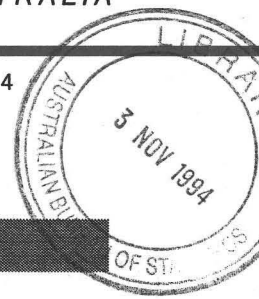




RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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THIS MONTH'S KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Aug 94	Sep 94	% change
	8 861.6	8 916.1	0.6
	Sep 93	Sep 94	% change
	8 241.1	8 916.1	8.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Aug 94	Sep 94	% change
	9 016.8	8 874.9	-1.6
	Sep 93	Sep 94	% change
	8 222.3	8 874.9	7.9
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$millions)	Jun 94 qtr	Sep 94 qtr	% change
	22 831.5	23 572.5	3.2

THIS MONTH'S KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- The growth in the trend estimate of retail turnover has weakened in September 1994, but remains a relatively strong 0.6 per cent following growth of 0.8 per cent in August and 0.9 per cent in July.
- Growth over the past year (September 1994 on September 1993) was strong at 8.2 per cent.

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

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

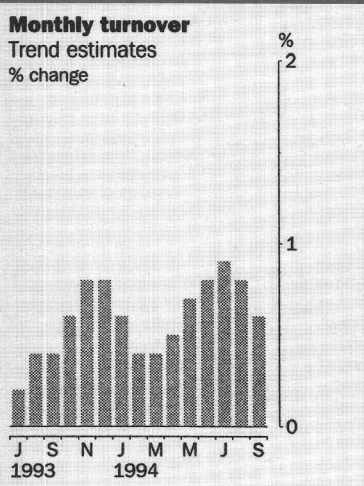
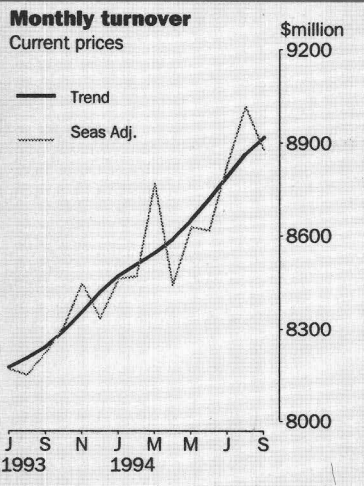
- The Grocery industry has shown strong growth of around 0.9 per cent per month over the last five months.
- Growth in the Hotels, liquor stores and licensed club industry has weakened.
- Clothing and Department stores have recorded growth over the last two months.

STATE ANALYSIS

- South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia have shown strong growth over recent months.
- Growth has weakened slightly in New South Wales, while the trend growth remains stable in Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The seasonally adjusted estimate fell by 1.6 per cent in September 1994. This followed rises of 2.1 per cent in August 1994 and 2.5 per cent in July 1994.
- In seasonally adjusted constant price terms the estimate of turnover for September quarter 1994 rose by 3.2 per cent. This followed a fall of 0.2 per cent in June quarter 1994.



INQUIRIES

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

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
October 1994	8 December 1994
November 1994	9 January 1995
December 1994	1 February 1995

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

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

As advised in the June issue, the Retail Trade Survey has been redesigned and data on the new basis were to be released in the July issue. However, work associated with converting the time series to the new basis proved to be more involved than anticipated and will not be released until the October issue. As a result the data presented herein is on the old survey design basis.

SAMPLING ERRORS

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

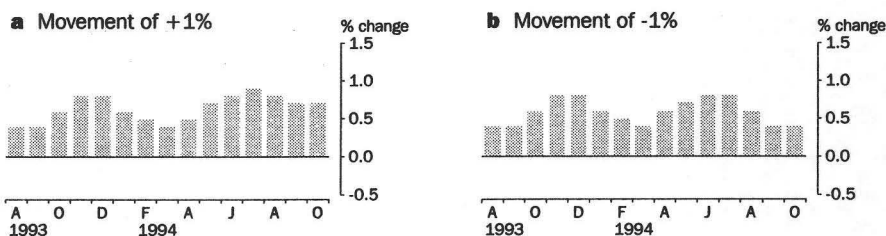
DATA SERIES	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover	\$71 million
Change from August to September	\$26 million
% change from previous month	0.3%

For more information see the Explanatory notes, paragraphs 8-10, or contact Bill Powell on 06 252 6132.

SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

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

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



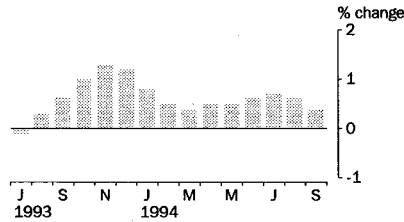
For readers' information, October seasonally adjusted percentage changes over the last five years were 1.0 per cent in 1993, 0.9 per cent in 1992, 2.6 per cent in 1991, 0.4 per cent in 1990 and -0.7 per cent in 1989.

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ACTING AUSTRALIAN STATISTICIAN

STATE TRENDS

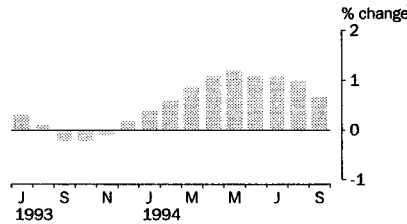
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



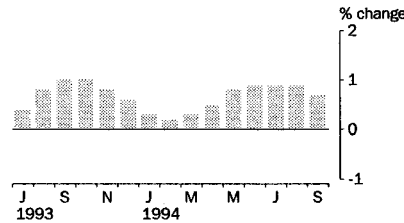
The growth in the trend estimate has weakened slightly over recent months, returning to the levels observed in the earlier part of 1994.

VICTORIA



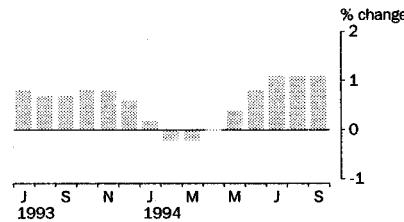
The strong growth over recent months in Victoria appears to be weakening with growth of 0.7 per cent in September, down from 1.2 per cent in May 1994.

QUEENSLAND



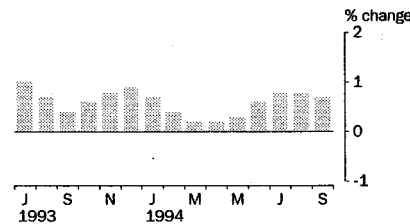
Queensland trend estimates recorded growth of around 0.8 per cent over the last five months.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



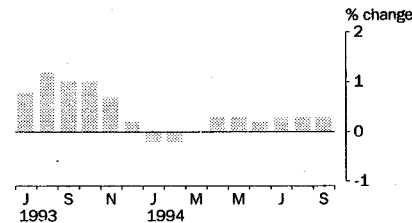
The trend estimates have shown strong growth of 1.1 per cent over each of the last three months. In the early part of 1994 the trend estimates showed weak growth or were in decline.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



The Western Australian trend estimate has increased by about 0.7 per cent over each of the last four months.

TASMANIA



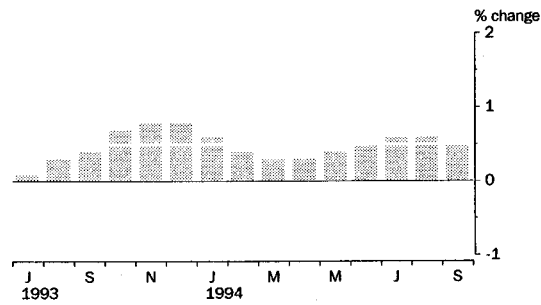
Growth in the trend estimate has been consistent at about 0.3 per cent over the past six months.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

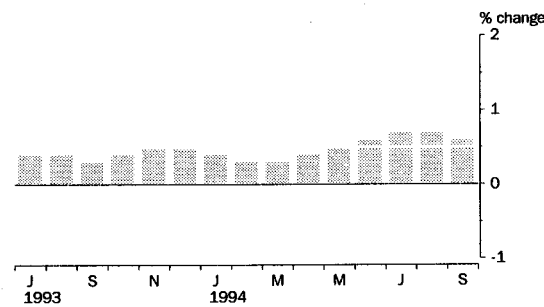
RETAIL INDUSTRIES

The Retail industries group (excluding industries categorised to the Service industry groupings) has shown steady growth over the last four months of between 0.5 and 0.6 per cent per month.



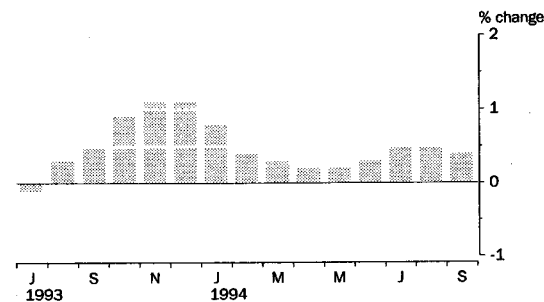
FOOD RETAILING

Growth in the trend estimate for the food group has been moderate over the last six months. Grocer turnover has grown quite strongly, Butcher turnover has remained flat, while turnover for Other food stores has declined.



NON-FOOD RETAILING

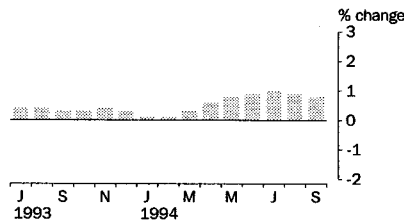
This group, consisting of the Household goods and Other retail industry groups, has shown a strengthening in the growth of trend estimates over recent months. Over the last three months growth has been around 0.5 per cent per month.



INDUSTRY TRENDS *(continued)*

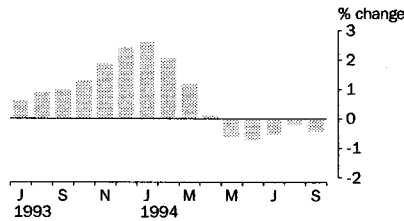
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

GROCERS



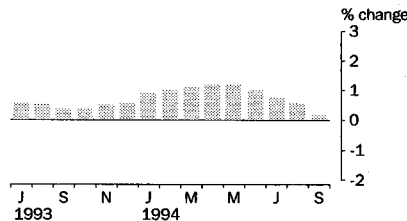
Grocery trend estimates continue to influence the Australian total trend. A peak of 1.0 per cent growth in trend was reached in July. This has eased slightly to 0.8 per cent in September.

OTHER FOOD STORES



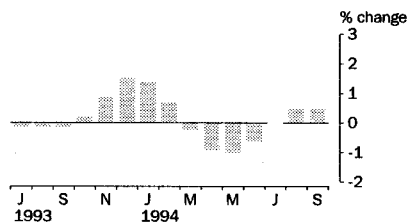
Turnover for the Other food stores industry has been in decline for the last five months.

