	148.8	295.8	14 146.9
June	4 915.3	3 430.2	2 693.1	1 075.2	1 372.0	292.0	149.5	296.5	14 223.7
July	4 953.2	3 423.2	2 712.2	1 076.9	1 375.7	292.6	149.8	297.6	14 281.1
August	4 985.4	3 410.9	2 729.1	1 077.9	1 379.2	292.8	149.8	299.0	14 324.2
September	5 013.6	3 396.2	2 744.6	1 078.4	1 382.7	292.9	149.5	300.6	14 358.3
October	5 035.9	3 380.8	2 758.5	1 077.8	1 386.2	292.9	149.0	302.1	14 380.7

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RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By State

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
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ORIGINAL (% change from preceding month)

2001									
August	1.1	0.8	1.9	1.7	3.1	4.1	4.0	-0.9	1.4
September	-1.4	-2.7	-2.1	-1.7	-2.2	-2.7	-9.0	-0.4	-2.0
October	5.2	8.1	4.7	5.5	8.8	6.9	5.6	4.4	6.2
November	4.0	4.1	2.8	5.7	5.1	7.3	-0.7	4.9	4.1
December	24.6	25.3	23.1	21.9	21.7	22.4	5.8	23.7	23.7

2002									
January	-22.9	-24.0	-19.4	-21.4	-20.5	-20.5	-15.2	-25.4	-22.1
February	-10.9	-9.7	-13.2	-9.9	-10.1	-9.1	-8.2	-6.7	-10.8
March	10.5	12.4	12.0	14.6	10.1	11.4	13.6	11.0	11.6
April	-0.8	-2.2	-2.4	-4.2	-3.5	-4.1	1.6	-1.6	-2.1
May	6.0	4.8	6.7	5.4	5.9	5.5	8.4	5.0	5.7
June	-6.0	-4.3	-3.4	-5.3	-5.4	-6.0	0.3	-3.8	-4.9
July	4.8	1.5	4.1	2.5	1.4	-1.0	6.8	-0.1	3.2
August	2.7	0.8	1.7	3.5	4.1	3.2	2.0	4.5	2.3
September	-2.4	-3.3	-1.4	-3.6	-5.8	-4.1	-7.8	-4.0	-3.0
October	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.2	13.0	10.5	0.7	7.1	6.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)

2001									
August	0.0	-1.6	-0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	-0.5
September	0.7	0.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.9	0.4	-1.7	0.8	0.4
October	0.6	1.6	1.3	1.9	0.4	0.9	3.7	0.5	1.1
November	0.3	-0.2	0.3	-0.7	2.5	0.5	1.7	1.0	0.3
December	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.7	-3.7	-0.8	0.3

2002									
January	0.2	1.9	0.3	2.9	3.4	2.6	5.5	1.7	1.3
February	0.1	0.4	0.0	1.9	-1.7	-1.2	-1.7	1.2	0.1
March	0.4	1.1	1.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.9	-0.7	0.9
April	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.2	1.6	1.5	0.7	0.9
May	1.4	0.4	1.6	0.7	1.4	1.5	1.0	0.3	1.1
June	0.5	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.7	1.5	0.6
July	0.8	-1.7	1.4	-0.3	-1.2	-0.8	0.1	-4.5	-0.1
August	1.1	-0.4	-0.5	0.7	0.6	0.1	-0.7	5.4	0.4
September	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.9	0.0	0.4
October	0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-1.2	1.2	1.4	-2.8	-0.2	-0.3

TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)

2001									
August	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.6	1.0	0.5
September	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.5
October	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5
November	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.5
December	0.3	0.7	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6

2002									
January	0.3	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.7
February	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8
March	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.8
April	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.8
May	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7
June	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5
July	0.8	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
August	0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3
September	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.5	0.2
October	0.4	-0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.5	0.2

