

SUMMARY

During the month of April, retail turnover in [nominal](#) (current) prices:

- rose by 0.5% in South Australia in seasonally adjusted terms (rose by 0.1% nationally).
- rose by 0.1% in South Australia in trend terms (remained unchanged nationally).

FURTHER ANALYSIS

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

During April, New South Wales recorded the strongest rise in the month (up 0.7%), followed by South Australia (up 0.5%). Retail turnover remained unchanged in Western Australia, the Northern Territory, and Tasmania and fell in Queensland (down 0.2%), the Australian Capital Territory (down 0.3%) and Victoria (down 0.4%) — see Table 1.

Compared to a year earlier, retail turnover was 1.7% higher in South Australia and was 1.3% higher nationally.

Through the year to April 2024, increases in South Australian retail turnover were recorded for 'other' retailing* (up 3.8%), cafes, restaurants and take-away food services (up 3.2%), food retailing (up 2.0%), department stores retailing (up 1.6%), and households goods retailing (up 0.9%) while a decrease was recorded for clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing (down 5.3%) — see Chart 2.

TABLE 1: Nominal Retail Turnover – Seasonally Adjusted

	Apr 24 (\$m)	Apr 24 v Mar 24 (% change)	Apr 24 v Apr 23 (% change)
NSW	11,162.1	0.7	0.8
VIC	9,142.6	-0.4	0.6
QLD	7,341.7	-0.2	2.2
SA	2,324.5	0.5	1.7
WA	4,022.5	0.0	1.7
TAS	718.3	0.0	2.7
NT	330.7	0.0	3.8
ACT	671.4	-0.3	0.9
AUS	35,713.9	0.1	1.3

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

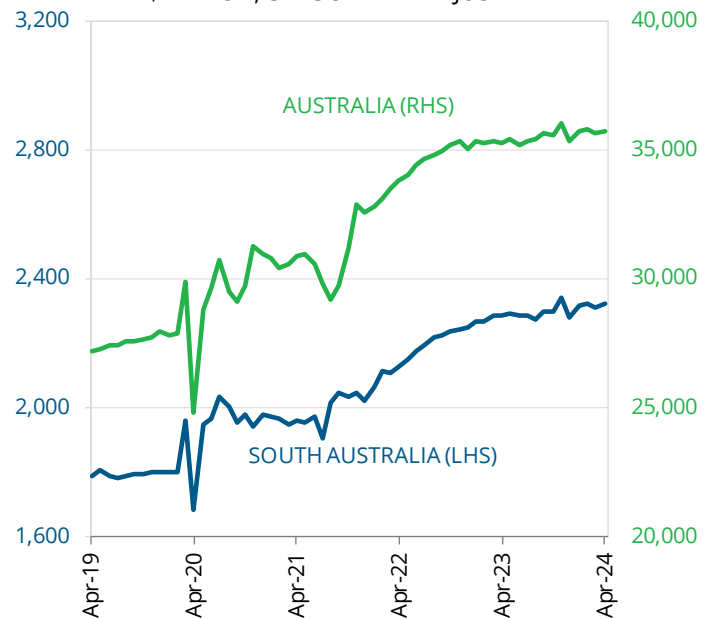
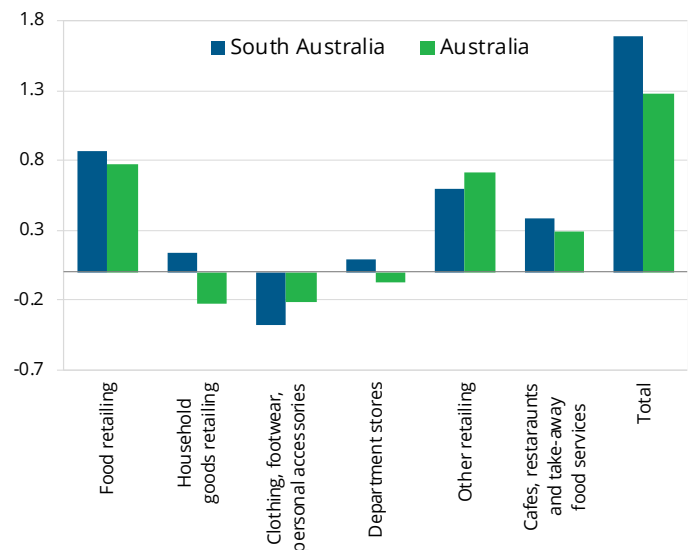


CHART 2: THROUGH YEAR PERCENTAGE POINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO GROWTH IN NOMINAL RETAIL TURNOVER - SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



*'Other' retailing includes: pharmacy and cosmetics, newspapers and books, stationery, flowers, toys and games, sport and camping equipment and entertainment media retailing.

Note: Trend figures are unavailable for the period from March 2020 to June 2022; this brief focuses on seasonally adjusted data where a complete time series is available for comparison.

Next release of [this ABS data](#) (formerly cat. no. 8501.0) is 3 July 2024.