HOTELS, CLUBS ETC.



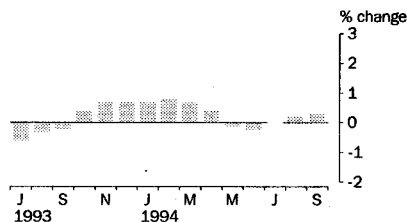
The period of strong growth in this industry appears to have come to an end with monthly growth dropping from 1.2 per cent in April and May 1994 to 0.2 per cent in September.

CLOTHING AND FABRIC STORES



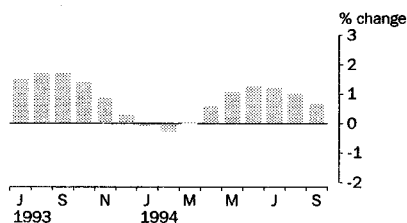
Clothing and fabric stores have shown growth over the last two months. Zero growth was recorded in July while in the four months prior to that the trend estimates were in decline.

DEPARTMENT STORES



Department stores have shown weak growth over the last two months. This follows a short period of decline or zero growth in May to July 1994.

ELECTRICAL GOODS STORES



The strong growth observed in previous months has weakened slightly, but growth in September was still strong at 0.7 per cent.

MONTHLY TURNOVER: All series

Month	\$m	% change from preceding month	% change from corres- ponding month of prev. year

ORIGINAL			
1993			
July	8 020.5	2.3	2.6
August	7 653.3	-4.6	2.6
September	8 097.1	5.8	4.5
October	8 380.3	3.5	1.6
November	8 614.3	2.8	6.0
December	11 340.5	31.6	6.7
1994			
January	8 015.4	-29.3	2.9
February	7 488.9	-6.6	5.4
March	8 599.4	14.8	9.9
April	8 146.0	-5.3	3.2
May	8 325.5	2.2	4.4
June	8 392.4	0.8	7.1
July	8 518.7	1.5	6.2
August	8 625.5	1.3	12.7
September	8 766.0	1.6	8.3

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
1993			
July	8 167.8	0.2	3.3
August	8 148.0	-0.2	3.1
September	8 222.3	0.9	3.2
October	8 307.3	1.0	3.4
November	8 449.1	1.7	5.4
December	8 335.9	-1.3	5.2
1994			
January	8 462.7	1.5	4.9
February	8 471.0	0.1	4.8
March	8 768.0	3.5	8.7
April	8 442.1	-3.7	4.0
May	8 625.9	2.2	5.0
June	8 615.6	-0.1	5.7
July	8 834.6	2.5	8.2
August	9 016.8	2.1	10.7
September	8 874.9	-1.6	7.9

TREND ESTIMATES			
1993			
July	8 174.9	0.2	3.0
August	8 204.7	0.4	3.2
September	8 241.1	0.4	3.5
October	8 292.0	0.6	3.9
November	8 354.3	0.8	4.5
December	8 418.7	0.8	5.0
1994			
January	8 471.8	0.6	5.4
February	8 509.9	0.4	5.5
March	8 544.7	0.4	5.5
April	8 589.0	0.5	5.7
May	8 647.4	0.7	6.2
June	8 715.4	0.8	6.8
July	8 789.5	0.9	7.5
August	8 861.6	0.8	8.0
September	8 916.1	0.6	8.2

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CURRENT & CONSTANT¹ PRICES: Original and seasonally adjusted

Quarter	CURRENT PRICES.....			CONSTANT PRICES.....		
	\$m	% change from preceding quarter	% change from corresponding quarter of previous year	\$m	% change from preceding quarter	% change from corresponding quarter of previous year
ORIGINAL						
1993						
June	23 701.3	4.3	2.9	21 446.9	4.0	0.5
September	23 770.9	0.3	3.2	21 394.3	-0.2	0.4
December	28 335.1	19.2	4.9	25 404.2	18.7	2.5
1994						
March	24 103.7	-14.9	6.1	21 471.8	-15.5	4.1
June	24 863.9	3.2	4.9	22 070.7	2.8	2.9
September	25 910.2	4.2	9.0	22 860.8	3.6	6.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1993						
June	24 486.1	1.1	2.8	22 201.0	1.1	0.4
September	24 538.1	0.2	3.2	22 070.4	-0.6	0.4
December	25 092.3	2.3	4.6	22 491.0	1.9	2.3
1994						
March	25 701.7	2.4	6.1	22 874.1	1.7	4.2
June	25 683.6	-0.1	4.9	22 831.5	-0.2	2.8
September	26 726.3	4.1	8.9	23 572.5	3.2	6.8

¹ Average 1989-90 prices.

MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confection- ers, tobacco- nists	Butch- ers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restau- rants	Clothing and fabric stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Foot- wear stores	Domestic hard- ware stores, jewellers	Elect- rical goods stores	Furni- ture stores	Floor cover- ings stores	Pharma- cies	News- agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	2 503.3	211.8	513.0	987.9	379.0	560.7	763.8	110.9	216.9	482.7	182.0	68.4	389.5	252.3	398.3
August	2 366.5	191.5	511.1	962.6	362.9	491.2	721.3	103.6	221.2	440.0	179.9	64.5	387.7	241.2	408.3
September	2 443.4	200.4	530.4	980.8	385.2	518.9	836.3	118.1	230.2	470.1	179.6	78.5	414.0	249.1	462.0
October	2 520.2	199.6	534.1	1 049.7	394.0	536.9	877.9	115.0	250.9	473.1	193.4	80.3	423.0	244.0	488.4
November	2 480.0	192.7	543.9	1 053.5	412.9	563.3	960.4	116.3	275.5	503.3	205.8	85.4	435.5	257.2	528.7
December	2 914.0	211.9	628.4	1 310.0	492.4	817.9	1 693.3	171.3	411.1	705.7	206.7	88.9	573.1	332.8	782.8
1994															
January	2 437.9	153.2	608.5	1 053.2	391.4	509.9	738.1	124.2	217.0	472.8	173.0	66.1	402.4	257.8	409.8
February	2 358.5	153.8	538.8	941.8	370.4	435.0	657.9	94.3	221.3	434.0	163.5	78.4	378.0	264.0	399.3
March	2 647.7	179.3	626.2	1 070.0	427.7	535.8	813.1	119.9	241.2	486.8	179.9	80.9	441.1	299.1	450.8
April	2 449.1	165.9	588.7	1 055.4	401.0	564.4	822.6	126.5	216.0	444.3	166.3	68.0	414.5	251.2	412.2
May	2 461.6	168.4	570.6	1 022.0	386.4	567.8	897.5	122.8	226.9	485.6	178.4	79.3	446.9	275.9	435.3
June	2 514.1	168.5	554.7	1 018.0	385.3	550.6	905.7	123.9	213.0	510.8	195.0	80.6	447.7	272.4	452.2
July	2 593.0	172.1	567.1	1 081.3	438.5	542.8	777.0	114.8	215.2	505.9	196.4	81.0	463.6	285.5	484.5
August	2 598.6	173.5	571.9	1 070.8	450.2	525.0	792.8	109.7	229.9	530.6	211.1	86.7	487.1	281.5	506.2
September	2 628.5	175.1	576.2	1 091.6	448.7	556.5	880.2	117.1	236.2	492.9	199.3	82.5	476.2	271.8	533.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	2 465.5	201.4	520.2	1 006.0	n.p.	544.3	878.8	115.9	250.5	467.8	182.4	66.8	390.1	254.1	n.p.
August	2 475.2	199.7	525.0	1 011.0	n.p.	543.9	875.8	118.4	247.6	475.9	181.3	67.6	396.1	252.4	n.p.
September	2 481.9	197.4	530.3	1 015.1	n.p.	543.4	874.1	120.1	245.6	483.8	181.2	70.0	404.9	252.9	n.p.
October	2 490.1	194.0	537.2	1 019.2	n.p.	544.5	877.2	121.2	244.7	490.8	181.9	73.8	416.5	255.5	n.p.
November	2 499.5	189.3	547.4	1 024.3	n.p.	549.2	883.2	122.0	244.6	495.3	182.9	78.0	427.7	259.7	n.p.
December	2 506.8	183.6	560.8	1 030.9	n.p.	557.4	889.5	122.8	244.9	496.7	183.6	81.6	436.5	264.2	n.p.
1994															
January	2 509.8	177.9	575.2	1 039.7	n.p.	565.2	895.5	123.0	245.2	496.0	183.5	83.5	441.6	268.3	n.p.
February	2 512.6	173.4	587.3	1 050.0	n.p.	569.2	902.4	122.3	245.1	494.3	183.1	83.6	443.7	272.3	n.p.
March	2 519.0	170.5	594.3	1 061.9	n.p.	568.0	908.8	121.3	245.1	494.4	183.7	82.6	445.4	276.5	n.p.
April	2 532.9	169.5	594.9	1 074.7	n.p.	562.9	912.3	120.3	244.9	497.6	185.8	81.1	448.6	280.3	n.p.
May	2 552.8	169.4	591.1	1 087.4	n.p.	557.2	911.6	119.9	245.1	503.0	189.1	79.7	453.6	282.8	n.p.
June	2 576.8	169.3	586.7	1 098.1	n.p.	553.9	909.4	120.2	245.7	509.3	192.8	79.0	459.3	283.8	n.p.
July	2 602.8	169.2	583.8	1 106.5	n.p.	554.1	909.5	120.7	247.1	515.4	196.4	78.6	464.1	283.7	n.p.
August	2 627.1	169.4	582.4	1 113.1	n.p.	556.9	911.7	121.1	248.9	520.5	199.4	78.4	467.5	282.9	n.p.
September	2 647.9	169.8	580.3	1 115.6	n.p.	559.5	914.4	121.4	251.1	524.0	201.8	78.6	469.1	280.8	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.4	-0.8	0.6	0.6	n.p.	-0.1	-0.6	2.2	-1.6	1.5	-0.8	-0.7	1.0	-1.4	n.p.
August	0.4	-0.8	0.9	0.5	n.p.	-0.1	-0.3	2.2	-1.2	1.7	-0.6	1.2	1.5	-0.7	n.p.
September	0.3	-1.2	1.0	0.4	n.p.	-0.1	-0.2	1.4	-0.8	1.7	-0.1	3.6	2.2	0.2	n.p.
October	0.3	-1.7	1.3	0.4	n.p.	0.2	0.4	0.9	-0.4	1.4	0.4	5.4	2.9	1.0	n.p.
November	0.4	-2.4	1.9	0.5	n.p.	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.9	0.5	5.7	2.7	1.6	n.p.
December	0.3	-3.0	2.4	0.6	n.p.	1.5	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	4.6	2.1	1.7	n.p.
1994															
January	0.1	-3.1	2.6	0.9	n.p.	1.4	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	n.p.
February	0.1	-2.5	2.1	1.0	n.p.	0.7	0.8	-0.6	0.0	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.5	1.5	n.p.
March	0.3	-1.7	1.2	1.1	n.p.	-0.2	0.7	-0.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	-1.2	0.4	1.5	n.p.
April	0.6	-0.6	0.1	1.2	n.p.	-0.9	0.4	-0.8	-0.1	0.6	1.1	-1.8	0.7	1.4	n.p.
May	0.8	-0.1	-0.6	1.2	n.p.	-1.0	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	1.1	1.8	-1.7	1.1	0.9	n.p.
June	0.9	-0.1	-0.7	1.0	n.p.	-0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.0	-0.9	1.3	0.4	n.p.
July	1.0	-0.1	-0.5	0.8	n.p.	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.9	-0.5	1.0	0.0	n.p.
August	0.9	0.1	-0.2	0.6	n.p.	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	1.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.3	n.p.
September	0.8	0.2	-0.4	0.2	n.p.	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.7	n.p.

