

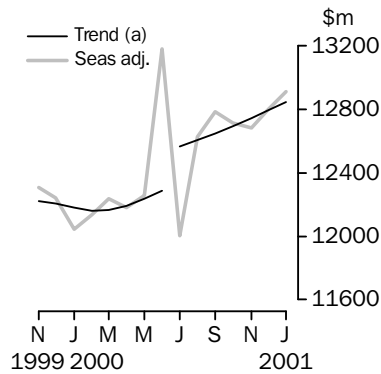


RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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Monthly turnover Current prices



(a) Break in series from July 2000.

JANUARY KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (\$ millions)	Dec 2000	Jan 2001	% change
	12 794.9	12 848.2	0.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (\$ millions)	Dec 2000	Jan 2001	% change
	12 800.8	12 911.2	0.9
	Jan 2000	Jan 2001	% change
	12 042.0	12 911.2	7.2

JANUARY KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series recorded an increase of 0.4% for January 2001; the sixth consecutive month of growth since the break in the series in July 2000.
- The largest trend increases were recorded in the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and South Australia.
- The Food retailing, Clothing and soft good retailing, Other retailing and Hospitality and services industries recorded an increase in the trend estimate in each of the six months since July 2000. The trend for Department stores fell in each of these months.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of turnover for the Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services series rose by 0.9% in January 2001 over December 2000. This follows a revised increase in December (0.9%) and a decrease in November 2000 (-0.2%).

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

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, Australian turnover increased by 7.7% in January 2001 over January 2000. For this period, chains and other large retailers (which are completely enumerated) increased by 6.3%, while 'smaller' retailers (the sampled units) increased by 9.4%.

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

NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

<i>ISSUE</i>	<i>RELEASE DATE</i>
February 2001	2 April 2001
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CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Revisions have been made to the quarterly trend chain volume estimates as a result of refining the prior correction adjustment for the introduction of The New Tax System. The original and seasonally adjusted chain volume estimates have not changed. The chain volume estimates as at December 2000 have been republished in this issue.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Standard errors for the Australian estimates (original data) for January 2001 contained in this publication are:

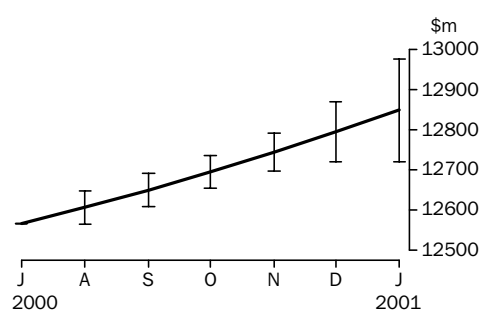
<i>DATA SERIES</i>	<i>ESTIMATE</i>	<i>STANDARD ERROR</i>
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	12 727.1	125.9
Change from December to January (\$m)	-3973.5	81.4
% change from December to January	-23.8	0.5

For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 18–21, or contact Graham Phillips on 02 6252 5625 .

TREND REVISIONS

With the introduction of concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend 'What if?' analysis has been replaced with a trend revisions analysis. 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 extent of revisions to the trend series that have occurred due to the seasonal adjustment and trending methodologies can be used to assess the likely extent of revisions to the series. 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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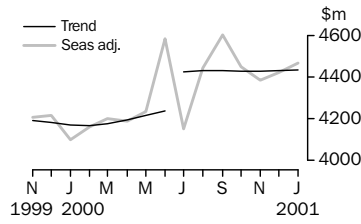


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STATE TRENDS

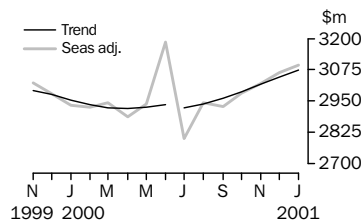
MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND(a) ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



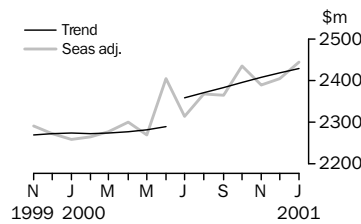
The trend estimate in New South Wales has been flat in each of the six months since the break in series in July 2000.

VICTORIA



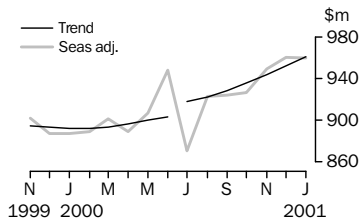
The trend estimate rose by 0.9% for January 2001, the fourth consecutive month of strong growth. All industries recorded increases, with the largest being in the Other retailing industry.

QUEENSLAND



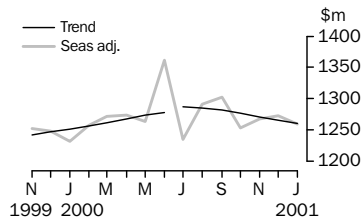
Queensland recorded its sixth month in a row of moderate growth in January 2001. All industries recorded increases in January except Department stores and Household good retailing.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



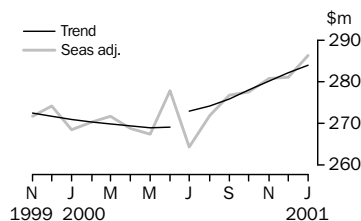
South Australia recorded strong growth for the fourth consecutive month. All industries recorded increases in January except Department stores, Household good and Recreational good retailing.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



In January 2001, the trend estimate decreased by 0.4%. Declines were recorded in Department stores, Clothing and soft good retailing, Household good retailing and Other retailing industries.

TASMANIA



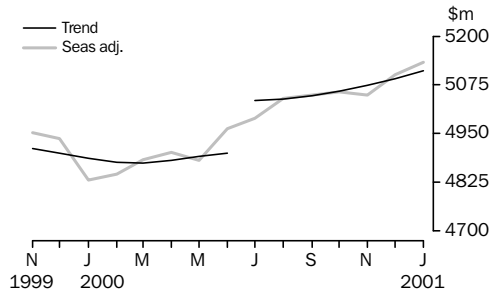
The trend estimate increased for the sixth month in row. For January 2001 the largest increases were recorded in the Recreational good retailing and the Hospitality and services industries.

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INDUSTRY TRENDS

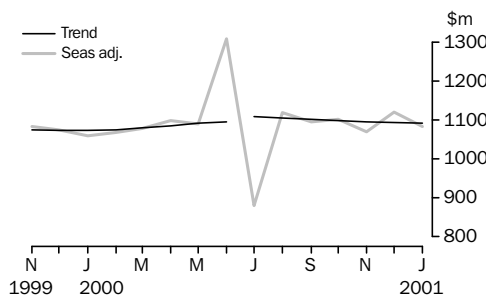
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FOOD RETAILING



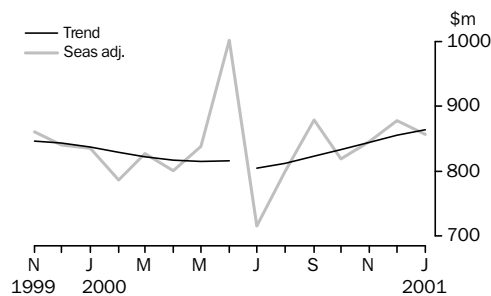
The trend estimate recorded an increase for the sixth month in a row. During this period Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania recorded the strongest growth while New South Wales was flat and Western Australia and the Northern Territory were in decline.

DEPARTMENT STORES



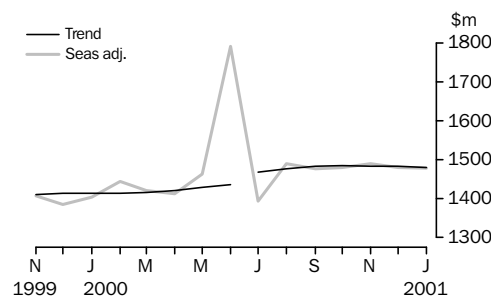
The trend estimate for Department stores has been in decline since the trend break in July 2000. Decreases have been recorded in each of these months in New South Wales and Queensland, while only Victoria recorded an increase in each month.

CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING



There was strong growth in the trend for the sixth consecutive month. In January 2001 all states except New South Wales, Western Australia and Tasmania recorded strong growth, with the largest increases in the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Queensland.

HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING

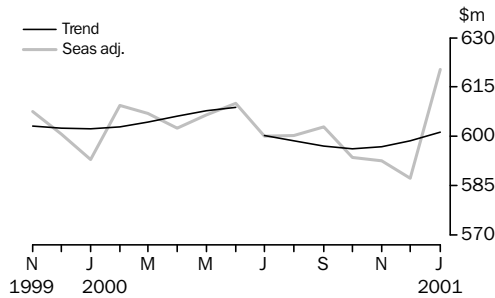


The trend estimate for Household good retailing recorded a decline in January 2001. Decreases were recorded in all states except New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania. The largest decreases were recorded in Western Australia and Queensland.

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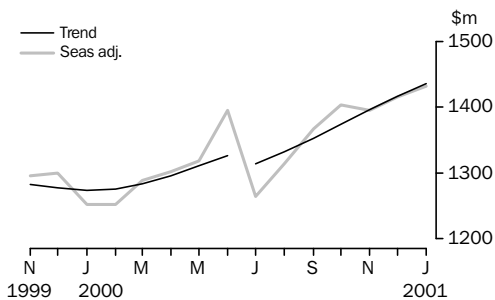
MONTHLY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND(a) ESTIMATES

RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING



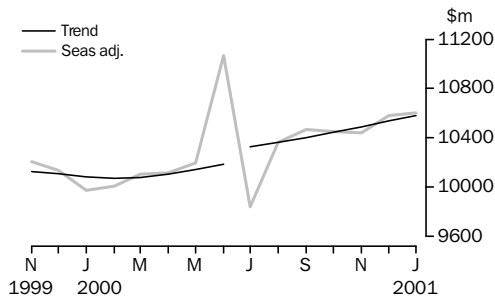
There was moderate growth in the trend estimate in January 2001. Increases were recorded in all states except South Australia and the two territories. The largest increases were recorded in Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales.

OTHER RETAILING



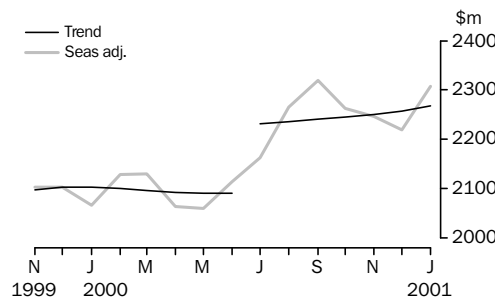
For the sixth month in a row the trend estimate recorded strong growth. Victoria, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory recorded strong growth in each of the six months. In January 2001 the largest increase was recorded in Victoria.

