



RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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THIS MONTH'S KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Aug 93	Sep 93	% change
	8 188.8	8 198.3	0.1
	Sep 92	Sep 93	% change
	7 960.1	8 198.3	3.0

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$millions)	Aug 93	Sep 93	% change
	8 155.0	8 224.3	0.8
	Sep 92	Sep 93	% change
	7 967.0	8 224.3	3.2
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$millions)	Jun 93 qtr	Sep 93 qtr	% change
	22 204.7	22 078.3	-0.6

THIS MONTH'S KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- Growth in the trend estimates of retail turnover remained weak. For each of the last three months growth has been 0.2, 0.1 and 0.1 per cent respectively.
- Growth over the past year (September 1993 over September 1992) was 3.0 per cent.

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

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

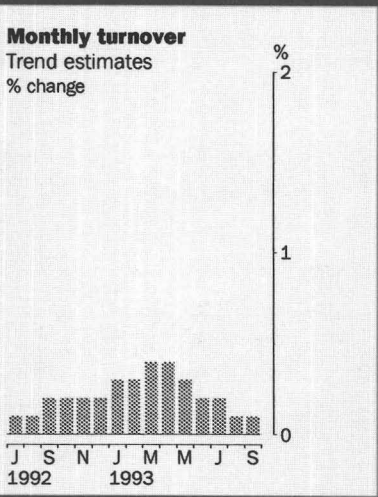
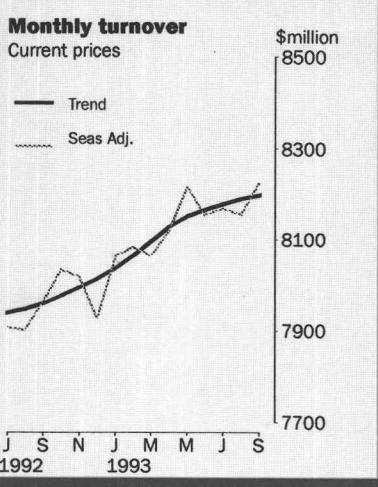
- Grocers, the largest industry covered by the survey, continued to record weak growth of around 0.2 per cent in recent months.
- Growth in Other food stores has strengthened considerably in recent months following a period of decline to May 1993.

STATE ANALYSIS

- Trend estimates of retail turnover have shown no growth for New South Wales and Victoria.
- Western Australia continued to record strong growth, while South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania have recorded moderate growth in recent months.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

- The current price seasonally adjusted estimate for September 1993 rose by 0.8 per cent following a fall of 0.2 per cent in August 1993.
- In seasonally adjusted, constant price terms the estimate of turnover for September quarter 1993 fell by 0.6 per cent.



INQUIRIES

- For further information about these and related statistics, contact Bill Powell on 06 252 6132, or Paul Curran on 06 252 6801 for information about constant price estimates.

RETAIL TRADE NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
October 1993	2 December 1993
November 1993	7 January 1994
December 1993	7 February 1994

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

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

There are no revisions to current price data contained in this issue. However, there are revisions to the quarterly Constant Price Series following the annual seasonal re-analysis.

SAMPLING ERRORS

Standard errors for estimates for September 1993 contained in this publication are:

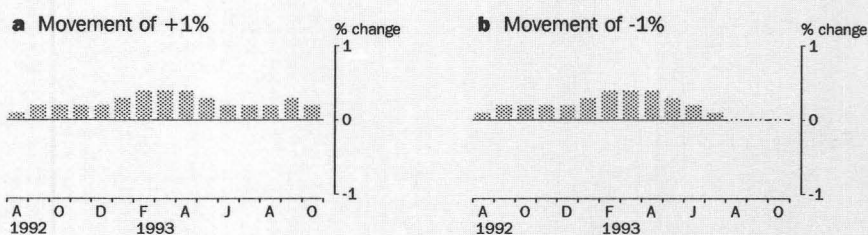
DATA SERIES	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover	\$72 million
Change from August to September	\$36 million
% change from previous month	0.5%

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 1993 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.



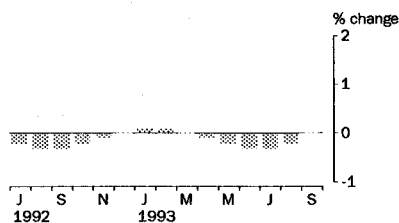
For readers information, October seasonally adjusted percentage changes over the last five years were 0.9 per cent in 1992, 2.6 per cent in 1991, 0.4 per cent in 1990, -0.7 per cent in 1989 and 1.1 per cent in 1988.

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STATE TRENDS

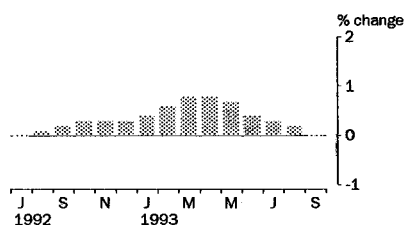
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



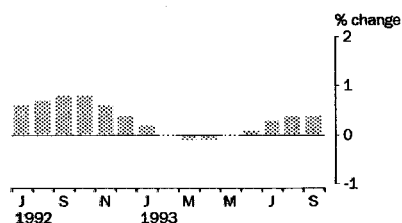
NSW trend estimates of turnover which had been in decline for the previous five months currently show some sign of recovery.

VICTORIA



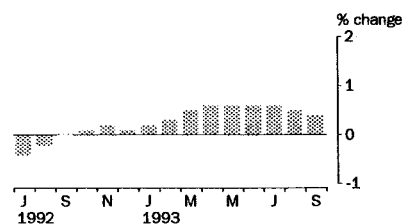
The growth rate in the trend estimates for Victoria have weakened from a peak of 0.8 per cent in April to zero growth rate in September.

QUEENSLAND



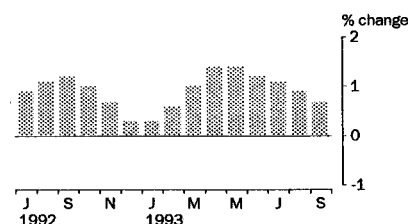
Trend estimates for Queensland show an improvement over recent months with current growth of around 0.4 per cent. This follows a period of little or no growth earlier this year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



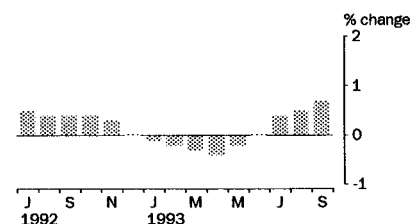
South Australia continues to record moderate growth. However there appears to be a slight easing in current growth rates.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



The trend estimates indicate an easing in the growth rate in Western Australia from a peak of 1.4 per cent in May to 0.7 per cent in September.