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—New South Wales

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 753.5	326.9	254.6	541.5	194.3	513.2	969.1	4 553.0
September	1 730.3	347.3	273.0	511.6	181.9	494.7	951.2	4 490.1
October	1 838.1	390.2	293.1	539.9	185.7	534.8	942.7	4 724.5
November	1 849.2	459.1	300.3	572.4	205.4	578.4	946.7	4 911.5
December	2 086.3	792.5	434.0	718.0	268.6	792.2	1 028.3	6 120.0
2002								
January	1 930.5	351.7	312.6	559.5	187.7	480.7	893.9	4 716.5
February	1 713.7	290.9	254.8	472.0	180.9	455.2	833.2	4 200.7
March	1 893.5	350.5	284.4	517.1	207.0	495.0	894.3	4 641.7
April	1 795.4	364.4	283.7	545.7	197.3	503.4	912.3	4 602.3
May	1 868.8	420.1	317.3	587.1	200.0	540.8	942.1	4 876.2
June	1 767.6	381.1	271.9	585.4	188.3	483.9	906.9	4 585.2
July	1 862.0	361.2	297.0	626.1	202.9	476.3	982.0	4 807.5
August	1 908.7	367.2	292.7	630.7	223.5	499.8	1 015.7	4 938.2
September	r1 849.5	364.5	304.0	611.7	197.2	504.2	r989.1	r4 820.0
October	1 980.8	417.2	329.1	647.2	186.6	513.6	1 007.9	5 082.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 764.0	377.4	274.7	540.2	193.7	527.8	961.2	4 638.9
September	1 779.8	385.1	284.7	539.7	191.1	526.8	965.5	4 672.6
October	1 813.8	404.0	292.1	539.9	195.0	525.8	932.1	4 702.8
November	1 820.6	401.8	288.0	545.2	195.6	533.6	933.0	4 717.7
December	1 822.4	406.9	299.2	560.3	195.5	539.0	906.6	4 729.9
2002								
January	1 873.6	398.8	316.7	557.3	195.9	514.1	884.1	4 740.5
February	1 853.1	412.4	322.8	526.8	200.3	521.5	909.9	4 746.9
March	1 864.5	409.2	307.8	546.4	209.1	539.6	890.8	4 767.4
April	1 847.9	401.7	297.3	599.4	205.3	535.6	937.4	4 824.6
May	1 882.2	418.7	301.1	595.1	208.3	534.5	951.8	4 891.6
June	1 868.7	443.4	293.7	599.5	210.1	534.9	964.0	4 914.2
July	1 934.0	381.7	310.5	632.4	207.2	502.9	984.1	4 952.7
August	1 903.4	405.6	316.5	634.0	220.1	526.0	1 003.2	5 008.7
September	1 921.0	415.5	320.7	637.8	203.9	518.5	992.0	5 009.3
October	1 926.3	419.5	322.6	639.7	196.6	509.9	1 001.8	5 016.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 769.0	388.9	285.0	542.1	192.8	524.0	945.4	4 648.8
September	1 786.0	391.9	284.3	543.8	193.4	527.5	946.5	4 674.0
October	1 804.3	395.9	288.4	544.5	193.9	529.7	939.3	4 695.1
November	1 821.7	400.0	295.5	544.3	194.7	530.7	925.5	4 710.7
December	1 837.0	403.3	303.1	545.1	196.2	531.1	911.2	4 723.9
2002								
January	1 847.8	405.9	308.4	547.8	198.7	531.9	901.9	4 739.1
February	1 855.0	407.9	309.8	553.2	201.3	532.8	901.7	4 759.8
March	1 860.8	409.2	308.0	562.8	204.1	533.2	911.0	4 789.0
April	1 867.8	410.3	304.9	576.7	206.9	532.5	927.4	4 827.8
May	1 877.1	411.1	302.8	592.9	209.2	530.5	946.8	4 872.0
June	1 888.3	411.5	303.6	608.8	210.1	527.2	965.1	4 915.3
July	1 900.9	411.8	307.5	621.7	209.8	522.9	979.7	4 953.2
August	1 912.2	412.5	312.6	631.3	208.6	518.7	991.2	4 985.4
September	1 921.3	413.5	317.6	638.6	206.8	515.1	1 000.3	5 013.6
October	1 928.8	414.7	322.2	642.5	204.8	512.5	1 004.9	5 035.9

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Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 319.2	227.1	192.9	470.6	125.7	361.9	439.7	3 137.2
September	1 273.4	245.8	195.7	464.3	118.8	348.3	407.2	3 053.4
October	1 342.3	274.3	221.1	520.2	130.2	368.6	442.8	3 299.7
November	1 378.2	322.5	225.8	530.2	138.8	390.9	448.8	3 435.2
December	1 546.4	563.8	316.7	648.2	195.1	528.6	503.8	4 302.7
2002								
January	1 385.9	247.9	209.5	505.3	140.1	347.1	435.3	3 271.2
February	1 255.9	203.0	180.3	444.1	121.7	327.8	419.8	2 952.7
March	1 406.9	261.2	213.3	484.9	135.0	348.3	468.4	3 317.9
April	1 310.9	273.3	250.3	495.2	126.4	357.7	430.9	3 244.5
May	1 384.8	287.1	257.9	512.4	138.7	388.8	429.6	3 399.1
June	1 301.6	295.2	233.0	534.3	126.7	343.8	420.0	3 254.6
July	1 377.2	261.0	233.4	502.4	145.1	304.7	479.5	3 303.3
August	1 412.8	246.4	230.6	496.2	154.6	319.8	468.1	3 328.4
September	r1 365.1	247.3	236.2	478.3	138.1	318.1	r436.0	r3 219.2
October	1 460.6	285.3	252.2	514.0	141.3	334.5	419.3	3 407.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 312.3	274.4	211.4	486.2	129.8	363.0	423.2	3 200.3
September	1 331.0	276.8	214.4	485.7	125.6	360.7	424.9	3 219.1
October	1 326.0	281.8	223.3	511.3	133.5	353.3	442.8	3 271.9
November	1 336.8	287.4	213.8	496.0	131.5	360.1	438.7	3 264.3
December	1 328.6	285.0	216.9	494.3	127.9	371.7	446.8	3 271.1
2002								
January	1 358.6	285.9	223.3	498.6	134.5	387.4	445.3	3 333.6
February	1 356.1	287.4	228.8	498.1	139.0	382.6	455.8	3 347.9
March	1 375.8	292.6	229.3	518.7	144.8	374.0	449.4	3 384.6
April	1 377.0	295.7	240.6	536.4	139.8	379.7	442.1	3 411.3
May	1 389.3	298.4	242.5	525.9	147.3	393.8	429.0	3 426.3
June	1 395.6	318.7	240.9	546.6	142.4	380.2	449.9	3 474.4
July	1 413.1	276.2	245.1	522.5	153.0	323.4	480.7	3 414.0
August	1 401.6	287.4	256.6	515.0	160.0	325.3	455.8	3 401.9
September	1 428.0	286.4	257.8	507.9	144.2	328.1	449.3	3 401.8
October	1 426.9	288.6	254.0	501.0	146.3	314.6	420.4	3 351.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	1 318.0	278.7	213.8	483.3	130.7	359.7	432.7	3 222.6
September	1 322.1	280.1	215.0	492.0	130.0	361.1	434.3	3 237.5
October	1 327.4	281.7	216.3	496.4	129.8	363.2	436.9	3 251.8
November	1 333.9	283.1	217.6	498.1	130.6	366.3	440.9	3 269.5
December	1 341.5	284.9	219.9	499.1	132.5	370.5	445.1	3 292.4
2002								
January	1 350.0	287.3	223.3	502.3	135.0	375.7	447.0	3 321.4
February	1 359.9	290.1	227.4	509.0	137.6	380.4	446.7	3 353.9
March	1 370.0	292.9	231.8	517.6	140.4	382.9	445.9	3 385.0
April	1 379.9	295.2	236.4	526.0	143.4	383.5	447.0	3 412.0
May	1 388.9	296.3	240.8	530.7	146.2	382.3	449.6	3 427.9
June	1 397.2	295.7	244.7	530.0	148.1	380.5	452.1	3 430.2
July	1 405.3	293.8	248.4	525.2	149.5	(b) 328.0	453.1	3 423.2
August	1 413.1	291.4	251.8	518.7	150.3	325.6	452.0	3 410.9
September	1 420.0	289.1	254.7	511.9	150.4	323.1	448.6	3 396.2
October	1 425.9	287.1	256.6	505.3	150.2	320.4	444.3	3 380.8

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(b) Break in series. See the 'Trend Estimates' section of the Explanatory Notes.

