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RETAIL TRADE

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JUNE KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	May 96	Jun 96	% change
10 180.5	10 188.4	0.1	
Jun 95	Jun 96	% change	
9 726.3	10 188.4	4.8	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	May 96	Jun 96	% change
10 180.5	10 191.8	0.1	
Jun 95	Jun 96	% change	
9 718.3	10 191.8	4.9	
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$ millions)	Mar 96 qtr	Jun 96 qtr	% change
25 843.5	25 694.1	-0.6	

JUNE KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The Australian Retail and Hospitality/Services trend series recorded weak growth over the four months to June 1996.
- Over the three months to June 1996, the trend estimate increased by \$32.4m. Of this amount, \$61.9m was attributable to the Food retailing group, \$27.7m to Household good retailing, while falls were recorded by Department stores (-\$40.0m), Clothing and soft good retailing (-\$22.4m) and Recreational good retailing (-\$13.8m).

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

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- The Food retailing group recorded moderate growth over the first six months of 1996.
- The Household good and Other retailing groups have recorded strong growth over the same period.

INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Margaret Keenan on 06 252 5451. For information about constant price estimates contact Leon Ting on 06 252 6807.

ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, Australian retail turnover increased by 3.5% in June 1996 compared to June 1995.
- Chains and other large retailers recorded growth of 3.4% for the same period while small retailers grew by 3.7%.

CONSTANT PRICE ESTIMATES

- In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms, the estimate of turnover for June quarter 1996 fell by 0.6% over the March quarter 1996.

R E T A I L T R A D E N O T E S

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
July 1996	30 August 1996
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September 1996	31 October 1996

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

Quarterly constant price data are shown in Tables 14 and 15 of this issue. Revisions have been made to the current price series for Supermarkets and grocery stores in New South Wales and Victoria and Department stores in South Australia.

SAMPLING ERRORS Standard errors for the Australian estimates (original data) for June 1996 contained in this publication are:

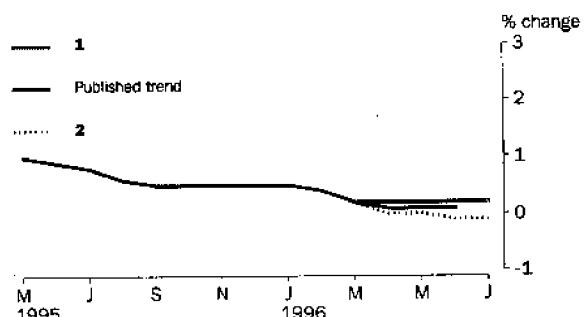
DATA SERIES	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	9 653.0	85.5
Change from May to June (\$m)	-482.5	29.7
% change from May to June	-4.8	0.3

For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 12-15, or contact Margaret Keenan on 06 252 5451.

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 become available.
See Explanatory note 9.

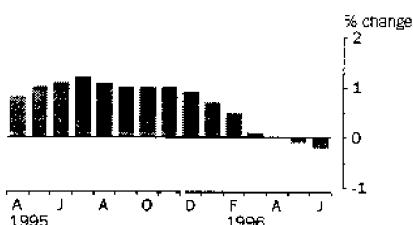


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STATE TRENDS

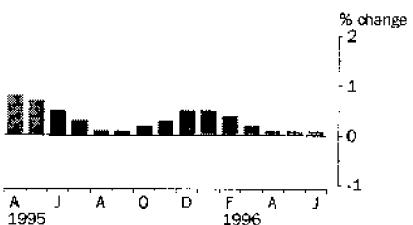
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



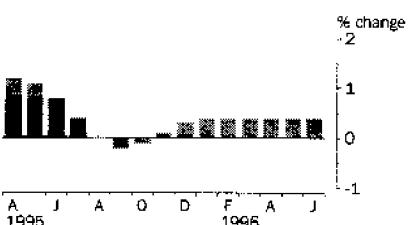
The trend estimate for New South Wales is in decline. Department stores and the Clothing and soft good retailing and the Hospitality and services groups contributed to this fall.

VICTORIA



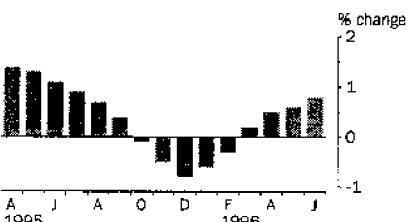
The growth rate for Victoria remained weak. Strong growth was observed for the Household good retailing and Hospitality and services groups. Three industry groups were in decline.

QUEENSLAND



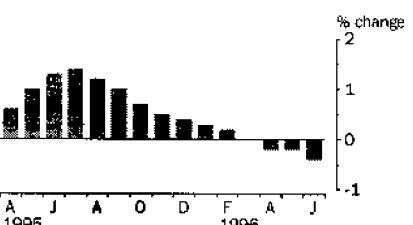
Queensland's trend estimates showed moderate growth of 0.4% since January 1996. Only Department stores and the Clothing and soft good retailing group were in decline in June 1996.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



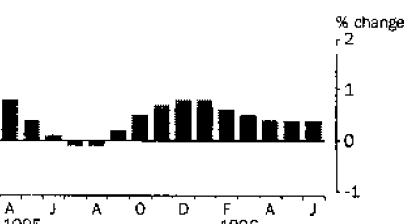
Strong growth in the Food and Hospitality and services groups has contributed to strengthening South Australian trend estimates.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



The trend estimate for Western Australia is in decline. Five of the seven groups either recorded zero growth or were in decline.

TASMANIA

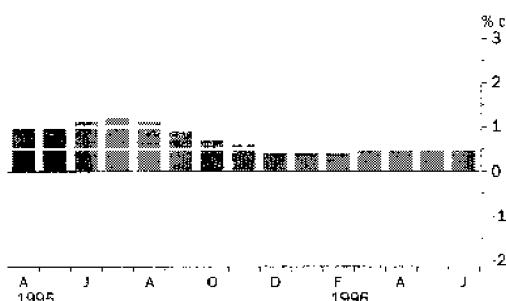


Over the last three months the trend estimate growth rate has been steady at 0.4%. Recreational good retailing is the only group in decline for June 1996.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

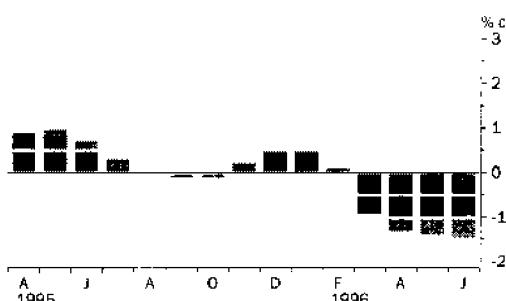
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

FOOD RETAILING



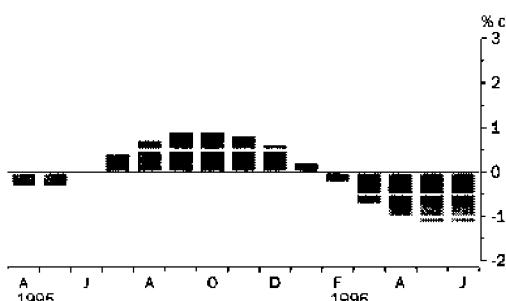
The trend estimate growth rate for Food retailing was steady at 0.5% per month over the four months to June 1996. In June 1996, strong growth was recorded in Queensland, South Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. A fall was recorded for Western Australia.

DEPARTMENT STORES



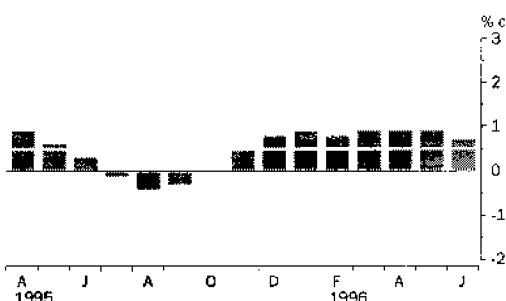
Department stores have been the biggest contributor to weakening Australian trend estimates over the last three months. All States published are in decline.

CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING



The trend estimate for the Clothing and Soft good retailing group was in decline for the fifth consecutive month. In June 1996 only Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory recorded growth.

HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING

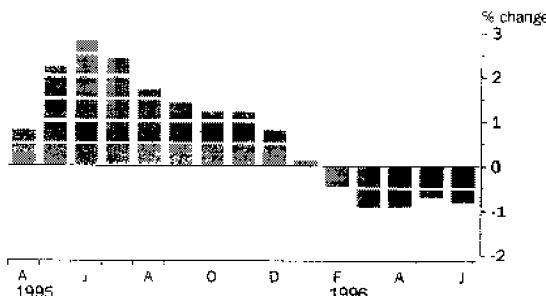


The strong growth in the trend estimate observed since December 1995 eased slightly in June 1996. The strongest growth was shown in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and the Northern Territory.

