

RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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JUNE KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	May 95	Jun 95	% change
	9 583.1	9 626.7	0.5
	Jun 94	Jun 95	% change
	8 960.3	9 626.7	7.4

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	May 95	Jun 95	% change
	9 565.5	9 612.4	0.5
	Jun 94	Jun 95	% change
	8 898.3	9 612.4	8.0
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$ millions)	Mar 95 qtr	Jun 95 qtr	% change
	24 550.2	25 023.5	1.9

JUNE KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The trend estimate of Australian retail turnover increased by a moderate 0.5 per cent in June 1995, the weakest increase since January 1995. The increase over June 1994 was 7.4 per cent.
- Over the past three months the trend estimate has increased by \$162.3m. Of this amount, \$72.1m was attributable to the Food retailing group, \$34.5m to the Household good retailing group and \$32.0m to the Hospitality and services group.

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- Trend estimates for Department stores and the Clothing and soft good retailing group are showing falls in turnover.
- The Household good retailing, Recreational good retailing and Other retailing groups have recorded strong growth.
- Food retailing and the Hospitality and services group have shown moderate growth over the last four months.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

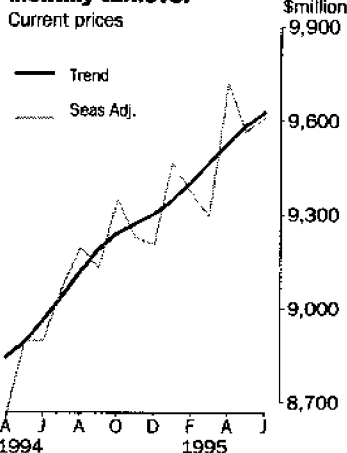
- In original terms, Australian retail turnover increased by 8.6 per cent in June 1995 compared with June 1994.
- Overall, chain and other large retailers showed growth of 7.9 per cent, and small retailers 9.4 per cent, in June 1995 over June 1994.

CONSTANT PRICE ESTIMATES

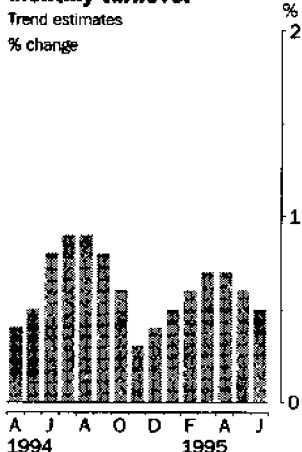
- In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms, th

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Trend estimates are revised as new monthly data become available.

Monthly turnover



Monthly turnover



INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Bill Powell on 06 252 6132. For information about constant price estimates contact Leon Ting on 06 252 6807.

RETAIL TRADE NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
July 1995	30 August 1995
August 1995	3 October 1995
September 1995	2 November 1995

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Quarterly constant price data are shown in tables 14 and 15 of this issue.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Standard errors for the Australian estimates (original data) for June 1995 contained in this publication are:

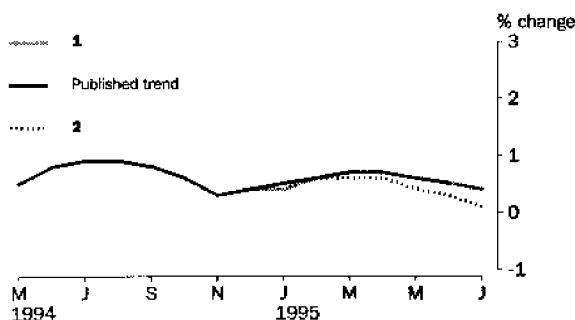
DATA SERIES	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	9 323.2	76.4
Change from May to June (\$m)	-125.6	24.9
% change from May to June	-1.3	0.3

For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 12-15, or contact Bill Powell on 06 252 6132.

WHAT IF?

The most recent trend estimates published in this release are likely to be revised when next month's seasonally adjusted estimates become available. To assist readers of this publication in analysing retail trends, the effect of two possible scenarios on the previous trend estimates of the percentage change in retail turnover are presented below.

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



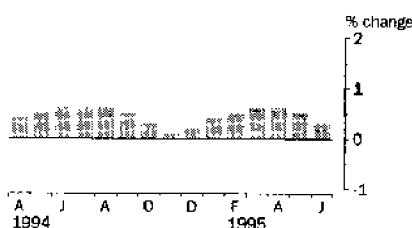
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Trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent data becomes available. See Explanatory note 9.

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STATE TRENDS

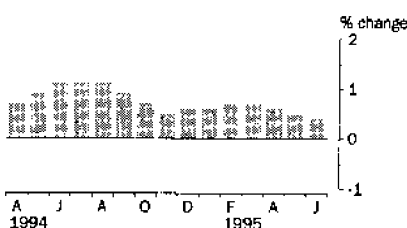
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



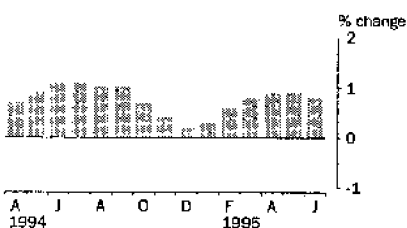
Growth in the trend estimate of turnover for New South Wales of 0.3 per cent in June 1995 was the weakest recorded so far this year.

VICTORIA



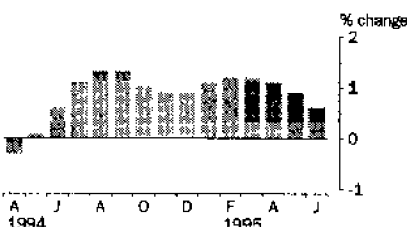
The Victorian growth rate has continued to ease in the last three months. The trend estimate growth rate for June 1995 was a moderate 0.4 per cent.

QUEENSLAND



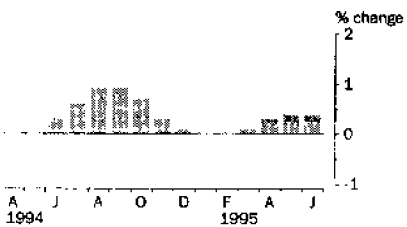
Queensland has shown strong growth over the the last four months of between 0.8 and 0.9 per cent per month.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



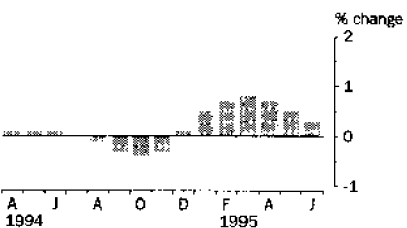
The strong growth observed in the trend estimate since mid 1994 has eased to a moderate 0.6 per cent in June 1995.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Following slow growth in recent months, growth in the Western Australian trend estimate has steadied at around 0.4 per cent in May and June.

TASMANIA

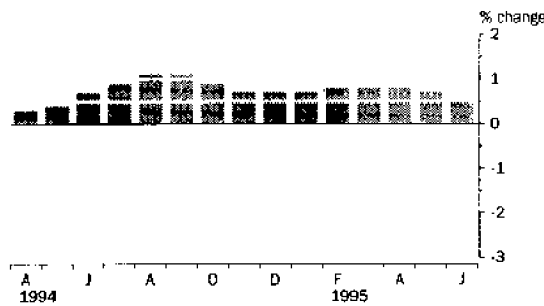


The trend growth rate for Tasmania has fallen to a weak 0.3 per cent for June 1995 after recording moderate to strong growth of 0.5 per cent or more since January this year.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

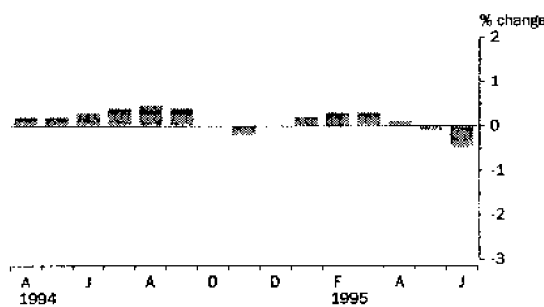
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

FOOD RETAILING



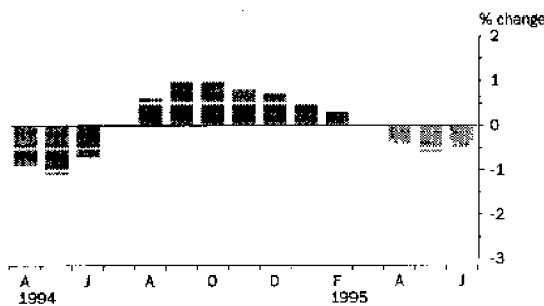
The strong growth observed in the trend estimate of turnover in the last twelve months has eased to a moderate 0.5 per cent for June 1995.

DEPARTMENT STORES



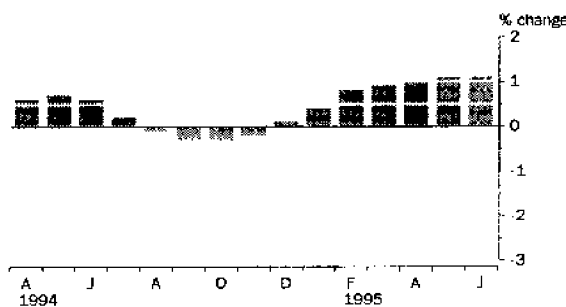
The trend estimate for Department stores in June 1995 is in decline. Prior to this, growth was weak. Growth over the year to June 1995 was a weak 1.6 per cent.

CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING



The Clothing and soft good retailing group has recorded a decline in the trend estimate for the third consecutive month.

HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING

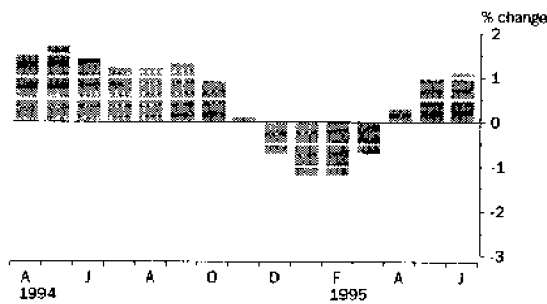


This industry recorded growth of 1.1 per cent in June 1995. Growth has been strong in the Household good retailing group since February this year.

