

# RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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## THIS MONTH'S KEY FIGURES

### TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Apr 94	May 94	% change
	8 588.1	8 608.2	0.2
	May 93	May 94	% change
	8 143.6	8 608.2	5.7

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Apr 94	May 94	% change
	8 442.1	8 625.9	2.2
	May 93	May 94	% change
	8 216.6	8 625.9	5.0
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$millions)	Dec 93 qtr	Mar 94 qtr	% change
	22 470.9	22 886.6	1.8

## THIS MONTH'S KEY POINTS

### TREND ESTIMATES

- The growth in retail turnover has continued to slow with monthly growth for May 1994 showing 0.2 per cent.
- The monthly growth rate has fallen from 0.8 per cent in December 1993 to 0.2 per cent in May 1994.

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

### INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- The Other food stores industry declining growth rate has been the major contributor to the weakening trend growth rate.
- The strong growth rate of Department stores has offset the downturn recorded by the other household goods store industries.

### STATE ANALYSIS

- Victoria has been the major contributor to the aggregate State trend growth.
- Lesser contributions were made by New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania with the remaining States in decline.

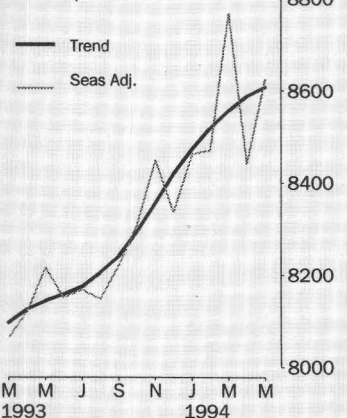
### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate rose by 2.2 per cent in May 1994. This follows a fall of 3.7 per cent in April 1994.

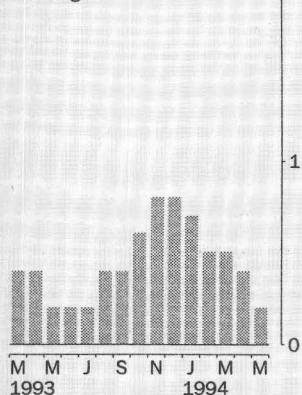


#### Monthly turnover

Current prices



#### Monthly turnover

Trend estimates  
% change

## INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Chris Kervin on 06 252 6132, or Leon Ting on 06 252 6807 for information about constant price estimates.

# RETAIL TRADE NOTES

## FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
June 1994	3 August 1994
July 1994*	15 September 1994
August 1994	5 October 1994

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## CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Turnover figures are at current prices unless specifically indicated otherwise. As usual, these figures exclude motor vehicle dealers, petrol stations, etc.

Current price data for Domestic hardware stores, jewellers in Queensland for March and April 1994 have been revised in this issue.

\*The Retail Survey has been redesigned and the first results will be incorporated in the July issue of this publication. Prior to the July release a User Information Paper will be issued setting out the changes.

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## SAMPLING ERRORS

Standard errors for estimates for May 1994 contained in this publication are:

DATA SERIES	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover	\$75 million
Change from April to May	\$22 million
% change from previous month	0.3%

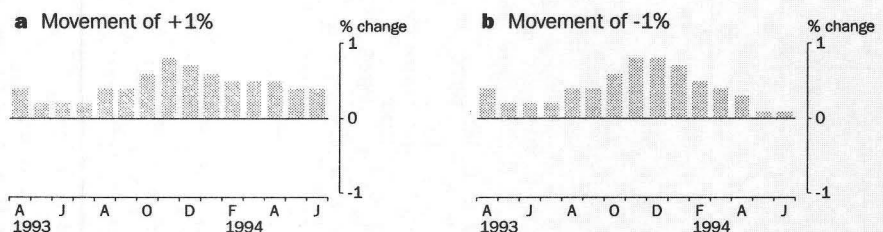
For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 8–10, or contact Chris Kervin on 06 252 6132.

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## SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

**TAKE CARE**  
Trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent data become available. See Explanatory Note 14.

Readers should exercise care in the interpretation of the trend data as the last three observations, in particular, are likely to be revised with the addition of subsequent months' data. To illustrate this, graph 'a' below shows the effect a +1.0 per cent seasonally adjusted result in June 1994 will have on recent trend series movements. Graph 'b' shows what will happen if the June seasonally adjusted result is -1.0 per cent.



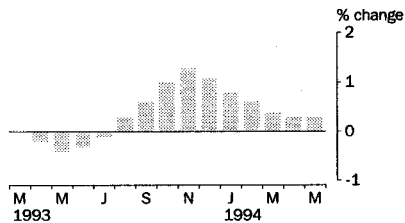
For readers information, June seasonally adjusted percentage changes over the last five years were -0.8 per cent in 1993, 0.1 per cent in 1992, -0.3 per cent in 1991, 0.8 per cent in 1990 and 1.8 per cent in 1989.

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# STATE TRENDS

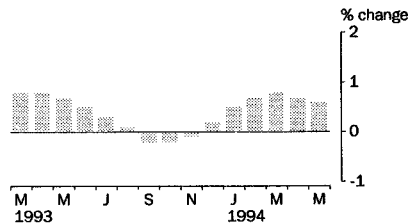
## MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

### NEW SOUTH WALES



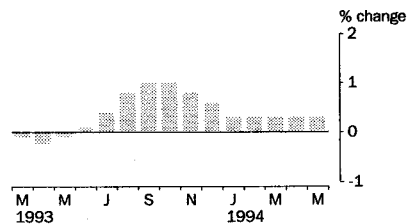
The growth rate in the trend estimate for New South Wales has weakened over the last seven months from 1.3 per cent in November 1993 to the 0.3 per cent recorded in May 1994.

### VICTORIA



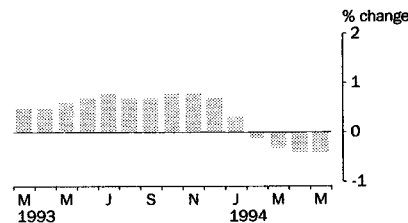
Victoria has shown moderate to strong growth over the last five months.

### QUEENSLAND



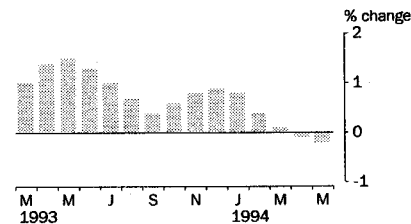
Queensland has shown consistent but weak growth of 0.3 per cent per month over the last five months.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA



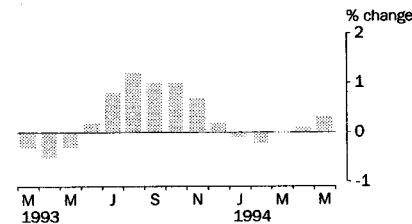
The trend estimates for South Australia have been in decline for the last four months. This follows a long period of moderate to strong growth in 1993.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Western Australia, following an extended period of growth, is in decline. In December the growth was 0.9 per cent while for May 1994 a decline of 0.2 per cent was recorded.

### TASMANIA



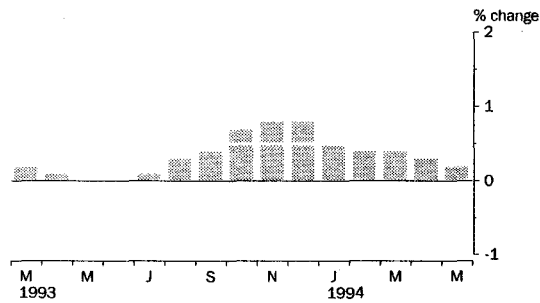
The trend estimate in Tasmania has shown weak growth over the last two months.

# INDUSTRY TRENDS

## MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

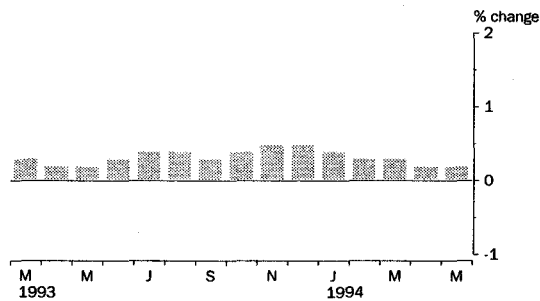
### RETAIL INDUSTRIES

The retail industries group (excluding industries categorised to the Service industry groupings) has shown an easing in the growth rate over recent months. In May 1994 the increase was 0.2 per cent.



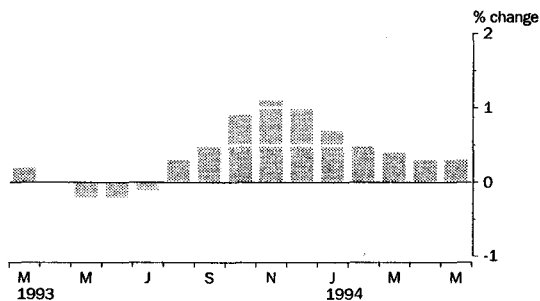
### FOOD RETAILING

Growth in the trend estimate for this group is also easing with growth in December 1993 of 0.5 per cent falling to 0.2 per cent in May 1994. The Grocery industry, for which the trend growth is stable but very weak at 0.1 per cent, is a major contributor to this group.



### NON-FOOD RETAILING

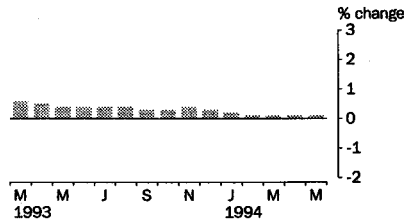
This group, consisting of the Household goods and Other industry groups, has shown an easing in the growth of trend estimates over recent months. In November 1993 the growth rate was 1.1 per cent. By May 1994 it had fallen to 0.3 per cent.



# INDUSTRY TRENDS *(continued)*

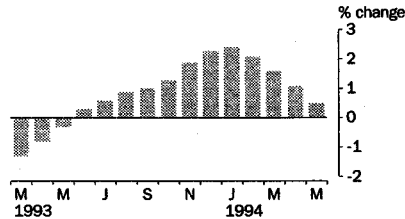
## MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

### GROCERS



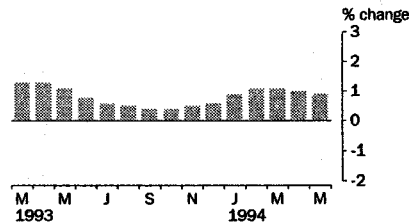
The Grocery industry has shown weak growth of 0.1 per cent for the last four months. A pattern of steadily weakening growth has been established.