(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Queensland

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
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ORIGINAL (\$ million)

2001								
August	1 036.1	162.4	151.5	342.1	110.0	253.1	444.0	2 499.2
September	1 001.8	170.6	165.7	327.5	102.8	240.9	436.3	2 445.5
October	1 044.8	189.0	180.0	358.3	111.7	257.0	419.7	2 560.6
November	1 038.8	219.1	174.5	394.3	114.1	274.0	418.4	2 633.0
December	1 146.7	374.4	246.0	472.8	160.9	383.0	457.8	3 241.6

2002								
January	1 080.9	178.0	179.3	395.3	120.8	245.1	414.4	2 613.8
February	963.4	134.8	128.5	343.6	105.9	227.4	365.7	2 269.3
March	1 090.9	167.4	145.6	364.4	113.6	250.5	408.8	2 541.1
April	1 026.2	168.1	151.1	363.8	114.1	243.5	412.5	2 479.3
May	1 089.1	188.3	165.4	394.3	116.1	263.7	428.4	2 645.1
June	1 022.9	183.9	157.5	403.2	113.2	253.4	421.4	2 555.5
July	1 077.7	181.3	160.5	417.7	109.9	252.9	460.8	2 660.9
August	1 095.1	183.0	162.8	422.2	122.5	246.8	472.9	2 705.4
September	r1 048.5	186.3	177.2	424.5	124.0	245.5	r461.3	r2 667.5
October	1 110.9	204.3	184.4	424.3	120.4	299.0	485.9	2 829.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

2001								
August	1 024.2	181.4	158.6	342.2	114.7	252.2	437.3	2 510.5
September	1 025.5	175.3	160.8	342.4	106.4	251.2	440.3	2 502.0
October	1 038.5	193.7	168.4	357.2	111.0	254.0	412.3	2 535.2
November	1 039.5	193.3	168.5	375.6	106.3	259.4	400.9	2 543.4
December	1 046.2	199.0	175.0	376.4	110.9	270.0	390.4	2 567.9

2002								
January	1 046.3	192.5	173.3	379.7	118.0	255.8	410.4	2 576.0
February	1 046.4	190.1	161.0	381.2	120.1	266.7	411.0	2 576.5
March	1 063.0	196.1	171.3	381.6	120.6	276.9	414.2	2 623.6
April	1 059.3	195.6	166.1	399.0	125.9	262.6	435.9	2 644.4
May	1 075.2	201.6	168.9	407.2	127.0	268.2	439.5	2 687.6
June	1 073.3	201.2	167.1	420.3	125.9	264.8	434.6	2 687.1
July	1 092.6	192.0	162.9	423.6	118.2	261.5	473.2	2 723.8
August	1 083.9	198.5	171.1	424.4	125.3	245.8	461.5	2 710.4
September	1 082.6	200.0	171.5	443.4	128.6	261.8	471.2	2 759.1
October	1 087.7	201.1	171.0	421.6	118.2	285.3	468.0	2 752.9

TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)

2001								
August	1 025.3	184.7	162.0	343.3	111.2	253.0	435.2	2 515.3
September	1 030.1	186.2	164.0	351.0	109.8	253.7	426.9	2 522.1
October	1 034.8	188.5	166.6	359.1	109.3	255.7	416.8	2 530.8
November	1 039.1	191.0	168.8	366.7	110.1	258.6	407.9	2 542.0
December	1 043.3	193.0	170.0	373.1	112.3	261.9	403.3	2 556.7

2002								
January	1 047.5	194.5	170.2	378.6	115.6	264.9	403.9	2 575.2
February	1 052.2	195.4	169.5	384.0	119.3	267.3	409.4	2 597.0
March	1 058.0	195.8	168.2	390.0	122.2	268.3	418.2	2 620.7
April	1 064.7	196.4	167.1	397.7	124.0	267.1	428.8	2 645.8
May	1 071.6	197.3	166.8	406.7	124.8	264.6	439.0	2 670.7
June	1 077.4	198.0	167.2	415.5	124.7	262.4	448.3	2 693.1
July	1 081.8	198.3	168.0	422.6	124.3	261.2	456.5	2 712.2
August	1 085.0	198.6	168.8	427.8	123.8	261.8	463.5	2 729.1
September	1 087.1	199.0	169.6	431.5	123.2	263.8	469.0	2 744.6
October	1 088.7	199.5	170.8	433.1	122.4	267.3	472.3	2 758.5

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(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—South Australia