INDUSTRY TRENDS *(continued)*

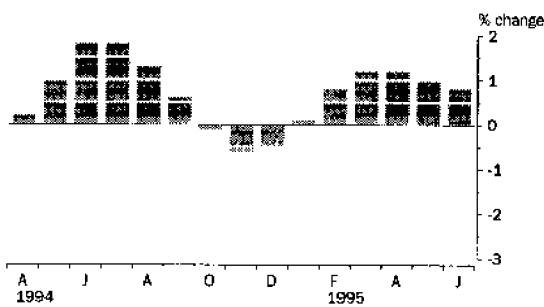
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RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING



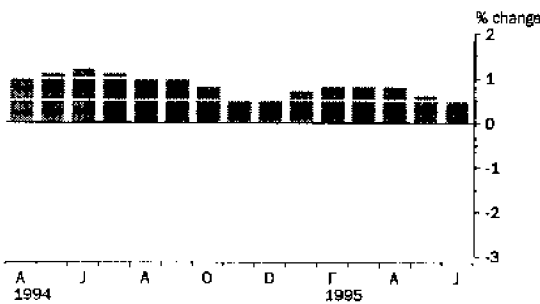
After being in decline from December 1994 to March 1995, the trend estimate for the Recreational good retailing group showed strong growth of 1.1 per cent in June 1995.

OTHER RETAILING



Although showing some easing, growth in the trend estimate has remained strong with monthly growth of 0.8 per cent or more in each of the last five months.

HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES



Moderate growth of 0.5 per cent was shown in June 1995 in the trend estimate for the Hospitality and Services group. This follows a period of strong growth in the earlier part of the year.



RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹: 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)								
1994								
April	3 311.0	831.8	658.7	913.2	439.5	743.2	1 498.3	8 395.7
May	3 320.1	908.1	672.4	997.7	469.8	777.7	1 467.4	8 613.2
June	3 335.6	912.9	634.7	1 011.0	478.6	764.9	1 448.3	8 586.0
July	3 466.0	783.1	621.1	998.6	509.2	796.3	1 569.6	8 743.9
August	3 464.5	798.9	598.9	1 055.3	501.9	849.3	1 556.1	8 824.9
September	3 516.2	887.0	634.0	999.0	492.0	870.3	1 583.5	8 982.0
October	3 628.1	934.7	655.4	1 022.2	508.3	905.5	1 669.7	9 323.9
November	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	561.3	916.1	1 676.8	9 550.1
December	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	773.5	1 229.6	1 930.2	12 359.9
1995								
January	3 620.4	752.5	629.4	991.3	502.9	777.1	1 688.4	8 962.0
February	3 439.9	682.5	531.5	920.8	464.7	752.1	1 494.7	8 286.2
March	3 787.3	811.3	616.0	1 021.6	500.8	838.3	1 670.5	9 245.8
April	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	948.8	471.3	817.7	1 663.0	9 193.9
May	3 738.9	927.4	680.9	1 065.9	515.8	870.7	1 649.2	9 448.8
June	3 703.9	906.8	683.3	1 077.9	497.1	833.5	1 620.7	9 323.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	3 313.2	888.6	654.3	991.4	479.3	796.2	1 528.4	8 651.3
May	3 430.6	929.8	642.3	1 039.6	496.6	824.1	1 534.3	8 897.2
June	3 450.1	917.6	621.3	1 044.8	518.5	820.8	1 525.1	8 898.3
July	3 506.8	904.9	635.7	1 031.1	530.1	853.4	1 601.0	9 063.0
August	3 533.4	927.7	655.5	1 067.8	521.6	882.5	1 606.5	9 195.0
September	3 547.7	938.3	659.0	1 024.3	502.3	862.5	1 592.7	9 126.8
October	3 639.2	970.2	661.4	1 015.2	527.6	893.6	1 640.0	9 347.2
November	3 601.8	900.1	671.9	1 032.1	534.2	855.0	1 630.4	9 225.4
December	3 628.1	920.6	646.3	1 026.6	564.2	825.3	1 595.0	9 206.2
1995								
January	3 698.2	934.2	678.4	1 056.1	533.1	861.9	1 704.6	9 466.4
February	3 717.4	935.4	677.9	1 044.6	491.6	874.8	1 629.7	9 371.3
March	3 676.7	916.2	670.7	1 032.6	477.4	864.4	1 657.4	9 295.3
April	3 799.8	1 005.8	702.9	1 064.5	522.9	897.8	1 725.1	9 718.8
May	3 797.2	908.4	635.9	1 076.9	533.5	904.3	1 709.4	9 565.5
June	3 799.1	914.5	659.7	1 111.8	543.1	893.3	1 690.9	9 612.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	3 421.2	914.6	654.5	1 023.3	493.4	813.5	1 524.8	8 845.2
May	3 435.4	916.3	647.0	1 030.4	501.6	821.5	1 541.1	8 893.4
June	3 458.4	918.9	642.5	1 036.3	508.7	835.9	1 559.6	8 960.3
July	3 489.4	923.0	642.2	1 038.7	514.7	851.3	1 576.9	9 036.3
August	3 526.1	927.9	646.0	1 038.1	520.8	862.7	1 593.3	9 115.0
September	3 564.7	931.7	652.6	1 035.5	527.4	868.1	1 608.7	9 188.8
October	3 597.5	931.7	659.1	1 032.3	531.9	866.8	1 620.9	9 240.1
November	3 623.0	930.1	664.3	1 030.6	532.2	861.5	1 629.3	9 271.1
December	3 649.0	930.4	668.8	1 031.8	528.4	857.6	1 637.9	9 303.9
1995								
January	3 675.6	932.2	671.9	1 036.4	522.1	858.8	1 649.2	9 346.1
February	3 703.7	935.4	673.7	1 044.4	515.9	866.0	1 663.2	9 402.2
March	3 732.4	938.6	673.4	1 054.2	512.5	876.2	1 677.0	9 464.4
April	3 760.4	939.5	671.0	1 065.2	514.1	886.4	1 689.8	9 526.3
May	3 785.7	938.2	667.1	1 077.0	519.2	895.3	1 700.6	9 583.1
June	3 804.5	933.3	663.5	1 088.7	525.0	902.7	1 709.0	9 626.7

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By Industry Group¹: 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)								
1994								
April	-7.2	1.2	4.6	-8.6	-13.7	-5.1	-2.4	-5.1
May	0.3	9.2	2.1	9.3	6.9	4.6	-2.1	2.6
June	0.5	0.5	-5.6	1.3	1.9	-1.6	-1.3	-0.3
July	3.9	-14.2	-2.1	-1.2	6.4	4.1	8.4	1.8
August	0.0	2.0	-3.6	5.7	-1.4	6.7	-0.9	0.9
September	1.5	11.0	5.9	-5.3	-2.0	2.5	1.8	1.8
October	3.2	5.4	3.4	2.3	3.3	4.0	5.4	3.8
November	-0.4	7.1	3.6	7.8	10.4	1.2	0.4	2.4
December	18.4	81.6	39.4	25.7	37.8	34.2	15.1	29.4
1995								
January	-15.4	-58.6	-33.5	-28.4	-35.0	-36.8	-12.5	-27.5
February	-5.0	-9.3	-15.6	-7.1	-7.6	-3.2	-11.5	-7.5
March	10.1	18.9	15.9	10.9	7.8	11.5	11.8	11.6
April	-2.2	11.7	10.7	-7.1	-5.9	-2.5	-0.4	-0.6
May	0.9	2.4	-0.2	12.3	9.4	6.5	-0.8	2.8
June	-0.9	-2.2	0.4	1.1	-3.6	-4.3	-1.7	-1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
1994								
April	-6.2	-5.2	-5.9	-3.2	-2.6	-3.1	-1.1	-4.4
May	3.5	4.6	-1.8	4.9	3.6	3.5	0.4	2.8
June	0.6	-1.3	-3.3	0.5	4.4	-0.4	-0.6	0.0
July	1.6	-1.4	2.3	-1.3	2.2	4.0	5.0	1.9
August	0.8	2.5	3.1	3.6	-1.6	3.4	0.3	1.5
September	0.4	1.1	0.5	-4.1	-3.7	-2.3	-0.9	-0.7
October	2.6	3.4	0.4	-0.9	5.0	3.6	3.0	2.4
November	-1.0	-7.2	1.6	1.7	1.3	-4.3	-0.6	-1.3
December	0.7	2.3	-3.8	-0.5	5.6	-3.5	-2.2	-0.2
1995								
January	1.9	1.5	5.0	2.9	-5.5	4.4	6.9	2.8
February	0.5	0.1	-0.1	-1.1	-7.8	1.5	-4.4	-1.0
March	-1.1	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1	-2.9	-1.2	1.7	-0.8
April	3.3	9.8	4.8	3.1	9.5	3.9	4.1	4.6
May	-0.1	-9.7	-9.5	1.2	2.0	0.7	-0.9	-1.6
June	0.1	0.7	3.7	3.2	1.8	-1.2	-1.1	0.5
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)								
1994								
April	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.6	1.5	0.2	1.0	0.4
May	0.4	0.2	-1.1	0.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.5
June	0.7	0.3	-0.7	0.6	1.4	1.8	1.2	0.8
July	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.2	1.2	1.8	1.1	0.8
August	1.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.9
September	1.1	0.4	1.0	-0.3	1.3	0.6	1.0	0.8
October	0.9	0.0	1.0	-0.3	0.9	-0.1	0.8	0.6
November	0.7	-0.2	0.8	-0.2	0.1	-0.6	0.5	0.3
December	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.1	-0.7	-0.5	0.5	0.4
1995								
January	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.4	-1.2	0.1	0.7	0.5
February	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.8	-1.2	0.8	0.8	0.6
March	0.8	0.3	0.0	0.9	-0.7	1.2	0.8	0.7
April	0.8	0.1	-0.4	1.0	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.7
May	0.7	-0.1	-0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.6
June	0.5	-0.5	-0.5	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.5