TASMANIA



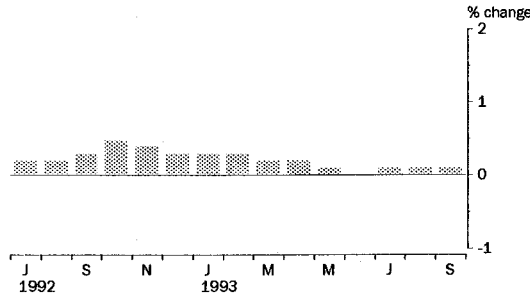
After a period of decline in the early part of 1993, current trend estimates for Tasmania indicate a strengthening of retail activity.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

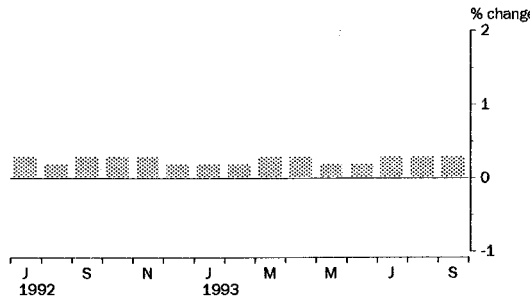
RETAIL INDUSTRIES

Total "Retail only" industries (excluding industries categorised to the Service industry grouping) have shown weak growth over recent months. The trend estimate in September 1993 rose by 0.1 per cent which is the same as the "All industries" increase.



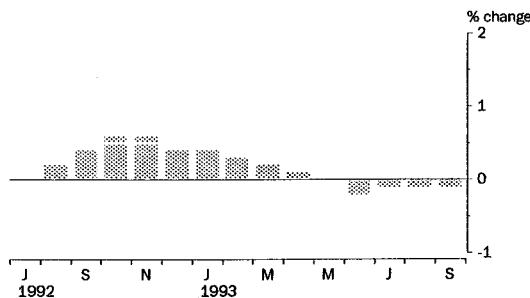
FOOD RETAILING

There has been a slight strengthening in the growth rate of the trend estimate for this group. This has resulted from stronger recent growth recorded by the Other food stores industry. The long term trend reflects a stable but weak growth pattern for food retailing.



NON-FOOD RETAILING

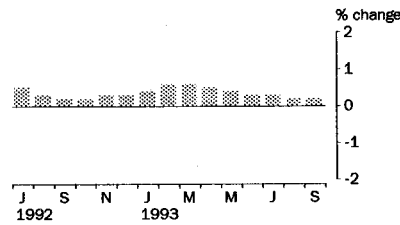
Non-food retailing (comprising the Household goods and Other industry groups), remains in decline with the trend estimate falling 0.1 per cent for each of the last three months. The only industries from this category not in decline are Footwear stores, Electrical goods stores and Pharmacies.



INDUSTRY TRENDS *(continued)*

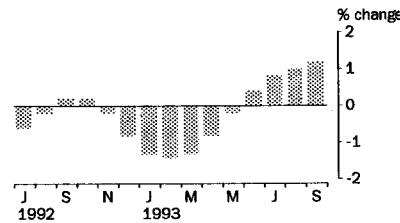
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

GROCERS



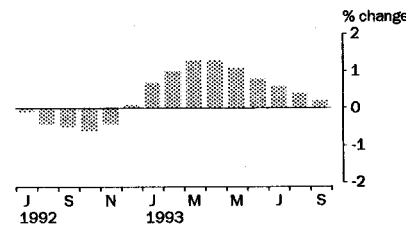
The growth rate for Grocers, which was 0.6 per cent in February and March of this year, has now fallen to 0.2 per cent.

OTHER FOOD STORES



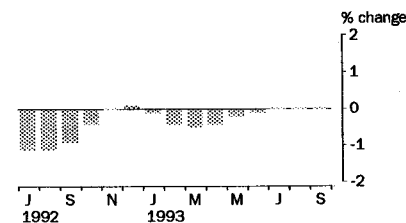
Improvement in the growth rate for this industry observed last month has continued with current growth of around 1.0 per cent.

HOTELS, CLUBS ETC.



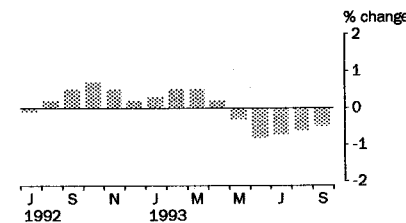
For Hotels, Clubs etc growth of 1.3 per cent was achieved in both March and April 1993, but has since fallen sharply to 0.2 per cent in September.

CLOTHING AND FABRIC STORES



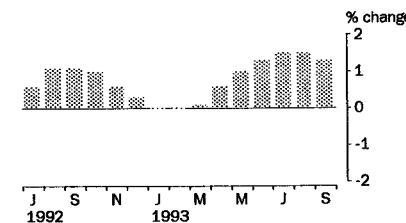
There has been no growth in the Clothing and fabric store industry over the last three months.

DEPARTMENT STORES



Department stores continued to be in decline. However the rate of decline has gradually eased over the last three months.

ELECTRICAL GOODS STORES



This industry has continued a pattern of strong growth with increases of 1.3 to 1.5 per cent over the last four months.

MONTHLY TURNOVER: All series

Month	\$m	% change from preceding month	% change from corres- ponding month of prev. year
ORIGINAL			
1992			
July	7 819.7	3.6	4.9
August	7 461.0	-4.6	-1.3
September	7 745.6	3.8	7.5
October	8 252.3	6.5	4.8
November	8 126.9	-1.5	1.3
December	10 627.3	30.8	6.0
1993			
January	7 789.5	-26.7	2.3
February	7 108.0	-8.7	0.0
March	7 822.0	10.0	4.6
April	7 892.7	0.9	2.6
May	7 971.2	1.0	2.2
June	7 841.2	-1.6	3.9
July	8 020.3	2.3	2.6
August	7 659.9	-4.5	2.7
September	8 099.0	5.7	4.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			
1992			
July	7 908.4	-0.4	2.2
August	7 901.5	-0.1	2.0
September	7 967.0	0.8	5.7
October	8 035.2	0.9	3.9
November	8 019.6	-0.2	4.0
December	7 927.3	-1.2	2.9
1993			
January	8 064.2	1.7	4.4
February	8 084.2	0.2	4.0
March	8 064.8	-0.2	2.8
April	8 119.3	0.7	2.2
May	8 216.6	1.2	3.6
June	8 154.2	-0.8	2.7
July	8 167.6	0.2	3.3
August	8 155.0	-0.2	3.2
September	8 224.3	0.8	3.2
TREND ESTIMATES			
1992			
July	7 939.3	0.1	4.5
August	7 947.6	0.1	4.0
September	7 960.1	0.2	3.7
October	7 977.6	0.2	3.7
November	7 995.9	0.2	3.9
December	8 014.9	0.2	3.9
1993			
January	8 037.4	0.3	3.7
February	8 065.3	0.3	3.4
March	8 096.9	0.4	3.2
April	8 127.4	0.4	3.1
May	8 150.6	0.3	3.0
June	8 165.5	0.2	3.0
July	8 177.9	0.2	3.0
August	8 188.8	0.1	3.0
September	8 198.3	0.1	3.0