INDUSTRY TRENDS (continued)

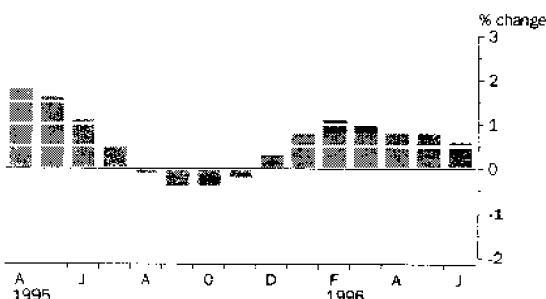
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING



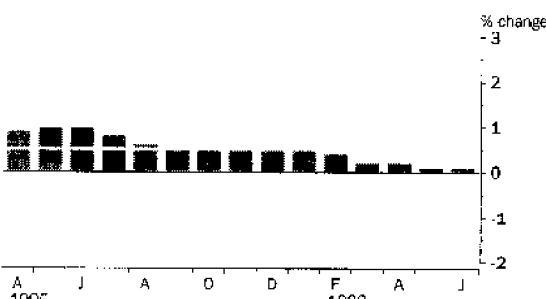
The Recreational good retailing group trend estimate fell by 0.8% in June 1996, continuing the decline recorded since February 1996. Victoria contributed most to this decline.

OTHER RETAILING



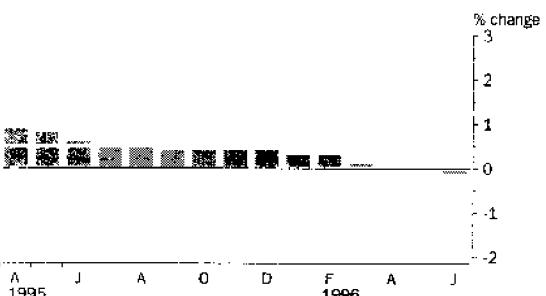
Although easing, the trend estimate growth rate for Other retailing remained strong. Strongest growth was observed in Queensland, Western Australia and the Australian Capital Territory. Victoria, South Australia and the Northern Territory were in decline.

TOTAL RETAIL (excluding Hospitality and Services)



The trend estimate growth rate for Total retail (excluding the Hospitality and services group) was similar to that observed for Total industries (including the Hospitality and services group).

HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES



The Hospitality and services group for June 1996 was in decline. New South Wales contributed most to this decline.



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)								
1995								
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
July	3 787.5	880.7	646.0	1 045.9	537.7	855.5	1 695.3	9 448.6
August	3 922.3	874.0	633.7	1 026.9	545.7	907.4	1 694.9	9 604.9
September	3 872.1	856.9	648.2	1 029.9	544.1	922.8	1 729.9	9 603.9
October	3 997.1	920.8	674.1	1 085.1	551.3	929.5	1 775.1	9 933.0
November	4 105.7	1 067.8	705.2	1 129.9	607.6	977.3	1 816.7	10 410.2
December	4 639.0	1 857.5	979.1	1 436.6	856.8	1 339.1	2 110.2	13 218.3
1996								
January	4 034.4	833.2	673.7	1 073.4	602.0	868.9	1 798.8	9 884.4
February	3 956.4	737.2	569.7	1 000.3	551.7	845.0	1 652.9	9 313.2
March	4 107.7	812.2	631.2	1 080.0	558.0	865.6	1 775.6	9 810.3
April	4 004.7	895.3	675.8	1 014.1	532.4	869.9	1 736.8	9 729.0
May	4 156.3	962.8	712.9	1 108.6	550.6	933.1	1 711.2	10 135.5
June	3 934.5	882.9	672.5	1 093.0	531.8	864.3	1 674.0	9 653.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	3 752.0	976.8	682.4	1 061.3	513.3	885.7	1 705.1	9 576.7
May	3 815.5	915.3	643.1	1 074.3	526.1	909.6	1 705.8	9 589.7
June	3 843.1	915.1	667.5	1 112.5	550.3	916.5	1 713.4	9 718.3
July	3 855.6	1 023.6	656.8	1 064.0	564.3	920.1	1 717.3	9 801.8
August	3 981.1	1 013.8	689.6	1 050.7	573.6	944.2	1 752.6	10 005.6
September	3 934.1	902.2	696.4	1 073.3	568.9	922.1	1 748.5	9 845.5
October	4 001.7	945.6	669.7	1 086.6	562.3	909.5	1 732.9	9 888.4
November	4 069.5	952.7	686.7	1 064.7	570.6	892.1	1 761.9	9 998.2
December	4 011.5	985.1	694.0	1 083.9	604.1	905.7	1 764.7	10 049.1
1996								
January	4 006.4	986.2	705.6	1 100.1	622.6	935.2	1 780.1	10 136.1
February	4 102.7	967.9	700.0	1 094.5	584.3	952.4	1 749.9	10 151.7
March	4 105.4	963.5	710.2	1 118.0	559.2	931.5	1 805.5	10 193.4
April	4 069.1	974.4	668.4	1 101.8	581.2	938.6	1 777.6	10 111.1
May	4 162.5	920.8	668.3	1 124.7	563.9	973.1	1 767.1	10 180.5
June	4 140.6	907.5	668.1	1 157.1	587.2	959.3	1 772.2	10 191.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	3 764.1	943.9	669.1	1 066.0	516.2	893.6	1 695.2	9 548.1
May	3 803.0	952.9	667.1	1 072.8	527.5	907.8	1 708.3	9 639.5
June	3 844.8	959.6	667.1	1 075.8	542.1	918.0	1 718.9	9 726.3
July	3 889.1	962.6	669.5	1 074.2	555.0	923.0	1 727.5	9 800.8
August	3 931.0	962.3	674.4	1 070.3	564.3	922.5	1 736.1	9 861.1
September	3 967.2	961.3	680.3	1 067.1	572.0	918.7	1 743.3	9 909.9
October	3 996.7	960.7	686.5	1 067.6	579.1	914.7	1 750.5	9 955.8
November	4 019.1	962.4	692.1	1 073.0	585.8	913.0	1 757.5	10 002.9
December	4 036.8	966.8	696.2	1 081.3	590.2	915.8	1 764.2	10 051.2
1996								
January	4 052.4	972.1	697.9	1 090.5	591.0	923.1	1 770.2	10 097.1
February	4 069.8	972.7	696.3	1 099.3	588.0	933.3	1 774.7	10 134.1
March	4 088.9	964.0	691.4	1 108.8	582.7	942.9	1 777.1	10 156.0
April	4 109.3	951.4	684.2	1 118.7	577.5	950.9	1 777.7	10 169.7
May	4 128.7	938.2	676.4	1 128.4	573.6	958.3	1 777.0	10 180.5
June	4 150.8	924.0	669.0	1 136.5	568.9	963.8	1 775.5	10 188.4

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)								
1995								
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
July	2.3	-2.9	-5.5	-3.0	8.2	2.6	4.6	1.3
August	3.6	-0.8	-1.9	-1.8	1.5	6.1	0.0	1.7
September	-1.3	-2.0	2.3	0.3	-0.3	1.7	2.1	0.0
October	3.2	7.5	4.0	5.4	1.3	0.7	2.6	3.4
November	2.7	16.0	4.6	4.1	10.2	5.1	2.3	4.8
December	13.0	74.0	38.8	27.1	41.0	37.0	16.2	27.0
1996								
January	-13.0	-55.1	-31.2	-25.3	-29.7	-35.1	-14.8	-25.2
February	-1.9	-11.5	-15.4	-6.8	-8.4	-2.8	-8.1	-5.8
March	3.8	10.2	10.8	6.0	1.1	2.4	7.4	5.3
April	-2.5	10.2	7.1	-4.3	-4.6	0.5	-2.2	-0.8
May	3.8	7.5	5.5	9.3	3.4	7.3	-1.5	4.2
June	-5.3	-8.3	-5.7	-1.4	-3.4	-7.4	-2.2	-4.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
1995								
April	0.6	4.3	0.8	1.4	5.0	0.1	0.8	1.3
May	1.7	-6.3	-5.8	1.2	2.5	2.7	0.0	0.1
June	0.7	0.0	3.8	3.6	4.6	0.8	0.4	1.3
July	0.3	11.9	-1.6	-4.4	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.9
August	3.3	-1.0	5.0	-1.3	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.1
September	-1.2	-11.0	1.0	2.2	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2	-1.6
October	1.7	4.8	-3.8	-0.6	-1.2	-1.4	-0.9	0.4
November	1.7	0.8	2.5	-0.2	1.5	-1.9	1.7	1.1
December	-1.4	3.4	1.1	1.8	5.9	1.5	0.2	0.5
1996								
January	-0.1	0.1	1.7	1.5	3.1	3.3	0.9	0.9
February	2.4	-1.9	-0.8	-0.5	-6.2	1.8	-1.7	0.2
March	0.1	-0.5	1.5	2.1	-4.3	-2.2	3.2	0.4
April	-0.9	1.1	-5.9	-1.4	3.9	0.8	-1.5	-0.8
May	2.3	-5.5	0.0	2.1	-3.0	3.7	-0.6	0.7
June	-0.5	-1.4	0.0	2.9	4.1	-1.4	0.3	0.1
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)								
1995								
April	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.9	0.8	1.8	0.9	0.9
May	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.6	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.0
June	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.1	0.6	0.9
July	1.2	0.3	0.4	-0.1	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.8
August	1.1	0.0	0.7	-0.4	1.7	-0.1	0.5	0.6
September	0.9	-0.1	0.9	-0.3	1.4	-0.4	0.4	0.5
October	0.7	-0.1	0.9	0.0	1.2	-0.4	0.4	0.5
November	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.2	-0.2	0.4	0.5
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.5
1996								
January	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.5
February	0.4	0.1	-0.2	0.8	-0.5	1.1	0.3	0.4
March	0.5	-0.9	-0.7	0.9	-0.9	1.0	0.1	0.2
April	0.5	-1.3	-1.0	0.9	-0.9	0.8	0.0	0.1
May	0.5	-1.4	-1.1	0.9	-0.7	0.8	0.0	0.1
June	0.5	-1.5	-1.1	0.7	-0.8	0.6	-0.1	0.1