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Sub-Group¹: 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)												
1994												
April	2 339.5	430.1	541.4	3 311.0	831.8	477.5	181.2	658.7	264.0	190.0	459.2	913.2
May	2 355.0	432.8	532.3	3 320.1	908.1	487.4	185.0	672.4	285.5	197.0	515.2	997.7
June	2 387.5	431.3	516.8	3 335.6	912.9	448.8	185.9	634.7	299.0	188.2	523.8	1 011.0
July	2 464.6	465.2	536.2	3 466.0	783.1	447.2	173.9	621.1	299.5	185.1	514.0	998.6
August	2 469.0	459.2	536.3	3 464.5	798.9	432.5	166.4	598.9	320.6	194.3	540.4	1 055.3
September	2 497.7	467.2	551.3	3 518.2	887.0	457.8	176.2	634.0	306.4	197.5	495.1	999.0
October	2 539.3	491.7	597.1	3 628.1	934.7	473.4	182.0	655.4	301.0	211.3	509.9	1 022.2
November	2 528.8	485.0	601.0	3 614.8	1 000.8	492.2	186.5	678.7	315.5	221.9	564.2	1 101.6
December	2 973.4	529.2	775.6	4 278.2	1 817.8	705.1	240.9	946.0	310.6	282.1	791.9	1 384.6
1995												
January	2 491.5	508.7	620.2	3 620.4	752.5	449.9	179.5	629.4	254.4	198.6	538.3	991.3
February	2 412.6	451.7	575.6	3 439.9	682.5	379.1	152.4	531.5	249.5	189.7	481.6	920.8
March	2 662.8	504.9	619.6	3 787.3	811.3	439.7	176.3	616.0	273.9	207.5	540.2	1 021.6
April	2 578.9	509.4	616.5	3 704.8	906.1	497.7	184.5	682.2	236.9	192.8	519.1	948.8
May	2 630.7	503.1	605.1	3 738.9	927.4	494.3	186.6	680.9	280.5	189.2	596.2	1 065.9
June	2 613.5	493.7	596.7	3 703.9	906.8	490.6	192.7	683.3	284.8	191.8	601.3	1 077.9
(% change from preceding month)												
1994												
April	-7.4	-9.9	-4.5	-7.2	1.2	5.5	2.3	4.6	-6.8	-10.9	-8.7	-8.6
May	0.7	0.6	-1.7	0.3	9.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	8.1	3.7	12.2	9.3
June	1.4	-0.3	-2.9	0.5	0.5	-7.9	0.5	-5.6	4.7	-4.5	1.7	1.3
July	3.2	7.9	3.8	3.9	-14.2	-0.4	-6.5	-2.1	0.2	-1.6	-1.9	-1.2
August	0.2	-1.3	0.0	0.0	2.0	-3.3	-4.3	-3.6	7.0	5.0	5.1	5.7
September	1.2	1.7	2.8	1.5	11.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	-4.4	1.6	-8.4	-5.3
October	1.7	5.2	8.3	3.2	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	-1.8	7.0	3.0	2.3
November	-0.4	-1.4	0.7	-0.4	7.1	4.0	2.5	3.6	4.8	5.0	10.6	7.8
December	17.6	9.1	29.1	18.4	81.6	43.3	29.2	39.4	-1.6	27.1	40.4	25.7
1995												
January	-16.2	-3.9	-20.0	-15.4	-58.6	-36.2	-25.5	-33.5	-18.1	-29.6	-32.0	-28.4
February	-3.2	-11.2	-7.2	-5.0	-9.3	-15.7	-15.1	-15.6	-1.9	-4.5	-10.5	-7.1
March	10.4	11.8	7.6	10.1	18.9	16.0	15.7	15.9	9.8	9.4	12.2	10.9
April	-3.2	0.9	-0.5	-2.2	11.7	13.2	4.7	10.7	-13.5	-7.1	-3.9	-7.1
May	2.0	-1.2	-1.8	0.9	2.4	-0.7	1.1	-0.2	18.4	-1.9	14.9	12.3
June	-0.7	-1.9	-1.4	-0.9	-2.2	-0.7	3.3	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
(% change from corresponding month of previous year)												
1994												
April	-0.5	5.0	-2.8	-0.2	-1.1	5.4	6.7	5.7	2.8	-12.0	6.5	1.0
May	2.1	10.3	-0.5	2.6	0.2	-1.6	2.0	-0.7	-0.2	-3.9	13.0	5.4
June	5.4	11.8	-0.1	5.3	2.9	-8.0	-0.6	-5.9	6.1	0.2	11.3	7.5
July	3.0	16.0	-2.7	3.7	1.5	-7.1	0.0	-5.2	8.1	-1.5	2.4	3.3
August	9.1	14.9	1.5	8.6	9.6	2.6	5.3	3.3	18.7	0.7	18.4	14.7
September	7.1	14.0	1.8	7.1	5.0	3.8	0.8	2.9	7.0	-0.1	1.6	2.9
October	5.5	18.5	7.5	7.4	5.4	3.4	5.1	3.9	-1.6	-3.3	3.8	0.6
November	6.8	15.1	7.7	8.0	3.2	2.3	4.9	3.0	-3.1	-2.9	8.5	2.6
December	7.0	10.8	11.0	8.2	6.3	1.3	-7.8	-1.2	-3.9	-5.4	8.0	2.2
1995												
January	6.9	9.0	15.4	8.6	0.9	4.1	0.6	3.1	-2.0	2.9	9.7	5.1
February	7.1	10.1	16.0	8.9	2.7	2.7	7.9	4.1	-5.1	-2.0	7.2	1.7
March	5.4	5.7	9.3	6.1	-1.3	-2.9	-0.5	-2.2	-3.4	-2.7	7.4	2.2
April	10.2	18.4	13.9	11.9	8.9	4.2	1.8	3.6	-10.3	1.5	13.0	3.9
May	11.7	16.2	13.7	12.6	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.3	-1.8	-4.0	15.7	6.8
June	9.5	14.5	15.5	11.0	-0.7	9.3	3.7	7.7	-4.7	1.9	14.8	6.6

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Sub-Group¹: Original *continued*

Month	RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING.....			OTHER RETAILING.....			HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES.....				Total all industries
	News-paper, book and stationery retailing	Other recreational good retailing	Total	Pharmaceutical & toiletry retailing	Other retailing	Total	Hotels and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Selected services	Total	
(\$ million)											
1994											
April	310.9	128.6	439.5	407.7	335.5	743.2	951.6	420.4	126.3	1 498.3	8 395.7
May	342.9	126.9	469.8	425.7	352.0	777.7	928.0	414.0	125.4	1 467.4	8 613.2
June	344.0	134.6	478.6	426.0	338.9	764.9	916.9	404.5	126.9	1 448.3	8 586.0
July	362.2	147.0	509.2	442.2	354.1	796.3	970.3	461.9	137.4	1 569.6	8 743.9
August	355.8	146.1	501.9	463.5	385.8	849.3	960.1	462.9	133.1	1 556.1	8 824.9
September	344.5	147.5	492.0	453.6	416.7	870.3	973.8	471.0	138.7	1 583.5	8 982.0
October	353.9	154.4	508.3	445.1	460.4	905.5	1 028.9	488.1	152.7	1 669.7	9 323.9
November	386.4	174.9	561.3	459.1	457.0	916.1	1 032.3	491.6	152.9	1 676.8	9 550.1
December	471.9	301.6	773.5	548.7	680.9	1 229.6	1 205.7	544.4	180.1	1 930.2	12 359.9
1995											
January	356.8	146.1	502.9	400.4	376.7	777.1	1 049.0	473.0	166.4	1 688.4	8 962.0
February	342.3	122.4	464.7	375.1	377.0	752.1	910.0	438.3	146.4	1 494.7	8 286.2
March	361.9	138.9	500.8	433.5	404.8	838.3	1 030.2	486.5	153.8	1 670.5	9 245.8
April	319.7	151.6	471.3	422.7	395.0	817.7	1 031.6	465.1	166.3	1 663.0	9 193.9
May	366.8	149.0	515.8	461.9	408.8	870.7	1 009.8	476.7	162.7	1 649.2	9 448.8
June	345.4	151.7	497.1	450.6	382.9	833.5	1 009.9	446.3	164.5	1 620.7	9 323.2
(% change from preceding month)											
1994											
April	-17.0	-4.4	-13.7	-3.5	-7.0	-5.1	-0.2	-6.6	-4.1	-2.4	-5.1
May	10.3	-1.3	6.9	4.4	4.9	4.6	-2.5	-1.5	-0.7	-2.1	2.6
June	0.3	6.1	1.9	0.1	-3.7	-1.6	-1.2	-2.3	1.2	-1.3	-0.3
July	5.3	9.2	6.4	3.8	4.5	4.1	5.8	14.2	8.3	8.4	1.8
August	-1.8	-0.6	-1.4	4.8	9.0	6.7	-1.1	0.2	-3.1	-0.9	0.9
September	-3.2	1.0	-2.0	-2.1	8.0	2.5	1.4	1.7	4.2	1.8	1.8
October	2.7	4.7	3.3	-1.9	10.5	4.0	5.7	3.6	10.1	5.4	3.8
November	9.2	13.3	10.4	3.1	-0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	2.4
December	22.1	72.4	37.8	19.5	49.0	34.2	16.8	10.7	17.8	15.1	29.4
1995											
January	-24.4	-51.6	-35.0	-27.0	-44.7	-36.8	-13.0	-13.1	-7.6	-12.5	-27.5
February	-4.1	-16.2	-7.6	-6.3	0.1	-3.2	-13.3	-7.3	-12.0	-11.5	-7.5
March	5.7	13.5	7.8	15.6	7.4	11.5	13.2	11.0	5.1	11.8	11.6
April	-11.7	9.1	-5.9	-2.5	-2.4	-2.5	0.1	-4.4	8.1	-0.4	-0.6
May	14.7	-1.7	9.4	9.3	3.5	6.5	-2.1	2.5	-2.2	-0.8	2.8
June	-5.8	1.8	-3.6	-2.4	-6.3	-4.3	0.0	-6.4	1.1	-1.7	-1.3
(% change from corresponding month of previous year)											
1994											
April	-1.2	8.2	1.3	15.4	2.5	9.2	8.5	4.2	-6.0	5.9	2.2
May	3.1	12.6	5.5	15.7	4.9	10.6	10.2	2.4	-8.5	6.1	3.8
June	13.3	18.9	14.8	14.7	6.0	10.7	10.4	8.1	-4.1	8.3	5.8
July	14.4	26.0	17.5	16.7	10.3	13.8	10.0	14.5	-0.7	10.2	5.4
August	17.5	18.6	17.8	23.0	16.1	19.8	12.0	20.1	4.1	13.5	11.4
September	11.3	2.6	8.5	12.8	11.3	12.1	11.6	16.0	3.9	12.2	7.5
October	16.8	1.5	11.7	8.2	16.6	12.3	10.1	16.7	11.7	12.1	7.7
November	21.2	4.7	15.5	8.5	3.8	6.1	10.8	13.2	10.2	11.4	7.2
December	15.1	14.1	14.7	0.2	-4.8	-2.7	9.9	5.0	9.5	8.4	5.7
1995											
January	12.2	12.0	12.2	3.3	10.3	6.6	11.7	12.2	38.7	14.0	8.1
February	4.7	-1.2	3.1	3.3	12.5	7.7	8.5	11.1	25.9	10.7	7.1
March	-3.4	3.3	-1.7	2.6	12.3	7.0	8.0	8.1	16.8	8.8	4.5
April	2.8	17.9	7.2	3.7	17.7	10.0	8.4	10.6	31.7	11.0	9.5
May	7.0	17.4	9.8	8.5	16.1	12.0	8.8	15.1	29.7	12.4	9.7
June	0.4	12.7	3.9	5.8	13.0	9.0	10.1	10.3	29.6	11.9	8.6