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						
1992						
June	23 039.7	3.8	6.6	21 347.1	3.1	4.5
September	23 026.3	-0.1	3.7	21 303.8	-0.2	1.8
December	27 006.5	17.3	4.2	24 774.4	16.3	1.9
1993						
March	22 719.5	-15.9	2.4	20 623.6	-16.8	-0.4
June	23 705.1	4.3	2.9	21 450.7	4.0	0.5
September	23 779.2	0.3	3.3	21 404.2	-0.2	0.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED						
1992						
June	23 808.3	2.0	6.7	22 108.0	1.6	4.7
September	23 776.9	-0.1	3.3	21 981.0	-0.6	1.4
December	23 982.1	0.9	3.6	21 991.4	0.0	1.4
1993						
March	24 213.2	1.0	3.7	21 956.5	-0.2	0.9
June	24 490.1	1.1	2.9	22 204.7	1.1	0.4
September	24 546.9	0.2	3.2	22 078.3	-0.6	0.4

¹ Average 1989-90 prices.

MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....			HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco-nists	Butchers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, restaurants		Clothing and fabric stores	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)																
1992																
July	2 385.3	202.6	525.3	919.3	395.9		594.0	780.1	106.3	226.2	448.7	175.6	73.0	338.6	277.0	371.9
August	2 300.3	194.3	520.1	924.6	381.5		496.8	716.1	95.3	217.8	403.5	176.4	67.9	325.6	269.3	371.5
September	2 298.2	193.3	549.2	918.7	399.4		516.4	811.4	113.8	230.5	426.0	174.4	63.6	351.2	266.0	433.4
October	2 469.8	199.6	562.1	974.1	402.5		579.7	893.1	123.3	261.3	438.7	195.0	66.5	354.1	260.3	472.2
November	2 315.0	187.1	554.8	951.2	400.4		558.3	958.8	113.3	276.7	443.2	182.0	69.5	362.5	270.5	483.4
December	2 709.4	247.8	597.1	1 185.6	477.1		806.8	1 634.4	162.3	411.2	641.5	205.8	67.9	432.6	364.5	683.3
1993																
January	2 397.4	191.5	565.5	969.7	385.8		501.5	754.5	139.9	238.7	428.9	170.7	56.2	323.2	270.0	395.9
February	2 252.4	184.4	499.5	869.4	359.8		434.4	636.8	88.6	231.4	389.1	159.9	61.5	293.6	279.9	367.5
March	2 431.5	206.3	515.4	945.9	384.1		492.0	746.6	106.8	247.3	443.6	188.9	70.7	361.4	280.4	401.1
April	2 450.1	208.1	517.6	981.2	370.8		524.4	832.4	110.6	237.4	415.5	167.6	62.6	364.1	249.1	401.0
May	2 402.8	205.7	496.8	937.1	374.8		572.3	897.6	116.5	244.1	437.9	184.3	70.2	379.1	262.6	389.4
June	2 365.3	200.6	492.5	923.8	351.5		566.5	878.1	124.3	222.2	457.6	183.7	68.9	380.2	241.6	384.4
July	2 503.3	211.8	513.0	987.9	379.0		560.7	763.8	110.9	216.9	482.5	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	446.6	179.9	64.5	387.7	241.2	408.3
September	2 443.4	200.4	530.4	980.2	382.7		518.9	836.3	118.1	230.2	475.4	179.6	75.2	419.6	249.1	459.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)																
1992																
July	2 354.8	191.7	547.1	957.0	n.p.		567.4	860.5	110.9	249.2	431.1	173.0	65.4	331.4	272.4	n.p.
August	2 361.6	193.1	545.9	953.6	n.p.		561.0	862.1	113.6	248.6	435.7	174.4	64.3	336.1	272.3	n.p.
September	2 366.8	195.0	547.0	948.6	n.p.		556.0	866.7	116.9	248.2	440.7	175.4	63.0	340.1	274.0	n.p.
October	2 372.1	197.6	548.3	942.8	n.p.		554.0	872.8	120.4	248.6	445.0	176.4	62.6	343.2	277.1	n.p.
November	2 378.3	200.4	547.1	939.2	n.p.		554.2	877.4	122.8	249.9	447.8	177.7	63.3	345.5	279.8	n.p.
December	2 386.3	203.4	542.7	940.4	n.p.		554.7	879.5	123.0	252.3	449.1	179.1	65.3	348.0	281.1	n.p.
1993																
January	2 396.4	206.2	535.4	946.6	n.p.		553.9	881.7	120.9	256.0	449.2	181.3	67.8	352.2	280.8	n.p.
February	2 409.6	208.0	527.7	956.5	n.p.		551.5	885.8	117.6	259.7	449.2	183.9	69.9	358.4	278.8	n.p.
March	2 423.8	208.5	520.9	968.8	n.p.		548.6	890.1	114.1	262.0	449.8	185.9	70.8	366.1	274.8	n.p.
April	2 437.1	207.3	516.8	981.1	n.p.		546.4	892.0	112.0	261.7	452.5	186.4	70.3	374.5	269.4	n.p.
May	2 447.5	205.2	515.9	991.7	n.p.		545.5	889.5	112.1	258.8	457.2	185.6	69.1	382.1	263.8	n.p.
June	2 455.0	202.9	517.9	999.8	n.p.		545.2	882.8	113.9	254.4	463.3	184.0	67.7	387.5	258.9	n.p.
July	2 461.9	200.4	522.1	1 005.6	n.p.		545.3	876.2	116.4	250.3	470.1	182.3	66.6	391.3	254.5	n.p.
August	2 467.9	198.2	527.4	1 009.6	n.p.		545.1	871.2	119.1	246.9	477.0	180.7	65.8	394.4	250.7	n.p.
September	2 472.7	196.4	533.7	1 011.4	n.p.		544.9	867.1	121.2	244.3	483.0	179.0	65.1	395.4	248.1	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)																