### OTHER FOOD STORES



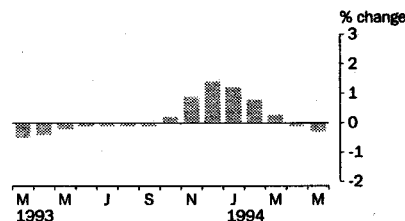
Following a long period of strong growth the Other food store industry growth rate slowed dramatically to 0.5 per cent in May 1994.

### HOTELS, CLUBS ETC.



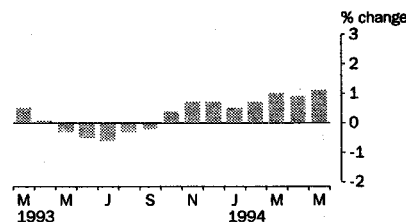
Hotels, clubs, etc have maintained a relatively strong growth pattern over the last five months with increases of around 1.0 per cent per month.

### CLOTHING AND FABRIC STORES



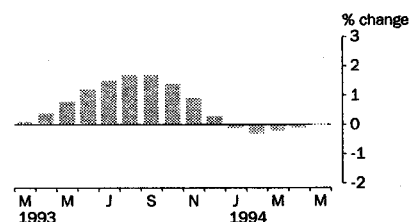
Clothing and fabric stores after a period of strong growth have gone into decline over the last two months.

### DEPARTMENT STORES



Department stores have exhibited strong growth over the last three months with increases of around 1.0 per cent per month.

### ELECTRICAL GOODS STORES



The trend estimates for Electrical goods stores showed no growth in May 1994 after four months of decline.

## MONTHLY TURNOVER: All series

Month	\$m	% change from preceding month	% change from corres- ponding month of prev. year
ORIGINAL			
<b>1993</b>			
March	7 822.0	10.0	4.6
April	7 892.7	0.9	2.6
May	7 971.2	1.0	2.2
June	7 837.4	-1.7	3.8
July	8 020.5	2.3	2.6
August	7 653.3	-4.6	2.6
September	8 097.1	5.8	4.5
October	8 380.3	3.5	1.6
November	8 614.3	2.8	6.0
December	11 340.5	31.6	6.7
<b>1994</b>			
January	8 015.4	-29.3	2.9
February	7 488.9	-6.6	5.4
March	8 599.4	14.8	9.9
April	8 146.0	-5.3	3.2
May	8 325.5	2.2	4.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
<b>1993</b>			
March	8 064.8	-0.2	2.8
April	8 119.3	0.7	2.2
May	8 216.6	1.2	3.6
June	8 150.2	-0.8	2.7
July	8 167.8	0.2	3.3
August	8 148.0	-0.2	3.1
September	8 222.3	0.9	3.2
October	8 307.3	1.0	3.4
November	8 449.1	1.7	5.4
December	8 335.9	-1.3	5.2
<b>1994</b>			
January	8 462.7	1.5	4.9
February	8 471.0	0.1	4.8
March	8 768.0	3.5	8.7
April	8 442.1	-3.7	4.0
May	8 625.9	2.2	5.0

TREND ESTIMATES			
<b>1993</b>			
March	8 096.8	0.4	3.2
April	8 125.3	0.4	3.1
May	8 143.6	0.2	2.9
June	8 157.2	0.2	2.9
July	8 174.9	0.2	3.0
August	8 204.7	0.4	3.2
September	8 241.1	0.4	3.5
October	8 292.0	0.6	3.9
November	8 354.3	0.8	4.5
December	8 417.6	0.8	5.0
<b>1994</b>			
January	8 472.4	0.7	5.4
February	8 518.1	0.5	5.6
March	8 557.0	0.5	5.7
April	8 588.1	0.4	5.7
May	8 608.2	0.2	5.7

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CURRENT & CONSTANT<sup>1</sup> PRICES: Original and seasonally adjusted

Quarter	CURRENT PRICES.....			CONSTANT PRICES.....		
	\$m	% change from preceding quarter	% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	\$m	% change from preceding quarter	% change from corresponding quarter of previous year
ORIGINAL						
<b>1992</b>						
December	27 006.5	17.3	4.2	24 774.4	16.3	1.9
<b>1993</b>						
March	22 719.5	-15.9	2.4	20 623.6	-16.8	-0.4
June	23 701.3	4.3	2.9	21 446.9	4.0	0.5
September	23 770.9	0.3	3.2	21 394.3	-0.2	0.4
December	28 335.1	19.2	4.9	25 400.5	18.7	2.5
<b>1994</b>						
March	24 117.5	-14.9	6.2	21 480.4	-15.4	4.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
<b>1992</b>						
December	23 982.1	0.9	3.6	21 991.4	0.0	1.4
<b>1993</b>						
March	24 213.2	1.0	3.7	21 956.5	-0.2	0.9
June	24 486.1	1.1	2.8	22 201.0	1.1	0.4
September	24 538.1	0.2	3.2	22 070.4	-0.6	0.4
December	25 092.3	2.3	4.6	22 470.9	1.8	2.2
<b>1994</b>						
March	25 715.8	2.5	6.2	22 886.6	1.8	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Average 1989-90 prices.

## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....							OTHER.....		
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Depart-ment and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	2 431.5	206.3	515.4	945.9	384.1	492.0	746.6	106.8	247.3	443.6	188.9	70.7	361.4	280.4	401.1
April	2 450.1	208.1	517.6	981.2	370.8	524.4	832.4	110.6	237.4	415.5	167.6	62.6	364.1	249.1	401.0
May	2 402.8	205.7	496.8	937.1	374.8	572.3	897.6	116.5	244.1	437.9	184.3	70.2	379.1	262.6	389.4
June	2 365.3	200.6	492.5	923.8	351.5	566.5	878.1	124.3	222.2	453.8	183.7	68.9	380.2	241.6	384.4
July	2 503.3	211.8	513.0	987.9	379.0	560.7	763.8	110.9	216.9	482.7	182.0	68.4	389.5	252.3	398.3
August	2 366.5	191.5	511.1	962.6	362.9	491.2	721.3	103.6	221.2	440.0	179.9	64.5	387.7	241.2	408.3
September	2 443.4	200.4	530.4	980.8	385.2	518.9	836.3	118.1	230.2	470.1	179.6	78.5	414.0	249.1	462.0
October	2 520.2	199.6	534.1	1 049.7	394.0	536.9	877.9	115.0	250.9	473.1	193.4	80.3	423.0	244.0	488.4
November	2 480.0	192.7	543.9	1 053.5	412.9	563.3	960.4	116.3	275.5	503.3	205.8	85.4	435.5	257.2	528.7
December	2 914.0	211.9	628.4	1 310.0	492.4	817.9	1 693.3	171.3	411.1	705.7	206.7	88.9	573.1	332.8	782.8
<b>1994</b>															
January	2 437.9	153.2	608.5	1 053.2	391.4	509.9	738.1	124.2	217.0	472.8	173.0	66.1	402.4	257.8	409.8
February	2 358.5	153.8	538.8	941.8	370.4	435.0	657.9	94.3	221.3	434.0	163.5	78.4	378.0	264.0	399.3
March	2 647.7	179.3	626.2	1 070.0	427.7	535.8	813.1	119.9	241.2	486.8	179.9	80.9	441.1	299.1	450.8
April	2 449.1	165.9	588.7	1 055.4	401.0	564.4	822.6	126.5	216.0	444.3	166.3	68.0	414.5	251.2	412.2
May	2 461.6	168.4	570.6	1 022.0	386.4	567.8	897.5	122.8	226.9	485.6	178.4	79.3	446.9	275.9	435.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	2 423.8	208.5	520.9	968.8	n.p.	548.6	890.1	114.1	262.0	449.9	185.9	70.7	366.2	274.8	n.p.
April	2 436.2	207.4	516.7	981.1	n.p.	546.3	891.1	112.0	261.8	451.8	186.4	70.1	374.3	269.2	n.p.
May	2 446.6	205.2	515.4	991.7	n.p.	545.3	888.4	111.9	258.9	455.2	185.5	68.7	381.3	263.0	n.p.
June	2 455.7	203.1	516.9	999.9	n.p.	544.9	883.9	113.4	254.6	460.8	183.9	67.3	386.1	257.8	n.p.
July	2 465.5	201.4	520.2	1 006.0	n.p.	544.3	878.8	115.9	250.5	467.8	182.4	66.8	390.1	254.1	n.p.
August	2 475.2	199.7	525.0	1 011.0	n.p.	543.9	875.8	118.4	247.6	475.9	181.3	67.6	396.1	252.4	n.p.
September	2 481.9	197.4	530.3	1 015.1	n.p.	543.4	874.1	120.1	245.6	483.8	181.2	70.0	404.9	252.9	n.p.
October	2 490.1	194.0	537.2	1 019.2	n.p.	544.5	877.2	121.2	244.7	490.8	181.9	73.8	416.5	255.5	n.p.
November	2 499.5	189.3	547.4	1 024.3	n.p.	549.2	883.2	122.0	244.6	495.3	182.9	78.0	427.7	259.7	n.p.
December	2 507.7	183.6	560.0	1 030.9	n.p.	556.7	889.3	122.7	244.8	497.0	183.8	81.4	436.2	264.3	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	2 513.4	178.1	573.4	1 040.3	n.p.	563.6	893.7	122.9	244.9	496.5	184.1	83.1	441.2	268.4	n.p.
February	2 516.8	173.9	585.6	1 051.3	n.p.	568.2	900.1	122.6	245.3	495.2	183.9	83.3	443.8	272.1	n.p.
March	2 519.6	171.1	594.9	1 062.6	n.p.	570.0	908.8	121.7	245.8	494.3	183.7	82.7	445.9	275.6	n.p.
April	2 521.1	169.4	601.3	1 073.1	n.p.	569.6	917.4	120.5	246.2	493.8	183.4	81.8	448.0	278.8	n.p.
May	2 524.2	168.6	604.2	1 082.5	n.p.	567.7	927.7	118.7	246.4	493.6	183.0	80.6	450.1	281.4	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.6	0.2	-1.3	1.3	n.p.	-0.5	0.5	-3.0	0.9	0.1	1.1	1.1	2.2	-1.4	n.p.
April	0.5	-0.5	-0.8	1.3	n.p.	-0.4	0.1	-1.8	-0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.8	2.2	-2.0	n.p.
May	0.4	-1.1	-0.3	1.1	n.p.	-0.2	-0.3	-0.1	-1.1	0.8	-0.5	-2.0	1.9	-2.3	n.p.
June	0.4	-1.0	0.3	0.8	n.p.	-0.1	-0.5	1.3	-1.7	1.2	-0.9	-2.0	1.3	-2.0	n.p.
July	0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.6	n.p.	-0.1	-0.6	2.2	-1.6	1.5	-0.8	-0.7	1.0	-1.4	n.p.
August	0.4	-0.8	0.9	0.5	n.p.	-0.1	-0.3	2.2	-1.2	1.7	-0.6	1.2	1.5	-0.7	n.p.
September	0.3	-1.2	1.0	0.4	n.p.	-0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.8	1.7	-0.1	3.6	2.2	0.2	n.p.
October	0.3	-1.7	1.3	0.4	n.p.	0.2	0.4	0.9	-0.4	1.4	0.4	5.4	2.9	1.0	n.p.
November	0.4	-2.4	1.9	0.5	n.p.	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	5.7	2.7	1.6	n.p.
December	0.3	-3.0	2.3	0.6	n.p.	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	4.4	2.0	1.8	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.2	-3.0	2.4	0.9	n.p.	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.2	2.1	1.1	1.6	n.p.
February	0.1	-2.4	2.1	1.1	n.p.	0.8	0.7	-0.2	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.6	1.4	n.p.
March	0.1	-1.6	1.6	1.1	n.p.	0.3	1.0	-0.7	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	1.3	n.p.
April	0.1	-1.0	1.1	1.0	n.p.	-0.1	0.9	-1.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-1.1	0.5	1.2	n.p.
May	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.9	n.p.	-0.3	1.1	-1.5	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-1.5	0.5	0.9	n.p.