¹ 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)									
1994									
April	2 989.8	1 922.3	1 516.4	629.7	863.6	220.6	86.7	166.6	8 395.7
May	3 080.0	1 966.7	1 559.3	634.6	884.2	225.9	92.7	169.8	8 613.2
June	3 050.1	1 957.6	1 590.4	624.9	886.9	217.1	95.3	163.7	8 586.0
July	3 091.2	1 978.2	1 625.4	646.9	906.6	224.0	105.5	166.1	8 743.9
August	3 136.8	1 997.6	1 656.3	650.0	887.0	220.8	107.6	168.8	8 824.9
September	3 146.1	2 045.8	1 695.4	670.4	927.4	223.2	102.5	171.2	8 982.0
October	3 271.5	2 146.4	1 733.8	700.4	956.8	224.2	109.9	180.9	9 323.9
November	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7	105.7	182.4	9 550.1
December	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1	121.2	236.9	12 359.9
1995									
January	3 146.5	2 056.9	1 693.2	682.8	910.9	220.9	93.5	157.3	8 962.0
February	2 889.0	1 937.4	1 519.2	639.8	839.8	211.8	91.4	157.8	8 286.2
March	3 238.2	2 153.8	1 692.6	722.3	922.0	232.7	104.0	180.2	9 245.8
April	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1	229.7	102.4	178.5	9 193.9
May	3 312.4	2 180.6	1 743.5	735.4	955.9	229.0	112.1	179.9	9 448.8
June	3 225.8	2 160.4	1 773.2	717.3	928.2	226.6	116.3	175.4	9 323.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1994									
April	3 082.9	1 957.0	1 593.7	645.6	886.0	224.5	92.2	169.4	8 651.3
May	3 173.9	2 022.4	1 627.2	653.5	921.0	233.1	94.7	171.4	8 897.2
June	3 154.1	2 043.3	1 633.5	656.3	919.6	229.6	92.8	169.2	8 898.3
July	3 209.6	2 065.4	1 678.3	674.3	931.0	235.1	96.7	172.6	9 063.0
August	3 258.0	2 114.3	1 701.2	683.5	932.1	230.6	100.8	174.5	9 195.0
September	3 212.1	2 108.6	1 687.6	682.0	935.2	230.4	97.1	173.9	9 126.8
October	3 285.1	2 158.0	1 727.4	704.6	955.3	230.7	107.7	178.4	9 347.2
November	3 227.8	2 118.1	1 712.0	692.9	964.6	226.5	106.7	176.7	9 225.4
December	3 234.4	2 111.6	1 707.6	703.4	936.1	232.5	104.5	176.1	9 206.2
1995									
January	3 326.2	2 191.7	1 757.1	714.6	972.5	224.6	107.3	172.4	9 466.4
February	3 242.1	2 199.1	1 733.6	728.6	945.0	231.9	107.9	183.2	9 371.3
March	3 259.4	2 165.5	1 705.3	713.8	927.8	234.0	107.8	181.7	9 295.3
April	3 418.6	2 240.3	1 793.0	759.6	969.6	240.7	111.2	185.7	9 718.8
May	3 332.2	2 202.2	1 788.6	745.3	972.1	233.2	113.0	178.9	9 565.5
June	3 333.9	2 232.5	1 810.2	747.6	959.6	236.2	112.5	179.9	9 612.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1994									
April	3 149.9	2 006.1	1 616.9	657.7	917.0	231.0	93.4	173.3	8 845.2
May	3 165.0	2 024.4	1 631.1	658.2	917.2	231.3	93.9	172.1	8 893.4
June	3 183.2	2 047.3	1 649.0	662.3	920.4	231.5	95.0	171.7	8 960.3
July	3 202.2	2 070.8	1 667.3	669.3	926.2	231.5	96.7	172.3	9 036.3
August	3 221.5	2 093.3	1 684.7	677.9	934.1	231.2	99.0	173.4	9 115.0
September	3 238.7	2 113.0	1 700.8	686.8	942.8	230.6	101.4	174.6	9 188.8
October	3 248.6	2 127.6	1 712.2	693.9	949.1	229.6	103.6	175.5	9 240.1
November	3 252.4	2 138.7	1 718.2	699.9	951.8	228.8	105.2	176.2	9 271.1
December	3 259.1	2 151.0	1 722.4	706.4	952.6	229.0	106.3	177.1	9 303.9
1995									
January	3 271.0	2 164.9	1 728.4	714.1	952.2	230.1	107.2	178.3	9 346.1
February	3 288.8	2 180.5	1 738.4	722.8	952.1	231.7	108.1	179.6	9 402.2
March	3 308.3	2 195.9	1 751.7	731.5	953.5	233.5	109.2	180.8	9 464.4
April	3 326.8	2 209.3	1 767.2	739.6	956.4	235.1	110.4	181.5	9 526.3
May	3 342.9	2 220.7	1 783.2	746.6	959.8	236.3	111.7	181.9	9 583.1
June	3 353.5	2 228.7	1 797.4	751.4	963.9	236.9	112.8	182.0	9 626.7

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)									
1994									
April	-5.3	-4.6	-5.3	-5.4	-4.9	-5.6	-4.2	-5.9	-5.1
May	3.0	2.3	2.8	0.8	2.4	2.4	6.9	1.9	2.6
June	-1.0	-0.5	2.0	-1.5	0.3	-3.9	2.8	-3.6	-0.3
July	1.3	1.1	2.2	3.5	2.2	3.2	10.7	1.5	1.8
August	1.5	1.0	1.9	0.5	-2.2	-1.4	2.0	1.6	0.9
September	0.3	2.4	2.4	3.1	4.6	1.1	-4.7	1.4	1.8
October	4.0	4.9	2.3	4.5	3.2	0.4	7.2	5.7	3.8
November	2.9	1.9	1.6	3.3	3.4	4.2	-3.8	0.8	2.4
December	27.6	34.1	27.9	30.2	28.0	33.5	14.7	29.9	29.4
1995									
January	-26.7	-29.9	-24.9	-27.5	-28.1	-29.2	-22.9	-33.6	-27.5
February	-8.2	-5.8	-10.3	-6.3	-7.8	-4.1	-2.2	0.3	-7.5
March	12.1	11.2	11.4	12.9	9.8	9.9	13.8	14.2	11.6
April	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9	-0.6
May	2.4	1.8	4.7	1.7	4.0	-0.3	9.5	0.8	2.8
June	-2.6	-0.9	1.7	-2.5	-2.9	-1.0	3.7	-2.5	-1.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)									
1994									
April	-4.6	-4.8	-3.2	-3.0	-5.5	-5.0	-3.0	-6.5	-4.4
May	3.0	3.3	2.1	1.2	4.0	3.8	2.7	1.2	2.8
June	-0.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.2	-1.5	-2.0	-1.3	0.0
July	1.8	1.1	2.7	2.7	1.2	2.4	4.2	2.0	1.9
August	1.5	2.4	1.4	1.4	0.1	-1.9	4.2	1.1	1.5
September	-1.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.2	0.3	-0.1	-3.7	-0.3	-0.7
October	2.3	2.3	2.4	3.3	2.1	0.1	10.9	2.6	2.4
November	-1.7	-1.8	-0.9	-1.7	1.0	-1.8	-0.9	-1.0	-1.3
December	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	1.5	-3.0	2.6	-2.1	-0.3	-0.2
1995									
January	2.8	3.8	2.9	1.6	3.9	-3.4	2.7	-2.1	2.8
February	-2.5	0.3	-1.3	2.0	-2.8	3.3	0.6	6.3	-1.0
March	0.5	-1.5	-1.6	-2.0	-1.8	0.9	-0.1	-0.8	-0.8
April	4.9	3.5	5.1	6.4	4.5	2.9	3.2	2.2	4.6
May	-2.5	-1.7	-0.2	-1.9	0.3	-3.1	1.6	-3.7	-1.6
June	0.1	1.4	1.2	0.3	-1.3	1.3	-0.4	0.6	0.5
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
1994									
April	0.4	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.7	0.4
May	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.7	0.5
June	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.3	0.1	1.2	-0.2	0.8
July	0.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.3	0.8
August	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.1	2.4	0.6	0.9
September	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.9	-0.3	2.4	0.7	0.8
October	0.3	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	-0.4	2.2	0.5	0.6
November	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.3	1.5	0.4	0.3
December	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.5	0.4
1995									
January	0.4	0.6	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5
February	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6
March	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.1	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7
April	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.7
May	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.5	1.2	0.2	0.6
June	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.5