1992																
July	0.5	0.5	-0.6	-0.1	n.p.		-1.1	-0.1	1.4	0.0	0.6	0.9	-0.8	1.2	-0.3	n.p.
August	0.3	0.7	-0.2	-0.4	n.p.		-1.1	0.2	2.4	-0.2	1.1	0.8	-1.7	1.4	0.0	n.p.
September	0.2	1.0	0.2	-0.5	n.p.		-0.9	0.5	2.9	-0.2	1.1	0.6	-2.0	1.2	0.6	n.p.
October	0.2	1.3	0.2	-0.6	n.p.		-0.4	0.7	3.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	-0.6	0.9	1.1	n.p.
November	0.3	1.4	-0.2	-0.4	n.p.		0.0	0.5	2.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	n.p.
December	0.3	1.5	-0.8	0.1	n.p.		0.1	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.8	3.2	0.7	0.5	n.p.
1993																
January	0.4	1.4	-1.3	0.7	n.p.		-0.1	0.3	-1.7	1.5	0.0	1.2	3.8	1.2	-0.1	n.p.
February	0.6	0.9	-1.4	1.0	n.p.		-0.4	0.5	-2.7	1.4	0.0	1.4	3.1	1.8	-0.7	n.p.
March	0.6	0.2	-1.3	1.3	n.p.		-0.5	0.5	-3.0	0.9	0.1	1.1	1.3	2.1	-1.4	n.p.
April	0.5	-0.6	-0.8	1.3	n.p.		-0.4	0.2	-1.8	-0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.7	2.3	-2.0	n.p.
May	0.4	-1.0	-0.2	1.1	n.p.		-0.2	-0.3	0.1	-1.1	1.0	-0.4	-1.7	2.0	-2.1	n.p.
June	0.3	-1.1	0.4	0.8	n.p.		-0.1	-0.8	1.6	-1.7	1.3	-0.9	-2.0	1.4	-1.9	n.p.
July	0.3	-1.2	0.8	0.6	n.p.		0.0	-0.7	2.2	-1.6	1.5	-0.9	-1.6	1.0	-1.7	n.p.
August	0.2	-1.1	1.0	0.4	n.p.		0.0	-0.6	2.3	-1.4	1.5	-0.9	-1.2	0.8	-1.5	n.p.
September	0.2	-0.9	1.2	0.2	n.p.		0.0	-0.5	1.8	-1.1	1.3	-0.9	-1.1	0.3	-1.0	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)															
1992															
June	6 324.9	571.0	1 538.4	2 448.8	1 078.5	1 660.1	2 348.1	326.7	629.1	1 221.5	442.0	184.8	832.3	700.2	1 040.7
September	6 427.5	606.2	1 523.4	2 461.7	1 062.7	1 507.5	2 158.5	304.8	637.5	1 275.1	481.5	199.7	881.0	708.0	1 068.7
December	6 826.9	654.5	1 606.7	2 756.3	1 158.2	1 804.3	3 230.1	378.7	884.9	1 520.7	525.0	199.7	989.0	768.3	1 471.1
1993															
March	6 361.9	584.8	1 414.1	2 450.0	1 017.5	1 327.3	1 981.1	322.6	676.1	1 253.9	475.6	185.2	839.2	689.4	1 044.9
June	6 477.8	619.0	1 386.5	2 476.3	980.1	1 536.1	2 392.3	337.0	639.9	1 290.8	487.8	196.2	967.9	619.4	1 043.6
September	6 502.2	588.9	1 420.0	2 526.3	1 002.6	1 462.2	2 132.0	323.3	608.3	1 383.8	493.7	203.5	1 040.8	602.7	1 113.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
June	6 445.4	580.3	1 570.5	2 571.1	n.p.	1 631.6	2 462.6	308.5	699.8	1 269.4	461.5	190.5	857.9	739.2	n.p.
September	6 513.9	597.4	1 563.0	2 553.6	n.p.	1 561.7	2 384.8	328.8	704.4	1 302.2	481.1	188.7	868.7	716.5	n.p.
December	6 475.7	615.4	1 526.3	2 495.0	n.p.	1 547.5	2 427.3	348.5	690.9	1 346.3	476.4	183.0	901.9	717.9	n.p.
1993															
March	6 514.4	620.9	1 430.6	2 513.4	n.p.	1 550.5	2 464.6	345.5	742.2	1 341.9	508.2	209.6	912.7	691.5	n.p.
June	6 604.5	628.2	1 414.0	2 596.0	n.p.	1 509.8	2 508.7	318.8	711.4	1 344.7	509.8	202.2	996.8	654.4	n.p.
September	6 573.8	580.6	1 455.1	2 613.3	n.p.	1 511.6	2 359.9	346.5	667.9	1 415.4	489.6	191.6	1 022.6	609.8	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)															
1992															
June	1.9	3.3	0.5	-0.8	n.p.	-0.3	1.8	-0.4	1.6	-2.4	1.2	2.8	2.0	1.0	n.p.
September	1.1	2.9	-0.5	-0.7	n.p.	-4.3	-3.2	6.6	0.7	2.6	4.2	-0.9	1.3	-3.1	n.p.
December	-0.6	3.0	-2.3	-2.3	n.p.	-0.9	1.8	6.0	-1.9	3.4	-1.0	-3.0	3.8	0.2	n.p.
1993															
March	0.6	0.9	-6.3	0.7	n.p.	0.2	1.5	-0.9	7.4	-0.3	6.7	14.5	1.2	-3.7	n.p.
June	1.4	1.2	-1.2	3.3	n.p.	-2.6	1.8	-7.7	-4.1	0.2	0.3	-3.5	9.2	-5.4	n.p.
September	-0.5	-7.6	2.9	0.7	n.p.	0.1	-5.9	8.7	-6.1	5.3	-4.0	-5.2	2.6	-6.8	n.p.
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)															
1992															
June	5.5	6.0	8.5	-5.7	n.p.	5.9	7.8	7.4	9.7	0.8	4.9	4.0	1.0	1.9	n.p.
September	3.5	9.6	4.8	-3.2	n.p.	-1.8	-1.4	13.8	2.3	1.4	4.1	1.8	-3.1	-1.6	n.p.
December	2.5	13.0	1.0	-3.7	n.p.	-3.7	1.5	15.3	0.4	7.6	5.4	-9.5	8.5	-2.3	n.p.
1993															
March	3.0	10.5	-8.4	-3.1	n.p.	-5.3	1.9	11.6	7.8	3.2	11.4	13.1	8.6	-5.5	n.p.
June	2.5	8.3	-10.0	1.0	n.p.	-7.5	1.9	3.3	1.7	5.9	10.5	6.1	16.2	-11.5	n.p.
September	0.9	-2.8	-6.9	2.3	n.p.	-3.2	-1.0	5.4	-5.2	8.7	1.8	1.5	17.7	-14.9	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By State: Original and trend