TOTAL RETAIL (excluding Hospitality and Services)



The trend growth rate for Total retail (excluding the Hospitality and services) and Total industries (including the Hospitality and services group) has been the same for the last four months.

HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES



There was a moderate increase in the trend estimate in January 2001. Increases were recorded in all states except New South Wales. The largest increases were in the Australian Capital Territory and South Australia.

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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)								
1999								
November	4 920.0	1 207.5	879.4	1 466.0	639.3	1 373.2	2 119.5	12 604.9
December	5 789.1	2 070.1	1 242.0	1 812.9	893.1	1 865.4	2 484.5	16 157.1
2000								
January	4 890.6	925.1	793.2	1 387.0	576.4	1 144.1	2 101.3	11 817.7
February	4 633.2	798.3	641.4	1 324.0	561.8	1 135.4	2 001.3	11 095.4
March	4 965.2	902.1	753.3	1 398.1	589.8	1 213.2	2 153.8	11 975.5
April	4 776.4	1 024.9	778.4	1 272.6	540.2	1 193.8	2 004.3	11 590.6
May	4 763.6	1 052.5	865.8	1 437.9	563.7	1 280.0	1 997.2	11 960.7
June	4 768.8	1 165.8	975.3	1 359.3	558.2	1 307.5	2 037.1	12 547.9
July	4 864.7	847.2	703.0	1 359.0	570.1	1 203.8	2 120.3	11 668.1
August	5 004.2	990.8	737.7	1 460.3	585.4	1 317.6	2 210.7	12 306.8
September	4 971.7	1 035.4	858.3	1 435.2	590.9	1 338.6	2 286.2	12 516.4
October	5 074.6	1 050.1	817.6	1 486.7	579.4	1 423.0	2 302.7	12 734.0
November	5 115.3	1 207.6	873.9	1 563.4	629.1	1 499.5	2 293.4	13 182.2
December	5 920.3	2 142.3	1 281.3	1 908.3	851.3	1 989.7	2 607.4	16 700.5
2001								
January	5 197.1	938.8	823.9	1 481.1	614.8	1 335.9	2 335.5	12 727.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	4 952.1	1 082.8	860.1	1 407.6	607.6	1 295.2	2 103.9	12 309.3
December	4 938.0	1 074.4	840.2	1 384.8	600.7	1 300.1	2 103.6	12 241.7
2000								
January	4 830.8	1 060.0	835.6	1 403.6	592.9	1 251.9	2 067.1	12 042.0
February	4 845.9	1 068.3	786.0	1 444.3	609.5	1 252.0	2 129.2	12 135.2
March	4 883.7	1 078.1	827.1	1 420.2	607.0	1 288.8	2 129.7	12 234.6
April	4 900.9	1 097.7	800.6	1 412.7	602.5	1 301.9	2 064.7	12 181.2
May	4 882.2	1 089.6	838.6	1 463.5	606.5	1 318.4	2 059.5	12 258.3
June	4 963.1	1 307.5	1 001.0	1 791.1	610.1	1 395.0	2 114.3	13 182.1
July	4 989.4	879.2	715.6	1 393.1	600.1	1 264.5	2 162.8	12 004.6
August	5 040.0	1 118.8	800.0	1 489.6	600.2	1 313.5	2 265.6	12 627.6
September	5 049.5	1 094.2	878.5	1 476.4	603.0	1 366.8	2 319.7	12 788.1
October	5 057.0	1 100.7	818.7	1 479.0	593.6	1 403.0	2 262.2	12 714.3
November	5 048.3	1 068.5	845.1	1 489.9	592.6	1 395.5	2 246.8	12 686.6
December	5 102.0	1 120.8	877.6	1 478.8	587.3	1 415.1	2 219.2	12 800.8
2001								
January	5 133.6	1 083.2	856.7	1 478.0	620.4	1 432.1	2 307.1	12 911.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	4 912.2	1 074.0	845.9	1 410.7	603.0	1 282.7	2 097.5	12 223.0
December	4 900.0	1 073.5	843.5	1 413.4	602.6	1 276.9	2 102.7	12 205.6
2000								
January	4 886.2	1 073.2	837.1	1 413.7	602.4	1 273.3	2 103.2	12 178.7
February	4 876.9	1 074.9	829.1	1 413.6	603.0	1 275.3	2 100.5	12 161.0
March	4 875.2	1 079.2	821.9	1 416.0	604.4	1 283.6	2 096.6	12 166.1
April	4 880.6	1 085.3	816.8	1 421.0	606.2	1 295.8	2 093.1	12 193.4
May	4 890.7	1 091.9	815.0	1 428.1	607.8	1 310.4	2 090.6	12 237.2
June	4 900.0	1 095.5	816.1	1 436.4	608.8	1 326.6	2 091.3	12 285.7
July	5 035.9	1 107.3	804.4	1 467.9	600.4	1 314.2	2 231.0	12 567.0
August	5 038.9	1 104.6	812.2	1 477.2	598.6	1 331.8	2 235.5	12 606.7
September	5 046.4	1 101.0	822.5	1 482.8	597.1	1 352.2	2 241.1	12 650.0
October	5 058.8	1 097.7	833.5	1 484.1	596.3	1 374.2	2 245.4	12 694.8
November	5 074.3	1 094.9	844.7	1 483.5	596.8	1 395.9	2 250.9	12 743.5
December	5 091.2	1 092.7	855.2	1 482.4	598.6	1 416.3	2 257.6	12 794.9
2001								
January	5 111.7	1 090.9	863.3	1 479.2	601.4	1 435.3	2 267.6	12 848.2

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)								
1999								
November	-2.1	15.7	3.2	1.2	8.6	6.5	-2.1	1.6
December	17.7	71.4	41.2	23.7	39.7	35.8	17.2	28.2
2000								
January	-15.5	-55.3	-36.1	-23.5	-35.5	-38.7	-15.4	-26.9
February	-5.3	-13.7	-19.1	-4.5	-2.5	-0.8	-4.8	-6.1
March	7.2	13.0	17.4	5.6	5.0	6.9	7.6	7.9
April	-3.8	13.6	3.3	-9.0	-8.4	-1.6	-6.9	-3.2
May	-0.3	2.7	11.2	13.0	4.3	7.2	-0.4	3.2
June	0.1	10.8	12.6	20.7	-1.0	2.2	2.0	4.9
July	2.0	-27.3	-27.9	-21.7	2.1	-7.9	4.1	-7.0
August	2.9	17.0	4.9	7.5	2.7	9.5	4.3	5.5
September	-0.6	4.5	16.3	-1.7	0.9	1.6	3.4	1.7
October	2.1	1.4	-4.7	3.6	-2.0	6.3	0.7	1.7
November	0.8	15.0	6.9	5.2	8.6	5.4	-0.4	3.5
December	15.7	77.4	46.6	22.1	35.3	32.7	13.7	26.7
2001								
January	-12.2	-56.2	-35.7	-22.4	-27.8	-32.9	-10.4	-23.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
1999								
November	1.0	0.3	2.7	-1.5	0.6	1.9	0.6	0.7
December	-0.3	-0.8	-2.3	-1.6	-1.1	0.4	0.0	-0.5
2000								
January	-2.2	-1.3	-0.5	1.4	-1.3	-3.7	-1.7	-1.6
February	0.3	0.8	-5.9	2.9	2.8	0.0	3.0	0.8
March	0.8	0.9	5.2	-1.7	-0.4	2.9	0.0	0.8
April	0.4	1.8	-3.2	-0.5	-0.7	1.0	-3.1	-0.4
May	-0.4	-0.7	4.7	3.6	0.7	1.3	-0.3	0.6
June	1.7	20.0	19.4	22.4	0.6	5.8	2.7	7.5
July	0.5	-32.8	-28.5	-22.2	-1.6	-9.4	2.3	-8.9
August	1.0	27.3	11.8	6.9	0.0	3.9	4.8	5.2
September	0.2	-2.2	9.8	-0.9	0.5	4.1	2.4	1.3
October	0.1	0.6	-6.8	0.2	-1.6	2.7	-2.5	-0.6
November	-0.2	-2.9	3.2	0.7	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.2
December	1.1	4.9	3.9	-0.7	-0.9	1.4	-1.2	0.9
2001								
January	0.6	-3.4	-2.4	-0.1	5.6	1.2	4.0	0.9
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)(b)								
1999								
November	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.4	0.1
December	-0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
2000								
January	-0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.2
February	-0.2	0.2	-1.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
March	0.0	0.4	-0.9	0.2	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.0
April	0.1	0.6	-0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	-0.2	0.2
May	0.2	0.6	-0.2	0.5	0.3	1.1	-0.1	0.4
June	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.0	0.4
July	2.8	1.1	-1.4	2.2	-1.4	-0.9	6.7	2.3
August	0.1	-0.2	1.0	0.6	-0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3
September	0.1	-0.3	1.3	0.4	-0.3	1.5	0.3	0.3
October	0.2	-0.3	1.3	0.1	-0.1	1.6	0.2	0.4
November	0.3	-0.3	1.3	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.4
December	0.3	-0.2	1.2	-0.1	0.3	1.5	0.3	0.4
2001								
January	0.4	-0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.4