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	416.2	82.5	44.9	117.6	27.0	125.9	155.6	969.7
September	403.0	82.1	45.8	113.8	24.2	131.1	153.6	953.5
October	422.8	91.6	48.7	128.1	25.2	135.2	154.6	1 006.3
November	438.3	114.4	51.5	134.2	29.7	137.4	158.2	1 063.6
December	486.4	184.3	69.0	156.9	45.0	172.6	182.1	1 296.3
2002								
January	440.0	86.8	48.9	128.0	28.2	117.0	170.6	1 019.4
February	392.6	69.9	39.9	119.0	26.1	113.0	158.2	918.5
March	452.2	90.7	50.2	122.3	30.6	128.6	177.9	1 052.5
April	414.0	89.3	53.8	128.9	24.2	132.5	165.7	1 008.3
May	440.9	97.7	56.0	140.8	24.7	138.0	164.7	1 062.7
June	406.9	97.3	54.9	136.3	22.7	129.2	159.2	1 006.4
July	438.1	91.8	53.2	131.8	28.3	113.3	175.2	1 031.6
August	458.9	88.7	50.9	128.4	31.4	122.9	186.3	1 067.4
September	429.7	87.0	51.9	127.9	30.0	119.7	r183.1	r1 029.2
October	463.4	97.8	59.0	140.7	32.5	118.1	181.9	1 093.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	413.6	94.8	48.8	118.0	28.2	129.2	158.8	991.4
September	416.7	89.7	48.2	119.8	24.8	134.4	155.5	989.0
October	423.4	96.8	48.4	121.1	26.4	135.9	155.4	1 007.4
November	422.5	99.3	48.6	124.2	26.7	129.0	149.4	999.9
December	424.5	98.7	48.8	122.1	29.0	126.0	153.3	1 002.3
2002								
January	427.9	99.2	52.5	128.8	29.0	125.7	168.6	1 031.7
February	430.7	98.4	53.8	135.5	29.7	130.7	172.1	1 050.9
March	432.3	100.5	53.8	134.9	29.9	133.3	171.5	1 056.3
April	437.3	98.4	52.3	139.2	28.0	137.5	174.1	1 066.8
May	440.6	100.6	53.4	142.4	27.5	137.6	172.0	1 074.2
June	436.6	107.2	54.9	141.9	26.1	137.2	172.7	1 076.5
July	456.2	92.5	54.0	137.4	29.7	121.0	182.3	1 073.1
August	449.5	98.8	55.0	128.9	32.4	127.7	188.8	1 081.0
September	452.5	98.9	55.6	133.6	31.6	123.9	186.6	1 082.7
October	450.2	101.0	57.7	131.7	33.3	116.9	179.0	1 069.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	413.6	94.3	48.1	119.7	27.1	131.5	153.3	987.8
September	417.5	94.8	48.2	120.0	26.8	131.9	154.0	993.3
October	420.7	95.8	48.6	121.0	26.8	131.2	154.9	998.9
November	423.2	97.0	49.3	122.9	27.4	130.0	156.5	1 006.2
December	425.6	98.3	50.3	125.7	28.2	129.1	159.4	1 016.3
2002								
January	427.9	99.1	51.4	129.2	28.8	129.5	163.3	1 029.1
February	430.3	99.4	52.4	133.1	29.0	131.1	167.4	1 043.0
March	433.0	99.5	53.2	136.6	28.8	133.2	170.7	1 055.7
April	436.5	99.5	53.6	139.1	28.3	134.8	173.4	1 065.9
May	440.3	99.6	53.8	139.7	28.2	134.6	175.6	1 072.3
June	443.9	99.7	54.1	138.7	28.6	132.5	177.7	1 075.2
July	447.2	99.8	54.6	136.8	29.5	129.2	180.3	1 076.9
August	449.8	99.9	55.2	134.8	30.6	125.8	182.6	1 077.9
September	451.9	100.0	55.9	132.9	31.7	122.6	184.3	1 078.4
October	453.1	100.1	56.6	131.2	32.8	119.7	185.3	1 077.8

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Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	552.9	94.5	69.9	191.0	67.9	132.7	135.6	1 244.7
September	534.7	96.4	65.5	182.4	62.2	139.9	136.0	1 217.2
October	566.4	108.4	77.9	201.5	61.0	158.6	149.9	1 323.8
November	577.1	140.1	87.0	205.7	65.9	163.6	152.5	1 391.9
December	654.9	211.8	112.8	245.5	90.9	202.3	175.3	1 693.6
2002								
January	599.8	95.7	74.2	202.6	65.7	138.7	170.5	1 347.1
February	547.4	83.3	63.1	172.8	61.8	129.5	153.7	1 211.5
March	608.0	100.3	69.1	185.3	68.7	135.5	167.2	1 334.0
April	566.7	104.2	79.3	177.4	66.6	129.7	163.1	1 287.2
May	596.5	112.7	85.8	193.3	66.5	142.0	166.1	1 363.0
June	558.8	105.7	79.3	194.1	63.9	131.7	155.6	1 289.1
July	579.3	104.4	82.5	168.1	71.1	128.4	173.7	1 307.5
August	604.1	104.8	83.8	179.1	73.8	130.9	184.7	1 361.2
September	r568.0	100.3	78.4	170.3	64.6	124.2	r176.3	r1 282.2
October	630.1	122.3	86.9	206.5	67.2	131.1	205.2	1 449.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	548.7	108.7	76.1	198.7	66.6	136.7	137.5	1 273.0
September	561.9	108.9	73.4	188.0	66.5	145.0	140.5	1 284.2
October	560.2	108.4	75.6	194.2	61.2	148.0	142.2	1 289.7
November	565.5	124.9	78.4	194.2	65.0	148.8	145.4	1 322.3
December	572.8	110.9	80.4	190.8	66.9	144.9	153.3	1 320.0
2002								
January	590.0	111.8	79.0	202.0	67.2	144.3	170.2	1 364.6
February	584.7	112.9	77.0	191.7	68.1	143.6	163.2	1 341.2
March	587.7	113.3	77.1	197.5	72.4	142.9	163.2	1 354.2
April	586.8	114.5	81.8	192.7	69.5	142.4	169.4	1 357.0
May	596.5	113.1	78.7	198.9	69.3	147.7	172.2	1 376.5
June	597.9	118.0	83.2	196.8	68.8	148.4	169.6	1 382.6
July	602.2	110.3	85.2	177.5	70.8	138.8	181.9	1 366.7
August	597.9	114.8	89.7	183.0	72.8	134.6	182.8	1 375.6
September	609.4	119.2	88.0	181.0	69.7	128.9	182.1	1 378.4
October	613.6	120.9	85.4	193.4	69.6	122.5	189.1	1 394.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	552.5	110.0	73.7	195.7	64.6	139.9	137.7	1 272.1
September	557.2	109.9	75.1	196.7	64.9	142.9	140.5	1 285.9
October	562.7	109.9	76.4	196.6	65.0	145.3	144.1	1 301.0
November	568.1	110.4	77.5	195.7	65.4	146.4	148.1	1 315.6
December	572.5	111.2	78.2	194.9	66.2	146.1	152.0	1 328.6
2002								
January	(b)583.0	112.1	78.5	195.2	67.5	145.2	(b)162.8	1 340.6
February	586.2	112.8	78.5	196.1	68.6	144.6	165.3	1 350.8
March	588.8	113.2	78.8	196.4	69.5	144.7	167.2	1 358.6
April	591.2	113.4	79.7	195.4	70.0	145.1	168.8	1 364.1
May	593.7	113.7	81.3	193.0	70.1	144.7	170.5	1 368.3
June	596.8	114.3	83.2	190.1	70.3	142.7	172.6	1 372.0
July	600.4	115.1	85.1	187.5	70.4	139.3	(b)179.3	1 375.7
August	604.0	116.3	86.5	185.6	70.5	135.1	182.1	1 379.2
September	607.3	117.6	87.5	184.5	70.5	130.7	184.5	1 382.7
October	610.2	118.9	88.0	184.4	70.6	126.7	186.4	1 386.2