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QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT¹ PRICES, By industry: Original and seasonally adjusted

Quarter	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....			HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....					OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
June	6 477.8	619.0	1 386.5	2 476.3	980.1	1 536.1	2 392.3	337.0	639.9	1 287.0	487.8	196.2	967.9	619.4	1 043.6
September	6 502.2	588.9	1 420.0	2 527.2	1 005.2	1 462.2	2 133.1	323.3	608.4	1 371.9	493.7	206.5	1 032.9	602.7	1 116.1
December	6 963.3	590.4	1 543.8	2 917.3	1 155.5	1 794.7	3 251.7	389.3	853.6	1 648.5	544.9	246.8	1 231.8	672.1	1 600.5
1994															
March	6 506.0	475.4	1 598.7	2 611.7	1 053.9	1 387.9	2 030.4	330.2	618.9	1 367.4	460.0	217.1	1 049.1	654.1	1 111.0
June	6 470.6	490.7	1 554.2	2 616.1	1 038.3	1 573.0	2 395.3	367.1	584.8	1 402.7	475.6	217.9	1 126.6	625.6	1 132.2
September	6 778.2	515.8	1 530.1	2 708.7	1 172.0	1 514.8	2 233.9	341.0	613.7	1 482.6	533.4	235.4	1 216.4	652.3	1 332.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
June	6 604.5	628.2	1 414.0	2 596.0	n.p.	1 509.8	2 508.7	318.8	711.4	1 340.9	509.8	202.2	996.8	654.4	n.p.
September	6 573.8	580.6	1 455.1	2 613.8	n.p.	1 511.6	2 362.1	346.5	668.5	1 403.3	489.6	194.4	1 015.3	609.8	n.p.
December	6 605.6	556.8	1 459.5	2 636.5	n.p.	1 536.8	2 427.0	355.5	668.9	1 453.7	493.9	227.9	1 120.2	627.9	n.p.
1994															
March	6 652.1	506.5	1 624.3	2 683.0	n.p.	1 613.1	2 521.6	357.4	675.4	1 468.7	492.5	244.2	1 140.5	656.2	n.p.
June	6 599.4	497.7	1 584.3	2 743.0	n.p.	1 546.9	2 511.2	347.2	650.0	1 463.3	496.8	224.1	1 159.9	660.7	n.p.
September	6 861.3	506.7	1 563.0	2 795.2	n.p.	1 573.7	2 475.6	365.2	677.3	1 508.9	527.3	223.7	1 198.2	658.3	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)															
1993															
June	1.4	1.2	-1.2	3.3	n.p.	-2.6	1.8	-7.7	-4.1	-0.1	0.3	-3.5	9.2	-5.4	n.p.
September	-0.5	-7.6	2.9	0.7	n.p.	0.1	-5.8	8.7	-6.0	4.7	-4.0	-3.9	1.9	-6.8	n.p.
December	0.5	-4.1	0.3	0.9	n.p.	1.7	2.7	2.6	0.1	3.6	0.9	17.2	10.3	3.0	n.p.
1994															
March	0.7	-9.0	11.3	1.8	n.p.	5.0	3.9	0.5	1.0	1.0	-0.3	7.2	1.8	4.5	n.p.
June	-0.8	-1.7	-2.5	2.2	n.p.	-4.1	-0.4	-2.9	-3.8	-0.4	0.9	-8.2	1.7	0.7	n.p.
September	4.0	1.8	-1.3	1.9	n.p.	1.7	-1.4	5.2	4.2	3.1	6.1	-0.2	3.3	-0.4	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)															
1993															
June	2.5	8.3	-10.0	1.0	n.p.	-7.5	1.9	3.3	1.7	5.6	10.5	6.1	16.2	-11.5	n.p.
September	0.9	-2.8	-6.9	2.4	n.p.	-3.2	-1.0	5.4	-5.1	7.8	1.8	3.0	16.9	-14.9	n.p.
December	2.0	-9.5	-4.4	5.7	n.p.	-0.7	0.0	2.0	-3.2	8.0	3.7	24.5	24.2	-12.5	n.p.
1994															
March	2.1	-18.4	13.5	6.7	n.p.	4.0	2.3	3.4	-9.0	9.4	-3.1	16.5	25.0	-5.1	n.p.
June	-0.1	-20.8	12.0	5.7	n.p.	2.5	0.1	8.9	-8.6	9.1	-2.6	10.8	16.4	1.0	n.p.
September	4.4	-12.7	7.4	6.9	n.p.	4.1	4.8	5.4	1.3	7.5	7.7	15.1	18.0	8.0	n.p.

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1993									
July	2 717.7	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0	99.9	163.1	8 020.5
August	2 634.4	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5	95.1	154.3	7 653.3
September	2 787.2	1 927.1	1 472.0	615.6	833.1	204.8	97.0	160.4	8 097.1
October	2 914.8	2 005.5	1 500.7	639.2	844.2	212.3	94.7	169.0	8 380.3
November	2 994.6	2 076.7	1 521.8	665.9	867.1	222.3	95.0	170.8	8 614.3
December	3 933.0	2 734.3	2 008.5	868.4	1 168.0	287.2	108.7	232.5	11 340.5
1994									
January	2 826.4	1 879.4	1 429.0	612.7	824.7	206.3	81.1	155.9	8 015.4
February	2 615.3	1 778.0	1 304.2	581.7	783.8	197.6	80.0	148.2	7 488.9
March	3 010.8	2 070.7	1 505.2	657.0	871.9	217.7	92.3	173.7	8 599.4
April	2 841.1	1 977.3	1 430.8	617.8	824.6	203.5	86.5	164.5	8 146.0
May	2 926.5	2 008.0	1 451.2	623.2	842.3	212.9	96.0	165.5	8 325.5
June	2 930.0	2 009.9	1 507.5	628.2	851.2	204.0	99.0	162.6	8 392.4
July	2 962.7	2 032.0	1 531.4	642.1	865.9	210.5	107.8	166.4	8 518.7
August	3 015.0	2 062.0	1 558.3	646.6	856.3	207.9	111.1	168.2	8 625.5
September	3 024.4	2 100.1	1 593.0	665.8	896.6	210.2	105.8	170.2	8 766.0

TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1993									
July	2 814.4	1 999.8	1 437.8	625.5	832.7	207.2	n.p.	163.1	8 174.9
August	2 823.0	2 002.3	1 449.7	630.1	838.4	209.6	n.p.	163.4	8 204.7
September	2 841.1	1 998.3	1 464.1	634.3	842.0	211.7	n.p.	164.3	8 241.1
October	2 870.6	1 994.1	1 478.6	639.1	846.8	213.8	n.p.	166.2	8 292.0
November	2 907.3	1 992.9	1 491.1	644.3	853.7	215.2	n.p.	168.6	8 354.3
December	2 940.9	1 996.2	1 499.9	648.4	861.3	215.7	n.p.	170.9	8 418.7
1994									
January	2 964.5	2 004.3	1 504.5	650.0	867.3	215.3	n.p.	172.2	8 471.8
February	2 979.6	2 017.0	1 507.3	649.0	871.1	214.8	n.p.	172.3	8 509.9
March	2 992.5	2 035.3	1 511.5	647.4	872.9	214.8	n.p.	171.4	8 544.7
April	3 006.0	2 058.6	1 519.6	647.3	874.5	215.4	n.p.	170.3	8 589.0
May	3 021.4	2 083.5	1 531.1	649.7	877.0	216.0	n.p.	169.4	8 647.4
June	3 039.4	2 107.1	1 544.6	654.8	882.1	216.5	n.p.	169.2	8 715.4
July	3 060.1	2 129.9	1 559.0	661.9	889.1	217.2	n.p.	169.6	8 789.5
August	3 079.9	2 151.1	1 572.9	669.0	896.2	217.9	n.p.	170.2	8 861.6
September	3 093.2	2 166.4	1 583.6	676.2	902.8	218.5	n.p.	170.8	8 916.1

TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
1993									
July	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	n.p.	-0.1	0.2
August	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	n.p.	0.2	0.4
September	0.6	-0.2	1.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	n.p.	0.6	0.4
October	1.0	-0.2	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.0	n.p.	1.2	0.6
November	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	n.p.	1.4	0.8
December	1.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.2	n.p.	1.4	0.8
1994									
January	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.7	-0.2	n.p.	0.8	0.6
February	0.5	0.6	0.2	-0.2	0.4	-0.2	n.p.	0.1	0.4
March	0.4	0.9	0.3	-0.2	0.2	0.0	n.p.	-0.5	0.4
April	0.5	1.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	n.p.	-0.6	0.5
May	0.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	n.p.	-0.5	0.7
June	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.2	n.p.	-0.1	0.8
July	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3	n.p.	0.2	0.9
August	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.3	n.p.	0.4	0.8
September	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.3	n.p.	0.4	0.6