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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												
1999												
November	3 438.0	542.8	939.3	4 920.0	1 207.5	608.7	270.8	879.4	443.6	412.5	609.9	1 466.0
December	3 973.2	565.2	1 250.7	5 789.1	2 070.1	904.3	337.7	1 242.0	446.3	490.1	876.5	1 812.9
2000												
January	3 492.7	539.5	858.4	4 890.6	925.1	517.6	275.6	793.2	392.0	401.0	594.0	1 387.0
February	3 345.5	474.5	813.2	4 633.2	798.3	429.4	212.0	641.4	371.0	371.6	581.4	1 324.0
March	3 591.3	518.3	855.6	4 965.2	902.1	513.3	240.0	753.3	411.3	383.4	603.4	1 398.1
April	3 448.1	520.3	808.0	4 776.4	1 024.9	541.1	237.3	778.4	365.0	367.5	540.1	1 272.6
May	3 451.9	519.8	791.9	4 763.6	1 052.5	592.7	273.2	865.8	405.6	374.1	658.1	1 437.9
June	3 443.9	514.4	810.6	4 768.8	1 165.8	670.5	304.8	975.3	542.9	421.1	771.3	1 735.3
July	3 496.6	547.4	820.8	4 864.7	847.2	477.5	225.4	703.0	356.4	352.4	650.2	1 359.0
August	3 605.4	544.1	854.7	5 004.2	990.8	508.1	229.6	737.7	394.5	385.8	679.9	1 460.3
September	3 545.1	557.4	869.2	4 971.7	1 035.4	601.8	256.4	858.3	374.8	414.4	646.0	1 435.2
October	3 635.5	601.0	838.1	5 074.6	1 050.1	548.1	269.6	817.6	401.6	444.3	640.8	1 486.7
November	3 683.9	580.7	850.7	5 115.3	1 207.6	597.7	276.2	873.9	417.9	465.0	680.5	1 563.4
December	4 172.2	627.1	1 121.0	5 920.3	2 142.3	898.4	382.9	1 281.3	415.5	577.9	914.8	1 908.3
2001												
January	3 731.1	619.9	846.1	5 197.1	938.8	540.7	283.1	823.9	383.9	453.3	643.9	1 481.1
% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH												
1999												
November	-2.5	0.1	-1.8	-2.1	15.7	2.3	5.2	3.2	0.1	-1.0	3.6	1.2
December	15.6	4.1	33.1	17.7	71.4	48.6	24.7	41.2	0.6	18.8	43.7	23.7
2000												
January	-12.1	-4.5	-31.4	-15.5	-55.3	-42.8	-18.4	-36.1	-12.2	-18.2	-32.2	-23.5
February	-4.2	-12.1	-5.3	-5.3	-13.7	-17.0	-23.1	-19.1	-5.4	-7.3	-2.1	-4.5
March	7.3	9.2	5.2	7.2	13.0	19.5	13.2	17.4	10.9	3.2	3.8	5.6
April	-4.0	0.4	-5.6	-3.8	13.6	5.4	-1.1	3.3	-11.3	-4.2	-10.5	-9.0
May	0.1	-0.1	-2.0	-0.3	2.7	9.5	15.1	11.2	11.1	1.8	21.8	13.0
June	-0.2	-1.0	2.4	0.1	10.8	13.1	11.6	12.6	33.8	12.5	17.2	20.7
July	1.5	6.4	1.3	2.0	-27.3	-28.8	-26.0	-27.9	-34.4	-16.3	-15.7	-21.7
August	3.1	-0.6	4.1	2.9	17.0	6.4	1.9	4.9	10.7	9.5	4.6	7.5
September	-1.7	2.4	1.7	-0.6	4.5	18.5	11.7	16.3	-5.0	7.4	-5.0	-1.7
October	2.5	7.8	-3.6	2.1	1.4	-8.9	5.1	-4.7	7.1	7.2	-0.8	3.6
November	1.3	-3.4	1.5	0.8	15.0	9.0	2.5	6.9	4.1	4.7	6.2	5.2
December	13.3	8.0	31.8	15.7	77.4	50.3	38.6	46.6	-0.6	24.3	34.4	22.1
2001												
January	-10.6	-1.2	-24.5	-12.2	-56.2	-39.8	-26.1	-35.7	-7.6	-21.6	-29.6	-22.4
% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
1999												
November	5.9	1.1	10.2	6.1	6.1	13.2	6.4	11.0	22.1	23.5	7.1	15.8
December	7.7	-3.1	11.6	7.4	4.8	12.3	0.7	8.9	22.9	18.9	3.2	11.6
2000												
January	1.0	-3.4	0.0	0.3	-1.8	5.4	-0.4	3.3	16.1	26.8	-5.4	8.2
February	6.8	-3.7	0.9	4.5	8.1	0.4	3.7	1.4	18.3	27.5	3.9	13.7
March	3.5	-3.8	-3.4	1.4	-0.1	-1.6	0.5	-0.9	14.4	19.2	4.4	11.0
April	4.2	1.8	-8.8	1.5	7.5	-5.2	-7.0	-5.8	12.8	21.1	-6.7	5.5
May	3.9	1.5	-7.2	1.6	4.1	2.8	9.1	4.7	8.9	23.8	8.1	12.0
June	6.8	1.4	-2.9	4.5	30.3	16.8	28.4	20.2	44.2	39.4	23.5	33.2
July	1.7	6.9	-10.0	0.1	-19.7	-13.0	-13.1	-13.0	-10.7	11.9	6.8	2.8
August	8.1	4.6	-3.9	5.4	10.1	-4.9	-1.3	-3.8	-1.4	18.0	11.5	9.2
September	4.7	6.2	-4.0	3.3	3.3	5.5	6.8	5.9	-9.8	8.9	12.2	4.6
October	3.1	10.9	-12.4	1.0	0.6	-7.9	4.7	-4.1	-9.4	6.7	8.8	2.6
November	7.2	7.0	-9.4	4.0	0.0	-1.8	2.0	-0.6	-5.8	12.7	11.6	6.6
December	5.0	11.0	-10.4	2.3	3.5	-0.6	13.4	3.2	-6.9	17.9	4.4	5.3
2001												
January	6.8	14.9	-1.4	6.3	1.5	4.5	2.7	3.9	-2.1	13.0	8.4	6.8

(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
	<i>News- paper, book and stationery retailing</i>	<i>Other recreational good retailing</i>	Total	<i>Pharma- ceutical cosmetic & toiletry retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	Total	<i>Hotels and licensed clubs</i>	<i>Cafes and restau- rants</i>	<i>Selected services</i>	Total	
\$ MILLION											
1999											
November	398.2	241.1	639.3	661.3	711.9	1 373.2	1 242.7	686.1	190.7	2 119.5	12 604.9
December	501.7	391.3	893.1	817.3	1 048.1	1 865.4	1 464.7	788.1	231.7	2 484.5	16 157.1
2000											
January	366.1	210.3	576.4	535.9	608.2	1 144.1	1 231.9	675.3	194.1	2 101.3	11 817.7
February	378.8	183.0	561.8	539.6	595.8	1 135.4	1 167.5	653.4	180.4	2 001.3	11 095.4
March	395.9	193.8	589.8	592.2	621.1	1 213.2	1 243.1	716.8	193.9	2 153.8	11 975.5
April	340.4	199.9	540.2	575.6	618.3	1 193.8	1 170.8	651.6	181.9	2 004.3	11 590.6
May	372.2	191.6	563.7	618.4	661.5	1 280.0	1 133.4	677.2	186.6	1 997.2	11 960.7
June	350.7	207.5	558.2	629.2	678.3	1 307.5	1 174.7	677.0	185.4	2 037.1	12 547.9
July	389.5	180.6	570.1	632.6	571.2	1 203.8	1 216.0	686.1	218.2	2 120.3	11 668.1
August	383.5	202.0	585.4	695.7	621.9	1 317.6	1 290.7	699.6	220.3	2 210.7	12 306.8
September	368.0	222.9	590.9	670.9	667.8	1 338.6	1 282.9	782.7	220.6	2 286.2	12 516.4
October	377.6	201.8	579.4	676.7	746.3	1 423.0	1 302.6	769.1	230.9	2 302.7	12 734.0
November	400.4	228.7	629.1	698.4	801.1	1 499.5	1 311.8	746.7	235.0	2 293.4	13 182.2
December	484.6	366.7	851.3	835.6	1 154.1	1 989.7	1 515.3	813.4	278.7	2 607.4	16 700.5
2001											
January	401.8	213.1	614.8	634.8	701.1	1 335.9	1 327.8	761.5	246.2	2 335.5	12 727.1
% CHANGE FROM PRECEDING MONTH											
1999											
November	7.6	10.3	8.6	4.8	8.2	6.5	-3.6	0.4	-1.4	-2.1	1.6
December	26.0	62.3	39.7	23.6	47.2	35.8	17.9	14.9	21.5	17.2	28.2
2000											
January	-27.0	-46.3	-35.5	-34.4	-42.0	-38.7	-15.9	-14.3	-16.2	-15.4	-26.9
February	3.5	-13.0	-2.5	0.7	-2.1	-0.8	-5.2	-3.2	-7.1	-4.8	-6.1
March	4.5	5.9	5.0	9.7	4.2	6.9	6.5	9.7	7.4	7.6	7.9
April	-14.0	3.1	-8.4	-2.8	-0.5	-1.6	-5.8	-9.1	-6.2	-6.9	-3.2
May	9.3	-4.1	4.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	-3.2	3.9	2.5	-0.4	3.2
June	-5.8	8.3	-1.0	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.6	0.0	-0.6	2.0	4.9
July	11.1	-13.0	2.1	0.5	-15.8	-7.9	3.5	1.3	17.7	4.1	-7.0
August	-1.5	11.8	2.7	10.0	8.9	9.5	6.1	2.0	1.0	4.3	5.5
September	-4.0	10.4	0.9	-3.6	7.4	1.6	-0.6	11.9	0.1	3.4	1.7
October	2.6	-9.5	-2.0	0.9	11.8	6.3	1.5	-1.7	4.7	0.7	1.7
November	6.0	13.3	8.6	3.2	7.3	5.4	0.7	-2.9	1.7	-0.4	3.5
December	21.0	60.3	35.3	19.7	44.1	32.7	15.5	8.9	18.6	13.7	26.7
2001											
January	-17.1	-41.9	-27.8	-24.0	-39.2	-32.9	-12.4	-6.4	-11.7	-10.4	-23.8
% CHANGE FROM CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
1999											
November	11.0	-2.9	5.3	19.1	3.8	10.6	6.9	16.2	3.2	9.4	8.5
December	11.6	-5.4	3.5	20.6	4.5	11.0	11.7	22.1	10.4	14.6	8.8
2000											
January	0.6	1.6	1.0	0.1	3.2	1.8	2.7	11.3	0.4	5.1	2.2
February	6.9	6.0	6.6	3.4	10.3	6.9	6.5	16.5	4.1	9.3	6.8
March	-0.8	1.0	-0.2	-2.7	7.8	2.4	4.1	14.2	1.6	7.0	3.2
April	-4.6	5.6	-1.1	-0.4	4.5	2.1	-0.1	1.2	-2.0	0.2	1.6
May	1.1	6.6	2.9	3.3	11.9	7.5	-0.3	0.5	-4.1	-0.4	3.5
June	-2.2	6.7	0.9	2.8	20.3	11.2	5.4	9.5	-5.9	5.6	11.7
July	1.8	-7.6	-1.4	-2.0	-4.6	-3.2	-1.0	9.8	13.0	3.6	-2.1
August	3.2	0.0	2.1	9.2	0.6	5.0	9.4	11.2	26.4	11.5	6.4
September	-0.4	-2.3	-1.1	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.3	20.6	24.2	11.1	4.8
October	2.0	-7.7	-1.6	7.3	13.4	10.4	1.1	12.5	19.5	6.3	2.6
November	0.6	-5.2	-1.6	5.6	12.5	9.2	5.6	8.8	23.2	8.2	4.6
December	-3.4	-6.3	-4.7	2.2	10.1	6.7	3.5	3.2	20.3	4.9	3.4
2001											
January	9.7	1.3	6.7	18.5	15.3	16.8	7.8	12.8	26.8	11.1	7.7