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	1 092.5	281.0	237.6	310.7	157.3	259.4	651.3	2 989.8
May	1 101.7	311.7	245.5	347.8	171.9	270.6	630.8	3 080.0
June	1 104.9	315.8	228.9	338.8	177.9	263.0	620.8	3 050.1
July	1 142.7	276.8	216.5	345.7	184.6	270.8	654.1	3 091.2
August	1 150.1	269.6	209.5	396.1	170.1	295.0	646.4	3 136.8
September	1 163.7	306.4	222.4	341.5	166.7	303.3	642.1	3 146.1
October	1 192.6	317.6	230.6	371.4	162.2	323.3	673.8	3 271.5
November	1 184.1	348.2	241.7	404.9	180.2	322.5	683.7	3 365.3
December	1 403.1	648.0	339.0	505.6	221.5	421.9	755.9	4 295.0
1995								
January	1 194.0	261.3	226.6	342.0	141.3	281.0	700.3	3 146.5
February	1 121.5	236.8	191.9	325.5	136.8	261.6	614.9	2 889.0
March	1 231.5	282.4	223.4	359.9	155.7	290.1	695.2	3 238.2
April	1 220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290.2	698.1	3 235.0
May	1 217.0	317.0	252.3	375.8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3 312.4
June	1 204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3 225.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	1 097.1	307.8	243.6	339.1	167.5	277.7	650.2	3 082.9
May	1 148.5	314.6	231.2	360.0	178.3	289.0	652.4	3 173.9
June	1 139.5	318.7	221.2	349.3	188.5	286.2	650.7	3 154.1
July	1 160.1	315.5	223.5	360.6	190.8	290.9	668.2	3 209.6
August	1 166.6	317.1	232.6	404.9	179.2	301.2	656.4	3 258.0
September	1 183.1	325.3	233.8	346.7	168.7	302.4	652.3	3 212.1
October	1 200.3	328.6	230.0	371.5	166.2	320.0	668.5	3 285.1
November	1 174.7	312.5	235.5	380.1	167.3	295.1	662.7	3 227.8
December	1 193.1	329.5	234.6	375.6	172.5	290.2	638.9	3 234.4
1995								
January	1 209.5	321.6	240.9	370.6	158.0	312.7	712.9	3 326.2
February	1 204.6	326.8	243.3	363.3	141.6	293.4	669.2	3 242.1
March	1 198.0	318.3	244.7	359.8	146.4	299.1	693.2	3 259.4
April	1 247.3	352.3	270.0	371.5	144.5	318.8	714.2	3 418.6
May	1 247.5	306.6	229.1	374.8	155.2	309.9	709.0	3 332.2
June	1 239.9	309.1	240.1	375.4	149.9	315.3	704.3	3 333.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	1 139.1	316.0	239.7	345.7	176.8	286.2	646.4	3 149.9
May	1 140.9	316.2	234.8	353.1	181.2	285.9	652.9	3 165.0
June	1 146.7	316.6	230.4	359.8	183.1	289.3	657.4	3 183.2
July	1 156.0	317.8	227.9	365.6	182.2	294.3	658.5	3 202.2
August	1 167.4	319.4	227.7	370.2	179.6	298.9	658.3	3 221.5
September	1 178.1	321.3	229.4	373.1	175.9	302.5	658.4	3 238.7
October	1 185.7	322.2	231.8	374.1	171.5	303.6	659.8	3 248.6
November	1 190.0	322.8	234.6	373.1	166.2	302.8	662.9	3 252.4
December	1 194.6	324.2	238.0	371.1	160.9	301.4	668.8	3 259.1
1995								
January	1 200.5	325.6	241.4	369.1	156.2	300.7	677.2	3 271.0
February	1 208.9	326.3	244.5	368.4	152.2	302.0	686.5	3 288.8
March	1 218.9	325.9	246.4	368.1	149.2	304.9	694.9	3 308.3
April	1 229.1	324.1	246.7	368.8	147.6	308.4	702.1	3 326.8
May	1 238.4	321.4	245.9	370.3	147.2	311.9	707.8	3 342.9
June	1 245.0	317.5	244.5	372.5	147.4	314.5	712.1	3 353.5

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	810.8	197.0	165.7	222.7	94.1	168.8	263.2	1 922.3
May	804.4	212.1	165.6	242.2	101.9	178.8	261.7	1 966.7
June	812.9	210.8	146.3	251.4	103.0	174.0	259.2	1 957.6
July	836.4	169.9	148.9	250.1	112.3	183.3	277.3	1 978.2
August	831.8	182.2	138.7	255.0	119.7	191.6	278.6	1 997.6
September	854.4	202.8	141.8	249.7	114.1	192.8	290.2	2 045.8
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
1995								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	804.7	201.7	155.0	240.9	103.5	180.8	270.3	1 957.0
May	828.6	216.1	154.1	250.4	107.6	187.1	278.6	2 022.4
June	845.6	213.8	151.2	257.9	115.2	184.1	275.5	2 043.3
July	857.2	204.1	149.6	254.5	122.5	193.3	284.3	2 065.4
August	869.0	212.6	154.1	262.0	126.6	198.4	291.7	2 114.3
September	871.7	214.1	152.3	262.8	120.5	196.0	291.2	2 108.6
October	888.3	228.0	154.6	249.0	124.4	208.0	305.6	2 158.0
November	872.3	200.2	156.0	258.0	124.2	202.6	304.7	2 118.1
December	890.3	205.9	155.1	244.7	133.4	204.3	277.9	2 111.6
1995								
January	915.7	210.5	172.5	273.3	119.0	199.5	301.2	2 191.7
February	914.4	209.8	164.1	276.8	120.6	220.1	293.2	2 199.1
March	882.5	212.1	158.7	271.0	117.9	215.3	308.1	2 165.5
April	915.3	230.8	162.4	269.0	129.6	229.1	304.1	2 240.3
May	917.7	207.5	141.1	270.5	131.1	226.3	308.0	2 202.2
June	921.3	209.6	150.5	281.5	144.9	218.3	306.4	2 232.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	828.5	210.3	158.4	251.1	105.1	182.3	270.4	2 006.1
May	835.5	210.8	155.4	251.9	110.0	185.1	275.8	2 024.4
June	844.2	211.4	153.1	253.9	114.9	188.6	281.3	2 047.3
July	853.7	212.3	151.5	255.6	119.2	192.4	286.1	2 070.8
August	863.4	213.1	151.2	256.6	122.5	195.9	290.5	2 093.3
September	873.0	213.1	152.5	256.5	124.8	199.0	293.9	2 113.0
October	881.4	212.1	155.0	256.2	125.6	201.3	295.9	2 127.6
November	888.0	210.7	158.1	257.3	125.1	203.2	296.3	2 138.7
December	893.8	210.2	161.1	260.0	123.8	205.8	296.3	2 151.0
1995								
January	898.9	210.6	162.6	263.8	122.8	209.3	296.8	2 164.9
February	903.4	211.9	162.1	267.9	123.1	213.6	298.6	2 180.5
March	907.3	213.6	159.8	271.3	124.8	217.9	301.3	2 195.9
April	910.9	214.8	156.5	273.6	127.8	221.5	304.2	2 209.3
May	914.7	215.4	152.9	275.3	131.6	224.2	306.7	2 220.7
June	917.0	214.6	149.5	277.1	135.3	225.8	309.4	2 228.7