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(b) Break in series. See the 'Trend Estimates' section of the Explanatory Notes.

(a) See paragraph 5 of the Explanatory Notes.

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	121.0	np	14.3	40.0	14.3	np	27.2	262.9
September	115.6	np	14.2	38.5	13.8	np	28.4	255.7
October	117.5	np	16.6	42.3	14.9	np	29.4	273.5
November	119.6	np	20.1	45.5	17.2	np	31.4	293.3
December	132.7	np	26.3	56.5	24.9	np	34.1	359.1
2002								
January	126.0	np	17.7	42.8	16.9	np	31.7	285.6
February	114.4	np	16.7	38.4	16.6	np	29.4	259.6
March	127.5	np	18.2	42.1	16.6	np	31.6	289.1
April	119.3	np	18.9	43.4	14.6	np	28.8	277.2
May	124.5	np	20.7	45.9	15.3	np	29.4	292.4
June	116.6	np	18.4	46.9	14.4	np	27.4	275.0
July	115.1	np	14.8	44.3	14.3	np	28.7	272.2
August	119.4	np	15.3	47.0	14.8	np	29.5	281.0
September	112.7	np	14.3	44.7	13.7	np	r29.7	r269.6
October	125.6	np	14.4	49.0	14.2	np	32.8	297.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	121.5	np	16.3	40.6	15.7	np	29.8	272.4
September	121.4	np	16.3	40.0	15.8	np	31.5	273.4
October	117.5	np	18.2	40.9	15.6	np	30.0	275.8
November	117.3	np	18.1	42.3	16.2	np	29.8	277.3
December	118.0	np	18.3	43.1	16.4	np	29.3	279.2
2002								
January	122.3	np	18.8	44.7	15.9	np	29.1	286.6
February	120.6	np	19.1	43.8	16.7	np	29.7	283.2
March	120.2	np	19.0	44.6	17.2	np	28.3	284.7
April	124.8	np	18.3	45.5	15.7	np	28.8	289.3
May	123.5	np	19.4	46.8	16.2	np	30.0	293.6
June	123.4	np	18.9	47.5	16.5	np	30.9	294.0
July	121.4	np	16.2	47.3	16.0	np	32.2	291.7
August	120.1	np	17.5	48.0	16.3	np	32.3	292.1
September	119.3	np	16.3	47.7	15.5	np	32.7	290.7
October	122.5	np	15.5	47.2	14.9	np	33.1	294.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	120.2	np	16.5	40.3	15.5	np	30.8	272.7
September	119.6	np	16.9	40.7	15.7	np	30.3	273.8
October	119.1	np	17.4	41.3	15.9	np	30.0	275.6
November	118.8	np	18.0	42.1	16.1	np	29.8	277.8
December	119.1	np	18.5	42.9	16.3	np	29.5	280.1
2002								
January	119.9	np	18.8	43.7	16.4	np	29.1	282.5
February	121.0	np	19.0	44.4	16.5	np	28.9	284.9
March	122.2	np	19.0	45.1	16.5	np	29.0	287.3
April	122.9	np	18.9	45.8	16.4	np	29.4	289.4
May	122.9	np	18.6	46.4	16.3	np	30.0	291.0
June	122.4	np	18.1	47.0	16.2	np	30.8	292.0
July	121.9	np	17.6	47.4	16.0	np	31.6	292.6
August	121.3	np	17.0	47.6	15.9	np	32.3	292.8
September	120.8	np	16.4	47.8	15.6	np	32.8	292.9
October	120.4	np	15.9	47.8	15.5	np	33.2	292.9