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QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT<sup>1</sup> PRICES, By industry: Original and seasonally adjusted

Quarter	FOOD.....		SERVICE.....			HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1992</b>															
December	6 826.9	654.5	1 606.7	2 756.3	1 158.2	1 804.3	3 230.1	378.7	884.9	1 520.7	525.0	199.7	989.0	768.3	1 471.1
<b>1993</b>															
March	6 361.9	584.8	1 414.1	2 450.0	1 017.5	1 327.3	1 981.1	322.6	676.1	1 253.9	475.6	185.2	839.2	689.4	1 044.9
June	6 477.8	619.0	1 386.5	2 476.3	980.1	1 536.1	2 392.3	337.0	639.9	1 287.0	487.8	196.2	967.9	619.4	1 043.6
September	6 502.2	588.9	1 420.0	2 527.2	1 005.2	1 462.2	2 133.1	323.3	608.4	1 371.9	493.7	206.5	1 032.9	602.7	1 116.1
December	6 963.3	590.4	1 543.8	2 917.3	1 155.5	1 794.7	3 251.7	389.3	853.6	1 648.5	544.9	246.8	1 228.1	672.1	1 600.5
<b>1994</b>															
March	6 506.4	475.4	1 599.6	2 611.7	1 053.9	1 387.9	2 030.2	330.2	630.9	1 367.4	460.0	217.1	1 044.6	654.1	1 111.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1992</b>															
December	6 475.7	615.4	1 526.3	2 495.0	n.p.	1 547.5	2 427.3	348.5	690.9	1 346.3	476.4	183.0	901.9	717.9	n.p.
<b>1993</b>															
March	6 514.4	620.9	1 430.6	2 513.4	n.p.	1 550.5	2 464.6	345.5	742.2	1 341.9	508.2	209.6	912.7	691.5	n.p.
June	6 604.5	628.2	1 414.0	2 596.0	n.p.	1 509.8	2 508.7	318.8	711.4	1 340.9	509.8	202.2	996.8	654.4	n.p.
September	6 573.8	580.6	1 455.1	2 613.8	n.p.	1 511.6	2 362.1	346.5	668.5	1 403.3	489.6	194.4	1 015.3	609.8	n.p.
December	6 605.7	556.8	1 459.5	2 636.5	n.p.	1 536.8	2 427.0	355.5	668.9	1 453.7	493.9	227.9	1 116.4	627.9	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
March	6 652.1	506.5	1 624.3	2 683.0	n.p.	1 613.1	2 521.6	357.4	687.7	1 468.7	492.5	244.2	1 135.7	656.2	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)															
<b>1992</b>															
December	-0.6	3.0	-2.3	-2.3	n.p.	-0.9	1.8	6.0	-1.9	3.4	-1.0	-3.0	3.8	0.2	n.p.
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.6	0.9	-6.3	0.7	n.p.	0.2	1.5	-0.9	7.4	-0.3	6.7	14.5	1.2	-3.7	n.p.
June	1.4	1.2	-1.2	3.3	n.p.	-2.6	1.8	-7.7	-4.1	-0.1	0.3	-3.5	9.2	-5.4	n.p.
September	-0.5	-7.6	2.9	0.7	n.p.	0.1	-5.8	8.7	-6.0	4.7	-4.0	-3.9	1.9	-6.8	n.p.
December	0.5	-4.1	0.3	0.9	n.p.	1.7	2.7	2.6	0.1	3.6	0.9	17.2	10.0	3.0	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
March	0.7	-9.0	11.3	1.8	n.p.	5.0	3.9	0.5	2.8	1.0	-0.3	7.2	1.7	4.5	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)															
<b>1992</b>															
December	2.5	13.0	1.0	-3.7	n.p.	-3.7	1.5	15.3	0.4	7.6	5.4	-9.5	8.5	-2.3	n.p.
<b>1993</b>															
March	3.0	10.5	-8.4	-3.1	n.p.	-5.3	1.9	11.6	7.8	3.2	11.4	13.1	8.6	-5.5	n.p.
June	2.5	8.3	-10.0	1.0	n.p.	-7.5	1.9	3.3	1.7	5.6	10.5	6.1	16.2	-11.5	n.p.
September	0.9	-2.8	-6.9	2.4	n.p.	-3.2	-1.0	5.4	-5.1	7.8	1.8	3.0	16.9	-14.9	n.p.
December	2.0	-9.5	-4.4	5.7	n.p.	-0.7	0.0	2.0	-3.2	8.0	3.7	24.5	23.8	-12.5	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
March	2.1	-18.4	13.5	6.7	n.p.	4.0	2.3	3.4	-7.3	9.4	-3.1	16.5	24.4	-5.1	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By State: Original and trend

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
<b>1993</b>									
March	2 738.1	1 894.4	1 376.9	599.7	766.7	198.7	88.9	158.6	7 822.0
April	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5	88.7	161.9	7 892.7
May	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1	92.2	164.9	7 971.2
June	2 717.2	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5	91.5	157.3	7 837.4
July	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0	99.9	163.1	8 020.5
August	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5	95.1	154.3	7 653.3
September	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8	97.0	160.4	8 097.1
October	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3	94.7	169.0	8 380.3
November	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3	95.0	170.8	8 614.3
December	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2	108.7	232.5	11 340.5
<b>1994</b>									
January	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3	81.1	155.9	8 015.4
February	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6	80.0	148.2	7 488.9
March	3 010.8	2 070.7	1 505.2	657.0	871.9	217.7	92.3	173.7	8 599.4
April	2 841.1	1 977.3	1 430.8	617.8	824.6	203.5	86.5	164.5	8 146.0
May	2 926.5	2 008.0	1 451.2	623.2	842.3	212.9	96.0	165.5	8 325.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
<b>1993</b>									
March	2 842.7	1 952.7	1 433.8	609.4	791.5	206.8	n.p.	162.5	8 096.8
April	2 836.7	1 969.1	1 431.5	612.7	802.3	205.7	n.p.	163.2	8 125.3
May	2 826.5	1 983.0	1 430.0	616.4	814.2	205.1	n.p.	163.5	8 143.6
June	2 817.6	1 993.4	1 431.6	620.7	824.7	205.6	n.p.	163.3	8 157.2
July	2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2	n.p.	163.1	8 174.9
August	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6	n.p.	163.4	8 204.7
September	2 841.1	1 998.3	1 464.1	634.3	842.0	211.7	n.p.	164.3	8 241.1
October	2 870.6	1 994.1	1 478.6	639.1	846.8	213.8	n.p.	166.2	8 292.0
November	2 907.3	1 992.9	1 491.1	644.3	853.7	215.2	n.p.	168.6	8 354.3
December	2 940.6	1 997.4	1 499.7	648.5	861.4	215.6	n.p.	170.8	8 417.6
<b>1994</b>									
January	2 964.1	2 007.2	1 504.7	650.4	867.9	215.3	n.p.	172.0	8 472.4
February	2 980.9	2 020.6	1 508.9	650.0	871.8	214.9	n.p.	172.2	8 518.1
March	2 993.5	2 036.1	1 513.6	648.3	873.1	215.0	n.p.	171.6	8 557.0
April	3 001.4	2 051.1	1 517.8	645.5	872.5	215.3	n.p.	170.7	8 588.1
May	3 009.5	2 063.4	1 521.6	642.9	870.4	216.0	n.p.	169.7	8 608.2
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
<b>1993</b>									
March	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.3	n.p.	0.6	0.4
April	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.5	1.4	-0.5	n.p.	0.4	0.4
May	-0.4	0.7	-0.1	0.6	1.5	-0.3	n.p.	0.2	0.2
June	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	n.p.	-0.1	0.2
July	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	n.p.	-0.1	0.2
August	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	n.p.	0.2	0.4
September	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	n.p.	0.6	0.4
October	1.0	-0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	n.p.	1.2	0.6
November	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	n.p.	1.4	0.8
December	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	n.p.	1.3	0.8
<b>1994</b>									
January	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1	n.p.	0.7	0.7
February	0.6	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.4	-0.2	n.p.	0.1	0.5
March	0.4	0.8	0.3	-0.3	0.1	0.0	n.p.	-0.3	0.5
April	0.3	0.7	0.3	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	n.p.	-0.5	0.4
May	0.3	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	n.p.	-0.6	0.2