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1992									
July	2 818.9	1 846.1	1 389.1	592.4	725.0	202.0	96.6	149.6	7 819.7
August	2 685.6	1 751.9	1 331.0	561.8	701.3	192.2	91.9	145.3	7 461.0
September	2 784.5	1 819.6	1 389.5	578.3	736.4	194.9	90.6	151.9	7 745.6
October	2 906.8	1 979.7	1 462.2	620.3	818.5	210.2	92.5	162.3	8 252.3
November	2 901.2	1 930.3	1 448.7	607.3	785.2	206.9	87.1	160.2	8 126.9
December	3 732.6	2 596.8	1 882.2	805.5	1 015.0	277.0	107.4	210.8	10 627.3
1993									
January	2 721.9	1 899.5	1 397.2	586.4	749.7	207.7	80.9	146.1	7 789.5
February	2 530.1	1 698.8	1 249.1	527.4	697.7	189.1	77.2	138.5	7 108.0
March	2 738.1	1 894.4	1 376.9	599.7	766.7	198.7	88.9	158.6	7 822.0
April	2 744.0	1 928.5	1 377.0	605.2	781.9	205.5	88.7	161.9	7 892.7
May	2 819.6	1 922.1	1 377.7	599.7	797.0	198.1	92.2	164.9	7 971.2
June	2 721.1	1 908.4	1 379.7	597.1	788.7	197.5	91.5	157.3	7 841.2
July	2 717.5	1 961.0	1 430.9	619.2	826.7	202.0	99.9	163.1	8 020.3
August	2 641.0	1 837.7	1 380.6	586.0	774.7	190.5	95.1	154.3	7 659.9
September	2 791.1	1 922.8	1 475.8	615.6	831.6	204.8	97.0	160.4	8 099.0
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1992									
July	2 863.0	1 896.6	1 386.2	602.4	745.0	205.0	n.p.	152.3	7 939.3
August	2 853.1	1 898.4	1 395.7	601.0	753.1	205.8	n.p.	153.4	7 947.6
September	2 845.0	1 902.2	1 406.9	600.7	761.8	206.6	n.p.	154.8	7 960.1
October	2 840.2	1 907.8	1 417.9	601.5	769.6	207.5	n.p.	156.4	7 977.6
November	2 837.4	1 913.3	1 426.4	602.8	774.8	208.1	n.p.	157.9	7 995.9
December	2 836.4	1 918.6	1 431.9	603.7	777.5	208.2	n.p.	159.2	8 014.9
1993									
January	2 838.5	1 925.8	1 434.5	604.7	779.5	207.9	n.p.	160.3	8 037.4
February	2 841.6	1 937.4	1 434.9	606.6	783.8	207.5	n.p.	161.5	8 065.3
March	2 842.7	1 952.8	1 433.7	609.4	791.6	206.8	n.p.	162.5	8 096.9
April	2 839.7	1 968.9	1 432.4	613.0	802.3	206.0	n.p.	163.3	8 127.4
May	2 832.8	1 982.3	1 432.3	616.9	813.7	205.6	n.p.	163.6	8 150.6
June	2 823.3	1 991.1	1 433.8	620.9	823.6	205.7	n.p.	163.5	8 165.5
July	2 815.7	1 997.3	1 437.5	624.7	832.6	206.5	n.p.	163.2	8 177.9
August	2 810.5	2 001.9	1 442.9	628.1	840.4	207.6	n.p.	162.9	8 188.8
September	2 809.6	2 002.4	1 448.7	630.6	846.6	209.0	n.p.	162.5	8 198.3
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
1992									
July	-0.2	0.0	0.6	-0.4	0.9	0.5	n.p.	0.5	0.1
August	-0.3	0.1	0.7	-0.2	1.1	0.4	n.p.	0.7	0.1
September	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.0	1.2	0.4	n.p.	0.9	0.2
October	-0.2	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.4	n.p.	1.0	0.2
November	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.3	n.p.	1.0	0.2
December	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	n.p.	0.8	0.2
1993									
January	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	-0.1	n.p.	0.7	0.3
February	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6	-0.2	n.p.	0.7	0.3
March	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	-0.3	n.p.	0.6	0.4
April	-0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.6	1.4	-0.4	n.p.	0.5	0.4
May	-0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	1.4	-0.2	n.p.	0.2	0.3
June	-0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	1.2	0.0	n.p.	-0.1	0.2
July	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	n.p.	-0.2	0.2
August	-0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	n.p.	-0.2	0.1
September	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	n.p.	-0.2	0.1

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Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1992									
June	7 761.4	5 069.4	3 696.1	1 638.5	1 988.1	545.4	229.5	418.7	21 347.1
September	7 662.2	5 006.6	3 837.1	1 586.7	1 999.8	541.7	255.0	414.7	21 303.8
December	8 747.6	5 989.1	4 401.4	1 842.6	2 402.4	637.9	259.3	494.1	24 774.4
1993									
March	7 236.3	5 003.6	3 662.3	1 535.6	2 020.3	540.6	220.5	404.4	20 623.6
June	7 495.1	5 229.7	3 746.6	1 603.6	2 147.4	544.2	242.2	441.9	21 450.7
September	7 355.2	5 160.4	3 868.3	1 616.3	2 183.6	530.3	258.5	431.6	21 404.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1992									
June	8 033.0	5 264.6	3 858.5	1 685.4	2 051.6	563.6	n.p.	426.5	22 108.0
September	7 877.0	5 246.4	3 883.3	1 649.5	2 070.5	567.5	n.p.	424.9	21 981.0
December	7 771.0	5 269.1	3 928.6	1 636.5	2 137.2	570.3	n.p.	439.5	21 991.4
1993									
March	7 732.1	5 301.6	3 915.7	1 635.2	2 152.3	567.5	n.p.	441.0	21 956.5
June	7 756.2	5 434.3	3 910.2	1 649.5	2 216.8	561.8	n.p.	450.1	22 204.7
September	7 577.1	5 393.6	3 902.6	1 668.8	2 260.8	552.9	n.p.	440.2	22 078.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)									
1992									
June	1.5	1.3	2.4	-0.3	1.8	1.1	n.p.	1.1	1.6
September	-1.9	-0.3	0.6	-2.1	0.9	0.7	n.p.	-0.4	-0.6
December	-1.3	0.4	1.2	-0.8	3.2	0.5	n.p.	3.4	0.0
1993									
March	-0.5	0.6	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	-0.5	n.p.	0.3	-0.2
June	0.3	2.5	-0.1	0.9	3.0	-1.0	n.p.	2.1	1.1
September	-2.3	-0.7	-0.2	1.2	2.0	-1.6	n.p.	-2.2	-0.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (% change from corresponding quarter of previous year)									
1992									
June	4.9	2.8	6.7	-1.4	7.8	4.4	n.p.	6.8	4.7
September	0.2	0.6	6.0	-5.4	5.2	2.5	n.p.	3.4	1.4
December	-0.5	1.3	5.1	-5.0	7.8	4.3	n.p.	4.7	1.4
1993									
March	-2.3	2.0	4.0	-3.3	6.8	1.8	n.p.	4.6	0.9
June	-3.4	3.2	1.3	-2.1	8.1	-0.3	n.p.	5.5	0.4
September	-3.8	2.8	0.5	1.2	9.2	-2.6	n.p.	3.6	0.4