(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)									
1999									
November	4 300.0	3 109.6	2 324.1	930.9	1 294.4	279.0	131.3	235.6	12 604.9
December	5 555.0	4 030.0	2 946.4	1 169.5	1 629.6	368.9	152.3	305.3	16 157.1
2000									
January	4 057.1	2 845.5	2 250.1	864.6	1 205.6	260.9	115.7	218.2	11 817.7
February	3 808.9	2 654.2	2 060.7	808.3	1 179.6	257.4	115.3	211.0	11 095.4
March	4 107.8	2 905.5	2 201.3	886.6	1 245.5	272.8	125.2	230.7	11 975.5
April	3 993.3	2 755.3	2 162.7	852.8	1 210.0	256.8	126.9	232.8	11 590.6
May	4 158.6	2 861.3	2 184.1	876.8	1 241.0	258.2	134.6	246.0	11 960.7
June	4 359.4	3 005.8	2 325.6	904.5	1 279.8	264.8	141.9	266.1	12 547.9
July	4 042.3	2 707.6	2 260.5	845.2	1 185.0	247.7	142.6	237.1	11 668.1
August	4 288.1	2 853.6	2 361.4	895.7	1 253.0	261.6	148.6	244.6	12 306.8
September	4 490.9	2 847.6	2 355.2	900.3	1 269.8	264.9	140.0	247.6	12 516.4
October	4 452.7	2 971.6	2 434.0	931.6	1 271.3	274.7	138.6	259.4	12 734.0
November	4 520.6	3 163.0	2 476.6	1 000.2	1 319.4	294.1	135.6	272.6	13 182.2
December	5 774.1	4 083.3	3 071.7	1 254.1	1 645.3	372.5	153.3	346.1	16 700.5
2001									
January	4 435.7	3 024.4	2 439.0	933.4	1 242.8	281.3	120.0	250.4	12 727.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1999									
November	4 207.6	3 023.3	2 291.2	901.6	1 252.5	271.8	132.1	229.2	12 309.3
December	4 214.9	2 979.6	2 273.3	887.4	1 248.1	274.2	133.1	231.0	12 241.7
2000									
January	4 099.5	2 931.9	2 259.5	887.3	1 232.1	268.6	131.4	231.8	12 042.0
February	4 160.8	2 926.3	2 265.5	889.2	1 257.5	270.3	131.5	234.1	12 135.2
March	4 200.0	2 942.1	2 277.3	901.5	1 271.6	271.7	132.8	237.6	12 234.6
April	4 188.3	2 886.0	2 300.2	888.8	1 273.5	268.8	134.4	241.2	12 181.2
May	4 232.4	2 937.7	2 269.4	906.5	1 264.2	267.4	134.0	246.7	12 258.3
June	4 583.1	3 185.5	2 404.6	947.9	1 361.6	277.9	140.9	280.6	13 182.1
July	4 152.0	2 799.5	2 314.5	870.6	1 234.9	264.3	133.3	235.4	12 004.6
August	4 443.0	2 942.5	2 367.7	922.6	1 291.2	271.9	135.9	252.9	12 627.6
September	4 602.3	2 927.8	2 364.7	924.1	1 302.4	276.7	135.6	254.5	12 788.1
October	4 447.6	2 981.3	2 434.9	926.4	1 253.8	277.6	134.1	258.5	12 714.3
November	4 383.0	3 021.0	2 388.7	948.8	1 267.4	280.7	134.5	262.4	12 686.6
December	4 420.7	3 064.3	2 403.8	960.1	1 272.5	281.1	135.3	263.1	12 800.8
2001									
January	4 465.5	3 094.3	2 444.1	959.7	1 259.9	286.2	134.9	266.6	12 911.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(a)									
1999									
November	4 192.4	2 992.8	2 269.0	894.3	1 241.8	272.4	130.9	228.9	12 223.0
December	4 181.7	2 975.8	2 272.9	893.6	1 247.1	271.6	131.6	230.5	12 205.6
2000									
January	4 170.9	2 954.6	2 273.7	892.1	1 251.9	270.9	132.2	232.6	12 178.7
February	4 167.8	2 935.4	2 273.3	891.8	1 256.7	270.4	132.6	235.1	12 161.0
March	4 176.4	2 924.0	2 274.5	893.3	1 261.6	269.8	133.0	237.8	12 166.1
April	4 193.7	2 921.6	2 276.9	896.4	1 267.6	269.3	133.6	240.2	12 193.4
May	4 215.9	2 926.2	2 281.6	900.1	1 273.8	269.0	134.3	242.2	12 237.2
June	4 236.8	2 934.6	2 289.3	903.4	1 278.0	269.0	134.8	243.8	12 285.7
July	4 425.2	2 923.6	2 358.8	917.8	1 286.7	273.0	135.2	252.5	12 567.0
August	4 429.6	2 938.9	2 370.0	922.3	1 285.2	274.1	135.2	254.0	12 606.7
September	4 430.0	2 960.7	2 382.7	928.4	1 281.7	275.9	135.1	255.9	12 650.0
October	4 428.4	2 987.3	2 395.4	935.7	1 276.6	277.9	135.0	258.3	12 694.8
November	4 427.9	3 017.2	2 407.2	943.8	1 270.9	280.1	134.9	260.9	12 743.5
December	4 429.2	3 047.0	2 418.3	952.2	1 265.6	282.1	134.8	263.5	12 794.9
2001									
January	4 432.2	3 073.9	2 428.9	960.4	1 260.2	283.9	134.8	266.0	12 848.2

(a) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)									
1999									
November	1.5	2.4	1.1	1.4	0.9	2.5	-2.9	2.2	1.6
December	29.2	29.6	26.8	25.6	25.9	32.2	16.0	29.6	28.2
2000									
January	-27.0	-29.4	-23.6	-26.1	-26.0	-29.3	-24.0	-28.6	-26.9
February	-6.1	-6.7	-8.4	-6.5	-2.2	-1.4	-0.3	-3.3	-6.1
March	7.8	9.5	6.8	9.7	5.6	6.0	8.6	9.3	7.9
April	-2.8	-5.2	-1.8	-3.8	-2.8	-5.9	1.3	0.9	-3.2
May	4.1	3.8	1.0	2.8	2.6	0.6	6.1	5.7	3.2
June	4.8	5.0	6.5	3.2	3.1	2.6	5.4	8.2	4.9
July	-7.3	-9.9	-2.8	-6.6	-7.4	-6.5	0.5	-10.9	-7.0
August	6.1	5.4	4.5	6.0	5.7	5.6	4.2	3.2	5.5
September	4.7	-0.2	-0.3	0.5	1.3	1.3	-5.8	1.2	1.7
October	-0.9	4.4	3.3	3.5	0.1	3.7	-1.0	4.8	1.7
November	1.5	6.4	1.7	7.4	3.8	7.1	-2.1	5.1	3.5
December	27.7	29.1	24.0	25.4	24.7	26.6	13.0	27.0	26.7
2001									
January	-23.2	-25.9	-20.6	-25.6	-24.5	-24.5	-21.7	-27.6	-23.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)									
1999									
November	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.6	0.6	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.7
December	0.2	-1.4	-0.8	-1.6	-0.4	0.9	0.8	0.8	-0.5
2000									
January	-2.7	-1.6	-0.6	0.0	-1.3	-2.1	-1.3	0.3	-1.6
February	1.5	-0.2	0.3	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	0.8
March	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.1	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.8
April	-0.3	-1.9	1.0	-1.4	0.1	-1.1	1.2	1.5	-0.4
May	1.1	1.8	-1.3	2.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.3	2.3	0.6
June	8.3	8.4	6.0	4.6	7.7	3.9	5.1	13.8	7.5
July	-9.4	-12.1	-3.7	-8.2	-9.3	-4.9	-5.4	-16.1	-8.9
August	7.0	5.1	2.3	6.0	4.6	2.9	1.9	7.4	5.2
September	3.6	-0.5	-0.1	0.2	0.9	1.7	-0.2	0.6	1.3
October	-3.4	1.8	3.0	0.3	-3.7	0.3	-1.2	1.6	-0.6
November	-1.5	1.3	-1.9	2.4	1.1	1.1	0.3	1.5	-0.2
December	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.2	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.9
2001									
January	1.0	1.0	1.7	0.0	-1.0	1.8	-0.3	1.3	0.9
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)(a)									
1999									
November	-0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.6	0.6	0.1
December	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.7	-0.1
2000									
January	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.4	0.9	-0.2
February	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.3	1.1	-0.1
March	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.3	1.1	0.0
April	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2
May	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4
June	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.4
July	4.4	-0.4	3.0	1.6	0.7	1.5	0.3	3.6	2.3
August	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.3
September	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.7	-0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.8	0.3
October	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.4
November	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.8	-0.1	1.0	0.4
December	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	1.0	0.4
2001									
January	0.1	0.9	0.4	0.9	-0.4	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.4