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Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
<b>1992</b>									
December	8 747.6	5 989.1	4 401.4	1 842.6	2 402.4	637.9	259.3	494.1	24 774.4
<b>1993</b>									
March	7 236.3	5 003.6	3 662.3	1 535.6	2 020.3	540.6	220.5	404.4	20 623.6
June	7 491.3	5 229.7	3 746.6	1 603.6	2 147.4	544.2	242.2	441.9	21 446.9
September	7 343.5	5 163.6	3 864.8	1 616.2	2 185.6	530.4	258.6	431.6	21 394.3
December	8 841.9	6 130.1	4 525.4	1 917.8	2 570.9	636.6	262.5	515.3	25 400.5
<b>1994</b>									
March	7 542.9	5 124.1	3 792.6	1 620.6	2 209.3	543.3	220.3	427.3	21 480.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
<b>1992</b>									
December	7 771.0	5 269.1	3 928.6	1 636.5	2 137.2	570.3	n.p.	439.5	21 991.4
<b>1993</b>									
March	7 732.1	5 301.6	3 915.7	1 635.2	2 152.3	567.5	n.p.	441.0	21 956.5
June	7 752.5	5 434.3	3 910.2	1 649.5	2 216.8	561.8	n.p.	450.1	22 201.0
September	7 567.4	5 397.6	3 899.1	1 668.8	2 262.1	552.9	n.p.	440.2	22 070.4
December	7 832.0	5 372.9	4 034.2	1 704.6	2 265.1	569.4	n.p.	456.6	22 470.9
<b>1994</b>									
March	8 054.6	5 440.8	4 051.1	1 723.1	2 363.8	569.9	n.p.	465.8	22 886.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)									
<b>1992</b>									
December	-1.3	0.4	1.2	-0.8	3.2	0.5	n.p.	3.4	0.0
<b>1993</b>									
March	-0.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.5	n.p.	0.3	-0.2
June	0.3	2.5	-0.1	0.9	3.0	-1.0	n.p.	2.1	1.1
September	-2.4	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	2.0	-1.6	n.p.	-2.2	-0.6
December	3.5	-0.5	3.5	2.1	0.1	3.0	n.p.	3.7	1.8
<b>1994</b>									
March	2.8	1.3	0.4	1.1	4.4	0.1	n.p.	2.0	1.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
<b>1992</b>									
December	-0.5	1.3	5.1	-5.0	7.8	4.3	n.p.	4.7	1.4
<b>1993</b>									
March	-2.3	2.0	4.0	-3.3	6.8	1.8	n.p.	4.6	0.9
June	-3.5	3.2	1.3	-2.1	8.1	-0.3	n.p.	5.5	0.4
September	-3.9	2.9	0.4	1.2	9.3	-2.6	n.p.	3.6	0.4
December	0.8	2.0	2.7	4.2	6.0	-0.2	n.p.	3.9	2.2
<b>1994</b>									
March	4.2	2.6	3.5	5.4	9.8	0.4	n.p.	5.6	4.2