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Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1993									
June	7 491.3	5 229.7	3 746.6	1 603.6	2 147.4	544.2	242.2	441.9	21 446.9
September	7 343.5	5 163.6	3 864.8	1 616.2	2 185.6	530.4	258.6	431.6	21 394.3
December	8 843.5	6 131.1	4 525.8	1 918.0	2 571.2	636.7	262.5	515.4	25 404.2
1994									
March	7 545.1	5 124.3	3 781.0	1 621.0	2 209.7	543.0	220.4	427.3	21 471.8
June	7 715.4	5 343.2	3 907.1	1 634.7	2 246.4	541.3	243.0	439.6	22 070.7
September	7 943.8	5 502.0	4 144.0	1 692.1	2 309.0	541.5	280.1	448.3	22 860.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1993									
June	7 752.5	5 434.4	3 910.2	1 649.5	2 216.8	561.8	n.p.	450.1	22 201.0
September	7 567.4	5 397.6	3 899.1	1 668.8	2 262.1	552.9	n.p.	440.2	22 070.4
December	7 832.0	5 372.8	4 034.2	1 704.6	2 265.1	569.4	n.p.	457.0	22 491.0
1994									
March	8 061.8	5 440.8	4 038.7	1 723.1	2 363.8	569.4	n.p.	465.8	22 874.1
June	7 982.9	5 551.8	4 080.2	1 682.6	2 319.9	559.2	n.p.	447.3	22 831.5
September	8 176.3	5 739.1	4 184.6	1 751.8	2 379.7	564.9	n.p.	457.2	23 572.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)									
1993									
June	0.3	2.5	-0.1	0.9	3.0	-1.0	n.p.	2.1	1.1
September	-2.4	-0.7	-0.3	1.2	2.0	-1.6	n.p.	-2.2	-0.6
December	3.5	-0.5	3.5	2.1	0.1	3.0	n.p.	3.8	1.9
1994									
March	2.9	1.3	0.1	1.1	4.4	0.0	n.p.	1.9	1.7
June	-1.0	2.0	1.0	-2.4	-1.9	-1.8	n.p.	-4.0	-0.2
September	2.4	3.4	2.6	4.1	2.6	1.0	n.p.	2.2	3.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
1993									
June	-3.5	3.2	1.3	-2.1	8.1	-0.3	n.p.	5.5	0.4
September	-3.9	2.9	0.4	1.2	9.3	-2.6	n.p.	3.6	0.4
December	0.8	2.0	2.7	4.2	6.0	-0.2	n.p.	4.0	2.3
1994									
March	4.3	2.6	3.1	5.4	9.8	0.3	n.p.	5.6	4.2
June	3.0	2.2	4.3	2.0	4.7	-0.5	n.p.	-0.6	2.8
September	8.0	6.3	7.3	5.0	5.2	2.2	n.p.	3.9	6.8

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Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	751.8	94.8	153.7	421.8	131.0	198.9	257.3	42.8	51.8	161.1	55.9	19.2	153.6	80.3	143.7
August	727.3	81.2	158.8	420.7	124.0	172.4	248.7	42.7	54.8	148.8	57.9	17.9	155.8	73.7	149.8
September	748.9	78.5	168.4	427.1	135.0	186.9	288.1	43.9	63.6	161.2	56.4	23.7	159.4	83.6	162.7
October	769.9	82.5	177.6	462.5	135.9	199.0	303.1	42.2	64.2	173.0	57.6	26.1	166.5	82.8	171.9
November	765.4	77.5	177.2	460.4	148.9	205.9	333.8	44.3	72.4	172.0	62.1	27.1	171.2	89.0	187.5
December	892.3	75.2	186.4	559.2	179.5	295.7	605.1	66.4	116.3	223.0	75.4	32.9	254.6	90.1	280.8
1994															
January	765.7	57.9	203.3	476.4	137.0	196.4	252.7	44.4	61.7	154.3	57.2	23.4	169.3	73.9	152.8
February	737.2	56.4	166.5	419.8	133.4	159.8	225.1	34.6	65.6	136.5	56.6	29.7	157.7	81.9	154.6
March	813.5	57.1	196.8	470.3	154.4	195.9	285.1	45.8	69.2	158.9	72.1	30.5	185.3	112.6	163.4
April	763.0	49.4	177.8	482.0	147.7	204.4	277.9	44.9	65.5	139.3	66.2	23.6	170.4	85.6	143.5
May	765.8	54.8	165.4	465.2	144.8	203.8	307.8	44.4	70.0	164.2	72.9	29.0	183.9	102.2	152.3
June	784.6	53.8	159.8	463.0	143.7	201.1	312.8	43.8	64.1	167.3	75.7	29.8	178.1	101.6	150.8
July	805.1	54.7	162.5	474.8	163.7	192.8	274.1	38.0	61.6	178.0	74.5	29.3	186.4	103.0	164.0
August	810.3	56.3	167.4	469.6	164.7	185.8	267.1	37.8	66.7	200.7	90.1	35.4	198.0	93.0	172.0
September	815.4	57.0	169.4	471.2	159.4	197.3	303.5	40.1	70.3	168.7	77.9	30.7	186.2	93.3	184.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	757.0	88.0	156.3	436.1	n.p.	198.7	300.8	45.7	64.4	160.3	57.9	19.0	153.7	83.8	n.p.
August	756.5	85.0	163.2	438.4	n.p.	197.6	300.4	46.1	62.8	163.7	57.3	19.4	153.6	81.3	n.p.
September	757.9	81.5	169.3	442.3	n.p.	196.8	300.9	45.8	62.9	166.2	56.7	20.8	157.4	80.3	n.p.
October	761.7	77.6	174.4	447.5	n.p.	197.1	303.3	45.4	64.4	167.1	56.6	23.3	165.2	80.8	n.p.
November	767.4	73.4	178.7	453.5	n.p.	199.6	307.0	45.1	66.5	165.8	57.7	26.3	174.0	82.4	n.p.
December	772.7	68.8	182.0	459.0	n.p.	203.6	310.0	45.3	68.7	162.9	59.9	29.0	181.9	84.1	n.p.
1994															
January	776.5	64.1	183.8	464.3	n.p.	207.4	311.7	45.6	70.3	159.6	63.1	30.9	187.2	86.1	n.p.
February	779.8	59.9	183.5	469.6	n.p.	209.3	312.7	45.5	71.3	157.3	66.2	31.5	189.3	89.4	n.p.
March	783.9	56.7	181.0	474.7	n.p.	208.9	313.9	45.0	71.8	158.0	69.4	31.2	189.2	93.8	n.p.
April	789.5	55.0	177.0	479.3	n.p.	206.4	314.5	44.1	72.1	162.4	72.5	30.3	188.0	98.0	n.p.
May	796.3	54.4	172.7	482.8	n.p.	203.3	313.8	43.3	72.1	168.8	75.4	29.5	187.0	100.4	n.p.
June	803.7	54.2	169.3	485.0	n.p.	201.0	312.8	42.6	72.4	175.6	78.1	29.0	186.9	100.6	n.p.
July	811.2	54.2	167.7	486.1	n.p.	200.3	312.4	42.0	72.6	181.9	80.3	28.9	186.4	99.3	n.p.
August	818.0	54.5	167.4	486.4	n.p.	200.7	312.4	41.4	72.9	187.4	82.0	28.9	185.3	97.5	n.p.
September	824.1	55.0	167.2	485.4	n.p.	200.9	312.7	40.7	73.1	191.2	82.8	29.2	183.3	94.7	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	-0.3	-2.4	4.1	0.2	n.p.	-0.7	-0.5	2.0	-4.5	1.8	-0.9	-2.6	-1.7	-5.4	n.p.
August	-0.1	-3.4	4.4	0.5	n.p.	-0.6	-0.1	0.9	-2.5	2.1	-1.0	2.1	-0.1	-3.0	n.p.
September	0.2	-4.1	3.7	0.9	n.p.	-0.4	0.2	-0.7	0.2	1.5	-1.0	7.2	2.5	-1.2	n.p.
October	0.5	-4.8	3.0	1.2	n.p.	0.2	0.8	-0.9	2.4	0.5	-0.2	12.0	5.0	0.6	n.p.
November	0.7	-5.4	2.5	1.3	n.p.	1.3	1.2	-0.7	3.3	-0.8	1.9	12.9	5.3	2.0	n.p.
December	0.7	-6.3	1.8	1.2	n.p.	2.0	1.0	0.4	3.3	-1.7	3.8	10.3	4.5	2.1	n.p.
1994															
January	0.5	-6.8	1.0	1.2	n.p.	1.9	0.5	0.7	2.3	-2.0	5.3	6.6	2.9	2.4	n.p.
February	0.4	-6.6	-0.2	1.1	n.p.	0.9	0.3	-0.2	1.4	-1.4	4.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	n.p.
March	0.5	-5.3	-1.4	1.1	n.p.	-0.2	0.4	-1.1	0.7	0.4	4.8	-1.0	-0.1	4.9	n.p.
April	0.7	-3.0	-2.2	1.0	n.p.	-1.2	0.2	-2.0	0.4	2.8	4.5	-2.9	-0.6	4.5	n.p.
May	0.9	-1.1	-2.4	0.7	n.p.	-1.5	-0.2	-1.8	0.0	3.9	4.0	-2.6	-0.5	2.4	n.p.
June	0.9	-0.4	-2.0	0.5	n.p.	-1.1	-0.3	-1.6	0.4	4.0	3.6	-1.7	-0.1	0.2	n.p.
July	0.9	0.0	-0.9	0.2	n.p.	-0.3	-0.1	-1.4	0.3	3.6	2.8	-0.3	-0.3	-1.3	n.p.
August	0.8	0.6	-0.2	0.1	n.p.	0.2	0.0	-1.4	0.4	3.0	2.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.8	n.p.
September	0.7	0.9	-0.1	-0.2	n.p.	0.1	0.1	-1.7	0.3	2.0	1.0	1.0	-1.1	-2.9	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Victoria: Original and trend

Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	648.6	40.7	135.1	164.2	106.6	145.3	171.8	27.6	82.4	120.5	42.5	23.7	101.4	57.9	92.7
August	609.6	38.5	128.6	153.1	102.3	122.2	156.1	24.8	80.5	107.5	43.4	21.7	96.4	57.5	95.6
September	633.5	42.0	130.5	155.6	108.3	116.7	191.5	28.7	80.2	107.6	39.9	26.1	107.8	59.1	99.5
October	661.6	44.1	127.1	159.7	106.8	125.0	198.8	29.0	89.4	113.6	43.6	25.8	112.8	59.8	108.3
November	648.5	42.3	128.5	164.7	115.0	133.8	217.5	30.2	94.1	119.2	46.9	27.7	117.2	63.0	128.1
December	750.7	54.3	178.5	213.8	130.4	196.7	392.4	43.5	129.2	171.0	42.4	27.0	141.8	88.6	174.1
1994															
January	627.9	39.6	159.4	158.3	94.3	110.2	165.7	30.8	69.8	110.5	45.5	19.7	98.6	70.1	79.0
February	607.6	40.3	146.8	149.3	93.1	97.1	147.5	22.4	65.9	105.6	38.9	23.9	92.3	65.0	82.3
March	698.8	49.4	167.3	177.4	106.6	122.7	187.1	29.8	72.1	117.9	37.8	18.4	103.8	64.0	117.6
April	639.4	45.7	157.9	172.7	103.5	129.2	194.5	33.0	60.6	117.0	33.3	16.9	99.5	61.5	112.4
May	638.8	46.3	156.1	165.1	98.1	130.4	209.5	30.1	65.4	121.1	37.9	18.8	109.3	64.8	116.2
June	653.1	46.2	152.1	169.1	96.7	113.3	209.1	28.7	60.6	128.8	45.0	19.2	107.5	64.6	116.0
July	664.9	49.0	161.6	174.4	107.2	116.9	168.5	27.0	65.4	125.2	46.2	19.7	108.8	69.5	127.6
August	667.0	47.7	157.2	174.8	118.3	108.2	180.7	26.0	69.8	127.1	44.5	19.0	111.3	74.8	135.6
September	681.0	48.9	161.0	181.5	115.1	111.1	201.2	26.1	71.3	123.6	43.1	18.4	110.4	70.8	136.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	646.6	39.3	133.0	168.5	n.p.	135.3	203.0	29.2	92.8	113.0	41.7	23.3	100.8	60.8	n.p.
August	648.3	40.3	133.1	166.1	n.p.	133.5	201.0	30.0	90.6	114.3	41.7	23.0	105.2	61.6	n.p.
September	647.4	41.7	133.5	162.3	n.p.	131.3	199.5	30.8	88.0	115.5	41.9	23.2	108.8	62.7	n.p.
October	645.7	43.3	135.3	158.3	n.p.	129.5	199.7	31.2	85.4	116.4	42.4	23.8	111.1	63.8	n.p.
November	644.7	44.6	139.0	155.5	n.p.	128.6	201.0	31.1	82.5	117.3	42.9	24.4	111.7	64.5	n.p.
December	644.5	45.6	144.6	155.4	n.p.	129.1	202.6	30.8	79.6	118.5	42.8	24.6	110.7	64.6	n.p.
1994															
January	645.6	45.9	150.5	158.4	n.p.	129.8	204.2	30.3	76.7	120.0	42.0	24.1	108.7	64.5	n.p.
February	648.2	45.9	155.6	164.2	n.p.	129.5	206.2	29.7	74.2	121.5	41.1	23.1	106.4	64.5	n.p.
March	652.6	45.8	158.9	171.3	n.p.	127.8	208.2	29.2	72.5	123.0	40.4	21.8	105.1	65.1	n.p.
April	658.8	45.8	160.3	178.2	n.p.	125.0	209.7	28.9	71.7	124.6	40.4	20.6	105.4	66.5	n.p.
May	665.7	46.0	160.9	183.5	n.p.	121.9	209.8	28.8	71.8	126.0	40.8	19.5	106.8	68.7	n.p.
June	672.8	46.3	161.8	186.7	n.p.	119.3	209.2	28.8	72.4	126.8	41.5	18.8	108.5	71.0	n.p.
July	680.1	46.7	163.1	188.4	n.p.	117.3	209.2	28.9	73.4	127.2	42.3	18.4	109.7	73.1	n.p.
August	686.8	47.1	164.3	189.2	n.p.	116.1	209.8	29.1	74.8	127.2	43.1	18.0	110.7	74.9	n.p.
September	692.2	47.5	165.4	188.6	n.p.	115.2	210.3	29.1	76.4	127.3	43.8	18.1	111.6	76.5	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.5	0.5	0.2	-0.3	n.p.	-1.0	-1.3	2.1	-2.0	1.3	-0.7	-1.7	4.9	0.5	n.p.
August	0.3	2.5	0.1	-1.4	n.p.	-1.3	-1.0	2.7	-2.4	1.2	0.0	-1.3	4.4	1.3	n.p.
September	-0.1	3.5	0.3	-2.3	n.p.	-1.6	-0.7	2.7	-2.9	1.0	0.5	0.9	3.4	1.8	n.p.
October	-0.3	3.8	1.3	-2.5	n.p.	-1.4	0.1	1.3	-3.0	0.8	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.8	n.p.
November	-0.2	3.0	2.7	-1.8	n.p.	-0.7	0.7	-0.3	-3.4	0.8	1.2	2.5	0.5	1.1	n.p.
December	0.0	2.2	4.0	-0.1	n.p.	0.4	0.8	-1.0	-3.5	1.0	-0.2	0.8	-0.9	0.2	n.p.
1994															
January	0.2	0.7	4.1	1.9	n.p.	0.5	0.8	-1.6	-3.6	1.3	-1.9	-2.0	-1.8	-0.2	n.p.
February	0.4	0.0	3.4	3.7	n.p.	-0.2	1.0	-2.0	-3.3	1.3	-2.1	-4.1	-2.1	0.0	n.p.
March	0.7	-0.2	2.1	4.3	n.p.	-1.3	1.0	-1.7	-2.3	1.2	-1.7	-5.6	-1.2	0.9	n.p.
April	1.0	0.0	0.9	4.0	n.p.	-2.2	0.7	-1.0	-1.1	1.3	0.0	-5.5	0.3	2.2	n.p.
May	1.0	0.4	0.4	3.0	n.p.	-2.5	0.0	-0.3	0.1	1.1	1.0	-5.3	1.3	3.3	n.p.
June	1.1	0.7	0.6	1.7	n.p.	-2.1	-0.3	0.0	0.8	0.6	1.7	-3.6	1.6	3.3	n.p.
July	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.9	n.p.	-1.7	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.3	1.9	-2.1	1.1	3.0	n.p.
August	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.4	n.p.	-1.0	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.0	1.9	-2.2	0.9	2.5	n.p.
September	0.8	0.8	0.7	-0.3	n.p.	-0.8	0.2	0.0	2.1	0.1	1.6	0.6	0.8	2.1	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Queensland: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million).															
1993															
July	440.9	49.8	94.1	203.6	46.6	113.2	126.6	16.9	33.2	88.7	38.0	9.5	52.8	47.9	69.2
August	418.4	46.6	93.6	202.0	44.3	104.4	124.0	15.7	32.2	79.4	35.8	8.9	55.5	47.3	72.5
September	424.5	53.6	89.0	198.2	48.2	117.7	142.8	22.2	36.5	91.0	39.9	11.5	57.7	42.0	97.2
October	440.5	48.8	90.9	207.7	49.7	114.4	147.5	17.9	40.4	84.9	46.2	11.9	57.0	39.4	103.6
November	427.0	49.7	90.1	208.4	45.8	116.6	156.0	16.9	47.8	98.6	50.0	12.8	57.2	39.7	105.2
December	504.4	54.7	96.2	255.2	61.1	167.5	270.1	28.0	78.0	142.6	40.3	12.1	69.4	64.4	164.4
1994															
January	423.1	35.8	96.1	203.1	57.3	106.5	125.6	23.7	36.0	95.7	30.2	8.4	56.8	48.4	82.4
February	408.1	37.7	82.6	174.0	47.9	89.6	108.3	16.6	39.1	86.8	29.2	9.8	51.9	49.3	73.3
March	457.9	49.1	103.9	195.6	50.6	115.5	131.2	20.2	43.3	99.4	28.4	13.2	63.0	54.6	79.3
April	427.1	48.5	106.3	189.5	48.2	121.1	131.9	21.1	37.9	82.9	29.7	10.9	63.5	47.5	65.0
May	426.9	44.9	99.4	193.1	46.1	118.3	143.8	20.2	41.3	86.8	28.4	12.4	66.2	49.9	73.5
June	439.0	45.9	96.8	192.3	50.2	122.7	152.6	24.3	38.7	96.2	31.4	13.1	67.8	47.3	89.3
July	461.7	45.0	95.0	210.1	57.8	123.0	127.8	24.0	39.5	91.1	30.5	12.7	71.9	51.5	89.6
August	461.1	46.0	97.0	208.0	58.6	123.2	136.6	23.3	42.0	93.2	30.5	12.7	75.9	51.7	98.6
September	462.1	46.1	97.2	204.1	58.2	134.9	154.3	26.4	42.4	93.7	32.9	13.7	72.9	50.6	103.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	424.5	48.4	95.9	198.9	n.p.	110.5	143.4	17.7	39.2	86.5	39.2	9.6	52.7	46.1	n.p.
August	428.4	48.8	92.1	201.2	n.p.	110.8	143.4	18.1	40.0	88.1	39.5	9.8	53.6	45.6	n.p.
September	431.9	49.0	89.2	202.5	n.p.	111.1	143.4	18.7	40.7	90.0	40.2	10.1	54.7	44.7	n.p.
October	434.7	48.7	87.4	203.0	n.p.	111.5	143.8	19.3	41.0	92.3	40.6	10.5	56.2	44.0	n.p.
November	436.6	47.8	87.1	202.7	n.p.	112.6	144.5	20.1	41.3	94.8	40.0	10.9	57.9	44.4	n.p.
December	437.3	46.7	88.8	202.0	n.p.	114.8	145.3	20.8	41.5	96.8	38.3	11.2	59.7	46.0	n.p.
1994															
January	437.1	45.8	92.2	201.2	n.p.	117.9	146.3	21.4	41.7	98.0	35.8	11.5	61.2	48.3	n.p.
February	437.0	45.4	96.7	200.5	n.p.	121.2	147.5	21.6	42.0	98.3	33.2	11.8	62.5	50.4	n.p.
March	437.5	45.5	100.8	200.4	n.p.	123.6	148.9	21.7	42.7	97.7	31.1	12.1	63.8	51.6	n.p.
April	439.7	45.7	103.3	201.3	n.p.	124.9	150.1	21.8	43.7	96.7	30.2	12.5	65.3	52.0	n.p.
May	443.7	45.8	103.6	203.1	n.p.	125.1	150.7	22.1	44.9	95.6	30.2	12.6	66.9	51.9	n.p.
June	448.9	45.6	102.0	205.1	n.p.	125.1	150.8	22.6	46.0	95.0	30.4	12.6	68.5	51.8	n.p.
July	454.6	45.2	99.6	206.8	n.p.	125.3	150.9	23.3	46.9	94.9	30.7	12.5	70.0	51.9	n.p.
August	460.1	44.8	97.2	207.9	n.p.	126.1	150.9	23.9	47.6	95.1	31.0	12.4	71.1	52.0	n.p.
September	465.0	44.5	94.5	208.5	n.p.	126.2	150.9	24.5	48.1	95.0	31.6	12.2	72.0	51.8	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.8	0.6	-4.5	1.5	n.p.	0.1	-0.1	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.8	-2.0	0.6	0.4	n.p.
August	0.9	0.8	-4.0	1.2	n.p.	0.3	0.0	2.3	2.0	1.8	0.8	2.1	1.7	-1.1	n.p.
September	0.8	0.4	-3.1	0.6	n.p.	0.3	0.0	3.3	1.8	2.2	1.8	3.1	2.1	-2.0	n.p.
October	0.6	-0.6	-2.0	0.2	n.p.	0.4	0.3	3.2	0.7	2.6	1.0	4.0	2.7	-1.6	n.p.
November	0.4	-1.8	-0.3	-0.1	n.p.	1.0	0.5	4.1	0.7	2.7	-1.5	3.8	3.0	0.9	n.p.
December	0.2	-2.3	2.0	-0.3	n.p.	2.0	0.6	3.5	0.5	2.1	-4.3	2.8	3.1	3.6	n.p.
1994															
January	0.0	-1.9	3.8	-0.4	n.p.	2.7	0.7	2.9	0.5	1.2	-6.5	2.7	2.5	5.0	n.p.
February	0.0	-0.9	4.9	-0.3	n.p.	2.8	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.3	-7.3	2.6	2.1	4.3	n.p.
March	0.1	0.2	4.2	0.0	n.p.	2.0	0.9	0.5	1.7	-0.6	-6.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	n.p.
April	0.5	0.4	2.5	0.4	n.p.	1.1	0.8	0.5	2.3	-1.0	-2.9	3.3	2.4	0.8	n.p.
May	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.9	n.p.	0.2	0.4	1.4	2.7	-1.1	0.0	0.8	2.5	-0.2	n.p.
June	1.2	-0.4	-1.5	1.0	n.p.	0.0	0.1	2.3	2.4	-0.6	0.7	0.0	2.4	-0.2	n.p.
July	1.3	-0.9	-2.4	0.8	n.p.	0.2	0.1	3.1	2.0	-0.1	1.0	-0.8	2.2	0.2	n.p.
August	1.2	-0.9	-2.4	0.5	n.p.	0.6	0.0	2.6	1.5	0.2	1.0	-0.8	1.6	0.2	n.p.
September	1.1	-0.7	-2.8	0.3	n.p.	0.1	0.0	2.5	1.1	-0.1	1.9	-1.6	1.3	-0.4	n.p.