(a) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)								
1999								
November	1 588.8	418.6	337.3	444.4	195.6	462.2	853.0	4 300.0
December	1 872.2	733.3	490.7	547.9	263.1	647.9	999.9	5 555.0
2000								
January	1 559.4	323.6	302.9	416.8	183.3	390.8	880.3	4 057.1
February	1 484.4	276.6	240.8	428.0	180.9	386.9	811.4	3 808.9
March	1 574.5	315.1	289.0	442.8	196.2	411.1	879.2	4 107.8
April	1 528.1	351.1	286.7	398.6	182.5	392.2	854.2	3 993.3
May	1 516.3	372.0	323.9	459.3	203.7	429.8	853.6	4 158.6
June	1 526.4	408.6	357.7	572.5	188.7	446.0	859.4	4 359.4
July	1 556.7	290.2	267.1	422.1	215.1	373.1	918.0	4 042.3
August	1 612.2	347.0	276.6	467.4	210.1	409.5	965.3	4 288.1
September	1 620.7	373.3	359.2	448.1	208.6	444.2	1 036.8	4 490.9
October	1 653.6	367.4	310.4	473.6	203.6	456.0	988.1	4 452.7
November	1 628.1	422.0	312.2	499.5	222.9	471.6	964.4	4 520.6
December	1 903.6	761.0	472.1	628.5	282.4	647.9	1 078.6	5 774.1
2001								
January	1 674.7	329.7	292.4	480.9	216.2	430.4	1 011.4	4 435.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	1 597.9	375.8	328.6	434.6	184.1	439.2	847.5	4 207.6
December	1 607.2	375.3	321.8	420.5	188.4	436.5	865.1	4 214.9
2000								
January	1 524.1	371.3	314.4	433.6	195.0	419.0	842.0	4 099.5
February	1 543.8	375.7	292.6	457.1	196.9	431.5	863.1	4 160.8
March	1 554.3	374.0	320.6	452.3	199.8	427.4	871.6	4 200.0
April	1 560.4	375.9	301.9	447.1	201.9	428.0	873.2	4 188.3
May	1 553.4	382.7	313.9	462.2	207.6	439.4	873.2	4 232.4
June	1 589.7	466.1	373.1	580.9	204.7	479.7	888.9	4 583.1
July	1 602.0	299.1	276.8	427.3	221.6	394.9	930.4	4 152.0
August	1 641.3	398.0	300.4	471.6	213.5	424.8	993.4	4 443.0
September	1 649.7	394.3	366.4	465.9	207.8	461.5	1 056.8	4 602.3
October	1 634.0	387.0	309.7	471.3	212.4	449.7	983.5	4 447.6
November	1 612.0	373.5	306.2	483.4	211.0	440.8	956.0	4 383.0
December	1 637.3	392.6	312.3	487.3	210.7	448.7	931.8	4 420.7
2001								
January	1 646.6	382.1	300.2	491.3	221.4	451.6	972.2	4 465.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	1 587.1	373.8	321.7	447.1	187.7	431.8	854.2	4 192.4
December	1 585.1	374.5	321.1	447.3	186.1	430.7	854.5	4 181.7
2000								
January	(c) 1 543.3	374.7	318.6	446.6	(c) 196.7	429.4	856.1	4 170.9
February	1 545.2	375.0	315.2	446.4	197.8	429.7	860.4	4 167.8
March	1 549.0	375.8	311.6	447.5	200.0	431.3	866.7	4 176.4
April	1 553.5	377.2	308.6	449.2	202.4	432.8	873.8	4 193.7
May	1 558.2	379.5	307.4	450.2	204.5	433.7	880.8	4 215.9
June	1 561.7	381.3	307.8	450.6	205.8	433.8	887.6	4 236.8
July	1 635.8	393.1	308.7	466.2	210.0	433.1	970.9	4 425.2
August	1 635.3	392.2	310.2	468.5	209.9	433.2	971.9	4 429.6
September	1 634.6	390.3	311.1	472.0	209.9	434.9	969.8	4 430.0
October	1 634.1	388.0	310.5	475.9	210.6	438.4	965.8	4 428.4
November	1 634.0	385.8	309.1	480.2	211.9	442.8	961.5	4 427.9
December	1 634.4	384.1	307.5	484.6	213.5	447.0	957.7	4 429.2
2001								
January	1 636.4	382.8	304.7	488.2	215.2	452.0	954.7	4 432.2

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)								
1999								
November	1 231.9	304.1	243.3	392.3	157.8	338.4	441.7	3 109.6
December	1 463.8	528.1	339.8	498.2	233.8	439.8	526.4	4 030.0
2000								
January	1 219.9	228.0	221.5	358.1	138.2	267.6	412.3	2 845.5
February	1 155.2	195.9	181.7	326.1	120.7	268.1	406.6	2 654.2
March	1 244.7	224.2	217.4	342.8	132.1	292.6	451.7	2 905.5
April	1 163.1	260.6	224.2	309.6	117.4	291.9	388.4	2 755.3
May	1 180.1	265.3	248.2	349.8	118.9	305.2	393.8	2 861.3
June	1 173.5	298.6	279.7	416.3	124.1	313.6	399.9	3 005.8
July	1 211.9	202.4	173.1	316.4	115.5	294.2	394.1	2 707.6
August	1 236.0	234.6	189.4	340.4	124.0	315.0	414.1	2 853.6
September	1 216.2	245.9	193.9	341.3	130.7	311.2	408.4	2 847.6
October	1 253.7	264.7	202.4	353.7	124.5	354.3	418.4	2 971.6
November	1 296.2	302.9	240.8	385.8	136.9	375.1	425.2	3 163.0
December	1 515.4	543.4	350.2	481.6	207.5	504.7	480.6	4 083.3
2001								
January	1 309.7	234.7	212.4	366.5	141.2	332.0	428.0	3 024.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	1 235.0	273.2	234.4	373.7	149.4	314.6	442.9	3 023.3
December	1 225.3	267.9	226.2	367.0	147.2	302.3	443.7	2 979.6
2000								
January	1 209.3	264.3	243.5	357.4	137.7	306.7	413.0	2 931.9
February	1 209.5	264.0	225.7	351.6	134.8	304.1	436.5	2 926.3
March	1 213.5	261.8	227.3	354.5	141.3	306.0	437.8	2 942.1
April	1 210.3	268.8	221.5	339.5	133.5	317.7	394.7	2 886.0
May	1 216.6	276.7	235.4	359.5	132.6	315.9	401.0	2 937.7
June	1 220.5	336.5	289.6	442.1	137.6	337.7	421.6	3 185.5
July	1 234.9	213.6	178.7	337.5	126.4	304.0	404.5	2 799.5
August	1 247.1	273.8	203.5	353.1	130.7	316.8	417.4	2 942.5
September	1 247.0	267.7	210.2	349.8	131.5	309.3	412.2	2 927.8
October	1 258.0	276.1	210.4	349.3	128.4	342.3	416.8	2 981.3
November	1 264.8	266.8	224.2	365.2	127.6	353.0	419.3	3 021.0
December	1 291.4	279.6	236.4	358.4	132.0	354.7	411.8	3 064.3
2001								
January	1 299.7	277.0	228.1	356.2	137.8	370.4	425.1	3 094.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	1 222.1	268.9	236.2	366.8	150.0	311.4	440.2	2 992.8
December	1 220.5	267.4	234.4	367.2	150.8	307.4	437.4	2 975.8
2000								
January	1 217.5	266.1	232.3	365.5	(c) 135.2	305.6	433.8	2 954.6
February	1 215.1	265.7	230.6	362.8	135.7	306.1	429.7	2 935.4
March	1 215.2	266.7	229.1	359.9	136.0	308.9	425.1	2 924.0
April	(c) 1 206.8	268.8	227.4	357.7	136.2	312.6	420.3	2 921.6
May	1 213.7	271.5	224.9	355.9	136.3	316.1	415.0	2 926.2
June	1 222.1	273.7	221.6	354.6	136.3	319.6	410.1	2 934.6
July	1 232.3	271.3	209.9	352.6	130.1	311.5	419.4	2 923.6
August	1 241.3	271.5	209.5	352.9	130.0	317.6	416.7	2 938.9
September	1 251.1	271.7	211.5	353.8	130.1	325.9	416.1	2 960.7
October	1 261.6	272.3	215.7	355.1	130.4	335.9	416.1	2 987.3
November	1 272.4	273.4	221.0	356.4	131.0	346.4	416.5	3 017.2
December	1 282.9	274.8	226.2	357.7	131.9	356.3	417.2	3 047.0
2001								
January	1 291.1	276.2	231.4	358.1	133.1	364.8	419.2	3 073.9

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 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)								
1999								
November	897.4	195.7	142.4	243.6	146.6	279.0	419.4	2 324.1
December	1 035.6	332.2	196.9	303.0	207.2	374.6	496.8	2 946.4
2000								
January	941.0	155.1	133.8	254.6	129.5	220.3	415.8	2 250.1
February	858.4	134.3	99.9	226.8	134.7	214.5	392.2	2 060.7
March	923.2	144.0	111.1	249.1	129.5	224.1	420.3	2 201.3
April	901.1	168.7	118.9	227.3	114.6	242.1	390.0	2 162.7
May	882.1	162.3	128.8	262.5	112.0	252.9	383.5	2 184.1
June	895.0	189.3	151.0	318.2	115.5	257.2	399.4	2 325.6
July	931.7	146.1	124.7	270.6	113.2	256.5	417.8	2 260.5
August	946.5	173.5	129.8	285.4	116.1	278.4	431.7	2 361.4
September	944.9	176.7	150.4	276.1	116.9	262.6	427.7	2 355.2
October	959.8	175.6	144.4	290.0	127.5	282.5	454.3	2 434.0
November	953.8	194.1	147.4	287.6	132.0	298.8	463.1	2 476.6
December	1 087.1	348.0	214.8	331.1	172.1	389.4	529.3	3 071.7
2001								
January	998.8	160.2	163.6	280.7	125.1	263.7	447.0	2 439.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	914.9	176.3	140.9	237.8	141.0	270.4	410.0	2 291.2
December	915.4	171.7	135.0	233.4	141.3	270.2	406.4	2 273.3
2000								
January	928.4	172.8	133.2	249.4	128.3	237.3	410.2	2 259.5
February	903.9	181.4	121.5	242.8	146.2	242.0	427.7	2 265.5
March	910.3	177.5	125.1	252.2	137.8	244.4	430.0	2 277.3
April	918.7	190.0	131.1	257.7	129.2	267.1	406.5	2 300.2
May	901.3	175.8	136.0	271.4	124.8	257.1	403.0	2 269.4
June	915.2	202.9	153.5	325.2	122.4	266.8	418.5	2 404.6
July	950.7	152.8	130.4	277.2	121.0	261.8	420.6	2 314.5
August	934.9	190.8	135.9	287.9	117.7	267.8	432.7	2 367.7
September	943.5	177.0	141.3	282.0	116.1	268.7	436.1	2 364.7
October	963.9	182.0	138.4	297.3	128.6	282.2	442.5	2 434.9
November	952.1	172.9	141.7	275.2	124.2	282.0	440.6	2 388.7
December	976.4	183.1	150.6	256.7	121.8	279.2	436.0	2 403.8
2001								
January	980.4	177.9	162.6	271.9	122.2	282.9	446.2	2 444.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	913.3	174.9	137.3	236.1	139.1	265.8	406.2	2 269.0
December	915.8	175.4	135.8	238.7	139.1	268.2	411.7	2 272.9
2000								
January	918.1	176.6	133.6	242.3	138.5	(c) 239.5	416.2	2 273.7
February	(c) 905.7	178.1	131.5	246.8	137.1	244.1	418.6	2 273.3
March	908.1	179.4	130.3	252.3	134.6	249.4	418.0	2 274.5
April	909.9	180.4	130.4	258.0	131.1	254.5	414.8	2 276.9
May	911.6	180.9	131.9	264.0	127.2	259.1	410.3	2 281.6
June	913.0	180.6	134.1	270.2	123.9	263.7	406.1	2 289.3
July	940.4	182.8	134.5	282.7	120.5	264.1	433.4	2 358.8
August	943.5	181.9	136.7	285.5	120.2	268.2	433.4	2 370.0
September	948.7	181.1	139.2	284.8	121.1	272.4	435.4	2 382.7
October	955.3	180.3	142.3	281.7	122.1	276.4	437.5	2 395.4
November	962.3	179.4	146.1	277.5	122.8	279.7	439.5	2 407.2
December	969.1	178.6	150.2	272.9	123.2	282.2	441.2	2 418.3
2001								
January	975.1	177.9	153.7	268.4	123.4	283.6	443.9	2 428.9