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	586.1	134.1	118.6	170.9	92.6	154.4	259.7	1 516.4
May	584.4	146.5	121.9	183.8	98.2	165.4	259.1	1 559.3
June	592.4	154.9	124.3	190.2	98.8	165.3	264.5	1 590.4
July	617.7	129.7	124.6	183.6	107.0	170.3	292.5	1 625.4
August	620.5	138.7	124.2	185.6	107.5	186.8	293.0	1 656.3
September	625.2	156.6	136.6	191.4	107.9	185.9	291.8	1 695.4
October	655.5	163.5	135.7	175.0	115.8	182.9	305.4	1 733.8
November	649.6	171.6	137.7	192.3	132.0	180.3	298.5	1 762.0
December	738.2	303.7	172.6	234.8	184.7	243.2	376.4	2 253.6
1995								
January	658.8	132.9	124.7	166.4	135.3	157.2	317.9	1 693.2
February	617.2	118.8	102.1	156.6	117.1	151.7	255.7	1 519.2
March	693.9	134.0	117.1	172.0	120.6	167.3	287.7	1 692.6
April	673.9	147.9	119.2	160.5	118.1	151.8	293.9	1 665.3
May	696.4	154.6	126.0	178.4	125.3	172.0	290.8	1 743.5
June	689.2	163.5	138.0	197.3	124.2	168.2	292.8	1 773.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	590.3	148.3	126.1	187.3	103.4	169.1	269.0	1 593.7
May	604.0	154.3	123.7	195.1	104.7	172.5	272.9	1 627.2
June	604.4	153.6	120.7	197.6	105.1	176.0	276.1	1 633.5
July	613.5	151.1	126.8	197.3	112.0	184.5	293.0	1 678.3
August	616.1	154.3	131.7	199.2	109.4	194.4	295.9	1 701.2
September	624.4	154.4	128.0	194.2	111.6	185.3	289.7	1 687.6
October	650.5	167.7	135.8	173.7	117.8	179.9	302.0	1 727.4
November	652.5	154.7	136.0	173.4	131.3	170.4	293.7	1 712.0
December	655.3	161.0	119.8	173.3	132.7	161.4	304.0	1 707.6
1995								
January	666.5	156.8	129.1	174.3	139.0	170.6	320.8	1 757.1
February	672.4	161.9	132.8	171.9	123.1	179.8	291.7	1 733.6
March	675.1	151.5	129.4	169.7	117.5	175.8	286.5	1 705.3
April	696.1	171.2	131.3	182.1	134.1	169.8	308.4	1 793.0
May	707.0	157.2	124.7	185.8	131.6	176.9	305.4	1 788.6
June	696.6	159.9	132.8	206.0	133.2	179.0	302.7	1 810.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	597.3	151.5	125.2	191.8	105.5	172.2	273.4	1 616.9
May	602.0	152.1	125.5	194.6	105.6	175.6	275.9	1 631.1
June	607.0	152.7	126.1	196.6	106.3	180.0	280.3	1 649.0
July	612.9	153.9	127.3	196.3	107.9	183.5	285.5	1 667.3
August	620.5	155.4	128.8	193.5	111.2	184.5	290.7	1 684.7
September	630.3	157.2	130.3	188.5	116.2	182.6	295.7	1 700.8
October	640.5	158.4	131.0	182.4	121.7	178.9	299.4	1 712.2
November	649.5	159.1	130.8	176.7	126.1	174.6	301.4	1 718.2
December	658.1	159.4	130.1	172.4	128.9	171.5	302.0	1 722.4
1995								
January	666.2	159.4	129.4	171.1	129.8	170.7	301.9	1 728.4
February	674.1	159.4	129.2	173.0	129.4	172.0	301.5	1 738.4
March	682.1	159.8	129.3	177.0	128.7	173.8	301.0	1 751.7
April	690.1	160.3	129.6	182.0	128.8	175.3	301.0	1 767.2
May	697.2	160.8	129.8	187.6	129.5	176.6	301.6	1 783.2
June	702.8	160.8	130.6	193.1	130.6	177.7	301.8	1 797.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	255.9	86.5	44.7	64.8	26.2	50.5	101.1	629.7
May	253.9	91.3	41.0	68.0	25.6	52.4	102.4	634.6
June	251.1	90.7	39.5	70.7	25.3	52.0	95.6	624.9
July	264.3	83.8	38.5	68.6	27.4	54.3	110.0	646.9
August	262.4	84.6	37.7	69.1	26.7	57.6	111.9	650.0
September	266.5	87.4	41.3	67.6	26.0	60.3	121.3	670.4
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
1995								
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	257.5	91.6	42.9	70.9	26.9	53.1	102.7	645.6
May	259.5	91.3	38.1	69.8	27.7	56.6	110.4	653.5
June	261.2	96.1	39.0	72.5	27.6	54.0	105.9	656.3
July	269.5	92.8	38.1	71.9	28.5	58.1	115.4	674.3
August	270.1	94.6	40.1	69.2	28.7	60.7	120.2	683.5
September	269.0	93.2	42.5	68.5	26.2	59.5	123.1	682.0
October	276.9	97.3	43.4	73.5	29.2	59.5	124.8	704.6
November	273.8	90.0	42.4	75.4	31.7	60.3	119.4	692.9
December	278.9	95.5	49.7	66.7	31.3	55.5	125.8	703.4
1995								
January	285.5	87.5	44.4	74.5	30.1	60.7	132.0	714.6
February	287.7	90.9	45.7	72.8	30.1	62.9	138.5	728.6
March	276.5	98.8	43.6	72.2	27.8	62.8	132.1	713.8
April	293.7	98.9	47.9	79.3	30.9	65.7	143.3	759.6
May	286.8	92.2	41.6	78.6	32.8	68.3	145.0	745.3
June	290.5	91.6	42.2	80.5	30.5	66.5	145.7	747.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	262.4	92.9	39.6	72.4	28.2	54.8	107.5	657.7
May	262.3	93.2	39.4	71.7	27.6	55.6	108.5	658.2
June	263.5	93.5	39.3	71.1	27.4	56.6	110.9	662.3
July	265.6	94.0	39.6	70.7	27.6	57.7	114.2	669.3
August	268.3	94.3	40.3	70.7	28.1	58.7	117.5	677.9
September	271.5	94.2	41.7	71.0	28.8	59.2	120.5	686.8
October	274.4	93.5	43.2	71.2	29.4	59.2	122.9	693.9
November	277.0	92.7	44.6	71.4	29.9	59.2	125.0	699.9
December	279.6	92.5	45.5	71.8	30.2	59.5	127.5	706.4
1995								
January	281.9	92.8	45.8	72.4	30.3	60.3	130.4	714.1
February	284.0	93.5	45.6	73.5	30.2	61.9	134.0	722.8
March	285.7	94.2	45.1	74.9	30.2	63.6	137.7	731.5
April	287.3	94.6	44.4	76.7	30.4	65.2	140.9	739.6
May	288.7	94.8	43.7	78.3	30.7	66.6	143.8	746.6
June	289.6	94.3	42.8	80.1	31.0	67.8	145.8	751.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	367.2	86.2	55.6	103.0	40.3	69.7	141.6	863.6
May	371.6	95.1	61.7	110.0	41.4	70.4	134.0	884.2
June	370.9	92.1	62.1	113.9	43.6	71.8	132.5	886.9
July	391.6	77.0	58.4	105.6	47.1	76.0	150.9	906.6
August	386.6	80.0	56.9	98.8	46.1	75.4	143.2	887.0
September	393.2	86.5	61.0	102.2	45.3	84.0	155.2	927.4
October	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1	81.4	169.1	956.8
November	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7	83.4	166.7	989.6
December	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1	113.4	186.1	1 266.2
1995								
January	398.9	76.3	55.8	106.4	48.9	68.0	156.6	910.9
February	381.2	68.5	48.6	93.2	41.0	63.1	144.2	839.8
March	418.6	76.2	54.5	101.9	44.4	69.0	157.4	922.0
April	404.9	91.9	58.7	96.6	45.2	66.4	155.4	919.1
May	407.6	99.7	67.8	111.7	46.5	73.4	149.2	955.9
June	403.5	91.5	63.6	111.3	43.6	65.3	149.4	928.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	369.4	88.9	57.7	110.3	43.1	73.9	142.7	886.0
May	385.1	94.0	59.5	114.8	46.2	76.7	144.8	921.0
June	380.7	94.0	59.0	116.1	47.7	79.8	142.3	919.6
July	395.8	88.7	59.2	104.4	49.1	78.6	155.1	931.0
August	396.8	94.0	59.9	104.0	48.9	77.4	151.1	932.1
September	394.9	95.7	62.7	102.3	45.8	82.8	151.0	935.2
October	402.3	96.5	61.8	100.4	51.8	79.3	163.2	955.3
November	409.4	90.6	68.1	105.1	50.6	78.3	162.4	964.6
December	397.1	93.0	58.1	111.4	51.6	73.4	151.5	936.1
1995								
January	412.7	91.8	61.3	114.0	54.8	78.6	159.4	972.5
February	408.8	92.0	61.6	105.6	43.4	75.3	158.3	945.0
March	403.5	85.6	62.9	104.9	44.8	73.2	152.9	927.8
April	418.7	96.9	62.3	107.0	49.6	72.7	162.4	969.6
May	412.6	95.5	64.1	113.5	51.0	77.4	157.9	972.1
June	414.0	94.4	60.7	112.7	47.7	71.2	158.8	959.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	381.5	91.6	59.4	114.8	46.6	75.5	147.6	917.0
May	383.4	92.1	59.0	112.7	46.1	76.6	147.4	917.2
June	386.4	92.5	59.1	110.1	46.5	77.9	147.9	920.4
July	390.2	93.0	59.9	107.2	47.3	79.0	149.6	926.2
August	394.4	93.5	60.9	104.9	48.5	79.6	152.2	934.1
September	398.6	94.0	61.9	103.9	49.6	79.6	155.2	942.8
October	401.7	93.9	62.4	104.3	50.4	79.1	157.3	949.1
November	403.7	93.2	62.5	105.6	50.6	78.1	158.1	951.8
December	405.4	92.3	62.3	107.1	50.3	77.0	158.1	952.6
1995								
January	407.0	91.5	62.1	108.2	49.6	76.0	157.7	952.2
February	408.7	91.4	62.0	108.6	48.8	75.1	157.5	952.1
March	410.3	92.0	62.1	108.8	48.2	74.6	157.5	953.5
April	412.0	92.9	62.3	109.2	47.9	74.2	158.0	956.4
May	413.4	93.8	62.4	110.0	48.0	73.7	158.5	959.8
June	415.0	94.6	62.8	110.6	48.2	73.4	159.3	963.9