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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	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharma-cies	News-agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1992															
July	742.0	89.6	165.9	415.2	155.7	238.5	268.7	37.0	72.0	160.5	56.0	23.2	123.5	122.5	148.6
August	724.0	91.4	164.8	423.1	150.6	186.9	238.6	33.5	72.3	139.7	52.2	21.7	115.2	121.1	150.6
September	718.8	88.9	169.8	416.7	149.8	189.6	281.2	43.8	77.1	146.2	58.1	22.9	135.3	110.1	176.1
October	761.8	91.1	174.5	435.5	142.5	212.9	304.2	46.2	82.4	151.5	61.0	22.5	129.1	107.8	183.8
November	718.8	87.9	171.7	421.2	147.0	213.3	332.8	45.1	91.3	151.6	59.8	24.6	133.6	111.2	191.3
December	836.2	110.7	177.6	506.1	185.2	290.4	577.4	58.9	128.3	226.6	71.0	23.9	160.1	140.6	239.6
1993															
January	733.7	84.4	165.7	446.4	130.5	185.2	249.6	49.0	70.5	152.0	50.8	18.4	124.6	110.0	151.0
February	710.8	81.0	145.4	396.6	132.0	160.5	217.1	31.7	73.5	135.1	51.6	20.3	117.9	113.3	143.2
March	757.0	90.9	138.3	417.8	132.8	178.5	255.7	40.7	75.8	154.5	57.1	21.9	153.1	111.2	152.9
April	756.5	92.0	149.1	442.9	124.4	190.1	279.3	40.5	66.3	139.7	52.4	19.2	153.0	94.8	143.7
May	752.8	92.3	138.8	427.4	126.7	218.3	311.1	44.1	71.1	150.7	58.2	20.6	158.0	102.4	146.9
June	733.1	87.7	148.3	406.9	119.6	204.4	307.8	49.1	60.3	154.6	57.4	22.0	147.2	84.1	138.6
July	751.8	94.8	153.7	421.8	131.0	198.9	257.3	42.8	51.8	160.9	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	155.4	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	166.6	56.4	23.7	159.4	83.6	161.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
July	734.5	87.4	174.6	436.0	n.p.	223.6	295.3	39.8	80.8	152.8	55.3	20.6	119.4	116.4	n.p.
August	736.1	88.5	172.8	431.7	n.p.	217.6	295.0	41.1	80.8	152.9	55.8	20.6	121.1	115.0	n.p.
September	735.7	89.5	172.1	427.5	n.p.	210.9	296.5	42.8	80.7	152.8	56.2	20.9	122.8	114.5	n.p.
October	734.9	90.3	171.1	424.2	n.p.	205.5	299.0	44.3	80.7	152.9	56.5	21.4	124.6	115.3	n.p.
November	734.8	90.7	168.5	423.0	n.p.	202.3	301.4	45.3	80.6	153.5	56.8	22.1	127.3	116.3	n.p.
December	736.6	91.0	163.8	424.5	n.p.	201.2	302.0	45.1	80.3	154.4	57.0	22.8	131.9	116.6	n.p.
1993															
January	741.2	91.3	157.3	427.7	n.p.	201.6	302.1	44.0	79.8	155.5	57.2	23.3	138.5	116.1	n.p.
February	748.2	91.9	150.8	431.1	n.p.	201.7	302.9	42.7	79.0	156.2	57.4	23.4	145.8	114.1	n.p.
March	755.2	92.5	146.0	433.9	n.p.	201.7	304.1	42.1	77.2	156.2	57.6	22.9	152.3	109.6	n.p.
April	760.1	92.6	144.6	435.4	n.p.	201.3	305.0	42.4	74.5	156.5	57.9	22.0	156.6	103.1	n.p.
May	761.1	91.7	146.6	435.9	n.p.	200.8	304.4	43.5	71.1	157.5	58.2	20.9	158.0	96.0	n.p.
June	759.2	89.8	150.8	436.1	n.p.	199.9	302.3	44.9	67.9	159.4	58.4	20.0	157.1	89.5	n.p.
July	756.4	87.2	156.0	436.4	n.p.	198.8	299.9	46.1	65.1	162.1	58.5	19.3	155.2	83.8	n.p.
August	753.4	84.4	161.2	436.7	n.p.	197.5	297.8	47.0	63.0	165.2	58.3	18.9	153.3	79.3	n.p.
September	751.3	81.5	166.7	437.4	n.p.	196.5	296.5	47.4	61.6	168.1	58.1	18.8	150.4	75.9	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1992															
July	0.7	1.3	-1.6	-0.7	n.p.	-1.8	-0.5	1.8	-0.2	0.1	0.9	0.0	0.6	-1.2	n.p.
August	0.2	1.3	-1.0	-1.0	n.p.	-2.7	-0.1	3.3	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0	1.4	-1.2	n.p.
September	-0.1	1.1	-0.4	-1.0	n.p.	-3.1	0.5	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.7	1.5	1.4	-0.4	n.p.
October	-0.1	0.9	-0.6	-0.8	n.p.	-2.6	0.8	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.5	2.4	1.5	0.7	n.p.
November	0.0	0.4	-1.5	-0.3	n.p.	-1.6	0.8	2.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	3.3	2.2	0.9	n.p.
December	0.2	0.3	-2.8	0.4	n.p.	-0.5	0.2	-0.4	-0.4	0.6	0.4	3.2	3.6	0.3	n.p.
1993															
January	0.6	0.3	-4.0	0.8	n.p.	0.2	0.0	-2.4	-0.6	0.7	0.4	2.2	5.0	-0.4	n.p.
February	0.9	0.7	-4.1	0.8	n.p.	0.0	0.3	-3.0	-1.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	5.3	-1.7	n.p.
March	0.9	0.7	-3.2	0.6	n.p.	0.0	0.4	-1.4	-2.3	0.0	0.3	-2.1	4.5	-3.9	n.p.
April	0.6	0.1	-1.0	0.3	n.p.	-0.2	0.3	0.7	-3.5	0.2	0.5	-3.9	2.8	-5.9	n.p.
May	0.1	-1.0	1.4	0.1	n.p.	-0.2	-0.2	2.6	-4.6	0.6	0.5	-5.0	0.9	-6.9	n.p.
June	-0.2	-2.1	2.9	0.0	n.p.	-0.4	-0.7	3.2	-4.5	1.2	0.3	-4.3	-0.6	-6.8	n.p.
July	-0.4	-2.9	3.4	0.1	n.p.	-0.6	-0.8	2.7	-4.1	1.7	0.2	-3.5	-1.2	-6.4	n.p.
August	-0.4	-3.2	3.3	0.1	n.p.	-0.7	-0.7	2.0	-3.2	1.9	-0.3	-2.1	-1.2	-5.4	n.p.
September	-0.3	-3.4	3.4	0.2	n.p.	-0.5	-0.4	0.9	-2.2	1.8	-0.3	-0.5	-1.9	-4.3	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Victoria: Original and trend