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—New South Wales: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	757.0	90.9	138.3	417.8	132.8	178.5	255.7	40.7	75.8	154.5	57.1	21.9	153.1	111.2	152.9
April	756.5	92.0	149.1	442.9	124.4	190.1	279.3	40.5	66.3	139.7	52.4	19.2	153.0	94.8	143.7
May	752.8	92.3	138.8	427.4	126.7	218.3	311.1	44.1	71.1	150.7	58.2	20.6	158.0	102.4	146.9
June	733.1	87.7	148.3	406.9	119.6	204.4	307.8	49.1	60.3	150.8	57.4	22.0	147.2	84.1	138.6
July	751.8	94.8	153.7	421.8	131.0	198.9	257.3	42.8	51.8	161.1	55.9	19.2	153.6	80.3	143.7
August	727.3	81.2	158.8	420.7	124.0	172.4	248.7	42.7	54.8	148.8	57.9	17.9	155.8	73.7	149.8
September	748.9	78.5	168.4	427.1	135.0	186.9	288.1	43.9	63.6	161.2	56.4	23.7	159.4	83.6	162.7
October	769.9	82.5	177.6	462.5	135.9	199.0	303.1	42.2	64.2	173.0	57.6	26.1	166.5	82.8	171.9
November	765.4	77.5	177.2	460.4	148.9	205.9	333.8	44.3	72.4	172.0	62.1	27.1	171.2	89.0	187.5
December	892.3	75.2	186.4	559.2	179.5	295.7	605.1	66.4	116.3	223.0	75.4	32.9	254.6	90.1	280.8
<b>1994</b>															
January	765.7	57.9	203.3	476.4	137.0	196.4	252.7	44.4	61.7	154.3	57.2	23.4	169.3	73.9	152.8
February	737.2	56.4	166.5	419.8	133.4	159.8	225.1	34.6	65.6	136.5	56.6	29.7	157.7	81.9	154.6
March	813.5	57.1	196.8	470.3	154.4	195.9	285.1	45.8	69.2	158.9	72.1	30.5	185.3	112.6	163.4
April	763.0	49.4	177.8	482.0	147.7	204.4	277.9	44.9	65.5	139.3	66.2	23.6	170.4	85.6	143.5
May	765.8	54.8	165.4	465.2	144.8	203.8	307.8	44.4	70.0	164.2	72.9	29.0	183.9	102.2	152.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	755.2	92.5	146.0	433.9	n.p.	201.7	304.1	42.1	77.2	156.2	57.6	22.9	152.3	109.6	n.p.
April	759.8	92.6	144.1	435.3	n.p.	201.2	304.5	42.5	74.5	155.8	58.0	21.9	156.6	102.9	n.p.
May	760.8	91.8	145.6	435.5	n.p.	200.7	303.8	43.6	71.0	155.9	58.3	20.6	158.0	95.3	n.p.
June	758.9	90.2	150.1	435.3	n.p.	200.0	302.3	44.8	67.4	157.5	58.4	19.5	156.3	88.6	n.p.
July	757.0	88.0	156.3	436.1	n.p.	198.7	300.8	45.7	64.4	160.3	57.9	19.0	153.7	83.8	n.p.
August	756.5	85.0	163.2	438.4	n.p.	197.6	300.4	46.1	62.8	163.7	57.3	19.4	153.6	81.3	n.p.
September	757.9	81.5	169.3	442.3	n.p.	196.8	300.9	45.8	62.9	166.2	56.7	20.8	157.4	80.3	n.p.
October	761.7	77.6	174.4	447.5	n.p.	197.1	303.3	45.4	64.4	167.1	56.6	23.3	165.2	80.8	n.p.
November	767.4	73.4	178.7	453.5	n.p.	199.6	307.0	45.1	66.5	165.8	57.7	26.3	174.0	82.4	n.p.
December	773.1	68.9	181.5	459.1	n.p.	203.5	310.2	45.3	68.6	163.2	60.0	28.9	181.6	84.3	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	777.3	64.4	182.8	464.4	n.p.	206.8	311.5	45.5	70.0	160.5	63.3	30.6	186.3	86.4	n.p.
February	780.5	60.4	182.7	469.3	n.p.	208.8	312.0	45.4	71.0	158.8	66.6	31.3	188.6	89.0	n.p.
March	783.5	57.1	181.6	473.7	n.p.	209.2	312.8	45.0	71.8	158.7	69.6	31.3	189.3	92.5	n.p.
April	786.1	54.5	179.7	477.6	n.p.	208.1	313.2	44.4	72.5	159.3	72.0	31.0	189.5	96.1	n.p.
May	788.6	52.8	177.4	480.9	n.p.	206.7	314.3	43.4	72.9	160.9	73.7	30.4	189.4	99.5	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.9	0.7	-3.2	0.6	n.p.	0.0	0.4	-1.4	-2.3	-0.1	0.3	-2.1	4.5	-3.9	n.p.
April	0.6	0.1	-1.3	0.3	n.p.	-0.2	0.1	1.0	-3.5	-0.3	0.7	-4.4	2.8	-6.1	n.p.
May	0.1	-0.9	1.0	0.0	n.p.	-0.2	-0.2	2.6	-4.7	0.1	0.5	-5.9	0.9	-7.4	n.p.
June	-0.2	-1.7	3.1	0.0	n.p.	-0.3	-0.5	2.8	-5.1	1.0	0.2	-5.3	-1.1	-7.0	n.p.
July	-0.3	-2.4	4.1	0.2	n.p.	-0.7	-0.5	2.0	-4.5	1.8	-0.9	-2.6	-1.7	-5.4	n.p.
August	-0.1	-3.4	4.4	0.5	n.p.	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	-2.5	2.1	-1.0	2.1	-0.1	-3.0	n.p.
September	0.2	-4.1	3.7	0.9	n.p.	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.2	1.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-1.2	n.p.
October	0.5	-4.8	3.0	1.2	n.p.	0.2	0.8	-0.9	2.4	0.5	-0.2	12.0	5.0	0.6	n.p.
November	0.7	-5.4	2.5	1.3	n.p.	1.3	1.2	-0.7	3.3	-0.8	1.9	12.9	5.3	2.0	n.p.
December	0.7	-6.1	1.6	1.2	n.p.	2.0	1.0	0.4	3.2	-1.6	4.0	9.9	4.4	2.3	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.5	-6.5	0.7	1.2	n.p.	1.6	-0.4	0.4	2.0	-1.7	5.5	5.9	2.6	2.5	n.p.
February	0.4	-6.2	-0.1	1.1	n.p.	1.0	0.2	-0.2	1.4	-1.1	5.2	2.3	1.2	3.0	n.p.
March	0.4	-5.5	-0.6	0.9	n.p.	0.2	0.3	-0.9	1.1	-0.1	4.5	0.0	0.4	3.9	n.p.
April	0.3	-4.6	-1.0	0.8	n.p.	-0.5	0.1	-1.3	1.0	0.4	3.4	-1.0	0.1	3.9	n.p.
May	0.3	-3.1	-1.3	0.7	n.p.	-0.7	0.4	-2.3	0.6	1.0	2.4	-1.9	-0.1	3.5	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Victoria: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....			HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....		
	Grocers, confect- ioners, tobacco- nists	Butch- ers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restau- rants		Clothing and fabric stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Foot- wear stores	Domestic hard- ware stores, jewellers	Elect- rical goods stores	Furn- iture stores	Floor cover- ings stores	Pharma- cies	News- agents
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	634.8	41.7	132.9	156.9	98.8	125.8	177.2	28.5	88.7	106.4	39.8	23.5	83.8	62.8	92.5
April	644.8	41.5	133.0	159.3	95.9	133.6	200.8	31.2	89.4	101.0	39.2	22.2	85.1	56.9	94.5
May	618.1	41.3	129.5	151.3	100.7	141.5	213.3	31.1	89.6	103.1	43.6	24.6	87.3	58.9	88.3
June	615.6	39.3	125.7	147.9	100.1	144.0	205.0	29.6	79.3	113.5	41.3	23.1	102.6	52.6	88.9
July	648.6	40.7	135.1	164.2	106.6	145.3	171.8	27.6	82.4	120.5	42.5	23.7	101.4	57.9	92.7
August	609.6	38.5	128.6	153.1	102.3	122.2	156.1	24.8	80.5	107.5	43.4	21.7	96.4	57.5	95.6
September	633.5	42.0	130.5	155.6	108.3	116.7	191.5	28.7	80.2	107.6	39.9	26.1	107.8	59.1	99.5
October	661.6	44.1	127.1	159.7	106.8	125.0	198.8	29.0	89.4	113.6	43.6	25.8	112.8	59.8	108.3
November	648.5	42.3	128.5	164.7	115.0	133.8	217.5	30.2	94.1	119.2	46.9	27.7	117.2	63.0	128.1
December	750.7	54.3	178.5	213.8	130.4	196.7	392.4	43.5	129.2	171.0	42.4	27.0	141.8	88.6	174.1
<b>1994</b>															
January	627.9	39.6	159.4	158.3	94.3	110.2	165.7	30.8	69.8	110.5	45.5	19.7	98.6	70.1	79.0
February	607.6	40.3	146.8	149.3	93.1	97.1	147.5	22.4	65.9	105.6	38.9	23.9	92.3	65.0	82.3
March	698.8	49.4	167.3	177.4	106.6	122.7	187.1	29.8	72.1	117.9	37.8	18.4	103.8	64.0	117.6
April	639.4	45.7	157.9	172.7	103.5	129.2	194.5	33.0	60.6	117.0	33.3	16.9	99.5	61.5	112.4
May	638.8	46.3	156.1	165.1	98.1	130.4	209.5	30.1	65.4	121.1	37.9	18.8	109.3	64.8	116.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	631.4	41.9	134.9	159.5	n.p.	136.8	210.1	29.9	93.7	108.8	42.0	23.4	84.0	59.2	n.p.
April	635.9	40.7	133.4	163.9	n.p.	137.1	209.9	28.9	95.9	109.6	42.4	24.2	87.3	60.0	n.p.
May	639.9	39.7	132.8	167.4	n.p.	137.2	208.1	28.4	96.0	110.5	42.2	24.2	91.5	60.3	n.p.
June	643.5	39.1	132.8	169.0	n.p.	136.6	205.7	28.6	94.7	111.6	42.0	23.7	96.1	60.5	n.p.
July	646.6	39.3	133.0	168.5	n.p.	135.3	203.0	29.2	92.8	113.0	41.7	23.3	100.8	60.8	n.p.
August	648.3	40.3	133.1	166.1	n.p.	133.5	201.0	30.0	90.6	114.3	41.7	23.0	105.2	61.6	n.p.
September	647.4	41.7	133.5	162.3	n.p.	131.3	199.5	30.8	88.0	115.5	41.9	23.2	108.8	62.7	n.p.
October	645.7	43.3	135.3	158.3	n.p.	129.5	199.7	31.2	85.4	116.4	42.4	23.8	111.1	63.8	n.p.
November	644.7	44.6	139.0	155.5	n.p.	128.6	201.0	31.1	82.5	117.3	42.9	24.4	111.7	64.5	n.p.
December	645.1	45.5	144.3	155.7	n.p.	128.8	202.7	30.8	79.6	118.6	42.9	24.5	110.7	64.7	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	646.9	45.8	150.3	159.2	n.p.	129.2	203.8	30.3	76.8	120.1	42.3	24.0	108.7	64.8	n.p.
February	649.5	45.9	155.5	164.6	n.p.	129.1	205.4	29.8	74.7	121.5	41.3	23.0	106.6	64.9	n.p.
March	652.3	46.0	159.3	170.6	n.p.	128.4	207.9	29.3	73.0	122.8	40.2	21.9	105.4	65.2	n.p.
April	654.8	46.0	161.9	176.5	n.p.	127.4	210.5	29.0	71.7	124.0	39.1	20.7	104.8	65.5	n.p.
May	656.6	45.9	163.3	181.7	n.p.	126.3	213.5	28.5	70.8	125.1	38.1	19.5	104.6	65.9	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.7	-2.1	-1.4	2.6	n.p.	-0.2	0.6	-4.5	4.1	0.5	2.4	6.8	2.2	1.7	n.p.
April	0.7	-2.9	-1.1	2.8	n.p.	0.2	-0.1	-3.3	2.3	0.7	1.0	3.4	3.9	1.4	n.p.
May	0.6	-2.5	-0.4	2.1	n.p.	0.1	-0.9	-1.7	0.1	0.8	-0.5	0.0	4.8	0.5	n.p.
June	0.6	-1.5	0.0	1.0	n.p.	-0.4	-1.2	0.7	-1.4	1.0	-0.5	-2.1	5.0	0.3	n.p.
July	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3	n.p.	-1.0	-1.3	2.1	-2.0	1.3	-0.7	-1.7	4.9	0.5	n.p.
August	0.3	2.5	0.1	-1.4	n.p.	-1.3	-1.0	2.7	-2.4	1.2	0.0	-1.3	4.4	1.3	n.p.
September	-0.1	3.5	0.3	-2.3	n.p.	-1.6	-0.7	2.7	-2.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	3.4	1.8	n.p.
October	-0.3	3.8	1.3	-2.5	n.p.	-1.4	0.1	1.3	-3.0	0.8	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.8	n.p.
November	-0.2	3.0	2.7	-1.8	n.p.	-0.7	0.7	-0.3	-3.4	0.8	1.2	2.5	0.5	1.1	n.p.
December	0.1	2.0	3.8	0.1	n.p.	0.2	0.8	-1.0	-3.5	1.1	0.0	0.4	-0.9	0.3	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.3	0.7	4.2	2.2	n.p.	0.3	0.5	-1.6	-3.5	1.3	-1.4	-2.0	-1.8	0.2	n.p.
February	0.4	0.2	3.5	3.4	n.p.	-0.1	0.8	-1.7	-2.7	1.2	-2.4	-4.2	-1.9	0.2	n.p.
March	0.4	0.2	2.4	3.6	n.p.	-0.5	1.2	-1.7	-2.3	1.1	-2.7	-4.8	-1.1	0.5	n.p.
April	0.4	0.0	1.6	3.5	n.p.	-0.8	1.3	-1.0	-1.8	1.0	-2.7	-5.5	-0.6	0.5	n.p.
May	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.9	n.p.	-0.9	1.4	-1.7	-1.3	0.9	-2.6	-5.8	-0.2	0.6	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Queensland: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million).															
<b>1993</b>															
March	419.6	48.2	110.6	179.8	52.6	95.6	117.7	16.1	33.3	79.7	48.1	10.7	52.8	42.8	69.3
April	420.5	48.6	104.9	182.0	53.8	103.0	132.1	15.7	33.3	76.1	35.4	8.7	50.7	39.4	72.8
May	409.4	48.0	100.0	175.8	51.2	107.5	138.2	17.0	36.0	76.5	40.6	11.5	53.3	42.2	70.4
June	401.0	47.5	95.4	186.7	43.6	107.6	143.2	21.4	33.1	82.2	41.5	9.2	53.7	44.7	69.0
July	440.9	49.8	94.1	203.6	46.6	113.2	126.6	16.9	33.2	88.7	38.0	9.5	52.8	47.9	69.2
August	418.4	46.6	93.6	202.0	44.3	104.4	124.0	15.7	32.2	79.4	35.8	8.9	55.5	47.3	72.5
September	424.5	53.6	89.0	198.2	48.2	117.7	142.8	22.2	36.5	91.0	39.9	11.5	57.7	42.0	97.2
October	440.5	48.8	90.9	207.7	49.7	114.4	147.5	17.9	40.4	84.9	46.2	11.9	57.0	39.4	103.6
November	427.0	49.7	90.1	208.4	45.8	116.6	156.0	16.9	47.8	98.6	50.0	12.8	57.2	39.7	105.2
December	504.4	54.7	96.2	255.2	61.1	167.5	270.1	28.0	78.0	142.6	40.3	12.1	69.4	64.4	164.4
<b>1994</b>															
January	423.1	35.8	96.1	203.1	57.3	106.5	125.6	23.7	36.0	95.7	30.2	8.4	56.8	48.4	82.4
February	408.1	37.7	82.6	174.0	47.9	89.6	108.3	16.6	39.1	86.8	29.2	9.8	51.9	49.3	73.3
March	457.9	49.1	103.9	195.6	50.6	115.5	131.2	20.2	43.3	99.4	28.4	13.2	63.0	54.6	79.3
April	427.1	48.5	106.3	189.5	48.2	121.1	131.9	21.1	37.9	82.9	29.7	10.9	63.5	47.5	65.0
May	426.9	44.9	99.4	193.1	46.1	118.3	143.8	20.2	41.3	86.8	28.4	12.4	66.2	49.9	73.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	416.1	47.3	109.7	185.2	n.p.	108.9	144.2	17.8	36.9	82.3	41.5	11.1	55.6	46.0	n.p.
April	417.3	47.9	107.8	188.4	n.p.	109.7	143.8	17.5	37.5	82.8	41.3	10.7	53.6	45.2	n.p.
May	418.9	48.0	104.6	192.1	n.p.	110.1	143.5	17.3	38.1	83.8	40.4	10.2	52.5	45.4	n.p.
June	421.2	48.1	100.4	195.9	n.p.	110.4	143.5	17.4	38.6	85.1	39.5	9.8	52.4	45.9	n.p.
July	424.5	48.4	95.9	198.9	n.p.	110.5	143.4	17.7	39.2	86.5	39.2	9.6	52.7	46.1	n.p.
August	428.4	48.8	92.1	201.2	n.p.	110.8	143.4	18.1	40.0	88.1	39.5	9.8	53.6	45.6	n.p.
September	431.9	49.0	89.2	202.5	n.p.	111.1	143.4	18.7	40.7	90.0	40.2	10.1	54.7	44.7	n.p.
October	434.7	48.7	87.4	203.0	n.p.	111.5	143.8	19.3	41.0	92.3	40.6	10.5	56.2	44.0	n.p.
November	436.6	47.8	87.1	202.7	n.p.	112.6	144.5	20.1	41.3	94.8	40.0	10.9	57.9	44.4	n.p.
December	437.4	46.7	88.7	201.9	n.p.	114.7	145.4	20.8	41.5	96.8	38.3	11.2	59.7	46.0	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	437.7	45.7	91.9	201.3	n.p.	117.6	146.2	21.4	41.8	97.9	35.9	11.5	61.4	48.2	n.p.
February	437.9	45.3	96.1	201.1	n.p.	120.9	147.3	21.7	42.2	98.0	33.3	11.7	62.7	50.3	n.p.
March	438.0	45.5	100.5	201.0	n.p.	123.9	148.7	21.9	42.9	97.5	31.3	12.0	63.8	51.7	n.p.
April	438.1	45.9	104.7	201.2	n.p.	126.4	150.0	21.8	43.6	96.7	29.7	12.4	64.7	52.6	n.p.
May	438.3	46.3	108.4	201.8	n.p.	127.9	151.7	21.6	44.2	95.2	28.7	12.6	65.3	52.9	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.3	2.4	-1.2	1.3	n.p.	1.3	-0.3	-1.7	2.2	-0.1	1.0	-0.9	-4.6	-3.4	n.p.
April	0.3	1.3	-1.7	1.7	n.p.	0.7	-0.3	-1.7	1.6	0.6	-0.5	-3.6	-3.6	-1.7	n.p.
May	0.4	0.2	-3.0	2.0	n.p.	0.4	-0.2	-1.1	1.6	1.2	-2.2	-4.7	-2.1	0.4	n.p.
June	0.5	0.2	-4.0	2.0	n.p.	0.3	0.0	0.6	1.3	1.6	-2.2	-3.9	-0.2	1.1	n.p.
July	0.8	0.6	-4.5	1.5	n.p.	0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.8	-2.0	0.6	0.4	n.p.
August	0.9	0.8	-4.0	1.2	n.p.	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	-1.1	n.p.
September	0.8	0.4	-3.1	0.6	n.p.	0.3	0.0	3.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.1	-2.0	n.p.
October	0.6	-0.6	-2.0	0.2	n.p.	0.4	0.3	3.2	0.7	2.6	1.0	4.0	2.7	-1.6	n.p.
November	0.4	-1.8	-0.3	-0.1	n.p.	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7	2.7	-1.5	3.8	3.0	0.9	n.p.
December	0.2	-2.3	1.8	-0.4	n.p.	1.9	0.6	3.5	0.5	2.1	-4.3	2.8	3.1	3.6	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.1	-2.1	3.6	-0.3	n.p.	2.5	0.6	2.9	0.7	1.1	-6.3	2.7	2.8	4.8	n.p.
February	0.0	-0.9	4.6	-0.1	n.p.	2.8	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.1	-7.2	1.7	2.1	4.4	n.p.
March	0.0	0.4	4.6	0.0	n.p.	2.5	1.0	0.9	1.7	-0.5	-6.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	n.p.
April	0.0	0.9	4.2	0.1	n.p.	2.0	0.9	-0.5	1.6	-0.8	-5.1	3.3	1.4	1.7	n.p.
May	0.0	0.9	3.5	0.3	n.p.	1.2	1.1	-0.9	1.4	-1.6	-3.4	1.6	0.9	0.6	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—South Australia: Original and trend

Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8
<b>1994</b>															
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	15.5	25.6
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3	n.p.	27.9	91.6	8.6	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6	n.p.
April	201.2	10.2	40.0	62.6	n.p.	27.8	91.8	8.3	21.1	30.4	16.7	3.6	31.1	13.3	n.p.
May	202.6	10.3	39.8	64.3	n.p.	28.2	91.8	8.1	20.4	30.8	16.8	3.9	31.8	14.1	n.p.
June	203.7	10.5	39.0	66.1	n.p.	29.0	91.4	7.9	20.0	31.4	17.1	4.3	32.3	15.0	n.p.
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0	n.p.	30.0	91.1	7.9	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9	n.p.
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6	n.p.	31.2	90.9	8.0	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5	n.p.
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9	n.p.	32.0	90.6	8.3	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0	n.p.
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1	n.p.	32.5	90.7	8.6	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3	n.p.
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1	n.p.	32.6	91.0	8.9	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.3	17.2	n.p.
December	212.9	7.4	38.1	73.8	n.p.	32.6	91.3	9.3	21.1	36.0	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	213.7	7.1	38.3	74.2	n.p.	32.4	91.5	9.5	21.6	36.1	16.8	5.1	33.7	16.5	n.p.
February	213.8	7.2	38.0	74.2	n.p.	32.2	91.7	9.5	22.1	36.0	16.0	5.2	35.0	16.1	n.p.
March	213.5	7.6	37.2	74.0	n.p.	32.2	92.0	9.6	22.5	35.6	15.3	5.3	36.4	15.7	n.p.
April	212.9	7.9	36.3	73.7	n.p.	32.2	92.2	9.5	22.6	35.2	14.6	5.3	37.7	15.4	n.p.
May	212.4	8.3	35.3	73.4	n.p.	32.2	92.6	9.5	22.7	34.8	14.2	5.4	38.7	15.2	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	n.p.	-1.4	0.4	-2.3	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9	n.p.
April	0.9	1.0	0.5	2.1	n.p.	-0.4	0.2	-3.5	-2.8	0.0	0.6	5.9	2.6	5.6	n.p.
May	0.7	1.0	-0.5	2.7	n.p.	1.4	0.0	-2.4	-3.3	1.3	0.6	8.3	2.3	6.0	n.p.
June	0.5	1.9	-2.0	2.8	n.p.	2.8	-0.4	-2.5	-2.0	1.9	1.8	10.3	1.6	6.4	n.p.
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9	n.p.	3.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0	n.p.
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4	n.p.	4.0	-0.2	1.3	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8	n.p.
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9	n.p.	2.6	-0.3	3.8	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0	n.p.
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7	n.p.	1.6	0.1	3.6	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8	n.p.
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4	n.p.	0.3	0.3	3.5	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.3	-0.6	n.p.
December	0.6	-8.6	1.9	1.0	n.p.	0.0	0.3	4.5	2.4	1.4	-3.3	0.0	1.5	-1.7	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.4	-4.1	0.5	0.5	n.p.	-0.6	0.2	2.2	2.4	0.3	-4.0	0.0	2.7	-2.4	n.p.
February	0.0	1.4	-0.8	0.0	n.p.	-0.6	0.2	0.0	2.3	-0.3	-4.8	2.0	3.9	-2.4	n.p.
March	-0.1	5.6	-2.1	-0.3	n.p.	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.8	-1.1	-4.4	1.9	4.0	-2.5	n.p.
April	-0.3	3.9	-2.4	-0.4	n.p.	0.0	0.2	-1.0	0.4	-1.1	-4.6	0.0	3.6	-1.9	n.p.
May	-0.2	5.1	-2.8	-0.4	n.p.	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	-1.1	-2.7	1.9	2.7	-1.3	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Western Australia: Original and trend

Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER		
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents

### ORIGINAL (\$ million)

<b>1993</b>															
March	258.4	7.8	62.2	83.4	53.1	39.3	75.5	7.8	20.5	45.4	15.0	7.5	29.5	27.6	33.6
April	263.5	8.2	62.1	86.3	52.7	43.0	85.3	9.0	20.3	43.2	14.6	6.0	30.0	24.2	33.5
May	265.4	7.5	62.3	79.6	54.0	45.6	90.2	9.5	20.6	49.3	15.3	5.9	32.8	26.0	32.9
June	265.9	8.2	60.0	77.2	47.2	44.8	84.6	10.1	23.5	50.4	15.7	6.2	31.1	27.3	36.6
July	283.4	7.7	63.7	82.5	49.2	43.9	78.3	10.0	24.5	55.5	16.7	6.9	34.6	27.6	42.3
August	257.0	7.1	66.6	77.8	49.0	39.4	72.8	8.7	24.9	49.1	14.7	6.5	33.2	27.0	40.8
September	268.5	7.9	77.9	84.7	53.7	39.9	81.8	10.0	22.3	53.9	14.5	8.0	37.4	27.8	44.8
October	268.9	7.5	72.7	92.1	54.3	39.7	91.4	11.4	25.8	47.7	15.1	6.9	38.0	25.7	47.0
November	262.7	7.5	78.8	93.7	54.5	42.5	99.0	10.9	27.1	54.1	16.3	7.2	36.7	28.1	48.0
December	322.3	9.7	88.6	121.8	66.4	71.7	166.2	13.4	39.4	84.9	15.8	7.7	43.7	40.3	75.8
<b>1994</b>															
January	258.7	6.1	82.8	90.7	57.0	43.5	75.3	10.7	22.1	54.2	14.6	6.4	31.6	31.4	39.7
February	250.5	6.2	80.7	83.4	52.8	38.8	68.8	8.0	22.6	50.8	15.1	6.8	29.5	30.5	39.2
March	282.1	7.5	87.0	95.9	68.0	40.9	80.9	9.3	25.2	50.0	14.4	8.5	34.7	29.3	38.3
April	256.1	6.8	85.0	88.9	56.8	44.5	85.8	11.2	24.6	50.8	13.3	7.8	30.6	22.6	39.7
May	259.7	7.2	87.5	81.4	52.3	48.3	94.5	12.1	23.4	52.5	13.9	8.5	33.1	24.0	43.8

### TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)

<b>1993</b>															
March	260.1	8.4	61.9	82.4	n.p.	46.6	87.2	9.1	23.1	45.7	15.9	6.2	30.4	26.5	n.p.
April	263.7	8.2	62.6	84.3	n.p.	45.0	87.7	9.1	24.0	47.4	15.9	6.2	31.2	27.3	n.p.
May	267.8	8.0	63.7	85.2	n.p.	43.7	87.9	9.2	24.8	49.5	15.9	6.3	32.1	28.0	n.p.
June	271.1	7.8	65.1	85.4	n.p.	42.5	88.0	9.4	25.3	51.1	15.7	6.4	33.3	28.3	n.p.
July	273.1	7.8	67.0	85.5	n.p.	41.6	88.4	9.8	25.5	52.3	15.4	6.6	34.3	28.2	n.p.
August	273.5	7.9	69.3	85.9	n.p.	41.1	89.0	10.2	25.2	52.9	15.0	6.8	35.2	27.9	n.p.
September	272.4	7.9	71.8	87.1	n.p.	41.2	89.5	10.4	24.7	53.6	14.7	6.9	35.7	27.9	n.p.
October	271.1	7.8	74.4	88.7	n.p.	42.3	90.1	10.5	24.1	54.4	14.6	7.0	35.9	28.3	n.p.
November	270.3	7.6	77.0	90.3	n.p.	44.2	90.4	10.5	23.9	55.4	14.7	7.1	35.7	29.2	n.p.
December	269.8	7.4	79.5	91.4	n.p.	46.2	90.5	10.5	24.3	56.3	14.9	7.2	35.2	29.9	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	269.1	7.1	81.9	91.8	n.p.	47.7	90.4	10.6	25.1	56.7	15.2	7.4	34.7	30.2	n.p.
February	267.9	6.9	84.1	91.8	n.p.	48.3	90.5	10.7	26.2	56.4	15.3	7.7	34.2	29.8	n.p.
March	266.4	6.9	86.1	91.7	n.p.	48.2	90.9	10.8	27.1	55.5	15.4	7.9	33.9	28.7	n.p.
April	264.9	6.9	87.9	91.6	n.p.	47.7	91.4	11.0	27.9	54.4	15.3	8.2	33.5	27.5	n.p.
May	263.7	7.0	88.8	91.1	n.p.	47.0	92.2	11.2	28.5	52.9	15.2	8.4	33.3	26.3	n.p.

### TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)

<b>1993</b>															
March	0.8	-1.2	0.5	2.7	n.p.	-3.7	0.8	-1.1	3.1	2.5	1.3	0.0	2.0	1.9	n.p.
April	1.4	-2.4	1.1	2.3	n.p.	-3.4	0.6	0.0	3.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.0	n.p.
May	1.6	-2.4	1.8	1.1	n.p.	-2.9	0.2	1.1	3.3	4.4	0.0	1.6	2.9	2.6	n.p.
June	1.2	-2.5	2.2	0.2	n.p.	-2.7	0.1	2.2	2.0	3.2	-1.3	1.6	3.7	1.1	n.p.
July	0.7	0.0	2.9	0.1	n.p.	-2.1	0.5	4.3	0.8	2.3	-1.9	3.1	3.0	-0.4	n.p.
August	0.1	1.3	3.4	0.5	n.p.	-1.2	0.7	4.1	-1.2	1.1	-2.6	3.0	2.6	-1.1	n.p.
September	-0.4	0.0	3.6	1.4	n.p.	0.2	0.6	2.0	-2.0	1.3	-2.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	n.p.
October	-0.5	-1.3	3.6	1.8	n.p.	2.7	0.7	1.0	-2.4	1.5	-0.7	1.4	0.6	1.4	n.p.
November	-0.3	-2.6	3.5	1.8	n.p.	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.8	1.8	0.7	1.4	-0.6	3.2	n.p.
December	-0.2	-2.6	3.2	1.2	n.p.	4.5	0.1	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	-1.4	2.4	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	-0.3	-4.1	3.0	0.4	n.p.	3.2	-0.1	1.0	3.3	0.7	2.0	2.8	-1.4	1.0	n.p.
February	-0.4	-2.8	2.7	0.0	n.p.	1.3	0.1	0.9	4.4	-0.5	0.7	4.1	-1.4	-1.3	n.p.
March	-0.6	0.0	2.4	-0.1	n.p.	-0.2	0.4	0.9	3.4	-1.6	0.7	2.6	-0.9	-3.7	n.p.
April	-0.6	0.0	2.1	-0.1	n.p.	-1.0	0.6	1.9	3.0	-2.0	-0.6	3.8	-1.2	-4.2	n.p.
May	-0.5	1.4	1.0	-0.5	n.p.	-1.5	0.9	1.8	2.2	-2.8	-0.7	2.4	-0.6	-4.4	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Tasmania: Original and trend

Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	69.6	5.0	13.5	23.5	5.0	12.1	18.3	2.5	3.3	11.1	3.8	1.5	7.1	11.1	11.2
April	70.6	5.2	13.4	22.3	4.8	13.2	21.6	2.7	3.4	11.1	3.7	1.4	7.8	12.4	11.9
May	67.8	5.1	13.4	21.5	4.8	12.7	21.9	2.7	3.2	11.6	3.6	1.5	7.9	10.9	9.6
June	68.3	4.6	11.4	22.0	5.2	18.9	18.8	2.8	2.4	9.7	3.7	1.3	6.5	8.9	12.9
July	74.1	4.6	12.5	23.1	5.4	13.1	19.4	2.7	2.6	10.1	4.3	1.6	7.3	10.5	10.8
August	67.5	4.4	12.5	23.6	4.9	11.3	17.5	2.2	2.8	10.1	3.6	1.7	7.4	9.8	11.1
September	72.9	4.4	12.8	24.5	5.1	11.7	19.4	2.5	3.4	10.2	4.0	1.3	8.8	9.6	14.1
October	75.2	4.4	12.8	28.2	5.9	12.3	19.3	2.6	3.8	9.0	4.2	1.6	8.7	10.3	14.4
November	74.9	4.4	13.0	27.0	6.0	15.5	22.2	2.8	4.3	10.8	4.5	1.6	9.6	10.1	15.7
December	90.0	5.1	14.2	31.5	7.8	18.7	39.0	4.1	6.8	15.2	4.9	1.7	13.3	14.0	21.0
<b>1994</b>															
January	71.2	3.8	13.9	29.5	6.0	12.5	18.5	2.4	3.3	9.5	3.3	1.2	9.6	9.5	12.2
February	70.8	3.7	13.3	25.7	5.3	12.3	15.5	3.0	3.3	9.5	3.3	1.3	8.2	10.9	11.5
March	77.3	3.8	14.1	25.7	6.3	15.4	20.0	2.6	4.3	11.2	3.9	1.8	10.6	10.6	10.2
April	68.8	3.4	12.5	26.0	5.7	17.2	18.6	2.9	3.6	10.4	4.1	1.8	9.8	9.0	9.9
May	71.5	3.2	12.2	24.7	5.8	18.2	21.5	2.9	3.6	12.6	4.4	1.9	9.8	10.5	9.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	70.9	5.3	13.3	22.9	n.p.	14.1	20.8	2.6	3.7	12.0	4.1	1.5	7.2	11.7	n.p.
April	70.9	5.3	13.3	22.8	n.p.	14.0	21.1	2.6	3.5	11.5	4.0	1.5	7.3	11.5	n.p.
May	71.2	5.1	13.2	23.1	n.p.	13.9	21.2	2.6	3.3	10.9	3.8	1.5	7.4	11.2	n.p.
June	71.6	5.0	12.9	23.8	n.p.	13.9	21.3	2.6	3.2	10.3	3.8	1.4	7.4	11.0	n.p.
July	72.3	4.8	12.7	24.8	n.p.	13.9	21.2	2.6	3.2	10.0	3.9	1.4	7.5	10.8	n.p.
August	73.1	4.6	12.6	25.7	n.p.	13.8	21.0	2.7	3.3	9.9	4.0	1.4	7.8	10.7	n.p.
September	73.7	4.4	12.6	26.4	n.p.	13.7	20.8	2.8	3.5	10.0	4.0	1.4	8.3	10.6	n.p.
October	74.2	4.3	12.8	26.8	n.p.	13.4	20.8	2.9	3.6	10.3	4.1	1.4	8.8	10.5	n.p.
November	74.5	4.2	13.0	26.8	n.p.	13.4	20.9	2.9	3.7	10.6	4.0	1.5	9.4	10.4	n.p.
December	74.5	4.1	13.2	26.6	n.p.	13.7	20.9	2.9	3.8	10.8	3.9	1.5	9.9	10.2	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	74.2	4.0	13.3	26.3	n.p.	14.2	20.8	2.9	3.9	11.0	3.9	1.6	10.1	10.1	n.p.
February	73.7	3.9	13.4	26.1	n.p.	14.9	20.7	2.8	4.0	11.2	3.9	1.7	10.2	10.1	n.p.
March	73.3	3.8	13.5	26.1	n.p.	15.8	20.7	2.8	4.1	11.4	4.0	1.8	10.3	10.1	n.p.
April	73.1	3.6	13.4	26.2	n.p.	16.7	20.6	2.7	4.1	11.6	4.2	1.9	10.3	10.2	n.p.
May	73.0	3.5	13.3	26.4	n.p.	17.5	20.7	2.7	4.2	11.8	4.3	1.9	10.2	10.3	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	-0.4	0.0	2.3	-1.3	n.p.	-1.4	2.0	0.0	-2.6	-3.2	-4.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	n.p.
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.4	n.p.	-0.7	1.4	0.0	-5.4	-4.2	-2.4	0.0	1.4	-1.7	n.p.
May	0.4	-3.8	-0.8	1.3	n.p.	-0.7	0.5	0.0	-5.7	-5.2	-5.0	0.0	1.4	-2.6	n.p.
June	0.6	-2.0	-2.3	3.0	n.p.	0.0	0.5	0.0	-3.0	-5.5	0.0	-6.7	0.0	-1.8	n.p.
July	1.0	-4.0	-1.6	4.2	n.p.	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-2.9	2.6	0.0	1.4	-1.8	n.p.
August	1.1	-4.2	-0.8	3.6	n.p.	-0.7	-0.9	3.8	3.1	-1.0	2.6	0.0	4.0	-0.9	n.p.
September	0.8	-4.3	0.0	2.7	n.p.	-0.7	-1.0	3.7	6.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	-0.9	n.p.
October	0.7	-2.3	1.6	1.5	n.p.	-2.2	0.0	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	0.0	6.0	-0.9	n.p.
November	0.4	-2.3	1.6	0.0	n.p.	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.8	2.9	-2.4	7.1	6.8	-1.0	n.p.
December	0.0	-2.4	1.5	-0.7	n.p.	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.9	-2.5	0.0	5.3	-1.9	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	-0.4	-2.4	0.8	-1.1	n.p.	3.6	-0.5	0.0	2.6	1.9	0.0	6.7	2.0	-1.0	n.p.
February	-0.7	-2.5	0.8	-0.8	n.p.	4.9	-0.5	-3.4	2.6	1.8	0.0	6.3	1.0	0.0	n.p.
March	-0.5	-2.6	0.7	0.0	n.p.	6.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8	2.6	5.9	1.0	0.0	n.p.
April	-0.3	-5.3	-0.7	0.4	n.p.	5.7	-0.5	-3.6	0.0	1.8	5.0	5.6	0.0	1.0	n.p.
May	-0.1	-2.8	-0.7	0.8	n.p.	4.8	0.5	0.0	2.4	1.7	2.4	0.0	-1.0	1.0	n.p.