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

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....							OTHER.....		
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco- nists	Butch- ers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restau- rants	Clothing and fabric stores	Depart- ment and general stores	Foot- wear stores	Domestic hard- ware stores, jewellers	Elect- rical goods stores	Furn- iture stores	Floor cover- ings stores	Pharma- cies	News- agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4
October	210.2	9.1	36.2	74.2	24.8	31.8	88.9	8.9	22.6	31.3	19.2	5.2	32.9	15.8	28.2
November	209.8	8.2	39.5	74.7	26.8	33.6	101.1	8.6	24.3	34.7	18.6	5.6	35.5	16.6	28.5
December	251.5	8.4	45.6	103.4	27.6	44.9	166.1	12.1	31.2	48.6	20.3	4.7	38.7	21.4	43.8
1994															
January	202.6	6.5	39.8	75.0	25.3	27.6	76.1	9.1	19.2	35.5	16.2	4.5	29.0	15.2	31.1
February	199.1	6.2	34.9	70.2	24.1	24.7	70.5	7.4	20.2	32.7	13.7	4.4	31.6	16.3	25.7
March	225.7	8.0	38.9	79.6	24.1	31.6	81.2	9.2	22.0	36.6	16.0	5.7	36.3	16.6	25.4
April	207.7	7.6	33.7	71.1	22.7	34.3	85.7	10.3	19.0	32.2	13.6	4.8	33.9	15.5	25.6
May	208.3	7.5	34.0	67.8	22.7	34.3	90.5	9.9	18.2	35.8	13.6	5.9	37.2	14.0	23.4
June	211.9	7.1	33.3	64.6	21.8	36.3	90.0	9.9	17.9	38.1	15.8	5.4	39.7	14.1	22.4
July	217.2	7.6	35.4	73.2	25.3	35.6	83.2	9.1	16.5	35.1	18.7	6.4	37.6	14.6	26.7
August	215.5	7.6	35.5	78.0	24.5	35.2	84.0	8.3	17.4	35.2	18.2	6.2	40.1	14.5	26.4
September	219.2	7.3	34.5	86.5	26.1	38.6	86.8	9.0	18.1	33.9	17.5	6.0	40.8	11.8	29.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	205.1	10.6	37.9	68.0	n.p.	30.0	91.1	7.9	20.0	32.2	17.4	4.7	32.7	15.9	n.p.
August	206.6	10.4	37.0	69.6	n.p.	31.2	90.9	8.0	20.1	33.2	17.9	5.0	32.7	16.5	n.p.
September	208.1	9.9	36.6	70.9	n.p.	32.0	90.6	8.3	20.2	34.1	18.2	5.1	32.4	17.0	n.p.
October	209.8	9.0	36.7	72.1	n.p.	32.5	90.7	8.6	20.3	34.9	18.3	5.1	32.2	17.3	n.p.
November	211.6	8.1	37.4	73.1	n.p.	32.6	91.0	8.9	20.6	35.5	18.1	5.1	32.3	17.2	n.p.
December	212.9	7.4	38.0	73.9	n.p.	32.5	91.3	9.3	21.1	35.9	17.5	5.1	32.8	16.9	n.p.
1994															
January	213.5	7.1	38.3	74.2	n.p.	32.3	91.5	9.5	21.7	36.1	16.6	5.1	33.7	16.5	n.p.
February	213.6	7.2	37.9	73.8	n.p.	32.1	91.8	9.6	22.3	36.0	15.8	5.2	35.1	16.1	n.p.
March	213.3	7.5	37.3	73.2	n.p.	32.1	92.3	9.6	22.6	35.9	15.2	5.3	36.5	15.7	n.p.
April	213.5	7.8	36.6	73.3	n.p.	32.6	92.6	9.5	22.3	35.9	15.2	5.4	37.6	15.5	n.p.
May	214.1	7.9	36.1	74.6	n.p.	33.4	92.6	9.4	21.5	35.9	15.6	5.5	38.3	15.2	n.p.
June	215.5	7.8	36.0	77.1	n.p.	34.6	92.5	9.4	20.4	36.0	16.2	5.7	38.7	14.9	n.p.
July	217.3	7.6	36.0	80.3	n.p.	35.9	92.4	9.3	19.4	36.1	16.9	5.8	39.1	14.5	n.p.
August	219.1	7.5	35.8	83.6	n.p.	37.2	92.4	9.3	18.6	36.1	17.4	5.9	39.5	14.1	n.p.
September	221.2	7.3	35.6	86.9	n.p.	38.5	92.5	9.3	18.0	36.1	17.9	5.9	39.9	13.8	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.7	1.0	-2.8	2.9	n.p.	3.4	-0.3	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8	9.3	1.2	6.0	n.p.
August	0.7	-1.9	-2.4	2.4	n.p.	4.0	-0.2	1.3	0.5	3.1	2.9	6.4	0.0	3.8	n.p.
September	0.7	-4.8	-1.1	1.9	n.p.	2.6	-0.3	3.8	0.5	2.7	1.7	2.0	-0.9	3.0	n.p.
October	0.8	-9.1	0.3	1.7	n.p.	1.6	0.1	3.6	0.5	2.3	0.5	0.0	-0.6	1.8	n.p.
November	0.9	-10.0	1.9	1.4	n.p.	0.3	0.3	3.5	1.5	1.7	-1.1	0.0	0.3	-0.6	n.p.
December	0.6	-8.6	1.6	1.1	n.p.	-0.3	0.3	4.5	2.4	1.1	-3.3	0.0	1.5	-1.7	n.p.
1994															
January	0.3	-4.1	0.8	0.4	n.p.	-0.6	0.2	2.2	2.8	0.6	-5.1	0.0	2.7	-2.4	n.p.
February	0.0	1.4	-1.0	-0.5	n.p.	-0.6	0.3	1.1	2.8	-0.3	-4.8	2.0	4.2	-2.4	n.p.
March	-0.1	4.2	-1.6	-0.8	n.p.	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.3	-0.3	-3.8	1.9	4.0	-2.5	n.p.
April	0.1	4.0	-1.9	0.1	n.p.	1.6	0.3	-1.0	-1.3	0.0	0.0	1.9	3.0	-1.3	n.p.
May	0.3	1.3	-1.4	1.8	n.p.	2.5	0.0	-1.1	-3.6	0.0	2.6	1.9	1.9	-1.9	n.p.
June	0.7	-1.3	-0.3	3.4	n.p.	3.6	-0.1	0.0	-5.1	0.3	3.8	3.6	1.0	-2.0	n.p.
July	0.8	-2.6	0.0	4.2	n.p.	3.8	-0.1	-1.1	-4.9	0.3	4.3	1.8	1.0	-2.7	n.p.
August	0.8	-1.3	-0.6	4.1	n.p.	3.6	0.0	0.0	-4.1	0.0	3.0	1.7	1.0	-2.8	n.p.
September	1.0	-2.7	-0.6	3.9	n.p.	3.5	0.1	0.0	-3.2	0.0	2.9	0.0	1.0	-2.1	n.p.