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 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)								
1999								
November	381.4	107.3	53.3	99.4	34.8	95.8	158.8	930.9
December	441.8	166.9	75.0	116.5	51.1	131.4	186.8	1 169.5
2000								
January	373.6	80.2	45.5	93.6	26.3	84.6	160.9	864.6
February	357.5	67.6	36.5	83.5	27.4	84.8	151.0	808.3
March	389.8	81.0	45.6	91.0	30.1	93.5	155.6	886.6
April	383.8	87.0	47.4	83.0	23.9	84.4	143.4	852.8
May	385.5	92.1	52.4	94.5	23.6	89.6	139.0	876.8
June	376.2	99.0	58.6	110.1	23.8	91.1	145.8	904.5
July	369.2	76.5	41.5	89.9	24.1	90.9	153.2	845.2
August	384.9	84.2	42.5	95.8	25.3	101.8	161.2	895.7
September	376.8	87.2	47.7	94.1	24.9	102.2	167.4	900.3
October	385.2	85.0	47.8	102.3	23.5	111.0	176.9	931.6
November	400.9	106.8	54.2	107.8	28.4	120.6	181.6	1 000.2
December	454.0	176.6	75.2	131.0	40.0	157.6	219.7	1 254.1
2001								
January	391.1	77.0	45.9	96.6	23.0	105.0	194.8	933.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	381.3	95.2	52.4	94.1	31.8	93.0	153.8	901.6
December	377.6	90.7	53.3	88.0	33.5	93.9	150.6	887.4
2000								
January	368.7	92.6	49.7	93.4	28.6	91.3	163.1	887.3
February	376.1	90.7	48.9	91.4	29.3	92.9	159.9	889.2
March	382.9	93.4	46.8	96.1	30.3	94.3	157.7	901.5
April	391.7	93.4	46.0	93.0	27.0	90.4	147.3	888.8
May	396.6	95.7	50.5	98.6	26.2	92.5	146.5	906.5
June	392.9	109.4	57.2	114.8	26.3	94.6	152.7	947.9
July	380.1	74.9	41.1	92.7	26.2	96.2	159.4	870.6
August	386.2	93.5	46.5	98.5	26.4	102.7	168.7	922.6
September	383.5	94.7	49.8	97.4	25.3	106.5	166.8	924.1
October	384.8	90.1	48.4	95.5	23.9	112.6	171.1	926.4
November	389.4	91.2	50.9	103.3	25.8	112.1	176.1	948.8
December	393.1	97.8	55.1	98.5	25.7	114.4	175.6	960.1
2001								
January	385.9	90.2	50.7	96.6	24.4	112.9	199.0	959.7
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	378.1	92.9	52.7	92.0	30.6	91.8	154.4	894.3
December	376.8	92.5	51.5	92.1	30.3	92.4	155.4	893.6
2000								
January	376.8	92.2	50.1	92.2	29.7	92.5	155.2	892.1
February	378.2	92.4	48.8	92.7	29.0	92.3	154.0	891.8
March	380.0	93.1	47.9	93.6	28.4	92.0	152.7	893.3
April	(c) 390.8	94.1	47.5	94.7	27.8	92.2	151.9	896.4
May	390.1	94.9	47.6	95.7	27.4	93.6	151.9	900.1
June	387.4	95.2	48.0	96.4	27.1	96.4	152.6	903.4
July	390.5	95.1	47.2	97.9	26.0	98.1	163.4	917.8
August	387.3	94.4	48.0	98.3	25.7	102.4	165.9	922.3
September	385.9	93.6	48.9	98.6	25.6	106.5	169.2	928.4
October	386.1	93.0	49.9	98.6	25.4	109.8	172.9	935.7
November	387.1	92.7	50.9	98.6	25.1	112.2	177.1	943.8
December	388.1	92.5	51.8	98.5	25.0	114.0	181.7	952.2
2001								
January	389.5	92.5	52.6	98.4	24.8	114.9	186.1	960.4

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 of the Explanatory Notes.

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)								
1999								
November	560.0	120.9	68.1	205.3	62.6	126.7	150.8	1 294.4
December	673.4	204.7	88.9	244.0	79.5	170.7	168.4	1 629.6
2000								
January	538.8	91.2	56.6	188.6	63.1	126.4	140.8	1 205.6
February	524.7	81.5	53.2	185.1	61.4	125.0	148.7	1 179.6
March	561.6	90.6	58.0	191.2	63.9	131.7	148.6	1 245.5
April	541.2	103.8	66.6	173.3	66.5	124.4	134.3	1 210.0
May	533.5	105.5	76.1	185.2	69.5	137.9	133.4	1 241.0
June	527.8	110.0	87.5	214.8	69.3	133.9	136.5	1 279.8
July	521.4	86.0	63.0	183.6	66.1	125.2	139.7	1 185.0
August	541.4	99.3	66.0	189.8	70.7	144.2	141.6	1 253.0
September	537.4	99.3	72.3	194.6	72.5	148.5	145.2	1 269.8
October	541.3	102.3	75.7	181.8	63.6	148.1	158.5	1 271.3
November	551.5	118.8	78.7	192.5	68.8	157.6	151.6	1 319.4
December	640.4	204.9	109.1	229.0	94.7	188.2	179.0	1 645.3
2001								
January	544.5	90.0	72.5	175.9	73.0	138.2	148.6	1 242.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	561.6	109.2	65.2	190.3	62.0	115.9	148.3	1 252.5
December	564.5	107.7	62.9	193.6	54.3	119.3	145.8	1 248.1
2000								
January	538.0	106.3	57.9	191.3	65.6	131.0	142.0	1 232.1
February	541.8	109.2	63.8	190.6	65.9	132.0	154.1	1 257.5
March	547.2	105.8	62.4	201.0	67.4	138.6	149.3	1 271.6
April	555.0	108.9	69.3	188.6	71.4	141.2	139.1	1 273.5
May	547.1	105.5	71.0	188.6	69.5	142.3	140.1	1 264.2
June	554.6	124.1	88.0	222.2	74.6	150.6	147.6	1 361.6
July	540.6	90.1	64.6	193.2	69.0	136.3	141.1	1 234.9
August	548.5	112.7	73.5	193.2	72.9	146.3	144.2	1 291.2
September	547.0	108.5	76.5	204.6	74.0	148.5	143.3	1 302.4
October	543.3	104.6	75.4	174.2	65.5	143.4	147.4	1 253.8
November	543.6	104.5	75.4	181.2	66.4	145.6	150.6	1 267.4
December	546.5	109.6	79.3	181.5	67.1	135.2	153.2	1 272.5
2001								
January	541.8	105.8	73.0	177.1	73.1	137.5	151.7	1 259.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	547.4	108.1	61.5	193.4	56.2	119.1	147.7	1 241.8
December	547.4	108.2	61.7	192.9	56.4	122.9	146.4	1 247.1
2000								
January	547.3	107.9	62.1	192.7	(c) 67.2	127.4	145.3	1 251.9
February	547.4	107.3	63.0	192.4	67.3	132.3	144.4	1 256.7
March	547.6	107.0	64.6	191.8	68.0	136.7	143.8	1 261.6
April	547.5	107.2	67.0	191.5	69.5	140.3	143.1	1 267.6
May	546.8	107.8	69.7	191.7	71.5	143.3	142.1	1 273.8
June	544.8	108.4	72.3	192.0	73.3	145.9	140.8	1 278.0
July	552.0	108.9	72.4	194.2	71.7	143.2	146.2	1 286.7
August	548.5	108.9	74.0	193.1	71.3	144.6	145.7	1 285.2
September	546.2	108.4	75.1	190.7	70.3	144.9	146.3	1 281.7
October	544.9	107.7	75.8	187.2	69.4	144.0	147.5	1 276.6
November	544.1	106.9	76.2	183.3	68.8	142.4	149.0	1 270.9
December	543.5	106.4	76.3	179.9	68.5	140.6	150.6	1 265.6
2001								
January	543.5	105.8	76.2	176.3	68.6	138.6	152.5	1 260.2