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Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	68.7	np	8.5	18.8	4.9	np	29.7	153.4
September	63.9	np	8.1	16.3	4.7	np	25.6	139.6
October	67.1	np	8.2	19.6	4.7	np	25.9	147.4
November	65.3	np	8.1	19.1	4.5	np	27.0	146.4
December	64.9	np	10.1	21.8	5.4	np	24.4	154.9
2002								
January	61.3	np	6.8	17.8	4.9	np	21.5	131.4
February	56.9	np	5.8	16.2	4.7	np	19.4	120.7
March	65.8	np	6.1	17.5	5.2	np	22.9	137.0
April	65.3	np	6.4	18.2	4.9	np	22.7	139.3
May	71.5	np	7.6	18.7	5.2	np	25.1	150.9
June	70.3	np	7.6	19.3	5.2	np	25.1	151.3
July	76.4	np	8.6	16.2	5.8	np	27.7	161.7
August	77.8	np	8.5	17.8	6.2	np	27.4	164.9
September	72.2	np	7.9	17.0	5.5	np	r24.8	r152.1
October	73.4	np	7.8	16.6	5.1	np	26.4	153.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	62.5	np	7.7	18.2	4.5	np	25.7	139.3
September	62.3	np	7.8	16.4	4.5	np	24.9	136.9
October	65.4	np	7.8	18.8	4.6	np	24.5	141.9
November	66.8	np	7.7	18.6	4.6	np	25.5	144.3
December	63.3	np	7.4	18.8	4.8	np	24.5	139.0
2002								
January	67.1	np	7.8	19.3	5.3	np	25.0	146.7
February	65.8	np	7.7	18.3	5.4	np	24.6	144.2
March	67.3	np	7.4	18.5	5.4	np	24.6	145.5
April	68.1	np	7.3	18.7	5.3	np	24.1	147.7
May	69.4	np	8.0	18.2	5.2	np	24.4	149.1
June	68.8	np	7.7	19.0	5.1	np	24.4	150.3
July	70.8	np	7.8	16.5	5.7	np	24.5	150.5
August	70.3	np	7.6	17.8	5.6	np	24.0	149.4
September	71.4	np	7.7	17.2	5.6	np	24.3	150.8
October	71.1	np	7.3	16.2	4.8	np	24.5	146.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	62.8	np	7.7	17.7	4.6	np	25.1	138.7
September	63.5	np	7.7	18.0	4.6	np	25.2	139.7
October	64.2	np	7.7	18.2	4.6	np	25.1	140.8
November	64.9	np	7.7	18.5	4.8	np	25.0	141.8
December	65.5	np	7.6	18.7	4.9	np	24.8	142.8
2002								
January	66.1	np	7.6	18.8	5.1	np	24.7	143.9
February	66.6	np	7.6	18.8	5.2	np	24.6	145.1
March	67.3	np	7.6	18.7	5.3	np	24.5	146.4
April	68.1	np	7.6	18.5	5.3	np	24.4	147.7
May	68.9	np	7.7	18.3	5.4	np	24.4	148.8
June	69.5	np	7.7	18.0	5.4	np	24.4	149.5
July	70.1	np	7.7	17.7	5.4	np	24.3	149.8
August	70.6	np	7.7	17.3	5.4	np	24.3	149.8
September	71.0	np	7.6	17.0	5.4	np	24.3	149.5
October	71.3	np	7.5	16.7	5.3	np	24.4	149.0

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RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group(a)—Australian Capital Territory

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
2001								
August	108.9	21.8	16.6	42.8	12.1	30.8	42.7	275.7
September	107.5	22.9	16.6	42.9	12.0	30.1	42.8	274.7
October	114.2	25.8	18.0	44.5	11.8	28.1	44.5	286.9
November	117.4	29.9	18.8	46.4	13.2	30.3	45.1	301.0
December	128.2	53.1	26.8	55.1	19.3	43.9	46.0	372.4
2002								
January	113.1	23.5	18.6	44.1	11.8	25.6	41.3	277.9
February	106.2	20.2	17.6	37.7	13.0	23.8	40.8	259.3
March	116.3	24.4	17.8	43.6	12.5	27.5	45.6	287.8
April	110.3	26.2	20.0	43.4	12.7	25.8	44.8	283.1
May	117.2	28.2	21.9	45.0	13.3	26.1	45.7	297.4
June	111.7	27.3	20.1	45.0	12.4	23.3	46.2	286.0
July	110.8	24.4	18.3	40.6	14.1	23.8	53.7	285.6
August	116.7	24.1	18.1	43.9	14.4	25.3	55.9	298.4
September	111.6	24.0	17.1	41.3	12.7	27.4	r52.6	r286.6
October	118.8	27.5	18.7	49.4	12.5	25.4	54.6	306.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
2001								
August	107.8	26.8	18.4	43.7	12.6	30.4	43.3	282.9
September	110.3	26.1	18.3	45.2	12.8	29.7	42.9	285.2
October	113.4	27.1	18.7	43.8	12.5	27.3	43.9	286.6
November	114.3	27.3	19.2	43.8	12.5	28.6	43.9	289.4
December	113.6	27.0	18.6	42.4	13.1	29.2	43.3	287.0
2002								
January	113.8	27.1	20.1	43.6	13.7	29.2	44.3	291.9
February	114.0	28.0	21.7	42.5	15.0	28.6	45.7	295.5
March	114.7	27.3	19.4	45.6	12.6	29.1	44.9	293.5
April	115.9	27.3	19.1	47.7	13.5	28.4	43.5	295.4
May	115.6	28.3	20.0	46.4	13.6	26.9	45.5	296.3
June	117.0	31.3	19.9	46.9	12.7	26.5	46.7	300.9
July	112.9	24.7	18.1	40.8	13.8	24.8	52.2	287.3
August	114.6	27.9	19.9	45.5	14.7	24.9	55.3	302.9
September	116.5	28.7	19.6	44.0	13.8	26.6	53.6	302.9
October	115.9	28.2	19.1	47.7	13.2	24.5	53.6	302.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
2001								
August	107.8	26.8	18.2	43.5	12.9	29.5	43.5	282.1
September	110.3	26.8	18.4	44.0	12.8	29.1	43.4	284.7
October	112.2	26.9	18.7	43.9	12.8	28.9	43.4	286.8
November	113.4	27.0	19.0	43.6	12.9	28.8	43.7	288.5
December	114.0	27.1	19.3	43.4	13.2	28.8	44.0	289.9
2002								
January	114.4	27.3	19.6	43.7	13.5	28.9	44.2	291.7
February	114.7	27.5	19.8	44.4	13.6	28.9	44.2	293.3
March	115.0	27.6	19.8	45.2	13.6	28.6	44.4	294.5
April	115.2	27.7	19.7	45.7	13.5	27.9	45.1	295.3
May	115.3	27.9	19.5	45.7	13.5	27.1	46.6	295.8
June	115.3	28.0	19.4	45.3	13.5	26.4	48.5	296.5
July	115.3	28.0	19.4	45.0	13.7	25.8	50.6	297.6
August	115.3	28.1	19.3	44.8	13.8	25.4	52.5	299.0
September	115.4	28.2	19.3	44.9	13.8	25.1	54.0	300.6
October	115.5	28.3	19.3	45.1	13.8	24.9	55.2	302.1

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(a) See paragraph 5 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/territory. The principal objective of the series is to show month to month movement of turnover.