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 Takeaway grocery food		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	
	stores	retailing										
(\$ million)												
1995												
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
July	2 639.8	529.4	618.3	3 787.5	880.7	459.1	186.9	646.0	290.3	194.5	561.1	1 045.9
August	2 743.8	538.4	640.1	3 922.3	874.0	454.8	178.9	633.7	277.6	209.1	540.2	1 026.9
September	2 702.1	537.3	632.7	3 872.1	856.9	457.3	190.9	648.2	287.7	212.8	529.4	1 029.9
October	2 757.4	577.0	662.7	3 997.1	920.8	483.2	190.9	674.1	297.9	254.9	532.3	1 085.1
November	2 831.6	574.1	700.0	4 105.7	1 067.8	513.9	191.3	705.2	278.5	271.9	579.5	1 129.9
December	3 181.0	605.3	852.7	4 639.0	1 857.5	726.0	253.1	979.1	283.4	344.7	808.5	1 436.6
1996												
January	2 770.1	625.4	638.9	4 034.4	833.2	478.3	195.4	673.7	258.9	258.3	556.2	1 073.4
February	2 761.9	569.9	624.6	3 956.4	737.2	402.0	167.7	569.7	244.4	230.4	525.5	1 000.3
March	2 870.9	599.1	637.7	4 107.7	812.2	442.8	188.4	631.2	254.2	239.4	566.4	1 060.0
April	2 757.0	596.8	650.9	4 004.7	895.3	487.1	188.7	675.8	237.8	230.6	545.7	1 014.1
May	2 915.2	585.4	655.7	4 156.3	962.8	513.6	199.3	712.9	248.1	248.0	612.5	1 108.6
June	2 740.7	556.6	637.2	3 934.5	882.9	472.4	200.1	672.5	254.3	232.5	606.2	1 093.0
(% change from preceding month)												
1995												
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
July	1.0	7.2	3.6	2.3	-2.9	-6.4	-3.0	-5.5	1.9	1.4	-6.7	-3.0
August	3.9	1.7	3.5	3.6	-0.8	-0.9	-4.3	-1.9	-4.4	7.5	-3.7	-1.8
September	-1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.0	0.5	6.7	2.3	3.6	1.8	-2.0	0.3
October	2.0	7.4	4.7	3.2	7.5	5.7	0.0	4.0	3.5	19.8	0.5	5.4
November	2.7	-0.5	5.6	2.7	16.0	6.4	0.2	4.6	-6.5	6.7	8.9	4.1
December	12.3	5.4	21.8	13.0	74.0	41.3	32.3	38.8	1.8	26.8	39.5	27.1
1996												
January	-12.9	3.3	-25.1	-13.0	-55.1	-34.1	-22.8	-31.2	-8.6	-25.1	-31.2	-25.3
February	-0.3	-8.9	-2.2	-1.9	-11.5	-16.0	-14.2	-15.4	-5.6	-10.8	-5.5	-6.8
March	3.9	5.1	2.1	3.8	10.2	10.1	12.3	10.8	4.0	3.9	7.8	6.0
April	-4.0	-0.4	2.1	-2.5	10.2	10.0	0.2	7.1	-6.5	-3.7	-3.7	-4.3
May	5.7	-1.9	0.7	3.8	7.5	5.4	5.6	5.5	4.3	7.5	12.2	9.3
June	-6.0	-4.9	-2.8	-5.3	-8.3	-8.0	0.4	-5.7	2.5	-6.3	-1.0	-1.4
(% change from corresponding month of previous year)												
1995												
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
July	7.1	13.8	15.3	9.3	12.5	2.7	7.5	4.0	-3.1	5.1	9.2	4.7
August	11.1	17.2	19.4	13.2	9.4	5.2	7.5	5.8	-13.4	7.6	0.0	-2.7
September	8.2	15.0	14.8	10.1	-3.4	-0.1	8.3	2.2	-6.1	7.7	6.9	3.1
October	8.6	17.3	11.0	10.2	-1.5	2.1	4.9	2.9	-1.0	20.6	4.4	6.2
November	12.0	18.4	16.5	13.6	6.7	4.4	2.6	3.9	-11.7	22.5	2.7	2.6
December	7.0	14.4	9.9	8.4	2.2	3.0	5.1	3.5	-8.8	22.2	2.1	3.8
1996												
January	11.2	22.9	3.0	11.4	10.7	6.3	8.9	7.0	1.8	30.1	3.3	8.3
February	14.5	26.2	8.5	15.0	8.0	6.0	10.0	7.2	-2.0	21.5	9.1	8.6
March	7.8	18.7	2.9	8.5	0.1	0.7	6.9	2.5	-7.2	15.4	4.9	3.8
April	6.9	17.2	5.6	8.1	-1.2	-2.1	2.3	-0.9	0.4	19.6	5.1	6.9
May	10.8	16.4	8.4	11.2	3.8	3.9	6.8	4.7	-11.6	31.1	2.7	4.0
June	4.9	12.7	6.8	6.2	-2.6	-3.7	3.8	-1.6	-10.7	21.2	0.8	1.4

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	Pharma-ceutical cosmetic & toiletry retailing	Other retailing	Total	Hotels and licensed clubs	Cafes and restaurants	Selected services	Total	
	(\$ million)										
1995											
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
July	376.7	161.0	537.7	452.8	402.7	855.5	1 048.6	476.1	170.6	1 695.3	9 448.6
August	382.8	162.9	545.7	482.4	425.0	907.4	1 058.8	472.4	163.7	1 694.9	9 604.9
September	372.4	171.7	544.1	481.9	440.9	922.8	1 080.3	481.6	168.0	1 729.9	9 603.9
October	372.1	179.2	551.3	469.5	460.0	929.5	1 088.2	505.0	181.9	1 775.1	9 933.0
November	396.0	211.6	607.6	490.2	487.1	977.3	1 106.6	527.0	183.1	1 816.7	10 410.2
December	489.4	367.4	856.8	577.3	761.8	1 339.1	1 304.5	591.7	214.0	2 110.2	13 218.3
1996											
January	422.0	180.0	602.0	443.8	425.1	868.9	1 082.4	516.0	200.4	1 798.8	9 884.4
February	387.5	164.2	551.7	420.0	425.0	845.0	996.3	483.3	173.3	1 652.9	9 313.2
March	384.2	173.8	558.0	444.4	421.2	865.6	1 087.7	499.7	188.2	1 775.6	9 810.3
April	359.8	172.6	532.4	442.8	427.1	869.9	1 047.0	509.8	180.0	1 736.8	9 729.0
May	373.8	176.8	550.6	474.6	458.5	933.1	1 043.8	491.1	176.3	1 711.2	10 135.5
June	358.6	173.2	531.8	449.3	415.0	864.3	1 021.9	479.4	172.7	1 674.0	9 653.0
 (% change from preceding month)											
1995											
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
July	9.1	6.1	8.2	0.5	5.2	2.6	3.8	6.7	3.7	4.6	1.3
August	1.6	1.2	1.5	6.5	5.5	6.1	1.0	-0.8	-4.0	0.0	1.7
September	-2.7	5.4	-0.3	-0.1	3.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.0
October	-0.1	4.4	1.3	-2.6	4.3	0.7	0.7	4.9	8.3	2.6	3.4
November	6.4	18.1	10.2	4.4	5.9	5.1	1.7	4.4	0.7	2.3	4.8
December	23.6	73.6	41.0	17.8	56.4	37.0	17.9	12.3	16.9	16.2	27.0
 1996											
January	-13.8	-51.0	-29.7	-23.1	-44.2	-35.1	-17.0	12.8	-6.4	-14.8	-25.2
February	-8.2	-8.8	-8.4	-5.4	0.0	-2.8	-8.0	-6.3	-13.5	-8.1	-5.8
March	-0.9	5.8	1.1	5.8	-0.9	2.4	9.2	3.4	8.6	7.4	5.3
April	-6.4	-0.7	-4.6	-0.4	1.4	0.5	-3.7	2.0	-4.4	-2.2	-0.8
May	3.9	2.4	3.4	7.2	7.4	7.3	-0.3	-3.7	-2.1	-1.5	4.2
June	-4.1	-2.0	-3.4	-5.3	-9.5	-7.4	-2.1	-2.4	-2.0	-2.2	-4.8
 (% change from corresponding month of previous year)											
1995											
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
July	4.0	9.5	5.6	2.4	13.7	7.4	8.1	3.1	24.2	8.0	8.1
August	7.6	11.5	8.7	4.1	10.2	6.8	10.3	2.1	23.0	8.9	8.8
September	8.1	16.4	10.6	6.2	5.8	6.0	10.9	2.3	21.1	9.2	6.9
October	5.1	16.1	8.5	5.5	-0.1	2.7	5.8	3.5	19.1	6.3	6.5
November	2.5	21.0	8.2	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.2	19.8	8.3	9.0
December	3.7	21.8	10.8	5.2	11.9	8.9	8.2	8.7	18.8	9.3	6.9
 1996											
January	18.3	23.2	19.7	10.8	12.8	11.8	3.2	9.1	20.4	6.5	10.3
February	13.2	34.2	18.7	12.0	12.7	12.4	9.5	10.3	18.4	10.6	12.4
March	6.2	25.1	11.4	2.5	4.1	3.3	5.6	2.7	22.4	6.3	6.1
April	12.5	13.9	13.0	4.8	8.1	6.4	1.5	9.6	8.2	4.4	5.8
May	1.9	18.7	6.7	2.7	12.2	7.2	3.4	3.0	8.4	3.8	7.3
June	3.8	14.2	7.0	-0.3	8.4	3.7	1.2	7.4	5.0	3.3	3.5