Month	FOOD.....			SERVICE.....		HOUSEHOLD GOODS.....						OTHER.....			
	Grocers, confectioners, tobacco- nists	Butch- ers	Other food stores	Hotels, liquor stores, licensed clubs	Cafes, resta- urants	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)															
1992															
July	623.4	45.6	124.7	158.3	87.2	142.6	182.7	31.7	71.5	100.7	41.0	17.7	84.8	52.3	82.0
August	599.4	42.9	120.7	156.9	84.8	121.0	169.2	27.7	64.4	94.5	41.1	16.9	81.5	48.7	82.4
September	598.6	40.5	131.7	152.1	98.3	124.7	187.9	29.6	70.8	102.3	35.2	16.0	81.7	52.5	97.7
October	657.2	41.8	133.1	161.4	97.2	147.5	206.1	34.3	86.9	104.1	39.9	18.3	84.5	51.9	115.4
November	608.2	39.5	134.5	156.4	98.5	136.5	224.6	30.8	83.6	103.1	38.9	17.3	88.4	53.5	116.4
December	710.9	51.6	164.3	211.6	118.2	202.8	388.3	49.7	131.9	156.1	41.1	18.4	101.9	77.0	173.0
1993															
January	638.8	39.8	149.8	156.5	100.4	121.3	178.9	43.4	82.1	104.5	41.8	17.1	79.3	57.6	88.4
February	588.6	38.5	128.9	145.0	89.1	106.2	145.7	25.5	76.4	91.3	36.8	18.7	67.2	57.9	82.9
March	634.8	41.7	132.9	156.9	98.8	125.8	177.2	28.5	88.7	106.4	39.8	23.5	83.8	62.8	92.5
April	644.8	41.5	133.0	159.3	95.9	133.6	200.8	31.2	89.4	101.0	39.2	22.2	85.1	56.9	94.5
May	618.1	41.3	129.5	151.3	100.7	141.5	213.3	31.1	89.6	103.1	43.6	24.6	87.3	58.9	88.3
June	615.6	39.3	125.7	147.9	100.1	144.0	205.0	29.6	79.3	113.5	41.3	23.1	102.6	52.6	88.9
July	648.6	40.7	135.1	164.2	106.6	145.3	171.8	27.6	82.4	120.5	42.5	23.7	101.4	57.9	92.7
August	609.6	38.5	128.6	153.1	102.3	122.2	156.1	24.8	80.5	107.5	43.4	21.7	96.4	57.5	95.6
September	633.5	42.0	130.5	154.9	105.9	116.7	191.5	28.7	80.2	107.6	39.9	26.1	107.8	59.1	98.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
July	626.5	42.6	131.0	167.8	n.p.	139.0	204.5	32.3	76.7	98.4	39.1	15.7	83.4	54.0	n.p.
August	626.0	42.6	130.1	165.2	n.p.	137.9	204.9	33.1	76.4	100.6	38.8	15.7	84.3	54.2	n.p.
September	624.7	42.5	131.7	161.3	n.p.	137.3	205.5	33.8	76.8	103.1	38.4	15.7	84.6	54.5	n.p.
October	623.1	42.6	134.7	156.7	n.p.	137.6	206.3	34.4	77.8	105.4	38.2	16.0	84.4	54.8	n.p.
November	622.2	42.9	137.4	153.1	n.p.	138.2	206.6	34.4	79.4	107.1	38.4	16.7	83.7	55.3	n.p.
December	622.4	43.1	138.8	151.6	n.p.	138.3	206.6	33.8	82.1	108.1	38.9	18.0	82.7	56.1	n.p.
1993															
January	624.0	43.2	138.3	152.5	n.p.	137.8	207.2	32.6	85.9	108.2	39.9	19.9	81.9	57.1	n.p.
February	627.3	42.8	136.8	155.4	n.p.	137.1	208.8	31.3	90.0	108.3	41.0	21.9	82.2	58.2	n.p.
March	631.4	41.9	134.9	159.5	n.p.	136.8	210.1	29.9	93.7	108.8	42.0	23.4	84.0	59.2	n.p.
April	635.7	40.8	133.3	163.7	n.p.	136.9	210.1	28.9	95.7	109.7	42.4	24.1	87.4	60.1	n.p.
May	639.5	40.0	132.7	166.7	n.p.	136.9	208.4	28.6	95.7	110.8	42.4	24.1	91.9	60.5	n.p.
June	642.7	39.5	133.1	168.2	n.p.	136.5	205.3	28.8	94.0	111.9	41.9	23.7	96.3	60.6	n.p.
July	645.8	39.3	134.0	168.3	n.p.	135.7	202.3	29.2	92.1	112.7	41.5	23.3	100.2	60.6	n.p.
August	648.7	39.3	135.0	167.5	n.p.	134.6	200.0	29.8	90.3	113.1	41.2	23.1	103.4	60.7	n.p.
September	651.3	39.5	136.1	166.0	n.p.	133.2	197.9	30.5	88.5	113.0	40.8	22.8	105.7	60.8	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1992															
July	0.3	0.2	-1.9	-0.8	n.p.	-0.9	0.0	2.2	-0.4	1.1	-0.5	1.3	1.7	0.0	n.p.
August	-0.1	0.0	-0.7	-1.5	n.p.	-0.8	0.2	2.5	-0.4	2.2	-0.8	0.0	1.1	0.4	n.p.
September	-0.2	-0.2	1.2	-2.4	n.p.	-0.4	0.3	2.1	0.5	2.5	-1.0	0.0	0.4	0.6	n.p.
October	-0.3	0.2	2.3	-2.9	n.p.	0.2	0.4	1.8	1.3	2.2	-0.5	1.9	-0.2	0.6	n.p.
November	-0.1	0.7	2.0	-2.3	n.p.	0.4	0.1	0.0	2.1	1.6	0.5	4.4	-0.8	0.9	n.p.
December	0.0	0.5	1.0	-1.0	n.p.	0.1	0.0	-1.7	3.4	0.9	1.3	7.8	-1.2	1.4	n.p.
1993															
January	0.3	0.2	-0.4	0.6	n.p.	-0.4	0.3	-3.6	4.6	0.1	2.6	10.6	-1.0	1.8	n.p.
February	0.5	-0.9	-1.1	1.9	n.p.	-0.5	0.8	-4.0	4.8	0.1	2.8	10.1	0.4	1.9	n.p.