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## MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Australian Capital Territory: Original and trend

Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	49.8	2.1	11.8	11.0	9.0	10.8	20.2	2.3	3.9	9.9	5.4	1.9	5.0	7.2	8.4
April	49.5	2.2	12.1	12.6	8.1	11.8	22.1	2.2	3.7	11.5	4.2	1.7	5.3	6.0	9.0
May	50.2	2.2	10.9	10.9	8.2	13.0	24.5	2.4	3.8	11.3	4.3	2.1	5.6	6.3	9.3
June	47.5	2.0	11.2	11.0	6.5	11.6	24.5	2.3	3.9	8.9	5.5	1.8	5.3	6.9	8.4
July	51.3	2.2	11.8	14.3	8.7	11.2	19.8	2.2	3.7	8.9	4.8	2.0	5.6	7.8	8.8
August	48.7	2.0	11.2	12.4	8.8	9.4	18.0	1.8	3.8	8.5	4.1	2.1	5.6	7.8	10.0
September	51.0	2.2	12.3	12.3	8.3	10.7	21.0	2.2	2.5	8.4	4.5	2.0	5.4	7.2	10.3
October	54.0	2.3	12.2	12.9	11.4	10.6	22.4	2.2	2.6	8.6	4.9	2.3	5.3	7.3	9.9
November	52.8	2.3	12.3	12.9	10.2	10.9	24.0	1.9	2.8	8.6	5.0	2.5	5.9	7.7	11.0
December	60.5	3.5	13.7	12.4	14.4	18.5	43.4	3.0	6.3	13.4	5.0	2.2	9.0	11.6	15.7
<b>1994</b>															
January	52.5	2.8	9.5	10.1	10.5	10.5	18.8	2.3	2.7	8.7	4.1	2.0	5.8	7.5	8.0
February	50.3	2.6	9.8	9.3	9.9	9.9	17.2	1.7	2.5	7.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	8.2	7.8
March	55.4	3.3	12.5	13.5	12.7	11.1	21.9	2.3	2.6	7.4	4.8	2.2	4.7	8.9	10.4
April	51.6	3.3	10.7	13.7	11.6	11.3	22.3	2.4	2.4	7.3	4.3	1.9	4.2	7.3	10.1
May	52.8	3.3	10.4	12.5	10.9	11.2	23.5	2.2	2.6	7.4	4.9	2.4	4.6	8.0	8.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	49.9	2.1	11.7	11.1	n.p.	11.4	23.5	2.3	4.4	9.9	4.8	2.0	5.3	6.4	n.p.
April	50.1	2.1	11.6	11.4	n.p.	11.3	23.6	2.2	4.4	10.0	4.7	1.9	5.4	6.7	n.p.
May	50.1	2.2	11.5	11.8	n.p.	11.1	23.5	2.2	4.4	9.9	4.7	1.8	5.5	7.0	n.p.
June	50.2	2.1	11.4	12.2	n.p.	10.9	23.2	2.2	4.3	9.5	4.6	1.8	5.5	7.3	n.p.
July	50.3	2.1	11.5	12.5	n.p.	10.7	22.9	2.2	4.0	9.0	4.7	1.9	5.5	7.5	n.p.
August	50.7	2.1	11.7	12.6	n.p.	10.7	22.6	2.2	3.7	8.8	4.7	2.0	5.4	7.7	n.p.
September	51.2	2.2	11.9	12.5	n.p.	10.9	22.4	2.2	3.3	8.8	4.7	2.1	5.5	7.8	n.p.
October	51.9	2.3	12.0	12.1	n.p.	11.3	22.4	2.2	3.0	9.2	4.7	2.2	5.7	7.9	n.p.
November	52.7	2.5	12.0	11.7	n.p.	11.9	22.6	2.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	2.2	6.0	8.0	n.p.
December	53.4	2.8	11.8	11.5	n.p.	12.4	22.9	2.2	2.8	9.6	4.7	2.3	6.1	8.2	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	53.7	2.9	11.5	11.6	n.p.	12.5	23.2	2.2	2.9	9.2	4.7	2.2	6.1	8.3	n.p.
February	53.8	3.1	11.2	12.0	n.p.	12.3	23.4	2.2	2.9	8.8	4.6	2.2	5.8	8.3	n.p.
March	53.9	3.2	10.9	12.4	n.p.	11.9	23.8	2.2	2.9	8.2	4.6	2.2	5.4	8.3	n.p.
April	53.8	3.3	10.7	12.8	n.p.	11.4	24.1	2.2	2.9	7.7	4.6	2.2	5.0	8.3	n.p.
May	53.8	3.3	10.5	13.2	n.p.	10.8	24.4	2.2	2.9	7.2	4.6	2.1	4.6	8.3	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
<b>1993</b>															
March	0.4	5.0	-0.8	0.9	n.p.	-0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	4.2	-2.0	-9.1	3.9	3.2	n.p.
April	0.4	0.0	-0.9	2.7	n.p.	-0.9	0.4	-4.3	0.0	1.0	-2.1	-5.0	1.9	4.7	n.p.
May	0.0	4.8	-0.9	3.5	n.p.	-1.8	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-5.3	1.9	4.5	n.p.
June	0.2	-4.5	-0.9	3.4	n.p.	-1.8	-1.3	0.0	-2.3	-4.0	-2.1	0.0	0.0	4.3	n.p.
July	0.2	0.0	0.9	2.5	n.p.	-1.8	-1.3	0.0	-7.0	-5.3	2.2	5.6	0.0	2.7	n.p.
August	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.8	n.p.	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-7.5	-2.2	0.0	5.3	-1.8	2.7	n.p.
September	1.0	4.8	1.7	-0.8	n.p.	1.9	-0.9	0.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	n.p.
October	1.4	4.5	0.8	-3.2	n.p.	3.7	0.0	0.0	-9.1	4.5	0.0	4.8	3.6	1.3	n.p.
November	1.5	8.7	0.0	-3.3	n.p.	5.3	0.9	0.0	-6.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.3	n.p.
December	1.3	12.0	-1.7	-1.7	n.p.	4.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	4.5	1.7	2.5	n.p.
<b>1994</b>															
January	0.6	3.6	-2.5	0.9	n.p.	0.8	1.3	0.0	3.6	-4.2	0.0	-4.3	0.0	1.2	n.p.
February	0.2	6.9	-2.6	3.4	n.p.	-1.6	0.9	0.0	0.0	-4.3	-2.1	0.0	-4.9	0.0	n.p.
March	0.2	3.2	-2.7	3.3	n.p.	-3.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	-6.8	0.0	0.0	-6.9	0.0	n.p.
April	-0.2	3.1	-1.8	3.2	n.p.	-4.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	-6.1	0.0	0.0	-7.4	0.0	n.p.
May	0.0	0.0	-1.9	3.1	n.p.	-5.3	1.2	0.0	0.0	-6.5	0.0	-4.5	-8.0	0.0	n.p.

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**MONTHLY TURNOVER, By broad industry—Northern Territory: Original**

Month                      Food                      Service                      Household goods                      Other

ORIGINAL (\$ million)

**1993**

March	44.4	17.2	18.6	8.8
April	43.9	17.2	18.9	8.9
May	44.0	18.2	20.6	9.2
June	43.5	18.0	21.1	8.8
July	48.4	19.2	21.6	10.8
August	46.6	17.9	21.2	9.5
September	45.4	18.0	21.8	11.7
October	45.4	17.7	21.7	9.9
November	44.4	17.4	23.4	9.8
December	48.5	17.9	30.1	12.2

**1994**

January	40.9	14.2	18.0	8.1
February	40.0	14.0	17.3	8.6
March	43.9	17.1	20.1	11.3
April	41.3	16.2	18.1	10.8
May	44.7	17.8	20.9	12.7

ORIGINAL (% change from previous month)

**1993**

March	11.0	24.6	14.8	18.9
April	-1.1	0.0	1.6	1.1
May	0.2	5.8	9.0	3.4
June	-1.1	-1.1	2.4	-4.3
July	11.3	6.7	2.4	22.7
August	-3.7	-6.8	-1.9	-12.0
September	-2.6	0.6	2.8	23.2
October	0.0	-1.7	-0.5	-15.4
November	-2.2	-1.7	7.8	-1.0
December	9.2	2.9	28.6	24.5

**1994**

January	-15.7	-20.7	-40.2	-33.6
February	-2.2	-1.4	-3.9	6.2
March	9.8	22.1	16.2	31.4
April	-5.9	-5.3	-10.0	-4.4
May	8.2	9.9	15.5	17.6

# EXPLANATORY NOTES

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## INTRODUCTION

- 1 This publication presents monthly estimates of the value of turnover of retail businesses classified by industry, and by State.
- 2 Estimates of turnover contained in this publication are based on a survey of 6,500 retail and selected service businesses (or over 19,000 outlets). All 'large' businesses are included in the survey, while a sample of 'smaller' businesses is selected. The 'large' businesses contribute approximately 50% of the total estimate.

## SCOPE AND COVERAGE

- 3 The scope of the survey:
  - includes the following retail trade businesses (Australian Standard Industrial Classification [ASIC]):
    - department and general stores (4814, 4815)
    - clothing and fabric stores (4843, 4844, 4847)
    - footwear stores (4845)
    - floor coverings stores (4848)
    - furniture stores (4849)
    - domestic hardware stores, jewellers (4853, 4854)
    - electrical goods stores (4855, 4856)
    - grocers, confectioners, tobacconists (4881)
    - butchers (4882)
    - other food stores (4883, 4885, 4886)
    - liquor stores (4884)
    - pharmacies (4891)
    - newsagents (4894)
    - other stores (4892, 4893, 4895-4897)
  - excludes the following retail trade businesses:
    - motor vehicle dealers, service stations, etc (4861-4868)
    - milk and bread vendors (4878-4879)
    - shoe repairers (4846)
    - electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. (4857)
  - includes the following selected service businesses:
    - cafes and restaurants (9231)
    - hotels, etc (mainly drinking places) (9232)
    - licensed clubs (9241-9243)
    - hairdressers (9351,9352).
  - excludes businesses which do not have employees.

## DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

- 4 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).

## INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

- 5 The description of the industries for which statistics are published in this publication align with the titles given in ASIC, except for the following groupings:
  - Other food stores: ASIC classes 4883, 4885, 4886
  - Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs: ASIC classes 9232, 4884, 9241,9242, 9243
  - Clothing and fabrics stores: ASIC classes 4843, 4844, 4847
  - Electrical goods stores: ASIC classes 4855, 4856
  - Other stores: ASIC classes 4892, 4893, 4895, 4896, 4897, 9351, 9352

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CONSTANT PRICE STATISTICS

**6** To enable analysis of the movement of retail activity in 'real' terms, estimates of retail turnover at constant (average 1989-90) prices are compiled each quarter. Constant price retail turnover series are derived by deflating the original current price series of retail turnover by specially compiled indexes of price change.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

**7** The two types of error possible in an estimate based on a sample survey are:  
*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. Where there is known non-sampling error — such as an approximate 1 to 2% non-response rate — it is considered that the effect is negligible.

*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.

STANDARD ERRORS

**8** There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all in-scope units had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

**9** Seasonally adjusted, trend and constant price estimates are also subject to sampling variability. For seasonally adjusted estimates, the standard errors are approximately the same percentage of the estimate as for the unadjusted series. For trend estimates, the standard errors are likely to be smaller. For constant price estimates, the standard errors may be up to 10 per cent 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.

**10** The standard errors for some industries in some States are relatively high and users are advised to exercise caution in interpreting movements for such series. Users interested in obtaining the standard errors for any series or further information should contact the person shown in the Inquiries box on page 1 of this publication.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

**11** Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences can be more clearly recognised.

**12** In the seasonal adjustment of the turnover estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying length of each month and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month). For total turnover for Australia, adjustment has also been made for the effects of change in the date of Easter and Australia Day holidays. Seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes) and the seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

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TREND ESTIMATES

**13** The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time.

**14** While this smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible impact on the series. For more information see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring "Trends" — An Overview* (1348.0).

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