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)									
1995									
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
July	3 338.0	2 148.9	1 742.6	729.6	959.0	225.3	122.8	182.4	9 448.6
August	3 373.5	2 173.7	1 797.7	744.8	978.6	230.5	129.5	176.6	9 604.9
September	3 368.2	2 176.8	1 804.3	747.5	987.5	222.3	118.3	179.0	9 603.9
October	3 552.3	2 227.5	1 810.6	774.0	1 024.2	236.0	122.0	186.4	9 933.0
November	3 732.1	2 345.7	1 889.1	814.7	1 066.4	251.6	119.7	190.9	10 410.2
December	4 724.9	3 067.2	2 358.1	1 024.4	1 343.8	320.5	133.9	245.5	13 218.3
1996									
January	3 566.1	2 238.9	1 817.7	724.5	1 019.5	240.5	103.8	173.4	9 884.4
February	3 373.5	2 097.1	1 684.2	691.4	962.1	233.5	103.9	167.5	9 313.2
March	3 553.0	2 229.3	1 760.1	737.3	992.7	241.3	112.1	184.5	9 810.3
April	3 512.3	2 233.5	1 719.3	738.4	990.0	237.8	110.8	186.9	9 729.0
May	3 644.7	2 298.5	1 831.0	768.1	1 032.6	260.3	117.3	193.0	10 135.5
June	3 478.1	2 185.1	1 764.7	726.6	968.0	230.6	117.4	182.5	9 653.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1995									
April	3 344.9	2 216.9	1 789.7	742.7	953.1	236.7	110.8	182.0	9 576.7
May	3 328.2	2 218.8	1 795.3	752.4	966.1	237.0	112.2	179.7	9 589.7
June	3 368.7	2 247.0	1 834.4	758.8	974.2	238.1	113.4	183.7	9 718.3
July	3 454.3	2 246.7	1 811.3	762.8	984.8	238.9	112.8	190.2	9 801.8
August	3 555.7	2 282.5	1 827.6	773.1	1 026.8	236.8	120.7	182.5	10 005.6
September	3 452.8	2 254.1	1 824.7	777.5	1 006.7	231.9	115.3	182.6	9 845.5
October	3 548.5	2 209.0	1 788.2	767.6	1 034.0	239.4	118.8	182.9	9 888.4
November	3 571.1	2 273.9	1 810.4	779.4	1 015.6	244.0	119.0	184.8	9 998.2
December	3 607.1	2 282.7	1 816.9	775.3	1 023.8	239.9	117.3	186.2	10 049.1
1996									
January	3 653.3	2 314.7	1 833.2	742.4	1 043.5	245.5	116.2	187.4	10 136.1
February	3 673.2	2 283.0	1 850.0	752.5	1 041.4	246.5	118.3	186.8	10 151.7
March	3 692.7	2 308.3	1 842.5	765.9	1 040.3	246.4	119.6	187.6	10 193.4
April	3 642.7	2 298.1	1 828.3	758.5	1 030.2	245.4	118.9	189.0	10 111.1
May	3 634.5	2 312.8	1 858.3	777.5	1 034.8	253.5	117.4	191.7	10 180.5
June	3 648.8	2 311.8	1 874.5	778.2	1 021.5	247.5	115.6	193.9	10 191.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1995									
April	3 328.3	2 215.8	1 777.8	741.7	956.1	236.1	110.5	181.9	9 548.1
May	3 361.4	2 231.2	1 797.7	751.0	965.8	237.1	112.1	183.2	9 639.5
June	3 399.3	2 242.2	1 812.1	758.9	978.8	237.3	113.7	183.9	9 726.3
July	3 438.5	2 248.0	1 819.3	765.9	992.6	237.1	115.2	184.2	9 800.8
August	3 476.7	2 251.0	1 819.3	771.3	1 005.0	236.9	116.6	184.2	9 861.1
September	3 512.4	2 254.0	1 815.3	774.2	1 014.9	237.4	117.5	184.2	9 909.9
October	3 547.5	2 258.7	1 812.7	773.6	1 022.4	238.6	117.9	184.3	9 955.8
November	3 581.5	2 266.5	1 814.4	769.8	1 027.9	240.3	118.0	184.6	10 002.9
December	3 613.2	2 276.9	1 819.4	764.0	1 032.1	242.3	118.1	185.3	10 051.2
1996									
January	3 639.4	2 288.2	1 826.9	759.1	1 035.0	244.2	118.1	186.3	10 097.1
February	3 656.4	2 297.6	1 835.1	757.1	1 036.7	245.7	118.1	187.4	10 134.1
March	3 661.6	2 303.2	1 842.6	758.5	1 036.6	246.9	118.1	188.5	10 156.0
April	3 661.1	2 306.3	1 849.3	762.3	1 035.0	248.0	117.9	189.8	10 169.7
May	3 658.4	2 308.5	1 856.1	767.2	1 032.8	248.9	117.6	191.1	10 180.5
June	3 652.3	2 310.8	1 863.1	773.4	1 029.1	249.8	117.3	192.5	10 188.4

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)									
1995									
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
July	3.5	-0.5	-1.7	1.7	3.3	-0.6	5.6	4.0	1.3
August	1.1	1.2	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	5.5	3.2	1.7
September	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	-3.6	-8.6	1.4	0.0
October	5.5	2.3	0.3	3.5	3.7	6.2	3.1	4.1	3.4
November	5.1	5.3	4.3	5.3	4.1	6.6	1.9	2.4	4.8
December	26.6	30.8	24.8	25.7	26.0	27.4	11.9	28.6	27.0
1996									
January	-24.5	-27.0	-22.9	-29.3	-24.1	-25.0	-22.5	-29.4	-25.2
February	-5.4	-6.3	-7.3	-4.6	-5.6	-2.9	0.1	-3.4	-5.8
March	5.3	6.3	4.5	6.6	3.2	3.3	7.9	10.1	5.3
April	-1.1	0.2	-2.3	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	-1.2	1.3	-0.8
May	3.8	2.9	6.5	4.0	4.3	5.3	5.9	3.3	4.2
June	-4.6	-4.9	-3.6	-5.4	-6.3	-7.9	0.1	-5.4	-4.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)									
1995									
April	0.8	0.8	3.5	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.3
May	-0.5	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.3	-1.3	0.1
June	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.2	1.3
July	2.5	0.0	-1.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	-0.5	3.5	0.9
August	2.9	1.6	0.9	1.4	4.3	-0.9	7.0	-4.0	2.1
September	-2.9	-1.2	-0.2	0.6	-2.0	-2.1	-4.5	0.1	-1.6
October	2.8	-2.0	-2.0	-1.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	0.2	0.4
November	0.6	2.9	1.2	1.5	-1.8	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.1
December	1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.5	0.8	-1.7	-1.4	0.8	0.5
1996									
January	1.3	1.4	0.9	-4.2	1.9	2.3	-0.9	0.6	0.9
February	0.5	-1.4	0.9	1.4	-0.2	0.4	1.8	-0.3	0.2
March	0.5	1.1	-0.4	0.5	-0.1	0.0	1.1	0.4	0.4
April	-1.4	-0.4	-0.8	0.3	-1.0	-0.4	-0.6	0.7	-0.8
May	-0.2	0.6	1.6	2.5	0.4	3.3	-1.3	1.4	0.7
June	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.1	-1.3	-2.4	-1.5	1.1	0.1
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
1995									
April	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9
May	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0
June	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.9
July	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.9	1.4	-0.1	1.3	0.2	0.8
August	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.7	1.2	-0.1	1.2	0.0	0.6
September	1.0	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5
October	1.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.5
November	1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.5	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5
December	0.9	0.5	0.3	-0.8	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.5
1996									
January	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.5
February	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.4
March	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2
April	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.7	0.1
May	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1
June	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.8	-0.4	0.4	-0.3	0.7	0.1