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	89.7	n.p.	19.3	20.1	14.9	n.p.	37.4	220.6
May	92.2	n.p.	19.2	22.1	15.6	n.p.	34.9	225.9
June	92.1	n.p.	16.3	22.9	14.8	n.p.	32.7	217.1
July	94.8	n.p.	16.7	20.1	14.8	n.p.	38.8	224.0
August	93.5	n.p.	16.0	22.2	15.2	n.p.	36.1	220.8
September	93.6	n.p.	14.1	22.1	16.0	n.p.	37.8	223.2
October	94.3	n.p.	14.1	20.4	13.9	n.p.	41.3	224.2
November	96.5	n.p.	15.2	21.4	15.9	n.p.	40.2	233.7
December	114.6	n.p.	22.0	30.6	22.5	n.p.	52.4	312.1
1995								
January	92.5	n.p.	12.0	21.4	13.7	n.p.	43.4	220.9
February	89.7	n.p.	12.5	20.2	14.7	n.p.	40.9	211.8
March	99.2	n.p.	14.6	23.5	14.8	n.p.	41.5	232.7
April	95.6	n.p.	16.9	25.2	13.0	n.p.	37.4	229.7
May	94.7	n.p.	14.9	27.4	14.0	n.p.	35.6	229.0
June	95.9	n.p.	15.6	26.4	13.4	n.p.	35.5	226.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	90.1	n.p.	18.4	21.5	16.0	n.p.	37.9	224.5
May	95.9	n.p.	18.4	22.0	16.5	n.p.	37.4	233.1
June	97.5	n.p.	15.7	23.4	15.8	n.p.	35.5	229.6
July	96.3	n.p.	17.4	20.5	16.4	n.p.	41.9	235.1
August	95.9	n.p.	17.6	21.7	16.1	n.p.	37.9	230.6
September	94.5	n.p.	16.2	22.4	16.8	n.p.	39.1	230.4
October	94.5	n.p.	16.2	21.5	14.5	n.p.	41.3	230.7
November	95.0	n.p.	14.9	19.9	15.6	n.p.	40.1	226.5
December	97.8	n.p.	14.5	22.3	15.3	n.p.	41.1	232.5
1995								
January	92.0	n.p.	12.8	23.7	14.6	n.p.	39.9	224.6
February	94.4	n.p.	14.1	23.4	15.0	n.p.	43.5	231.9
March	97.0	n.p.	15.8	25.0	14.4	n.p.	40.5	234.0
April	98.7	n.p.	16.8	27.9	14.2	n.p.	38.7	240.7
May	97.0	n.p.	14.1	26.5	14.5	n.p.	38.1	233.2
June	100.1	n.p.	14.5	26.7	14.3	n.p.	37.5	236.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	95.9	n.p.	17.6	21.6	16.3	n.p.	37.0	231.0
May	95.7	n.p.	17.7	22.0	16.2	n.p.	37.4	231.3
June	95.6	n.p.	17.6	22.1	16.2	n.p.	37.9	231.5
July	95.6	n.p.	17.3	21.9	16.2	n.p.	38.5	231.5
August	95.6	n.p.	16.9	21.7	16.1	n.p.	39.1	231.2
September	95.5	n.p.	16.3	21.4	15.9	n.p.	39.7	230.6
October	95.2	n.p.	15.6	21.4	15.7	n.p.	40.2	229.6
November	94.8	n.p.	15.0	21.6	15.4	n.p.	40.7	228.8
December	94.7	n.p.	14.5	22.2	15.1	n.p.	41.1	229.0
1995								
January	95.0	n.p.	14.4	23.1	14.9	n.p.	41.2	230.1
February	95.6	n.p.	14.5	24.2	14.7	n.p.	40.9	231.7
March	96.3	n.p.	14.8	25.2	14.6	n.p.	40.3	233.5
April	97.2	n.p.	15.0	26.1	14.4	n.p.	39.5	235.1
May	98.1	n.p.	15.1	26.8	14.3	n.p.	38.8	236.3
June	98.9	n.p.	15.2	27.3	14.3	n.p.	38.0	236.9

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	46.1	n.p.	3.9	6.2	4.3	n.p.	14.6	86.7
May	47.9	n.p.	4.7	7.3	4.7	n.p.	15.3	92.7
June	48.6	n.p.	5.1	8.2	5.0	n.p.	15.4	95.3
July	55.0	n.p.	6.1	8.1	5.6	n.p.	16.8	105.5
August	54.7	n.p.	5.4	8.0	6.1	n.p.	18.3	107.6
September	53.1	n.p.	5.0	8.0	5.4	n.p.	16.7	102.5
October	58.0	n.p.	5.3	8.4	6.1	n.p.	17.6	109.9
November	54.4	n.p.	5.2	8.6	6.6	n.p.	16.0	105.7
December	58.6	n.p.	6.8	9.5	7.5	n.p.	17.3	121.2
1995								
January	48.6	n.p.	4.9	8.2	5.6	n.p.	14.7	93.5
February	48.3	n.p.	4.4	8.0	5.6	n.p.	13.3	91.4
March	55.1	n.p.	5.2	9.8	6.0	n.p.	15.0	104.0
April	54.2	n.p.	5.8	7.6	6.0	n.p.	15.3	102.4
May	57.6	n.p.	6.8	9.2	6.5	n.p.	17.1	112.1
June	59.4	n.p.	7.9	9.7	7.0	n.p.	17.5	116.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	47.8	n.p.	4.7	6.6	4.7	n.p.	15.5	92.2
May	49.1	n.p.	4.8	7.5	4.7	n.p.	15.2	94.7
June	47.4	n.p.	4.7	7.8	4.9	n.p.	14.9	92.8
July	50.5	n.p.	4.9	8.1	5.0	n.p.	14.9	96.7
August	51.3	n.p.	4.9	8.1	5.3	n.p.	16.9	100.8
September	50.8	n.p.	4.7	7.8	5.0	n.p.	15.1	97.1
October	56.8	n.p.	5.2	8.4	5.9	n.p.	16.7	107.7
November	55.8	n.p.	5.5	8.4	6.6	n.p.	16.1	108.7
December	55.7	n.p.	5.0	7.2	6.3	n.p.	16.6	104.5
1995								
January	52.6	n.p.	6.1	9.9	7.2	n.p.	17.2	107.3
February	54.1	n.p.	5.7	9.3	6.9	n.p.	16.3	107.9
March	55.5	n.p.	6.4	9.8	6.4	n.p.	15.2	107.8
April	57.2	n.p.	7.3	8.2	6.6	n.p.	16.7	111.2
May	58.2	n.p.	6.9	9.4	6.5	n.p.	16.9	113.0
June	57.7	n.p.	7.1	9.0	7.0	n.p.	16.6	112.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	48.1	n.p.	5.1	7.4	4.6	n.p.	15.4	93.4
May	48.3	n.p.	4.9	7.5	4.8	n.p.	15.3	93.9
June	48.9	n.p.	4.8	7.7	4.9	n.p.	15.3	95.0
July	50.0	n.p.	4.7	7.8	5.0	n.p.	15.4	96.7
August	51.5	n.p.	4.8	8.0	5.2	n.p.	15.7	99.0
September	52.9	n.p.	4.9	8.0	5.5	n.p.	16.0	101.4
October	54.1	n.p.	5.1	8.2	5.9	n.p.	16.3	103.6
November	54.7	n.p.	5.2	8.3	6.2	n.p.	16.5	105.2
December	54.8	n.p.	5.5	8.6	6.5	n.p.	16.5	106.3
1995								
January	54.9	n.p.	5.8	8.9	6.7	n.p.	16.4	107.2
February	55.1	n.p.	6.1	9.1	6.7	n.p.	16.4	108.1
March	55.6	n.p.	6.4	9.2	6.7	n.p.	16.4	109.2
April	56.4	n.p.	6.7	9.2	6.7	n.p.	16.4	110.4
May	57.2	n.p.	7.0	9.2	6.7	n.p.	16.5	111.7
June	57.9	n.p.	7.2	9.2	6.7	n.p.	16.5	112.8

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—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)								
1994								
April	62.7	22.5	13.3	14.8	9.8	14.1	29.4	166.6
May	64.0	23.7	12.8	16.5	10.5	13.1	29.2	169.8
June	62.7	23.6	12.2	14.9	10.2	12.5	27.6	163.7
July	63.5	21.3	11.4	16.8	10.4	13.5	29.2	166.1
August	64.9	19.5	10.5	20.5	10.5	14.3	28.6	168.8
September	66.5	21.8	11.8	16.5	10.6	15.6	28.4	171.2
October	70.2	23.2	11.6	19.5	10.0	18.3	28.1	180.9
November	69.0	24.0	12.0	18.0	11.7	17.4	30.3	182.4
December	78.5	45.7	17.1	23.4	17.6	22.8	31.8	236.9
1995								
January	66.9	18.6	11.1	16.7	10.1	10.8	23.1	157.3
February	67.6	17.2	10.2	15.4	10.0	11.1	26.3	157.8
March	74.0	21.3	12.4	17.4	11.3	12.5	31.3	180.2
April	70.8	23.8	14.3	15.8	11.3	12.8	29.7	178.5
May	73.1	22.7	13.5	16.3	11.2	13.1	30.0	179.9
June	71.4	22.7	14.2	16.1	10.9	12.4	27.7	175.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
April	62.6	23.5	12.7	15.3	10.7	14.5	30.0	169.4
May	65.3	23.5	11.7	16.4	11.2	14.2	29.0	171.4
June	65.0	23.4	11.8	14.5	11.3	14.7	28.5	169.2
July	64.7	23.2	11.6	16.9	11.2	15.2	30.0	172.6
August	65.3	23.3	12.0	20.0	10.5	14.7	28.8	174.5
September	66.3	24.0	12.3	17.3	10.6	14.8	28.5	173.9
October	69.5	23.9	11.9	20.0	10.1	17.3	25.8	178.4
November	68.5	22.4	12.9	18.0	11.2	15.9	27.6	176.7
December	67.5	23.7	11.5	18.4	12.5	14.8	27.7	176.1
1995								
January	70.5	22.9	12.2	18.1	11.2	11.9	25.7	172.4
February	73.2	23.7	13.2	17.6	10.8	13.3	31.3	183.2
March	72.5	23.8	12.7	17.7	10.6	13.0	31.4	181.7
April	72.2	25.6	14.1	16.8	12.6	13.7	30.7	185.7
May	73.2	21.7	12.5	15.7	11.9	14.2	29.7	178.9
June	74.1	22.6	13.3	15.6	11.9	14.0	28.5	179.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
April	65.1	23.8	12.8	16.1	11.0	14.7	29.9	173.3
May	64.9	23.7	12.3	16.0	11.0	14.5	29.8	172.1
June	64.9	23.6	11.9	16.3	11.0	14.6	29.4	171.7
July	65.2	23.5	11.8	17.0	10.8	15.0	29.0	172.3
August	65.8	23.4	11.9	17.8	10.8	15.4	28.4	173.4
September	66.6	23.4	12.0	18.4	10.8	15.6	27.8	174.6
October	67.5	23.4	12.1	18.7	10.9	15.6	27.3	175.5
November	68.5	23.3	12.2	18.7	11.0	15.1	27.2	176.2
December	69.6	23.4	12.3	18.5	11.2	14.5	27.7	177.1
1995								
January	70.6	23.5	12.5	18.1	11.3	13.8	28.5	178.3
February	71.4	23.6	12.7	17.7	11.4	13.4	29.3	179.6
March	72.2	23.7	12.9	17.2	11.5	13.3	29.9	180.8
April	72.9	23.6	13.1	16.7	11.6	13.4	30.2	181.5
May	73.5	23.4	13.2	16.3	11.8	13.6	30.2	181.9
June	73.9	23.1	13.3	15.8	11.9	13.9	30.0	182.0