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 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)								
1999								
November	117.2	n.p.	14.0	30.8	18.2	n.p.	41.0	279.0
December	140.4	n.p.	20.4	40.7	26.9	n.p.	50.0	368.9
2000								
January	116.9	n.p.	12.5	26.5	18.2	n.p.	43.2	260.9
February	114.3	n.p.	12.2	26.2	18.5	n.p.	43.3	257.4
March	122.2	n.p.	12.4	28.2	17.0	n.p.	46.3	272.8
April	110.8	n.p.	12.4	31.0	16.1	n.p.	38.7	256.8
May	110.1	n.p.	12.7	31.4	16.4	n.p.	37.2	258.2
June	110.3	n.p.	14.0	37.0	16.2	n.p.	36.1	264.8
July	111.6	n.p.	11.6	29.8	14.4	n.p.	34.4	247.7
August	116.3	n.p.	12.4	33.3	15.8	n.p.	32.7	261.6
September	115.8	n.p.	12.8	31.3	15.5	n.p.	36.6	264.9
October	120.6	n.p.	12.4	33.3	16.4	n.p.	39.6	274.7
November	124.0	n.p.	15.3	36.2	17.9	n.p.	39.8	294.1
December	144.0	n.p.	21.7	44.1	24.7	n.p.	48.9	372.5
2001								
January	124.9	n.p.	12.6	32.3	19.4	n.p.	43.3	281.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	118.2	n.p.	13.4	29.2	17.7	n.p.	39.7	271.8
December	119.7	n.p.	13.3	28.8	17.4	n.p.	39.7	274.2
2000								
January	115.8	n.p.	13.6	30.5	18.2	n.p.	41.2	268.6
February	118.5	n.p.	13.4	29.6	17.3	n.p.	41.6	270.3
March	118.8	n.p.	12.8	30.3	16.9	n.p.	42.8	271.7
April	114.5	n.p.	12.2	32.3	17.8	n.p.	40.2	268.8
May	113.6	n.p.	12.9	31.3	17.5	n.p.	39.5	267.4
June	113.9	n.p.	14.0	37.8	17.6	n.p.	38.7	277.9
July	115.9	n.p.	12.4	31.3	16.2	n.p.	39.1	264.3
August	117.5	n.p.	14.0	33.3	16.8	n.p.	36.2	271.9
September	119.1	n.p.	13.9	32.7	17.2	n.p.	39.0	276.7
October	120.7	n.p.	13.5	32.1	17.5	n.p.	39.5	277.6
November	121.2	n.p.	14.7	33.0	17.3	n.p.	39.2	280.7
December	124.5	n.p.	14.5	31.7	17.1	n.p.	39.1	281.1
2001								
January	124.0	n.p.	13.7	34.7	18.5	n.p.	40.5	286.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	117.9	n.p.	13.7	29.7	17.8	n.p.	39.6	272.4
December	118.2	n.p.	13.5	29.5	17.7	n.p.	40.3	271.6
2000								
January	118.2	n.p.	13.2	29.7	17.6	n.p.	41.0	270.9
February	117.8	n.p.	13.0	30.2	17.6	n.p.	41.4	270.4
March	117.2	n.p.	12.8	30.9	17.5	n.p.	41.4	269.8
April	(c) 114.5	n.p.	12.8	31.6	17.4	n.p.	40.7	269.3
May	114.1	n.p.	12.9	32.2	17.3	n.p.	39.5	269.0
June	114.1	n.p.	13.2	32.5	17.3	n.p.	38.2	269.0
July	115.7	n.p.	13.2	33.1	17.0	n.p.	39.7	273.0
August	117.0	n.p.	13.6	32.9	17.0	n.p.	38.9	274.1
September	118.7	n.p.	13.9	32.7	17.1	n.p.	38.7	275.9
October	120.4	n.p.	14.1	32.7	17.2	n.p.	38.8	277.9
November	121.9	n.p.	14.2	32.8	17.4	n.p.	39.1	280.1
December	123.2	n.p.	14.2	32.9	17.6	n.p.	39.4	282.1
2001								
January	124.2	n.p.	14.2	33.2	17.8	n.p.	39.8	283.9

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 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)								
1999								
November	62.1	n.p.	6.5	15.1	5.9	n.p.	20.1	131.3
December	67.3	n.p.	7.8	19.4	6.9	n.p.	20.9	152.3
2000								
January	57.8	n.p.	5.0	14.1	4.5	n.p.	16.4	115.7
February	57.6	n.p.	4.7	14.4	4.6	n.p.	17.2	115.3
March	63.8	n.p.	5.2	15.6	5.0	n.p.	17.5	125.2
April	62.9	n.p.	5.5	15.9	4.7	n.p.	18.9	126.9
May	66.5	n.p.	6.0	15.6	4.9	n.p.	20.8	134.6
June	68.4	n.p.	7.5	17.8	5.0	n.p.	21.4	141.9
July	70.5	n.p.	7.2	14.5	6.3	n.p.	24.1	142.6
August	72.1	n.p.	7.8	15.1	6.9	n.p.	24.6	148.6
September	68.1	n.p.	7.0	15.2	6.2	n.p.	22.8	140.0
October	64.7	n.p.	7.7	14.9	5.9	n.p.	23.8	138.6
November	62.7	n.p.	7.4	14.9	5.9	n.p.	23.1	135.6
December	66.1	n.p.	10.5	16.7	7.9	n.p.	23.5	153.3
2001								
January	58.5	n.p.	6.3	12.5	5.2	n.p.	19.4	120.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	64.1	n.p.	6.3	14.9	6.2	n.p.	20.1	132.1
December	63.6	n.p.	5.7	16.6	6.1	n.p.	20.1	133.1
2000								
January	64.2	n.p.	5.9	15.9	5.2	n.p.	19.7	131.4
February	64.7	n.p.	6.1	15.2	5.2	n.p.	20.0	131.5
March	66.1	n.p.	6.3	15.3	5.4	n.p.	19.5	132.8
April	65.5	n.p.	6.2	16.5	4.7	n.p.	20.1	134.4
May	65.4	n.p.	6.1	15.2	4.7	n.p.	20.3	134.0
June	67.1	n.p.	7.6	17.6	5.0	n.p.	20.6	140.9
July	64.8	n.p.	6.5	15.0	6.2	n.p.	21.4	133.3
August	65.8	n.p.	7.0	15.2	6.2	n.p.	21.5	135.9
September	65.5	n.p.	6.8	15.4	6.0	n.p.	21.6	135.6
October	63.6	n.p.	7.3	14.5	5.7	n.p.	22.3	134.1
November	63.5	n.p.	7.1	14.6	6.0	n.p.	22.9	134.5
December	63.4	n.p.	7.6	14.3	7.1	n.p.	22.8	135.3
2001								
January	64.1	n.p.	7.4	13.8	5.9	n.p.	22.8	134.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	63.9	n.p.	5.8	14.8	5.8	n.p.	19.8	130.9
December	64.1	n.p.	5.9	15.3	5.8	n.p.	19.8	131.6
2000								
January	64.5	n.p.	6.0	15.6	5.5	n.p.	19.9	132.2
February	64.9	n.p.	6.0	15.7	5.2	n.p.	19.9	132.6
March	65.3	n.p.	6.1	15.6	5.0	n.p.	19.9	133.0
April	65.6	n.p.	6.2	15.4	5.0	n.p.	20.0	133.6
May	65.8	n.p.	6.4	15.2	5.3	n.p.	20.2	134.3
June	65.8	n.p.	6.6	15.2	5.8	n.p.	20.3	134.8
July	65.8	n.p.	6.6	15.2	5.2	n.p.	21.4	135.2
August	65.4	n.p.	6.8	15.1	5.6	n.p.	21.6	135.2
September	64.8	n.p.	7.0	15.0	6.0	n.p.	21.9	135.1
October	64.3	n.p.	7.2	14.8	6.2	n.p.	22.2	135.0
November	63.9	n.p.	7.3	14.5	6.3	n.p.	22.5	134.9
December	63.6	n.p.	7.4	14.3	6.3	n.p.	22.8	134.8
2001								
January	63.5	n.p.	7.5	14.1	6.3	n.p.	23.0	134.8

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

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)								
1999								
November	81.2	27.8	14.3	35.0	17.8	24.6	34.7	235.6
December	94.5	49.9	22.5	43.2	24.5	35.2	35.5	305.3
2000								
January	83.1	22.1	15.4	34.7	13.3	17.7	31.8	218.2
February	81.1	19.2	12.5	33.9	13.6	19.7	31.0	211.0
March	85.5	21.8	14.7	37.4	16.0	20.8	34.6	230.7
April	85.4	25.8	16.8	33.9	14.5	20.0	36.4	232.8
May	89.6	27.0	17.6	39.5	14.7	21.7	35.9	246.0
June	91.3	29.3	19.2	48.5	15.5	23.7	38.6	266.1
July	91.7	20.7	14.8	32.0	15.5	23.6	38.9	237.1
August	94.9	22.3	13.3	33.1	16.5	25.1	39.4	244.6
September	91.7	23.8	15.0	34.6	15.6	25.4	41.3	247.6
October	95.7	25.3	16.8	37.2	14.3	27.0	43.1	259.4
November	98.1	27.9	17.9	39.2	16.4	28.5	44.6	272.6
December	109.7	52.0	27.9	46.3	21.9	40.6	47.8	346.1
2001								
January	95.0	22.1	18.1	35.8	11.8	24.7	42.9	250.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
November	81.6	25.9	14.9	33.5	16.7	22.7	33.9	229.2
December	83.2	26.2	15.3	32.3	16.7	23.3	34.0	231.0
2000								
January	83.5	25.2	17.1	34.9	15.9	20.5	34.6	231.8
February	84.3	25.5	15.3	36.7	15.0	23.7	33.7	234.1
March	84.6	25.3	16.3	38.9	15.8	22.3	34.4	237.6
April	88.2	25.6	15.9	37.1	15.9	22.6	36.0	241.2
May	90.4	27.1	16.4	40.3	14.8	22.3	35.3	246.7
June	93.2	34.8	19.9	52.7	15.6	25.9	38.5	280.6
July	91.3	20.2	13.6	31.7	16.0	24.6	38.0	235.4
August	95.3	26.8	14.7	34.7	17.1	24.7	39.6	252.9
September	93.9	26.5	16.0	36.3	16.2	25.1	40.5	254.5
October	95.4	26.7	17.5	36.8	15.1	25.7	41.4	258.5
November	96.0	25.7	18.3	36.6	15.7	26.3	43.6	262.4
December	96.2	26.7	18.8	34.7	14.8	27.0	44.9	263.1
2001								
January	96.3	25.8	20.0	35.1	14.0	28.3	47.0	266.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)(b)								
1999								
November	81.4	25.5	15.0	33.2	16.2	22.2	33.7	228.9
December	81.6	25.6	15.2	34.0	16.3	22.3	33.8	230.5
2000								
January	(c) 84.8	25.6	15.4	35.2	16.1	22.3	34.0	232.6
February	85.7	25.6	15.6	36.4	15.8	22.2	34.4	235.1
March	86.9	25.7	15.7	37.1	15.5	22.2	34.9	237.8
April	88.2	25.7	15.6	37.2	15.5	22.4	35.5	240.2
May	89.3	25.8	15.4	36.7	15.7	23.0	36.1	242.2
June	90.2	25.8	15.2	35.9	15.9	23.7	36.6	243.8
July	94.2	26.5	15.2	36.2	16.3	23.9	39.8	252.5
August	94.5	26.5	15.5	35.8	16.3	24.7	40.3	254.0
September	94.7	26.4	16.3	35.8	16.1	25.4	41.0	255.9
October	95.2	26.4	17.1	35.8	15.8	26.0	42.1	258.3
November	95.6	26.3	18.0	35.8	15.3	26.5	43.3	260.9
December	96.1	26.3	18.9	35.7	14.9	27.1	44.6	263.5
2001								
January	96.5	26.1	19.5	35.6	14.5	27.4	45.8	266.0

(a) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

(b) A break in the trend series occurred between June and July 2000 because of the impact of The New Tax System on Retail turnover.