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)								
1995								
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
July	1 239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3 338.0
August	1 289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3 373.5
September	1 254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3 368.2
October	1 344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3 552.3
November	1 383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3 732.1
December	1 582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4 724.9
1996								
January	1 361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3 566.1
February	1 329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3 373.5
March	1 383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3 553.0
April	1 346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	3 512.3
May	1 396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	3 644.7
June	1 341.2	298.1	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3 478.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	1 226.0	338.3	259.2	368.8	142.4	314.0	696.2	3 344.9
May	1 242.3	313.2	231.5	374.9	149.9	311.6	704.8	3 328.2
June	1 253.8	315.5	240.5	377.6	149.6	320.4	711.3	3 368.7
July	1 259.8	357.5	251.8	371.9	169.1	326.5	717.8	3 454.3
August	1 327.2	350.3	266.6	366.7	179.3	331.3	734.4	3 555.7
September	1 286.3	312.2	257.1	363.1	172.2	328.9	733.0	3 452.8
October	1 337.6	331.3	247.6	374.6	177.7	324.3	755.4	3 548.5
November	1 368.5	329.4	249.9	371.0	187.3	325.9	739.0	3 571.1
December	1 359.7	342.6	270.2	373.6	200.1	332.9	727.8	3 607.1
1996								
January	1 336.2	348.1	263.3	399.4	190.7	335.2	780.3	3 653.3
February	1 382.4	334.9	277.5	388.9	191.1	337.4	761.0	3 673.2
March	1 394.8	336.3	281.9	406.3	181.6	320.5	771.3	3 692.7
April	1 362.6	334.4	262.2	413.2	181.7	339.9	748.7	3 642.7
May	1 406.6	324.1	251.1	409.0	176.6	345.2	722.0	3 634.5
June	1 399.2	309.1	252.7	429.4	198.4	335.8	724.2	3 648.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	1 228.3	327.2	245.4	370.6	146.7	310.5	699.6	3 328.3
May	1 241.7	329.6	246.8	371.6	149.7	316.0	706.0	3 361.4
June	1 257.3	331.7	248.4	372.0	155.6	320.7	713.5	3 399.3
July	1 275.9	332.9	250.3	370.8	163.0	324.3	721.3	3 438.5
August	1 295.7	333.4	252.2	369.2	170.6	326.6	728.9	3 476.7
September	1 315.0	333.8	254.1	368.6	177.7	328.1	735.1	3 512.4
October	1 332.5	334.2	256.6	370.0	183.7	329.2	741.3	3 547.5
November	1 346.4	335.3	260.0	374.1	188.1	329.7	748.0	3 581.5
December	1 356.9	337.0	264.0	380.3	190.2	330.3	754.4	3 613.2
1996								
January	1 364.7	338.9	267.9	387.9	190.0	331.4	758.5	3 639.4
February	1 371.7	338.8	270.0	395.7	188.5	333.0	758.7	3 656.4
March	1 378.5	335.2	268.9	403.1	186.4	334.6	754.9	3 661.6
April	1 385.8	330.0	265.5	410.2	185.0	336.1	748.3	3 661.1
May	1 393.0	324.7	261.2	416.8	184.7	337.6	740.4	3 658.4
June	1 399.8	318.9	256.1	422.0	184.9	338.7	732.1	3 652.3

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)								
1995								
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
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	131.2	199.7	286.4	2 148.9
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	132.4	214.2	283.0	2 173.7
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	128.8	217.0	287.2	2 227.5
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	136.4	225.3	309.2	2 345.7
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	212.8	327.3	351.5	3 067.2
1996								
January	975.5	187.4	147.8	274.7	165.7	183.9	303.9	2 238.9
February	965.4	169.2	118.8	252.2	137.5	183.1	270.9	2 097.1
March	1 004.2	189.4	139.0	271.9	131.4	193.0	300.4	2 229.3
April	976.6	220.1	157.9	266.5	124.5	187.0	300.9	2 233.5
May	1 003.4	224.2	157.5	289.0	129.4	200.4	294.6	2 298.5
June	940.2	210.6	146.4	288.4	122.8	182.8	293.9	2 185.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	913.8	220.2	158.4	267.9	128.9	225.5	302.1	2 216.9
May	925.8	208.0	144.4	270.9	133.7	229.4	306.6	2 218.8
June	922.3	212.0	151.7	282.9	143.9	224.6	309.6	2 247.0
July	942.9	225.4	152.0	275.4	144.1	214.9	292.0	2 246.7
August	972.1	235.4	153.1	267.1	140.4	221.2	293.1	2 282.5
September	961.4	207.1	153.4	281.0	136.9	221.0	293.3	2 254.1
October	957.3	207.9	151.0	271.9	128.1	207.4	285.4	2 209.0
November	980.4	225.5	159.7	277.3	127.2	204.8	299.0	2 273.9
December	968.7	226.8	152.2	287.2	144.5	219.4	283.9	2 282.7
1996								
January	975.5	231.0	161.5	277.5	161.1	202.6	305.5	2 314.7
February	990.1	228.4	144.8	278.0	145.2	208.7	287.7	2 283.0
March	991.9	221.5	152.6	292.3	139.9	208.1	302.1	2 308.3
April	985.3	229.4	147.0	286.9	137.4	201.5	310.6	2 298.1
May	1 005.3	216.0	148.1	291.9	134.6	209.0	307.8	2 312.8
June	989.9	211.8	150.2	304.1	139.8	204.8	311.2	2 311.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	913.8	215.0	155.8	274.0	129.8	223.2	304.2	2 215.8
May	922.7	216.8	152.9	274.7	134.7	225.2	304.2	2 231.2
June	933.4	218.0	151.2	274.7	138.4	224.4	302.0	2 242.2
July	944.5	218.5	150.8	274.6	139.4	221.9	298.3	2 248.0
August	954.3	218.5	151.9	275.0	138.1	218.6	294.7	2 251.0
September	961.9	218.9	153.4	275.6	136.6	215.5	292.1	2 254.0
October	967.4	220.0	154.7	276.4	136.5	212.9	290.8	2 258.7
November	971.6	221.7	155.2	277.6	138.6	210.9	290.9	2 266.5
December	975.4	224.2	154.8	279.3	141.6	209.3	292.4	2 276.9
1996								
January	979.6	226.4	153.7	281.3	144.2	208.1	295.0	2 288.2
February	984.5	227.2	152.1	283.6	144.8	207.3	298.1	2 297.6
March	988.8	225.5	150.5	286.7	143.4	206.7	301.6	2 303.2
April	992.3	222.6	149.2	290.2	140.9	206.1	305.1	2 306.3
May	994.9	219.4	148.3	293.8	138.5	205.5	308.2	2 308.5
June	997.4	216.5	148.1	297.0	135.8	204.8	311.4	2 310.8

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)								
1995								
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
July	703.2	141.7	112.6	176.9	127.8	172.3	308.1	1 742.6
August	719.5	155.1	121.5	177.1	126.4	180.2	317.9	1 797.7
September	710.7	155.5	135.0	178.9	132.7	180.3	311.2	1 804.3
October	712.7	160.3	127.7	174.8	124.9	184.2	326.0	1 810.6
November	720.2	182.2	132.6	180.0	138.9	191.5	343.7	1 889.1
December	785.9	302.7	169.6	227.0	197.6	245.5	429.8	2 358.1
1996								
January	722.0	147.1	129.1	177.9	138.8	175.2	327.6	1 817.7
February	705.5	124.5	104.2	165.0	118.5	166.0	300.5	1 684.2
March	722.5	130.7	114.3	174.4	121.0	176.5	320.7	1 760.1
April	718.8	141.8	111.3	147.5	115.6	170.0	314.3	1 719.3
May	747.7	159.9	129.6	176.8	119.4	186.0	311.6	1 831.0
June	712.4	149.8	122.5	170.8	117.3	176.0	315.9	1 764.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	695.3	163.6	130.6	183.6	133.7	173.1	309.7	1 789.7
May	706.8	161.1	125.8	186.2	131.1	177.7	306.6	1 795.3
June	710.9	163.0	135.6	203.5	134.1	180.8	306.5	1 834.4
July	703.9	164.2	116.9	190.0	136.1	189.3	310.8	1 811.3
August	713.3	172.2	128.0	189.4	130.2	179.2	315.2	1 827.6
September	717.2	154.6	129.0	185.5	142.4	184.6	311.2	1 824.7
October	701.0	161.8	125.0	172.7	129.9	179.9	317.8	1 788.2
November	711.4	162.4	129.6	165.3	131.3	178.1	332.3	1 810.4
December	713.1	162.3	120.0	168.8	138.2	166.5	348.0	1 816.9
1996								
January	709.2	170.6	129.2	178.6	136.4	184.5	324.6	1 833.2
February	740.8	163.8	129.5	174.8	123.2	187.3	330.7	1 850.0
March	722.0	156.8	130.5	180.4	125.3	193.9	333.6	1 842.5
April	738.2	160.7	118.7	162.8	129.2	189.3	329.3	1 828.3
May	748.5	161.2	127.9	185.4	123.9	188.8	322.5	1 858.3
June	750.1	150.9	125.1	182.8	132.2	194.8	338.6	1 874.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	692.9	162.0	129.2	183.3	129.1	177.4	303.9	1 777.8
May	701.3	163.1	128.7	188.6	130.8	179.8	305.4	1 797.7
June	707.2	163.7	127.8	192.0	132.8	181.6	307.0	1 812.1
July	710.4	163.7	126.8	191.7	134.3	182.6	309.7	1 819.3
August	710.8	163.3	126.3	187.9	135.2	182.4	313.5	1 819.3
September	710.0	162.9	126.0	182.1	135.3	180.9	318.0	1 815.3
October	709.7	162.9	126.1	176.7	135.0	179.0	323.4	1 812.7
November	710.8	163.1	126.5	173.0	134.4	178.0	328.6	1 814.4
December	713.7	163.6	126.9	171.5	133.0	178.8	332.0	1 819.4
1996								
January	718.5	163.8	127.0	172.0	131.2	181.4	333.1	1 826.9
February	724.9	163.3	126.8	173.6	129.3	184.8	332.4	1 835.1
March	731.8	161.6	126.6	175.5	128.0	188.1	331.0	1 842.6
April	738.3	159.6	126.2	177.1	127.2	190.7	330.2	1 849.3
May	744.2	157.6	125.7	178.8	127.0	192.7	330.0	1 856.1
June	749.7	155.8	125.6	180.2	127.0	194.5	330.3	1 863.1