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT¹ PRICES, By Industry Group²: 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)								
1994								
March	8 781.1	2 073.1	1 650.3	2 767.9	1 182.7	1 952.3	3 775.2	22 182.6
June	8 714.0	2 449.9	1 849.5	2 826.1	1 141.2	2 002.4	3 790.9	22 774.0
September	9 071.9	2 281.6	1 744.2	2 942.2	1 239.5	2 195.4	4 008.7	23 483.5
December	9 938.2	3 460.4	2 138.6	3 379.8	1 528.2	2 660.5	4 469.0	27 574.7
1995								
March	9 175.2	2 075.5	1 676.7	2 837.9	1 194.3	2 053.9	4 071.2	23 084.7
June	9 325.4	2 513.4	1 911.9	3 002.3	1 213.2	2 164.4	4 075.0	24 205.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
March	9 011.1	2 556.9	1 886.1	2 966.6	1 218.1	2 146.4	3 882.8	23 668.0
June	8 899.2	2 532.9	1 808.6	2 976.7	1 233.1	2 146.5	3 938.5	23 535.5
September	9 178.5	2 557.5	1 829.8	3 004.3	1 286.6	2 269.1	4 083.1	24 209.0
December	9 377.1	2 574.3	1 859.2	2 966.1	1 332.6	2 241.6	4 122.1	24 473.0
1995								
March	9 391.9	2 566.0	1 908.3	3 023.4	1 224.7	2 250.0	4 185.9	24 550.2
June	9 523.1	2 602.4	1 872.0	3 158.8	1 313.2	2 320.6	4 233.4	25 023.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
March	8 916.2	2 521.6	1 843.5	2 959.9	1 213.2	2 158.0	3 875.8	23 488.2
June	9 013.1	2 550.1	1 835.0	2 982.3	1 253.7	2 190.4	3 964.6	23 789.1
September	9 156.4	2 557.5	1 838.2	2 979.3	1 280.1	2 219.4	4 053.2	24 084.2
December	9 311.4	2 565.9	1 859.8	2 997.5	1 288.3	2 251.8	4 128.7	24 400.6
1995								
March	9 435.3	2 579.9	1 883.5	3 046.1	1 285.0	2 274.0	4 186.2	24 688.6
June	9 501.1	2 590.8	1 891.5	3 106.4	1 281.6	2 290.2	4 223.9	24 903.9
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding quarter)								
1994								
March	-6.6	-37.6	-21.9	-17.3	-14.7	-25.4	-8.9	-15.7
June	-0.8	18.2	12.1	2.1	-3.5	2.6	0.4	2.7
September	4.1	-6.9	-5.7	4.1	8.6	9.6	5.7	3.1
December	9.5	51.7	22.6	14.9	23.3	21.2	11.5	17.4
1995								
March	-7.7	-40.0	-21.6	-16.0	-21.8	-22.8	-8.9	-16.3
June	1.6	21.1	14.0	5.8	1.6	5.4	0.1	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding quarter)								
1994								
March	1.8	3.0	3.6	1.3	1.3	-1.2	1.8	1.7
June	-1.2	-0.9	-4.1	0.3	1.2	0.0	1.4	-0.6
September	3.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	4.3	5.7	3.7	2.9
December	2.2	0.7	1.6	-1.3	3.6	-1.2	1.0	1.1
1995								
March	0.2	-0.3	2.6	1.9	-8.1	0.4	1.5	0.3
June	1.4	1.4	-1.9	4.5	7.2	3.1	1.1	1.9
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)								
1994								
March	0.3	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.2	1.9	1.7	1.0
June	1.1	1.1	-0.5	0.8	3.3	1.5	2.3	1.3
September	1.6	0.3	0.2	-0.1	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.2
December	1.7	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.6	1.5	1.9	1.3
1995								
March	1.3	0.5	1.3	1.6	-0.3	1.0	1.4	1.2
June	0.7	0.4	0.4	2.0	-0.3	0.7	0.9	0.9

¹ See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

² See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT¹ PRICES, By State: All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1994									
March	7 921.0	5 041.0	4 008.8	1 662.7	2 309.9	586.8	218.5	433.9	22 182.6
June	8 101.9	5 246.7	4 147.4	1 660.3	2 349.5	584.1	237.7	446.4	22 774.0
September	8 284.7	5 386.6	4 390.3	1 714.4	2 404.2	581.3	272.4	449.6	23 483.5
December	9 639.0	6 496.9	5 045.9	2 061.4	2 837.0	671.9	291.9	530.7	27 574.7
1995									
March	8 085.7	5 425.9	4 240.8	1 759.9	2 321.3	572.3	247.6	431.2	23 084.7
June	8 425.1	5 695.5	4 461.5	1 871.5	2 419.6	589.5	281.9	461.0	24 205.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1994									
March	8 431.2	5 389.5	4 284.7	1 762.6	2 469.0	612.7	245.3	473.0	23 668.0
June	8 350.7	5 415.4	4 319.5	1 718.1	2 431.3	603.6	242.4	454.5	23 535.5
September	8 552.1	5 626.1	4 457.0	1 777.2	2 472.9	606.6	253.8	463.3	24 209.0
December	8 581.6	5 694.3	4 507.6	1 825.2	2 518.4	601.2	275.9	468.7	24 473.0
1995									
March	8 586.6	5 783.2	4 507.9	1 859.1	2 473.9	594.3	276.9	468.3	24 550.2
June	8 688.5	5 877.0	4 650.0	1 938.8	2 502.9	609.3	287.6	469.4	25 023.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1994									
March	8 333.3	5 374.1	4 283.1	1 740.7	2 437.7	611.8	243.1	464.3	23 488.2
June	8 448.4	5 460.8	4 355.7	1 748.3	2 457.6	608.7	246.8	462.8	23 789.1
September	8 508.1	5 582.4	4 425.0	1 770.5	2 476.3	602.9	256.2	462.7	24 084.2
December	8 567.7	5 697.3	4 492.9	1 818.3	2 489.3	600.8	269.1	465.9	24 400.6
1995									
March	8 623.1	5 791.7	4 553.9	1 873.2	2 497.2	600.9	279.8	469.1	24 688.6
June	8 657.8	5 855.3	4 608.1	1 920.7	2 496.4	602.8	287.2	469.8	24 903.9
ORIGINAL (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
March	-14.5	-17.2	-16.4	-15.7	-15.2	-15.3	-16.5	-18.0	-15.7
June	2.3	4.1	3.5	-0.1	1.7	-0.5	8.8	2.9	2.7
September	2.3	2.7	5.9	3.3	2.3	-0.5	14.6	0.7	3.1
December	16.3	20.6	14.9	20.2	18.0	15.6	7.2	18.0	17.4
1995									
March	-16.1	-16.5	-16.0	-14.6	-18.2	-14.8	-15.2	-18.7	-16.3
June	4.2	5.0	5.2	6.3	4.2	3.0	13.9	6.9	4.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
March	2.6	1.2	0.7	1.2	2.8	-0.9	-0.5	1.9	1.7
June	-1.0	0.5	0.8	-2.5	-1.5	-1.5	-1.2	-3.9	-0.6
September	2.4	3.9	3.2	3.4	1.7	0.5	4.7	1.9	2.9
December	0.3	1.2	1.1	2.7	1.8	-0.9	8.7	1.2	1.1
1995									
March	0.1	1.6	0.0	1.9	-1.8	-1.2	0.4	-0.1	0.3
June	1.2	1.6	3.2	4.3	1.2	2.5	3.9	0.2	1.9
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
March	1.7	0.3	1.5	0.2	0.7	0.2	-0.4	-0.3	1.0
June	1.4	1.6	1.7	0.4	0.8	-0.5	1.5	-0.3	1.3
September	0.7	2.2	1.6	1.3	0.8	-1.0	3.8	0.0	1.2
December	0.7	2.1	1.5	2.7	0.5	-0.4	5.0	0.7	1.3
1995									
March	0.6	1.7	1.4	3.0	0.3	0.0	4.0	0.7	1.2
June	0.4	1.1	1.2	2.5	0.0	0.3	2.7	0.2	0.9

¹ See paragraph 11 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 7,000 retail and selected service businesses (covering 20,000 outlets). All 'large' businesses are included in the survey, while a sample of about 4,400 'smaller' businesses is selected. The 'large' business' contribution of approximately 54 per cent 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)

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)

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.) and net takings from gaming machines etc.

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

5 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.

6 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). There is some evidence suggesting possible changes in retail trading patterns, including increased activity on weekends and public holidays. The impact of these changes on the seasonal pattern and trading day component of the data is being investigated and can only be confirmed once sufficient data becomes available. While these changes may impact on the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data, the trend estimate is less likely to be affected. Further, the seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes). The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

7 The State component series have been seasonally adjusted independently. Therefore, the adjusted components may not add to the Australian Group totals.

8 As happens with all seasonally adjusted series, the seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's data. For Retail Trade, the results of the latest review are shown in the July issue each year.

TREND ESTIMATES

9 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 monthly 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. In the case of the quarterly constant price estimates a 7-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied.

10 For further information, see *A Guide to Interpreting Time Series — Monitoring 'Trends': an Overview* (1348.0) or contact the Assistant Director, Time Series Analysis on (06) 252 6345.

CONSTANT PRICE STATISTICS

11 To enable analysis of the movement of retail activity in 'real' terms, estimates of retail turnover at constant (average 1989–90) prices are compiled and published 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

12 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.

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES
(continued)

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

13 Seasonally adjusted, trend and constant price estimates 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 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.

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

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

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

	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
NSW	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
Vic	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
Qld	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
SA	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
WA	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
Tas	B	—	B	C	C	—	C	B
NT	B	—	B	C	C	—	C	B
ACT	B	A	B	C	C	C	C	A
Australia	A	A	A	B	B	B	B	A

UNPUBLISHED DATA

16 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 (06) 252 5220.

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