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Month	FOOD			SERVICE		HOUSEHOLD GOODS						OTHER			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	283.4	7.7	63.7	82.5	49.2	43.9	78.3	10.0	24.5	55.5	16.7	6.9	34.6	27.6	42.3
August	257.0	7.1	66.6	77.8	49.0	39.4	72.8	8.7	24.9	49.1	14.7	6.5	33.2	27.0	40.8
September	268.5	7.9	77.9	84.7	53.7	39.9	81.8	10.0	22.3	53.9	14.5	8.0	37.4	27.8	44.8
October	268.9	7.5	72.7	92.1	54.3	39.7	91.4	11.4	25.8	47.7	15.1	6.9	38.0	25.7	47.0
November	262.7	7.5	78.8	93.7	54.5	42.5	99.0	10.9	27.1	54.1	16.3	7.2	36.7	28.1	48.0
December	322.3	9.7	88.6	121.8	66.4	71.7	166.2	13.4	39.4	84.9	15.8	7.7	43.7	40.3	75.8
1994															
January	258.7	6.1	82.8	90.7	57.0	43.5	75.3	10.7	22.1	54.2	14.6	6.4	31.6	31.4	39.7
February	250.5	6.2	80.7	83.4	52.8	38.8	68.8	8.0	22.6	50.8	15.1	6.8	29.5	30.5	39.2
March	282.1	7.5	87.0	95.9	68.0	40.9	80.9	9.3	25.2	50.0	14.4	8.5	34.7	29.3	38.3
April	256.1	6.8	85.0	88.9	56.8	44.5	85.8	11.2	24.6	50.8	13.3	7.8	30.6	22.6	39.7
May	259.7	7.2	87.5	81.4	52.3	48.3	94.5	12.1	23.4	52.5	13.9	8.5	33.1	24.0	43.8
June	262.2	7.6	84.3	82.9	51.5	49.6	92.5	11.6	23.4	55.5	14.7	8.5	36.3	24.5	45.9
July	272.6	7.5	83.0	95.0	62.1	46.5	77.4	11.0	23.4	51.4	14.4	8.3	40.3	26.6	46.4
August	273.3	7.8	85.6	91.3	57.7	46.4	80.4	9.2	23.8	46.5	14.0	8.1	43.7	27.4	41.0
September	278.4	7.7	85.1	97.1	66.5	49.1	87.0	10.7	24.6	47.5	15.6	9.0	47.7	24.8	45.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	273.1	7.8	67.0	85.5	n.p.	41.6	88.4	9.8	25.5	52.3	15.4	6.6	34.3	28.2	n.p.
August	273.5	7.9	69.3	85.9	n.p.	41.1	89.0	10.2	25.2	52.9	15.0	6.8	35.2	27.9	n.p.
September	272.4	7.9	71.8	87.1	n.p.	41.2	89.5	10.4	24.7	53.6	14.7	6.9	35.7	27.9	n.p.
October	271.1	7.8	74.4	88.7	n.p.	42.3	90.1	10.5	24.1	54.4	14.6	7.0	35.9	28.3	n.p.
November	270.3	7.6	77.0	90.3	n.p.	44.2	90.4	10.5	23.9	55.4	14.7	7.1	35.7	29.2	n.p.
December	269.7	7.3	79.6	91.5	n.p.	46.2	90.4	10.5	24.3	56.3	14.9	7.2	35.1	30.0	n.p.
1994															
January	268.7	7.1	82.1	91.9	n.p.	47.7	90.4	10.6	25.2	56.7	15.2	7.4	34.4	30.2	n.p.
February	267.3	6.9	84.4	91.7	n.p.	48.4	90.6	10.7	26.3	56.6	15.4	7.7	33.8	29.7	n.p.
March	266.0	6.8	86.4	91.4	n.p.	48.2	91.0	10.9	27.1	55.8	15.3	8.0	33.6	28.6	n.p.
April	265.9	7.0	87.5	91.4	n.p.	47.4	91.6	11.0	27.3	54.5	15.1	8.2	34.2	27.5	n.p.
May	267.1	7.3	87.8	92.1	n.p.	46.8	92.1	11.1	27.0	53.2	14.7	8.3	35.6	26.7	n.p.
June	269.6	7.5	87.7	93.1	n.p.	46.8	92.5	11.0	26.5	52.3	14.4	8.4	37.7	26.4	n.p.
July	272.7	7.7	87.2	94.3	n.p.	47.2	92.9	10.9	26.0	51.6	14.3	8.4	40.3	26.5	n.p.
August	275.8	7.9	86.5	95.5	n.p.	47.8	93.5	10.8	25.6	50.8	14.3	8.4	42.9	26.5	n.p.
September	278.6	8.0	85.7	96.5	n.p.	48.5	94.3	10.7	25.3	50.5	14.4	8.4	45.4	26.5	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.7	0.0	2.9	0.1	n.p.	-2.1	0.5	4.3	0.8	2.3	-1.9	3.1	3.0	-0.4	n.p.
August	0.1	1.3	3.4	0.5	n.p.	-1.2	0.7	4.1	-1.2	1.1	-2.6	3.0	2.6	-1.1	n.p.
September	-0.4	0.0	3.6	1.4	n.p.	0.2	0.6	2.0	-2.0	1.3	-2.0	1.5	1.4	0.0	n.p.
October	-0.5	-1.3	3.6	1.8	n.p.	2.7	0.7	1.0	-2.4	1.5	-0.7	1.4	0.6	1.4	n.p.
November	-0.3	-2.6	3.5	1.8	n.p.	4.5	0.3	0.0	-0.8	1.8	0.7	1.4	-0.6	3.2	n.p.
December	-0.2	-3.9	3.4	1.3	n.p.	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	-1.7	2.7	n.p.
1994															
January	-0.4	-2.7	3.1	0.4	n.p.	3.2	0.0	1.0	3.7	0.7	2.0	2.8	-2.0	0.7	n.p.
February	-0.5	-2.8	2.8	-0.2	n.p.	1.5	0.2	0.9	4.4	-0.2	1.3	4.1	-1.7	-1.7	n.p.
March	-0.5	-1.4	2.4	-0.3	n.p.	-0.4	0.4	1.9	3.0	-1.4	-0.6	3.9	-0.6	-3.7	n.p.
April	0.0	2.9	1.3	0.0	n.p.	-1.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	-2.3	-1.3	2.5	1.8	-3.8	n.p.
May	0.5	4.3	0.3	0.8	n.p.	-1.3	0.5	0.9	-1.1	-2.4	-2.6	1.2	4.1	-2.9	n.p.
June	0.9	2.7	-0.1	1.1	n.p.	0.0	0.4	-0.9	-1.9	-1.7	-2.0	1.2	5.9	-1.1	n.p.
July	1.1	2.7	-0.6	1.3	n.p.	0.9	0.4	-0.9	-1.9	-1.3	-0.7	0.0	6.9	0.4	n.p.
August	1.1	2.6	-0.8	1.3	n.p.	1.3	0.6	-0.9	-1.5	-1.6	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	n.p.
September	1.0	1.3	-0.9	1.0	n.p.	1.5	0.9	-0.9	-1.2	-0.6	0.7	0.0	5.8	0.0	n.p.

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Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	74.1	4.6	12.5	23.1	5.4	13.1	19.4	2.7	2.6	10.1	4.3	1.6	7.3	10.5	10.8
August	67.5	4.4	12.5	23.6	4.9	11.3	17.5	2.2	2.8	10.1	3.6	1.7	7.4	9.8	11.1
September	72.9	4.4	12.8	24.5	5.1	11.7	19.4	2.5	3.4	10.2	4.0	1.3	8.8	9.6	14.1
October	75.2	4.4	12.8	28.2	5.9	12.3	19.3	2.6	3.8	9.0	4.2	1.6	8.7	10.3	14.4
November	74.9	4.4	13.0	27.0	6.0	15.5	22.2	2.8	4.3	10.8	4.5	1.6	9.6	10.1	15.7
December	90.0	5.1	14.2	31.5	7.8	18.7	39.0	4.1	6.8	15.2	4.9	1.7	13.3	14.0	21.0
1994															
January	71.2	3.8	13.9	29.5	6.0	12.5	18.5	2.4	3.3	9.5	3.3	1.2	9.6	9.5	12.2
February	70.8	3.7	13.3	25.7	5.3	12.3	15.5	3.0	3.3	9.5	3.3	1.3	8.2	10.9	11.5
March	77.3	3.8	14.1	25.7	6.3	15.4	20.0	2.6	4.3	11.2	3.9	1.8	10.6	10.6	10.2
April	68.8	3.4	12.5	26.0	5.7	17.2	18.6	2.9	3.6	10.4	4.1	1.8	9.8	9.0	9.9
May	71.5	3.2	12.2	24.7	5.8	18.2	21.5	2.9	3.6	12.6	4.4	1.9	9.8	10.5	9.9
June	72.1	3.4	11.9	22.2	5.4	14.7	18.6	2.6	3.5	12.1	4.8	2.0	10.9	10.0	9.8
July	74.6	3.5	12.1	27.8	5.7	15.2	18.2	2.5	3.6	10.7	4.2	1.8	11.0	9.3	10.3
August	73.7	3.4	11.8	25.3	6.1	14.5	17.8	2.5	3.8	12.2	4.4	1.9	10.8	9.3	10.3
September	74.9	3.4	11.7	26.4	5.8	12.9	19.0	2.0	3.7	12.1	4.4	1.9	10.9	10.1	10.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	72.3	4.8	12.7	24.8	n.p.	13.9	21.2	2.6	3.2	10.0	3.9	1.4	7.5	10.8	n.p.
August	73.1	4.6	12.6	25.7	n.p.	13.8	21.0	2.7	3.3	9.9	4.0	1.4	7.8	10.7	n.p.
September	73.7	4.4	12.6	26.4	n.p.	13.7	20.8	2.8	3.5	10.0	4.0	1.4	8.3	10.6	n.p.
October	74.2	4.3	12.8	26.8	n.p.	13.4	20.8	2.9	3.6	10.3	4.1	1.4	8.8	10.5	n.p.
November	74.5	4.2	13.0	26.8	n.p.	13.4	20.9	2.9	3.7	10.6	4.0	1.5	9.4	10.4	n.p.
December	74.5	4.1	13.2	26.6	n.p.	13.7	20.9	2.9	3.8	10.8	3.9	1.5	9.8	10.2	n.p.
1994															
January	74.1	4.0	13.4	26.3	n.p.	14.3	20.8	2.9	3.9	11.0	3.9	1.6	10.1	10.1	n.p.
February	73.7	3.9	13.5	26.0	n.p.	15.0	20.7	2.8	4.0	11.3	3.9	1.7	10.2	10.1	n.p.
March	73.5	3.7	13.4	25.9	n.p.	15.7	20.7	2.8	4.1	11.5	4.1	1.8	10.3	10.1	n.p.
April	73.7	3.6	13.2	26.0	n.p.	16.2	20.6	2.7	4.2	11.6	4.2	1.9	10.4	10.2	n.p.
May	74.3	3.6	12.8	26.3	n.p.	16.4	20.6	2.7	4.2	11.6	4.4	1.9	10.5	10.3	n.p.
June	74.8	3.5	12.5	26.7	n.p.	16.1	20.6	2.6	4.1	11.6	4.4	1.9	10.7	10.3	n.p.
July	75.3	3.5	12.2	27.2	n.p.	15.7	20.6	2.6	4.1	11.6	4.5	1.8	10.8	10.4	n.p.
August	75.6	3.5	12.0	27.7	n.p.	15.2	20.7	2.5	4.1	11.6	4.5	1.8	11.0	10.4	n.p.
September	75.9	3.4	11.9	28.2	n.p.	14.7	20.6	2.5	4.1	11.6	4.4	1.7	11.0	10.5	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	1.0	-4.0	-1.6	4.2	n.p.	0.0	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-2.9	2.6	0.0	1.4	-1.8	n.p.
August	1.1	-4.2	-0.8	3.6	n.p.	-0.7	-0.9	3.8	3.1	-1.0	2.6	0.0	4.0	-0.9	n.p.
September	0.8	-4.3	0.0	2.7	n.p.	-0.7	-1.0	3.7	6.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	-0.9	n.p.
October	0.7	-2.3	1.6	1.5	n.p.	-2.2	0.0	3.6	2.9	3.0	2.5	0.0	6.0	-0.9	n.p.
November	0.4	-2.3	1.6	0.0	n.p.	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.8	2.9	-2.4	7.1	6.8	-1.0	n.p.
December	0.0	-2.4	1.5	-0.7	n.p.	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.7	1.9	-2.5	0.0	4.3	-1.9	n.p.
1994															
January	-0.5	-2.4	1.5	-1.1	n.p.	4.4	-0.5	0.0	2.6	1.9	0.0	6.7	3.1	-1.0	n.p.
February	-0.5	-2.5	0.7	-1.1	n.p.	4.9	-0.5	-3.4	2.6	2.7	0.0	6.3	1.0	0.0	n.p.
March	-0.3	-5.1	-0.7	-0.4	n.p.	4.7	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	0.0	n.p.
April	0.3	-2.7	-1.5	0.4	n.p.	3.2	-0.5	-3.6	2.4	0.9	2.4	5.6	1.0	1.0	n.p.
May	0.8	0.0	-3.0	1.2	n.p.	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	1.0	1.0	n.p.
June	0.7	-2.8	-2.3	1.5	n.p.	-1.8	0.0	-3.7	-2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	n.p.
July	0.7	0.0	-2.4	1.9	n.p.	-2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	-5.3	0.9	1.0	n.p.
August	0.4	0.0	-1.6	1.8	n.p.	-3.2	0.5	-3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	n.p.
September	0.4	-2.9	-0.8	1.8	n.p.	-3.3	-0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-2.2	-5.6	0.0	1.0	n.p.