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)								
1995								
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
July	282.2	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
September	301.0	84.0	40.8	72.4	31.0	72.9	145.4	747.5
October	305.4	92.0	45.4	81.4	32.3	70.1	147.4	774.0
November	322.2	105.0	48.0	80.7	36.1	72.0	150.7	814.7
December	360.9	174.5	67.9	100.3	51.4	92.4	177.0	1 024.4
1996								
January	289.6	80.2	44.7	77.9	34.4	66.2	131.5	724.5
February	288.2	73.2	37.7	71.1	32.7	65.8	122.7	691.4
March	306.7	80.8	40.0	79.1	34.1	68.4	128.2	737.3
April	300.2	90.6	42.5	73.5	32.6	64.4	134.6	738.4
May	321.5	91.9	42.4	76.1	32.1	72.4	131.7	768.1
June	300.3	86.2	41.0	73.3	30.7	65.6	129.5	726.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	285.6	96.3	44.9	78.3	30.5	64.6	142.5	742.7
May	291.9	93.1	43.1	78.7	32.5	67.6	145.5	752.4
June	293.9	92.6	43.8	82.9	31.2	66.9	147.5	758.8
July	287.8	101.0	41.9	82.8	31.0	68.6	149.8	762.8
August	303.4	95.2	45.7	78.8	31.9	71.8	146.4	773.1
September	312.1	90.9	41.6	76.2	31.8	73.2	151.6	777.5
October	303.7	94.8	44.2	79.1	34.0	70.0	141.9	767.6
November	319.2	91.8	48.1	75.6	36.4	67.3	141.0	779.4
December	303.6	96.9	51.2	76.9	35.0	67.2	144.5	775.3
1996								
January	292.8	92.5	48.9	77.9	35.3	70.3	124.6	742.4
February	300.7	93.8	48.0	78.0	34.1	73.0	124.8	752.5
March	300.7	95.8	42.8	83.8	33.9	73.6	125.4	755.9
April	301.9	96.9	38.7	80.0	34.2	68.2	138.6	758.5
May	323.2	89.3	40.1	77.5	33.2	73.5	140.7	777.5
June	318.0	92.0	42.1	77.6	34.4	69.2	144.9	778.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	287.1	95.2	44.6	77.5	30.5	65.2	141.6	741.7
May	289.4	95.7	43.9	79.4	30.8	66.8	144.9	751.0
June	292.6	95.8	43.3	80.5	31.1	68.4	147.2	758.9
July	297.2	95.4	43.1	80.6	31.6	69.6	148.6	765.9
August	302.1	94.8	43.4	79.8	32.2	70.2	148.9	771.3
September	306.0	94.3	44.4	78.5	33.0	70.2	147.7	774.2
October	307.8	93.9	46.1	77.4	33.9	70.0	144.6	773.6
November	307.0	93.7	47.6	77.0	34.6	69.7	140.2	769.8
December	304.4	93.9	48.2	77.4	35.1	69.7	135.3	764.0
1996								
January	301.9	94.3	47.7	78.3	35.0	70.1	131.7	759.1
February	301.4	94.5	46.2	79.1	34.6	70.8	130.4	757.1
March	303.6	94.2	44.1	79.5	34.2	71.3	131.5	758.5
April	307.4	93.7	42.2	79.6	34.0	71.5	134.0	762.3
May	311.5	93.1	40.6	79.4	33.8	71.5	137.2	767.2
June	316.8	92.4	39.5	79.0	33.8	71.3	140.7	773.4

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)								
1995								
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
July	414.4	85.9	60.9	106.3	53.0	70.6	167.9	959.0
August	431.2	89.0	59.1	105.2	53.1	77.4	163.6	978.6
September	430.0	84.7	61.1	109.4	52.5	79.9	169.9	987.5
October	436.2	93.2	64.3	122.3	54.2	79.3	174.7	1 024.2
November	452.7	107.4	66.5	129.8	58.9	80.7	170.4	1 066.4
December	509.3	182.0	86.3	163.4	88.6	123.0	191.2	1 343.8
1996								
January	451.4	83.3	59.3	111.5	55.5	84.8	173.7	1 019.5
February	433.9	74.8	49.5	109.8	50.3	79.6	164.2	962.1
March	445.0	82.5	55.4	101.0	53.0	80.5	175.3	992.7
April	423.7	91.6	62.5	102.1	55.9	89.6	164.6	990.0
May	436.6	99.9	69.6	108.3	57.5	98.4	162.3	1 032.6
June	400.6	90.3	67.5	108.0	50.5	92.6	158.5	968.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	408.1	94.1	62.1	105.9	49.1	73.0	160.7	953.1
May	413.8	95.2	63.8	110.3	49.1	76.3	157.5	966.1
June	422.3	95.4	62.6	111.5	48.0	72.5	161.9	974.2
July	418.8	98.2	61.3	105.2	56.0	72.4	172.8	984.8
August	440.7	104.9	61.4	111.0	56.3	78.9	173.7	1 026.8
September	436.8	92.9	63.5	112.2	53.9	79.8	167.6	1 006.7
October	450.5	94.3	64.5	121.2	54.5	78.7	170.2	1 034.0
November	442.9	96.8	65.0	121.3	55.1	73.5	160.9	1 015.6
December	431.0	99.6	60.1	130.3	58.9	82.5	161.4	1 023.8
1996								
January	450.0	96.1	62.4	114.5	59.2	92.5	168.9	1 043.5
February	448.3	97.7	59.1	120.4	51.8	90.6	173.5	1 041.4
March	447.0	95.9	66.6	109.0	57.1	89.1	175.8	1 040.3
April	432.2	94.9	65.3	110.1	60.6	98.1	169.1	1 030.2
May	435.8	94.0	65.6	107.2	60.4	101.3	170.5	1 034.8
June	418.3	93.3	66.8	109.1	55.1	106.1	172.8	1 021.5
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	411.9	93.0	62.4	108.0	48.1	73.9	158.7	956.1
May	415.5	94.8	62.5	107.7	49.3	74.0	161.8	965.8
June	420.9	96.5	62.6	108.1	51.0	74.5	165.2	978.8
July	427.1	97.6	62.6	109.6	52.7	75.1	167.8	992.6
August	433.2	97.9	62.8	112.1	54.2	75.8	169.0	1 005.0
September	438.2	97.6	63.0	115.4	55.2	76.9	168.6	1 014.9
October	441.8	97.2	62.9	118.8	55.9	78.4	167.4	1 022.4
November	443.9	97.0	62.7	121.2	56.1	80.5	166.5	1 027.9
December	445.1	96.9	62.4	121.7	56.3	83.1	166.5	1 032.1
1996								
January	444.9	96.9	62.4	119.9	56.7	86.3	167.9	1 035.0
February	443.5	96.7	62.8	116.7	57.2	90.0	169.8	1 036.7
March	440.9	96.0	63.7	113.3	57.5	93.8	171.3	1 036.6
April	437.2	95.2	64.7	110.5	57.8	97.4	172.2	1 035.0
May	432.9	94.3	65.7	108.4	58.0	100.7	172.7	1 032.8
June	428.6	93.5	66.7	106.5	57.9	103.2	172.7	1 029.1