2 Estimates of turnover contained in this publication are compiled from the Retail Business survey which includes about 6,500 retail and selected service businesses. All 'large' businesses are included in the survey, while a sample of about 4,100 'smaller' businesses is selected. The 'large' business' contribution of approximately 55% of the total estimate ensures a highly reliable Australian total turnover estimate.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

3 The scope of the Retail Business survey is all employing businesses with at least one retail outlet. Like most ABS economic surveys, the frame used for the Retail Business survey is taken from the ABS Business Register which includes registrations to the Australian Taxation Office's (ATO) Pay As You Go Withholding (PAYGW) scheme. Each statistical unit (as defined below) included on the ABS Business Register is classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) industry in which it mainly operates. The frame is supplemented with information about business which are classified as non-retail but which have significant retail activity.

4 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. Businesses which have ceased employing are identified when the ATO cancels their Australian Business Number (ABN) and/or PAYGW registration. In addition, businesses with less than 50 employees which did not remit under the PAYGW scheme in each of the previous five quarters are removed from the frame.

5 The following industries included in the survey are as defined in ANZSIC:

- Food Retailing
 - Supermarkets and grocery stores (5110) and non-petrol sales of selected 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)
 - Footwear, fabric and other soft good retailing
 - Footwear retailing (5222)
 - Fabric and other soft good retailing (5223)
- Household Good Retailing
 - Furniture and floor covering retailing
 - Furniture retailing (5231)
 - Floor covering retailing (5232)
 - Domestic hardware and houseware retailing (5233)
 - Domestic appliance and recorded music retailing
 - Domestic appliance retailing (5234)
 - Recorded music retailing (5235)

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SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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- Recreational Good Retailing
 - Newspaper, book and stationery retailing (5243)
 - Other recreational goods 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 n.e.c.
 - Antique and used good retailing (5252)
 - Garden supplies retailing (5253)
 - Flower retailing (5254)
 - Watch and jewellery retailing (5255)
 - Retailing n.e.c. (5259)
- 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).

STATISTICAL UNITS DEFINED ON THE ABS BUSINESS REGISTER

6 The ABS uses an economic statistics units model on the ABS Business Register to describe the characteristics of businesses, and the structural relationships between related businesses. The units model is also used to break groups of related businesses into relatively homogeneous components that can provide data to the ABS.

7 In mid 2002, to better use the information available as a result of The New Tax System, the ABS changed its economic statistics units model. The new units model allocates businesses to one of two sub-populations. The vast majority of businesses are in what is called the ATO Maintained Population, while the remaining businesses are in the ABS Maintained Population. Together, these two sub-populations make up the ABS Business Register population.

ATO Maintained Population

8 Most businesses and organisations in Australia need to obtain an ABN, and are then included on the ATO Australian Business Register. Most of these businesses have simple structures; therefore the unit registered for an ABN will satisfy ABS statistical requirements. For these businesses, the ABS has aligned its statistical units structure with the ABN unit. The businesses with simple structures constitute the ATO Maintained Population, and the ABN unit is used as the statistical unit for all economic collections.

ABS Maintained Population

9 For the population of businesses where the ABN unit is not suitable for ABS statistical requirements, the ABS maintains its own units structure through direct contact with each business. These businesses constitute the ABS Maintained Population. This population consists typically of large, complex and diverse businesses. The new statistical units model described below has been introduced to cover such businesses.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

ABS Maintained Population *continued*

Enterprise Group: This is a unit covering all the operations in Australia of one or more legal entities under common ownership and/or control. It covers all the operations in Australia of legal entities which are related in terms of the current Corporations Law (as amended by the Corporations Legislation Amendment Act 1991), including legal entities such as companies, trusts, and partnerships. Majority ownership is not required for control to be exercised.

Enterprise: The enterprise is an institutional unit comprising (i) a single legal entity or business entity, or (ii) more than one legal entity or business entity within the same Enterprise Group and in the same institutional sub-sector (ie they are all classified to a single Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia sub-sector).

Type of Activity Unit (TAU): The TAU is comprised of one or more business entities, sub-entities or branches of a business entity within an Enterprise Group that can report production and employment data for similar economic activities. When a minimum set of data items are available, a TAU is created which covers all the operations within an industry sub-division (and the TAU is classified to the relevant sub-division of the ANZSIC). Where a business cannot supply adequate data for each industry, a TAU is formed which contains activity in more than one industry sub-division.

10 For more information on the impacts of the introduction of the new economic statistics units model, refer to *Information Paper: Improvements in ABS Economic Statistics [Arising from the New Tax System]* (cat. no. 1372.0).

11 Prior to the July 2002 reference month, the Retail Business survey used the management unit as the statistical unit. From the July 2002 reference month onwards, the statistical unit is the ABN unit for businesses with simple structures, and the TAU for businesses with complex structures. In most cases, ABN/TAU units concord with the management units previously used.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

12 The survey is conducted monthly by both telephone interview and a questionnaire mailed to businesses. The businesses included in the survey are selected by random sample from a frame stratified by state, industry and business size. For the ABS Maintained Population, the ABS uses reported employment as the measure of business size. For the ATO Maintained Population, for which employment data are not updated on a regular basis, the ABS uses a derived size benchmark. The derived size benchmark is a modelled employment size measure, based primarily on wages and salaries from Business Activity Statements or number of payees from the ATO, which is scaled to be the same magnitude as the previous employment benchmark, using current ABS employment data from the Survey of Employment and Earnings.

13 In the first month of each quarter, some businesses in the sample are replaced, at random, by other businesses so that the reporting load can be spread across smaller retailers.