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

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....							OTHER.....		
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacconists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants	Clothing and fabric stores	Department and general stores	Foot-wear stores	Domestic hard-ware stores, jewellers	Elect-rical goods stores	Furn-iture stores	Floor cover-ings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1993															
July	51.3	2.2	11.8	14.3	8.7	11.2	19.8	2.2	3.7	8.9	4.8	2.0	5.6	7.8	8.8
August	48.7	2.0	11.2	12.4	8.8	9.4	18.0	1.8	3.8	8.5	4.1	2.1	5.6	7.8	10.0
September	51.0	2.2	12.3	12.3	8.3	10.7	21.0	2.2	2.5	8.4	4.5	2.0	5.4	7.2	10.3
October	54.0	2.3	12.2	12.9	11.4	10.6	22.4	2.2	2.6	8.6	4.9	2.3	5.3	7.3	9.9
November	52.8	2.3	12.3	12.9	10.2	10.9	24.0	1.9	2.8	8.6	5.0	2.5	5.9	7.7	11.0
December	60.5	3.5	13.7	12.4	14.4	18.5	43.4	3.0	6.3	13.4	5.0	2.2	9.0	11.6	15.7
1994															
January	52.5	2.8	9.5	10.1	10.5	10.5	18.8	2.3	2.7	8.7	4.1	2.0	5.8	7.5	8.0
February	50.3	2.6	9.8	9.3	9.9	9.9	17.2	1.7	2.5	7.6	4.3	1.9	5.2	8.2	7.8
March	55.4	3.3	12.5	13.5	12.7	11.1	21.9	2.3	2.6	7.4	4.8	2.2	4.7	8.9	10.4
April	51.6	3.3	10.7	13.7	11.6	11.3	22.3	2.4	2.4	7.3	4.3	1.9	4.2	7.3	10.1
May	52.8	3.3	10.4	12.5	10.9	11.2	23.5	2.2	2.6	7.4	4.9	2.4	4.6	8.0	8.8
June	52.0	3.1	10.8	11.9	10.4	10.5	23.4	2.2	2.3	7.4	4.8	2.1	4.5	8.0	9.1
July	53.0	3.3	11.6	13.3	10.4	9.9	21.2	2.0	2.4	8.8	5.5	2.4	4.4	8.1	10.1
August	54.5	3.2	11.3	11.7	11.2	9.1	19.3	1.9	2.9	10.4	6.7	3.0	4.2	7.9	11.0
September	55.7	3.3	11.4	12.9	10.3	10.3	21.6	2.0	3.0	7.7	5.5	2.4	4.3	7.7	12.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1993															
July	50.3	2.1	11.5	12.5	n.p.	10.7	22.9	2.2	4.0	9.0	4.7	1.9	5.5	7.5	n.p.
August	50.7	2.1	11.7	12.6	n.p.	10.7	22.6	2.2	3.7	8.8	4.7	2.0	5.4	7.7	n.p.
September	51.2	2.2	11.9	12.5	n.p.	10.9	22.4	2.2	3.3	8.8	4.7	2.1	5.5	7.8	n.p.
October	51.9	2.3	12.0	12.1	n.p.	11.3	22.4	2.2	3.0	9.2	4.7	2.2	5.7	7.9	n.p.
November	52.7	2.5	12.0	11.7	n.p.	11.9	22.6	2.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	2.2	6.0	8.0	n.p.
December	53.4	2.8	11.8	11.5	n.p.	12.4	22.9	2.2	2.8	9.6	4.7	2.3	6.1	8.2	n.p.
1994															
January	53.8	3.0	11.5	11.6	n.p.	12.6	23.2	2.2	2.9	9.3	4.6	2.3	6.1	8.3	n.p.
February	53.9	3.1	11.1	12.0	n.p.	12.4	23.6	2.2	2.9	8.7	4.6	2.2	5.9	8.3	n.p.
March	53.9	3.2	10.9	12.4	n.p.	11.9	23.8	2.2	2.9	8.0	4.5	2.2	5.5	8.3	n.p.
April	53.9	3.2	10.9	12.7	n.p.	11.1	23.9	2.2	2.9	7.6	4.7	2.1	5.0	8.3	n.p.
May	53.9	3.2	10.9	12.8	n.p.	10.4	23.7	2.1	2.8	7.5	4.9	2.2	4.6	8.3	n.p.
June	53.9	3.3	11.1	12.8	n.p.	10.0	23.4	2.1	2.9	7.8	5.1	2.2	4.4	8.3	n.p.
July	54.0	3.3	11.1	12.6	n.p.	9.8	23.2	2.1	2.9	8.2	5.4	2.3	4.3	8.2	n.p.
August	54.1	3.3	11.2	12.5	n.p.	9.8	23.0	2.1	3.0	8.5	5.7	2.4	4.2	8.1	n.p.
September	54.2	3.2	11.3	12.4	n.p.	9.9	22.9	2.0	3.1	8.9	5.9	2.5	4.2	8.1	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1993															
July	0.2	0.0	0.9	2.5	n.p.	-1.8	-1.3	0.0	-7.0	-5.3	2.2	5.6	0.0	2.7	n.p.
August	0.8	0.0	1.7	0.8	n.p.	0.0	-1.3	0.0	-7.5	-2.2	0.0	5.3	-1.8	2.7	n.p.
September	1.0	4.8	1.7	-0.8	n.p.	1.9	-0.9	0.0	-10.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	1.9	1.3	n.p.
October	1.4	4.5	0.8	-3.2	n.p.	3.7	0.0	0.0	-9.1	4.5	0.0	4.8	3.6	1.3	n.p.
November	1.5	8.7	0.0	-3.3	n.p.	5.3	0.9	0.0	-6.7	3.3	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.3	n.p.
December	1.3	12.0	-1.7	-1.7	n.p.	4.2	1.3	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	4.5	1.7	2.5	n.p.
1994															
January	0.7	7.1	-2.5	0.9	n.p.	1.6	1.3	0.0	3.6	-3.1	-2.1	0.0	0.0	1.2	n.p.
February	0.2	3.3	-3.5	3.4	n.p.	-1.6	1.7	0.0	0.0	-6.5	0.0	-4.3	-3.3	0.0	n.p.
March	0.0	3.2	-1.8	3.3	n.p.	-4.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	-8.0	-2.2	0.0	-6.8	0.0	n.p.
April	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	n.p.	-6.7	0.4	0.0	0.0	-5.0	4.4	-4.5	-9.1	0.0	n.p.
May	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	n.p.	-6.3	-0.8	-4.5	-3.4	-1.3	4.3	4.8	-8.0	0.0	n.p.
June	0.0	3.1	1.8	0.0	n.p.	-3.8	-1.3	0.0	3.6	4.0	4.1	0.0	-4.3	0.0	n.p.
July	0.2	0.0	0.0	-1.6	n.p.	-2.0	-0.9	0.0	0.0	5.1	5.9	4.5	-2.3	-1.2	n.p.
August	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.8	n.p.	0.0	-0.9	0.0	3.4	3.7	5.6	4.3	-2.3	-1.2	n.p.
September	0.2	-3.0	0.9	-0.8	n.p.	1.0	-0.4	-4.8	3.3	4.7	3.5	4.2	0.0	0.0	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By broad industry—Northern Territory: Original

Month	Food	Service	Household goods	Other
ORIGINAL (\$ million)				
1993				
July	48.4	19.2	21.6	10.8
August	46.6	17.9	21.2	9.5
September	45.4	18.0	21.8	11.7
October	45.4	17.7	21.7	9.9
November	44.4	17.4	23.4	9.8
December	48.5	17.9	30.1	12.2
1994				
January	40.9	14.2	18.0	8.1
February	40.0	14.0	17.3	8.6
March	43.9	17.1	20.1	11.3
April	41.3	16.2	18.1	10.8
May	44.7	17.8	20.9	12.7
June	46.4	17.5	21.1	14.2
July	51.1	19.0	21.7	15.9
August	50.8	21.0	21.8	17.5
September	49.2	19.2	21.0	16.4

ORIGINAL (% change from previous month)				
1993				
July	11.3	6.7	2.4	22.7
August	-3.7	-6.8	-1.9	-12.0
September	-2.6	0.6	2.8	23.2
October	0.0	-1.7	-0.5	-15.4
November	-2.2	-1.7	7.8	-1.0
December	9.2	2.9	28.6	24.5
1994				
January	-15.7	-20.7	-40.2	-33.6
February	-2.2	-1.4	-3.9	6.2
March	9.8	22.1	16.2	31.4
April	-5.9	-5.3	-10.0	-4.4
May	8.2	9.9	15.5	17.6
June	3.8	-1.7	1.0	11.8
July	10.1	8.6	2.8	12.0
August	-0.6	10.5	0.5	10.1
September	-3.1	-8.6	-3.7	-6.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

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

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

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

DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

- 4 Turnover includes retail sales; wholesale sales; takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods (except for rent, leasing and hiring of land and buildings); and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets, etc).

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

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

CONSTANT PRICE STATISTICS

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

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

7 The two types of error possible in an estimate based on a sample survey are:

Non sampling error which arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. The most significant of these errors are: misreporting of data items; deficiencies in coverage; non-response; and processing errors. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures. Where there is known non-sampling error — such as an approximate 1 to 2% non-response rate — it is considered that the effect is negligible.

Sampling error which occurs because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. One measure of the likely difference resulting from not including all establishments in the survey is given by the standard error, see below.

STANDARD ERRORS

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

9 Seasonally adjusted, trend and constant price estimates are also subject to sampling variability. For seasonally adjusted estimates, the standard errors are approximately the same percentage of the estimate as for the unadjusted series. For trend estimates, the standard errors are likely to be smaller. For constant price estimates, the standard errors may be up to 10 per cent higher than those for the corresponding current price estimates because of the sampling variability contained in the prices data used to deflate the current price estimates.

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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

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



TREND ESTIMATES

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

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

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r	revised



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