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes



RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Tasmania: All Series

<i>Month</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
***** ORIGINAL (\$ million) *****								
1995								
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
July	100.2	n.p.	13.6	25.2	13.6	n.p.	34.7	225.3
August	101.3	n.p.	14.7	25.2	14.9	n.p.	35.2	230.5
September	99.7	n.p.	13.4	23.9	13.5	n.p.	34.8	222.3
October	102.1	n.p.	14.4	26.2	14.7	n.p.	35.5	236.0
November	106.9	n.p.	16.0	25.2	15.7	n.p.	38.2	251.6
December	119.4	n.p.	21.2	32.4	21.9	n.p.	46.5	320.5
1996								
January	104.9	n.p.	14.3	23.1	16.9	n.p.	39.3	240.5
February	102.6	n.p.	13.7	21.9	16.3	n.p.	40.1	233.5
March	105.2	n.p.	14.9	24.3	14.7	n.p.	40.4	241.3
April	102.6	n.p.	16.2	24.0	13.6	n.p.	39.3	237.8
May	107.4	n.p.	15.9	26.8	13.9	n.p.	41.4	250.3
June	99.6	n.p.	16.0	24.5	12.1	n.p.	36.7	230.6
***** SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million) *****								
1995								
April	97.1	n.p.	16.4	27.8	14.2	n.p.	38.8	236.7
May	99.1	n.p.	14.2	26.5	14.6	n.p.	39.1	237.0
June	100.4	n.p.	14.9	26.6	14.4	n.p.	38.2	238.1
July	103.3	n.p.	14.4	25.4	15.4	n.p.	37.7	238.9
August	102.4	n.p.	16.0	24.1	15.7	n.p.	36.6	236.8
September	100.7	n.p.	15.9	25.0	14.4	n.p.	36.3	231.9
October	101.6	n.p.	15.9	27.3	15.4	n.p.	34.6	239.4
November	105.6	n.p.	16.1	23.4	15.3	n.p.	38.0	244.0
December	101.2	n.p.	14.3	24.3	14.3	n.p.	37.4	239.9
1996								
January	105.3	n.p.	15.2	25.3	17.8	n.p.	36.4	245.5
February	104.8	n.p.	15.1	24.0	15.9	n.p.	40.4	246.5
March	104.3	n.p.	16.0	26.9	14.9	n.p.	39.2	246.4
April	105.4	n.p.	15.2	25.6	15.1	n.p.	41.3	245.4
May	109.6	n.p.	14.9	25.5	14.4	n.p.	44.5	253.5
June	105.3	n.p.	16.0	26.3	13.2	n.p.	39.8	247.5
***** TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million) *****								
1995								
April	98.1	n.p.	14.9	26.1	14.5	n.p.	39.9	236.1
May	99.4	n.p.	15.0	26.3	14.6	n.p.	39.0	237.1
June	100.6	n.p.	15.1	26.2	14.8	n.p.	38.1	237.3
July	101.4	n.p.	15.3	25.9	14.9	n.p.	37.3	237.1
August	101.9	n.p.	15.4	25.5	15.0	n.p.	36.6	236.9
September	102.3	n.p.	15.6	25.1	15.1	n.p.	36.3	237.4
October	102.7	n.p.	15.6	24.9	15.3	n.p.	36.2	238.6
November	103.0	n.p.	15.5	24.8	15.5	n.p.	36.5	240.3
December	103.4	n.p.	15.4	24.8	15.7	n.p.	37.1	242.3
1996								
January	104.1	n.p.	15.2	24.9	15.8	n.p.	38.1	244.2
February	104.7	n.p.	15.2	25.1	15.7	n.p.	39.2	245.7
March	105.4	n.p.	15.3	25.4	15.4	n.p.	40.2	246.9
April	106.0	n.p.	15.4	25.7	14.9	n.p.	41.0	248.0
May	106.5	n.p.	15.5	26.0	14.4	n.p.	41.7	248.9
June	107.1	n.p.	15.6	26.1	13.9	n.p.	42.2	249.8

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)								
1995								
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
July	62.0	n.p.	8.3	9.3	7.1	n.p.	20.5	122.8
August	63.8	n.p.	9.2	9.3	7.7	n.p.	21.4	129.5
September	60.0	n.p.	7.6	9.4	6.8	n.p.	19.1	118.3
October	61.1	n.p.	8.3	8.4	8.9	n.p.	18.8	122.0
November	62.6	n.p.	8.2	7.9	6.9	n.p.	17.0	119.7
December	65.0	n.p.	11.3	8.4	7.5	n.p.	18.3	133.9
1996								
January	56.4	n.p.	6.3	6.6	5.4	n.p.	15.4	103.8
February	57.2	n.p.	5.8	6.7	5.6	n.p.	14.9	103.9
March	61.3	n.p.	6.6	7.6	5.3	n.p.	16.7	112.1
April	60.2	n.p.	6.6	7.1	6.3	n.p.	16.4	110.8
May	62.3	n.p.	6.9	8.2	6.4	n.p.	17.2	117.3
June	63.6	n.p.	7.3	7.9	6.4	n.p.	17.9	117.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	57.3	n.p.	6.9	8.6	6.5	n.p.	16.5	110.8
May	58.0	n.p.	6.7	9.2	6.6	n.p.	16.9	112.2
June	58.6	n.p.	7.1	9.0	6.8	n.p.	16.7	113.4
July	56.9	n.p.	6.6	9.3	6.6	n.p.	18.6	112.8
August	59.5	n.p.	8.2	9.3	6.7	n.p.	20.1	120.7
September	59.1	n.p.	7.6	9.3	6.5	n.p.	17.7	115.3
October	59.9	n.p.	8.1	8.3	8.3	n.p.	17.5	118.8
November	62.7	n.p.	8.4	7.7	6.6	n.p.	17.2	119.0
December	62.2	n.p.	8.8	6.7	6.5	n.p.	17.5	117.3
1996								
January	59.6	n.p.	7.4	7.6	6.8	n.p.	17.6	116.2
February	61.7	n.p.	7.7	7.3	6.5	n.p.	17.7	118.3
March	63.7	n.p.	8.4	7.6	5.9	n.p.	17.1	119.6
April	63.4	n.p.	7.6	7.9	6.8	n.p.	17.5	118.9
May	62.4	n.p.	6.8	8.3	6.5	n.p.	17.1	117.4
June	63.4	n.p.	6.8	7.4	6.1	n.p.	17.4	115.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	56.6	n.p.	6.6	9.2	6.6	n.p.	16.5	110.5
May	57.4	n.p.	6.8	9.2	6.6	n.p.	17.0	112.1
June	58.0	n.p.	7.0	9.2	6.6	n.p.	17.6	113.7
July	58.5	n.p.	7.3	9.2	6.7	n.p.	18.1	115.2
August	59.0	n.p.	7.6	9.1	6.9	n.p.	18.3	116.6
September	59.7	n.p.	7.9	8.8	7.0	n.p.	18.3	117.5
October	60.3	n.p.	8.1	8.3	7.0	n.p.	18.0	117.9
November	60.9	n.p.	8.2	7.8	7.0	n.p.	17.7	118.0
December	61.4	n.p.	8.2	7.5	6.8	n.p.	17.5	118.1
1996								
January	61.8	n.p.	8.1	7.4	6.7	n.p.	17.4	118.1
February	62.1	n.p.	7.9	7.4	6.5	n.p.	17.4	118.1
March	62.5	n.p.	7.7	7.6	6.4	n.p.	17.4	118.1
April	62.8	n.p.	7.4	7.7	6.4	n.p.	17.3	117.9
May	63.1	n.p.	7.2	7.8	6.4	n.p.	17.3	117.6
June	63.4	n.p.	7.0	7.9	6.3	n.p.	17.2	117.3

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)								
1995								
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
July	71.8	25.0	13.3	17.1	13.1	11.4	30.7	182.4
August	74.6	19.9	12.2	16.0	11.8	13.6	28.5	176.6
September	73.4	20.5	13.8	15.8	12.3	14.4	28.8	179.0
October	75.4	23.2	13.7	16.5	11.4	16.0	30.2	186.4
November	75.9	25.3	14.0	17.0	13.2	16.3	29.2	190.9
December	85.0	46.7	21.4	22.0	17.7	22.1	30.6	245.5
1996								
January	73.4	19.7	13.8	17.0	10.2	13.5	25.8	173.4
February	74.5	17.8	12.1	14.1	10.3	12.8	25.9	167.5
March	79.6	20.1	13.9	15.5	11.3	14.2	29.9	184.5
April	75.8	23.6	16.5	16.4	10.2	15.1	29.3	186.9
May	81.3	23.6	16.4	16.1	10.9	15.3	29.4	193.0
June	78.6	21.9	15.8	16.0	9.9	14.4	27.9	182.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
April	70.9	25.2	13.7	16.7	12.3	13.4	29.7	182.0
May	73.3	21.5	12.8	16.1	11.8	14.0	30.2	179.7
June	75.5	23.2	13.6	16.6	11.9	14.2	28.8	183.7
July	73.8	26.8	13.8	17.4	14.3	13.0	31.2	190.2
August	75.8	23.7	14.0	15.4	11.7	13.8	28.3	182.5
September	73.6	22.6	15.1	16.6	12.4	14.1	28.3	182.6
October	74.3	23.9	13.8	16.5	11.5	14.8	28.1	182.9
November	74.4	23.8	14.5	16.8	13.1	14.9	27.3	184.8
December	74.4	25.2	14.9	17.0	12.4	14.4	27.9	186.2
1996								
January	75.6	23.5	15.2	17.7	11.3	15.3	28.8	187.4
February	77.6	23.2	14.2	15.8	11.0	15.3	29.8	186.8
March	78.6	23.0	14.4	16.4	10.9	15.2	29.2	187.6
April	76.4	24.8	15.4	17.0	10.8	15.4	29.1	189.0
May	80.7	22.1	15.3	16.1	11.7	16.1	29.7	191.7
June	81.5	22.8	15.9	17.0	11.0	16.9	28.8	193.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
April	72.8	23.7	13.1	17.0	11.8	13.4	30.1	181.9
May	73.5	23.8	13.3	16.7	12.1	13.6	30.1	183.2
June	74.0	23.9	13.6	16.5	12.4	13.7	29.9	183.9
July	74.4	23.9	13.8	16.4	12.5	13.8	29.4	184.2
August	74.5	23.9	14.1	16.4	12.6	13.9	28.8	184.2
September	74.4	24.0	14.3	16.5	12.5	14.1	28.4	184.2
October	74.4	24.0	14.5	16.6	12.4	14.4	28.1	184.3
November	74.6	23.9	14.6	16.8	12.1	14.7	28.0	184.6
December	75.0	23.9	14.6	16.8	11.8	14.9	28.2	185.3
1996								
January	75.8	23.9	14.7	16.8	11.6	15.0	28.6	186.3
February	76.7	23.7	14.8	16.7	11.3	15.2	29.0	187.4
March	77.7	23.5	14.9	16.6	11.1	15.4	29.2	188.5
April	78.7	23.3	15.1	16.5	11.0	15.7	29.4	189.8
May	79.7	23.1	15.3	16.5	11.0	16.0	29.4	191.1
June	80.7	22.8	15.5	16.6	11.1	16.4	29.4	192.5