(c) Possible break in series. See paragraph 16 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)								
1999								
September	14 181.5	2 969.2	2 400.4	4 088.5	1 739.4	3 794.0	6 015.9	35 188.8
December	15 337.9	4 367.8	3 015.1	4 812.8	2 116.1	4 556.3	6 620.1	40 826.1
2000								
March	14 044.1	2 656.9	2 225.4	4 199.3	1 704.5	3 502.2	6 068.2	34 400.7
June	13 745.5	3 263.6	2 647.1	4 530.9	1 640.4	3 781.2	5 794.9	35 403.5
September	14 060.0	2 775.2	2 168.7	4 302.6	1 673.7	3 852.7	5 963.8	34 796.7
December	15 126.9	4 286.1	2 837.8	5 028.3	1 996.1	4 869.0	6 448.0	40 592.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1999								
September	14 430.8	3 202.5	2 509.2	4 180.3	1 800.0	3 868.5	6 141.7	36 133.1
December	14 461.2	3 278.4	2 588.5	4 306.5	1 800.3	3 898.8	6 169.2	36 502.9
2000								
March	14 189.4	3 240.0	2 501.0	4 370.1	1 798.0	3 824.7	6 174.3	36 097.5
June	14 227.7	3 536.6	2 689.2	4 774.5	1 802.0	4 041.7	6 013.9	37 085.6
September	14 344.8	2 997.7	2 270.7	4 416.5	1 733.1	3 964.8	6 115.6	35 843.3
December	14 344.3	3 222.0	2 448.8	4 519.7	1 705.8	4 191.5	6 039.7	36 471.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1999								
September	14 400.3	3 188.2	2 532.9	4 176.6	1 796.9	3 845.7	6 158.5	36 096.9
December	14 352.1	3 243.9	2 552.7	4 285.8	1 803.9	3 869.4	6 166.6	36 275.5
2000								
March	14 282.5	3 282.5	2 518.4	4 367.9	1 802.4	3 886.1	6 131.3	36 283.0
June	14 249.9	3 269.8	2 454.4	4 424.6	1 779.6	3 940.2	6 081.9	36 221.2
September	14 295.5	3 247.4	2 406.7	4 481.7	1 745.7	4 037.6	6 048.1	36 282.3
December	14 368.6	3 230.3	2 392.8	4 531.3	1 714.8	4 153.1	6 029.0	36 414.3
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding quarter)								
1999								
September	2.7	4.0	-2.8	7.5	6.5	7.4	2.2	3.5
December	8.2	47.1	25.6	17.7	21.7	20.1	10.0	16.0
2000								
March	-8.4	-39.2	-26.2	-12.7	-19.4	-23.1	-8.3	-15.7
June	-2.1	22.8	18.9	7.9	-3.8	8.0	-4.5	2.9
September	2.3	-15.0	-18.1	-5.0	2.0	1.9	2.9	-1.7
December	7.6	54.4	30.9	16.9	19.3	26.4	8.1	16.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding quarter)								
1999								
September	1.4	4.3	0.7	4.5	0.9	3.1	1.0	2.0
December	0.2	2.4	3.2	3.0	0.0	0.8	0.4	1.0
2000								
March	-1.9	-1.2	-3.4	1.5	-0.1	-1.9	0.1	-1.1
June	0.3	9.2	7.5	9.3	0.2	5.7	-2.6	2.7
September	0.8	-15.2	-15.6	-7.5	-3.8	-1.9	1.7	-3.3
December	0.0	7.5	7.8	2.3	-1.6	5.7	-1.2	1.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)								
1999								
September	0.3	1.4	1.8	3.8	0.4	1.7	1.5	1.3
December	-0.3	1.7	0.8	2.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5
2000								
March	-0.5	1.2	-1.3	1.9	-0.1	0.4	-0.6	0.0
June	-0.2	-0.4	-2.5	1.3	-1.3	1.4	-0.8	-0.2
September	0.3	-0.7	-1.9	1.3	-1.9	2.5	-0.6	0.2
December	0.5	-0.5	-0.6	1.1	-1.8	2.9	-0.3	0.4

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1998-99.

(b) See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

See paragraph 17 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)									
1999									
September	12 093.9	8 629.2	6 533.2	2 553.9	3 516.0	787.4	409.1	666.2	35 188.8
December	13 988.1	10 101.6	7 465.8	2 995.3	4 175.0	915.0	416.1	769.2	40 826.1
2000									
March	11 831.9	8 287.3	6 384.5	2 519.3	3 591.0	780.0	351.8	654.9	34 400.7
June	12 289.6	8 469.1	6 497.3	2 581.0	3 672.6	764.1	394.6	735.2	35 403.5
September	12 183.5	8 055.3	6 611.6	2 525.2	3 569.6	740.5	410.1	700.8	34 796.7
December	14 004.8	9 781.7	7 541.0	3 047.1	4 073.7	897.0	404.9	842.0	40 592.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1999									
September	12 432.6	8 929.3	6 602.2	2 629.8	3 650.2	825.6	385.4	678.0	36 133.1
December	12 523.5	8 950.8	6 737.7	2 674.6	3 723.6	814.7	392.5	685.5	36 502.9
2000									
March	12 410.2	8 714.0	6 709.8	2 645.2	3 722.0	804.4	391.5	700.5	36 097.5
June	12 837.2	8 893.3	6 831.0	2 700.0	3 858.7	801.7	402.2	761.5	37 085.6
September	12 576.7	8 357.6	6 710.3	2 611.9	3 703.8	782.5	386.1	714.5	35 843.3
December	12 602.0	8 699.0	6 847.0	2 724.0	3 661.1	802.5	383.3	752.9	36 471.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1999									
September	12 433.7	8 875.7	6 626.1	2 618.7	3 662.8	819.9	386.0	674.1	36 096.9
December	12 455.1	8 896.8	6 682.6	2 648.1	3 699.9	814.6	390.9	687.4	36 275.5
2000									
March	12 484.9	8 770.5	6 720.9	2 659.4	3 744.8	804.7	393.8	703.5	36 283.0
June	12 529.7	8 635.6	6 734.7	2 659.3	3 753.0	796.2	392.5	719.9	36 221.2
September	12 595.1	8 587.4	6 769.8	2 676.9	3 733.5	794.8	388.9	735.9	36 282.3
December	12 649.3	8 602.5	6 824.0	2 703.0	3 700.7	796.9	384.6	748.2	36 414.3
ORIGINAL (% change from previous quarter)									
1999									
September	2.4	4.2	5.1	4.7	1.7	1.6	9.6	4.7	3.5
December	15.7	17.1	14.3	17.3	18.7	16.2	1.7	15.5	16.0
2000									
March	-15.4	-18.0	-14.5	-15.9	-14.0	-14.8	-15.5	-14.9	-15.7
June	3.9	2.2	1.8	2.4	2.3	-2.0	12.2	12.3	2.9
September	-0.9	-4.9	1.8	-2.2	-2.8	-3.1	3.9	-4.7	-1.7
December	14.9	21.4	14.1	20.7	14.1	21.1	-1.3	20.1	16.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from previous quarter)									
1999									
September	1.3	3.3	1.6	3.6	0.9	2.3	1.5	3.3	2.0
December	0.7	0.2	2.1	1.7	2.0	-1.3	1.8	1.1	1.0
2000									
March	-0.9	-2.6	-0.4	-1.1	0.0	-1.3	-0.2	2.2	-1.1
June	3.4	2.1	1.8	2.1	3.7	-0.3	2.7	8.7	2.7
September	-2.0	-6.0	-1.8	-3.3	-4.0	-2.4	-4.0	-6.2	-3.3
December	0.2	4.1	2.0	4.3	-1.2	2.5	-0.7	5.4	1.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from previous quarter)									
1999									
September	0.9	2.2	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.8	1.3
December	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.0	-0.6	1.3	2.0	0.5
2000									
March	0.2	-1.4	0.6	0.4	1.2	-1.2	0.7	2.3	0.0
June	0.4	-1.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	-1.1	-0.3	2.3	-0.2
September	0.5	-0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.5	-0.2	-0.9	2.2	0.2
December	0.4	0.2	0.8	1.0	-0.9	0.3	-1.1	1.7	0.4

(a) Reference year for chain volume measures is 1998–99. See paragraph 17 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)

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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 Group Employer scheme. The frame is updated quarterly to take account of new businesses, cessations, changes in employment levels, changes in industry and other general business changes. Cessations include businesses which have cancelled their Group Employer registration or have not remitted to the Australian Taxation Office for five quarters or more. The estimates include an allowance for the time it takes a newly registered business to get on to the survey frame.

5 The use of Group Employer information to remove businesses from the Retail survey frame was introduced from the July 1999 reference month. Updating the frame to take account of changes in employment levels and industry was introduced from the April 2000 reference month. Both of these changes resulted in a shift in the level of the Retail series. However, in both cases historic data were revised to progressively phase in this shift of level. As a result of this process, month to month movements were not perceptibly affected.

DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

6 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

7 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.

8 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).

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SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT *continued*

9 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 2000 using data up to and including the June 2000 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>Jan 2000</i>	<i>Dec 2000</i>	<i>Jan 2001</i>
Factors as estimated at last reanalysis (June 2000 reference month)	0.97966	1.30280	0.98260
Factors as estimated with current month's data (January 2001 reference month)	0.98138	1.30464	0.98574

10 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>Feb 2001</i>	<i>Mar 2001</i>	<i>Apr 2001</i>
Factors as estimated with current month's data (January 2001 reference month)	0.88386	0.98257	0.94125

11 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.

12 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.

13 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.

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TREND ESTIMATES

14 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.

15 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.

16 For further information on trend estimates, see *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

17 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 1998–1999). 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 2000–2001 financial year) which are based upon the 1998–1999 financial year. Comparability with previous years is achieved by linking (or chaining) the series together to form a continuous time series.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

18 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

19 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.

20 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*

21 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

UNPUBLISHED DATA

22 The 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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