14 Most businesses can provide turnover on a calendar month basis and this is how the data are presented. When businesses cannot provide turnover on a calendar month basis, the reported data and the period they relate to are used to estimate turnover for the calendar month.

15 Most retailers operate in a single state/territory. For this reason, estimates of turnover by state/territory are only collected from the larger retailers which are included in the survey each month. These retailers are asked to provide turnover for sales from each state/territory in which the business operates. Turnover for the smaller businesses is allocated to the state of their head office or main outlet.

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DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

16 Turnover includes retail sales; wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods (except for rent, leasing and hiring of land and buildings); 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 the Goods and Service Tax.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

17 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.

18 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.

19 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. For more information see *Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series* (cat. no. 8514.0).

20 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 and Hospitality/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 August 2002 using data up to and including the July 2002 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

	Oct 2001	Sep 2002	Oct 2002
Factors as estimated at last reanalysis (July 2002 reference month)	1.00860	0.95297	1.02148
Factors as estimated with current month's data (October 2002 reference month)	1.00823	0.95485	1.02030

21 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 months' data as it becomes available.

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT
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COMBINED ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

	Nov 2002	Dec 2002	Jan 2003
Factors as estimated with current month's data (October 2002 reference month)	1.03635	1.28777	1.00073

22 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 usually shown in the July issue each year, but for 2002 appear in the August issue.

23 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.

24 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.

TREND ESTIMATES

25 The monthly trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson moving average to the seasonally adjusted estimates (7-term for quarterly series). The Henderson moving average is symmetric, but as the end of a time series is approached, asymmetric forms of the moving average have to be applied. The asymmetric moving averages have been tailored to suit the particular characteristics of individual series and enable trend estimates for recent periods to be produced. Estimates of the trend will be improved at the current end of the time series as additional observations become available. This improvement is due to the combined effect of the concurrent seasonal adjustment methodology and the application of different asymmetric moving averages for the most recent six months (or three quarters). As a result of the improvement, most revisions to the trend estimates will be observed for the most recent six months (or three quarters).

26 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 and July 2000. Care should therefore be taken if comparisons span this period. For more details refer to the Appendix in the December 2000 issue of this publication. Further trend breaks have been inserted between June and July 2002 for some series as a result of volatility associated with the introduction of the new statistical infrastructure.

27 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.

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CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

28 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 2000–2001). The reference year is updated in the June 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 2002–2003 financial year) which are based upon price data for the 2000–2001 financial year. Comparability with previous years is achieved by linking (or chaining) the series together to form a continuous time series.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

29 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. Sampling error may be larger for the first month of each quarter, when some of the businesses in the sample are replaced by other businesses so that the reporting load can be spread across retailers. 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

30 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.

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

<i>Data Series</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Standard error</i>
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	14 619.7	136.7
Change from preceding month (\$m)	906.6	102.8
% change from preceding month (%)	6.5	0.8

32 Estimates for sampled businesses in the first month of each quarter can be influenced by the quarterly rotation of approximately 10% of sampled businesses. This rotation is done to spread the reporting load across retailers. At times, the businesses rotated in to the sample can perform differently from the businesses they replace or those already in the sample. The potential impact of the quarterly rotation is reflected in the sampling errors for the relevant months.

33 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;

EXPLANATORY NOTES *continued*

STANDARD ERRORS *continued*

- 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).

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

	Food retailing	Depart- ment Stores	Clothing & soft good retailing	House- hold good retailing	Recrea- tional good retailing	Other retailing	Hospit- ality & services	Total
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	np	C	C	D	np	C	B
NT	B	np	C	C	E	np	C	B
ACT	B	A	B	C	C	D	C	B
Aust.	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	A

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

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35 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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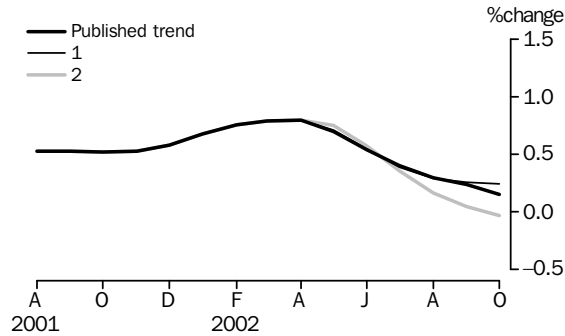
ABN	Australian Business Number
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ATO	Australian Taxation Office
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
PAYGW	pay-as-you-go withholding
TAU	type of activity unit

TECHNICAL NOTE REVISIONS TO TREND ESTIMATES

EFFECT OF NEW SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES ON TREND ESTIMATES

1 The most recent trend estimates published in this release are likely to be revised when next month's seasonally adjusted estimates become available. To assist readers of this publication in analysing retail trends, the approximate effect of the two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates of the percentage change in total retail turnover for Australia are presented below. For more information see the trend estimates section of the explanatory notes.

- 1 The November seasonally adjusted estimate of retail turnover is 1.0% higher than the October estimate.
- 2 The November seasonally adjusted estimate of retail turnover is 1.0% lower than the October estimate.



TECHNICAL NOTE

2 Under concurrent seasonal adjustment, the most recent seasonally adjusted and trend estimates are likely to be revised when original estimates for subsequent months become available. The trend revision is a combined result of the revision of the seasonally adjusted estimates and the revision derived from the use of asymmetric moving averages as future data become available (for more information, refer to paragraph 25 in the explanatory notes). ABS research shows that about 75% of the total revision to the trend estimate at the current end of the time series is due to the use of different asymmetric moving averages when the original estimate for the next time period becomes available. To assess the reliability of the trend estimate at the current end, the "what-if" chart presents trend estimates under two different scenarios of the next time period. The chart shows only the impact due to the changes of the asymmetric moving averages and does not include the unknown impact of revision to seasonal factor estimates that would arise when the original estimate for the next time period becomes available.

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