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)								
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	3 002.5	1 213.2	2 164.0	4 075.0	24 205.4
September	9 516.2	2 391.0	1 805.9	3 004.7	1 325.5	2 289.8	4 176.4	24 509.5
December	10 395.2	3 518.4	2 198.6	3 548.7	1 647.3	2 753.7	4 612.1	28 674.0
1996								
March	9 824.0	2 177.7	1 752.3	3 051.2	1 367.3	2 185.4	4 180.8	24 538.7
June	9 729.1	2 492.9	1 914.6	3 136.3	1 282.3	2 258.6	4 063.6	24 877.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1995								
March	9 385.6	2 567.8	1 909.2	3 024.6	1 243.1	2 261.4	4 202.2	24 594.0
June	9 540.5	2 584.8	1 869.2	3 154.4	1 305.8	2 333.2	4 234.5	25 022.4
September	9 656.7	2 687.9	1 909.0	3 083.6	1 396.0	2 374.7	4 254.3	25 362.2
December	9 869.4	2 643.9	1 916.9	3 131.6	1 401.2	2 299.3	4 257.9	25 520.3
1996								
March	9 926.6	2 658.0	1 971.3	3 220.0	1 417.3	2 382.7	4 267.5	25 843.5
June	9 938.5	2 555.1	1 868.1	3 298.2	1 382.7	2 435.3	4 216.2	25 694.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1995								
March	9 431.6	2 580.0	1 883.3	3 046.4	1 286.5	2 282.4	4 194.1	24 704.2
June	9 535.7	2 610.2	1 890.0	3 088.0	1 313.5	2 316.2	4 231.2	24 984.8
September	9 685.1	2 650.3	1 908.9	3 117.0	1 368.9	2 339.6	4 257.9	25 327.8
December	9 823.9	2 657.8	1 925.3	3 151.2	1 404.1	2 350.6	4 259.3	25 570.0
1996								
March	9 914.9	2 630.1	1 927.1	3 210.8	1 406.9	2 375.2	4 250.9	25 715.0
June	9 964.4	2 588.0	1 909.7	3 279.6	1 396.9	2 408.1	4 236.1	25 793.7
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding quarter)								
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
September	2.0	-4.9	-5.5	0.1	9.3	5.8	2.5	1.3
December	9.2	47.2	21.7	18.1	24.3	20.3	10.4	17.0
1996								
March	-5.5	-38.1	-20.3	-14.0	-17.0	-20.6	-9.4	-14.4
June	-1.0	14.5	9.3	2.8	-6.2	3.3	-2.8	1.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding quarter)								
1995								
March	0.1	-0.3	2.9	1.8	-5.4	1.8	2.2	0.7
June	1.7	0.7	-2.1	4.3	5.0	3.2	0.8	1.7
September	1.2	4.0	2.1	-2.2	6.9	1.8	0.5	1.4
December	2.2	-1.6	0.4	1.6	0.4	-3.2	0.1	0.6
1996								
March	0.6	0.5	2.8	2.8	1.1	3.6	0.2	1.3
June	0.1	-3.9	-5.2	2.4	-2.4	2.2	-1.2	-0.6
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)								
1995								
March	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.1	1.6	1.4	1.2
June	1.1	1.2	0.4	1.4	2.1	1.5	0.9	1.1
September	1.6	1.5	1.0	0.9	4.2	1.0	0.6	1.4
December	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	0.5	0.0	1.0
1996								
March	0.9	-1.0	0.1	1.9	0.2	1.0	-0.2	0.6
June	0.5	-1.6	-0.9	2.1	-0.7	1.4	-0.3	0.3

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)									
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	5 695.4	4 461.5	1 871.4	2 419.6	589.5	281.9	461.0	24 205.4
September	8 569.6	5 632.7	4 562.9	1 886.3	2 507.0	577.2	313.4	460.4	24 509.5
December	10 206.9	6 597.8	5 160.1	2 216.4	2 956.0	687.3	316.2	533.3	28 674.0
1996									
March	8 836.4	5 627.8	4 427.8	1 812.5	2 523.9	600.2	265.8	444.3	24 538.7
June	8 911.5	5 744.5	4 447.4	1 877.1	2 534.2	603.8	284.5	474.4	24 877.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1995									
March	8 612.2	5 780.5	4 516.1	1 864.9	2 476.7	598.4	277.7	467.6	24 594.0
June	8 663.0	5 882.5	4 672.6	1 939.6	2 495.3	610.9	287.4	471.1	25 022.4
September	8 895.8	5 880.6	4 656.7	1 965.5	2 590.3	603.2	294.6	475.6	25 362.2
December	9 097.7	5 828.1	4 604.0	1 964.8	2 640.1	614.1	298.4	473.1	25 520.3
1996									
March	9 302.0	5 924.7	4 668.4	1 899.4	2 657.3	621.2	294.7	475.8	25 843.5
June	9 157.9	5 926.7	4 654.2	1 942.9	2 612.2	625.4	290.2	484.6	25 694.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1995									
March	8 615.3	5 802.7	4 563.9	1 877.2	2 494.5	601.3	280.1	469.3	24 704.2
June	8 701.1	5 851.5	4 619.6	1 931.0	2 518.1	604.1	287.9	471.4	24 984.8
September	8 898.5	5 870.0	4 648.4	1 957.9	2 577.4	608.4	294.1	473.0	25 327.8
December	9 086.6	5 876.9	4 645.6	1 949.5	2 626.9	613.5	296.3	474.9	25 570.0
1996									
March	9 206.0	5 896.1	4 644.5	1 933.2	2 643.0	619.6	294.9	477.7	25 715.0
June	9 253.6	5 923.5	4 655.9	1 922.9	2 636.7	626.1	292.1	481.4	25 793.7
ORIGINAL (% change from previous quarter)									
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
September	1.7	-1.1	2.3	0.8	3.6	-2.1	11.2	-0.1	1.3
December	19.1	17.1	13.1	17.5	17.9	19.1	0.9	15.8	17.0
1996									
March	-13.4	-14.7	-14.2	-18.2	-14.6	-12.7	-15.9	-16.7	-14.4
June	0.8	2.1	0.4	3.6	0.4	0.6	7.0	6.8	1.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from previous quarter)									
1995									
March	0.7	1.3	0.6	2.6	-1.5	0.1	1.3	-0.1	0.7
June	0.6	1.8	3.5	4.0	0.8	2.1	3.5	0.8	1.7
September	2.7	0.0	-0.3	1.3	3.8	-1.3	2.5	1.0	1.4
December	2.3	-0.9	-1.1	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.3	-0.5	0.6
1996									
March	2.2	1.7	1.4	-3.3	0.7	1.2	-1.3	0.6	1.3
June	-1.5	0.0	-0.3	2.3	-1.7	0.7	-1.5	1.8	-0.6
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from previous quarter)									
1995									
March	0.5	1.8	1.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	0.8	1.2
June	1.0	0.8	1.2	2.9	0.9	0.5	2.8	0.4	1.1
September	2.3	0.3	0.6	1.4	2.4	0.7	2.1	0.3	1.4
December	2.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	1.9	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.0
1996									
March	1.3	0.3	0.0	-0.8	0.6	1.0	-0.5	0.6	0.6
June	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	1.0	-0.9	0.8	0.3

¹ See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

E X P L A N A T O R Y N O T E S

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 Most monthly trend estimates in this publication have been obtained by smoothing the seasonally adjusted series using a centred 13-term Henderson weighted moving average (7-term for quarterly series). However, to estimate the last six monthly trend values (or the last three quarters) a set of asymmetric moving averages have been designed to reduce a small bias associated with estimating these recent values when the trend growth is increasing or decreasing. Overall, revision to the estimates should be reduced, however, there may be a greater revision to the estimates whenever there are large irregular movements in the seasonally adjusted series.

- 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.

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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