March	0.7	-2.1	-1.4	2.6	n.p.	-0.2	0.6	-4.5	4.1	0.5	2.4	6.8	2.2	1.7	n.p.
April	0.7	-2.6	-1.2	2.6	n.p.	0.1	0.0	-3.3	2.1	0.8	1.0	3.0	4.0	1.5	n.p.
May	0.6	-2.0	-0.5	1.8	n.p.	0.0	-0.8	-1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	5.1	0.7	n.p.
June	0.5	-1.3	0.3	0.9	n.p.	-0.3	-1.5	0.7	-1.8	1.0	-1.2	-1.7	4.8	0.2	n.p.
July	0.5	-0.5	0.7	0.1	n.p.	-0.6	-1.5	1.4	-2.0	0.7	-1.0	-1.7	4.0	0.0	n.p.
August	0.4	0.0	0.7	-0.5	n.p.	-0.8	-1.1	2.1	-2.0	0.4	-0.7	-0.9	3.2	0.2	n.p.
September	0.4	0.5	0.8	-0.9	n.p.	-1.0	-1.1	2.3	-2.0	-0.1	-1.0	-1.3	2.2	0.2	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By industry—Queensland: 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).															
1992															
July	420.2	43.7	109.6	166.9	64.6	108.2	129.1	17.1	30.7	87.5	32.8	16.1	50.4	53.3	59.0
August	402.7	37.8	109.4	166.7	58.0	92.9	122.7	15.3	30.7	77.8	39.3	14.8	51.4	52.1	59.3
September	394.9	39.0	121.6	173.0	54.9	103.3	142.1	19.5	30.0	81.1	38.7	11.5	60.7	50.5	68.8
October	423.6	41.3	119.8	182.0	56.6	108.0	150.6	17.5	34.8	85.5	47.9	11.1	63.5	46.3	73.6
November	398.3	36.8	116.5	186.7	55.3	100.8	161.0	15.9	40.3	87.0	40.0	12.3	64.0	50.8	82.9
December	461.6	51.6	118.3	226.7	62.2	154.1	264.4	22.9	58.9	122.7	45.6	11.3	76.7	69.0	136.1
1993															
January	415.2	40.5	120.5	179.7	57.4	98.7	129.2	22.1	34.9	79.0	34.8	9.4	53.4	50.3	72.0
February	386.0	39.6	100.2	159.6	48.4	83.1	106.4	13.4	35.0	73.4	33.3	11.1	48.5	50.5	60.5
March	419.6	48.2	110.6	179.8	52.6	95.6	117.7	16.1	33.3	79.7	48.1	10.7	52.8	42.8	69.3
April	420.5	48.6	104.9	182.0	53.8	103.0	132.1	15.7	33.3	76.1	35.4	8.7	50.7	39.4	72.8
May	409.4	48.0	100.0	175.8	51.2	107.5	138.2	17.0	36.0	76.5	40.6	11.5	53.3	42.2	70.4
June	401.0	47.5	95.4	186.7	43.6	107.6	143.2	21.4	33.1	82.2	41.5	9.2	53.7	44.7	69.0
July	440.9	49.8	94.1	203.6	46.6	113.2	126.6	16.9	33.2	88.7	38.0	9.5	52.8	47.9	69.2
August	418.4	46.6	93.6	202.0	44.3	104.4	124.0	15.7	32.2	79.4	35.8	8.9	55.5	47.3	72.5
September	424.5	53.6	89.0	198.2	48.2	117.7	142.8	22.2	36.5	91.0	39.9	9.8	63.3	42.0	97.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
July	405.6	38.8	110.8	165.4	n.p.	103.5	142.4	17.5	36.6	84.7	36.1	14.8	50.3	52.9	n.p.
August	407.8	38.7	112.7	169.5	n.p.	101.8	143.2	17.4	36.2	85.2	37.4	13.7	53.4	52.3	n.p.
September	409.3	38.9	114.0	173.4	n.p.	100.9	144.4	17.5	35.6	85.5	38.5	12.4	57.0	52.0	n.p.
October	410.2	39.7	114.3	176.6	n.p.	100.8	145.6	17.8	35.0	85.3	39.4	11.4	60.3	51.9	n.p.
November	411.1	40.9	113.8	178.8	n.p.	101.8	146.3	18.1	34.7	84.7	40.0	10.9	62.4	51.6	n.p.
December	412.3	42.6	113.0	180.2	n.p.	103.5	146.1	18.3	34.9	83.9	40.3	10.8	62.5	50.8	n.p.
1993															
January	413.6	44.5	112.0	181.4	n.p.	105.6	145.4	18.3	35.4	82.9	40.7	11.1	60.9	49.4	n.p.
February	414.9	46.2	111.0	182.9	n.p.	107.5	144.7	18.1	36.1	82.4	41.1	11.2	58.3	47.6	n.p.
March	416.1	47.3	109.7	185.2	n.p.	108.9	144.2	17.8	36.9	82.3	41.5	11.2	55.5	46.0	n.p.
April	417.5	47.8	107.7	188.4	n.p.	109.6	144.0	17.5	37.6	82.8	41.4	10.8	53.5	45.1	n.p.
May	419.2	47.9	104.5	192.0	n.p.	109.9	143.8	17.4	38.2	83.9	40.7	10.3	52.8	45.2	n.p.
June	421.4	48.0	100.5	195.5	n.p.	110.3	143.5	17.5	38.6	85.3	39.7	9.8	53.0	46.0	n.p.
July	424.1	48.3	96.4	198.6	n.p.	110.8	142.9	17.8	39.0	86.9	38.7	9.4	53.7	46.7	n.p.
August	426.8	48.7	92.5	201.0	n.p.	111.5	142.4	18.2	39.2	88.6	37.9	9.0	54.6	47.0	n.p.
September	429.3	49.1	89.0	202.6	n.p.	112.0	142.0	18.6	39.6	90.1	37.1	8.8	55.8	47.4	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1992															
July	0.8	-0.8	2.2	2.4	n.p.	-2.2	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.7	-3.9	4.6	-1.3	n.p.
August	0.5	-0.3	1.7	2.5	n.p.	-1.6	0.6	-0.6	-1.1	0.6	3.6	-7.4	6.2	-1.1	n.p.
September	0.4	0.5	1.2	2.3	n.p.	-0.9	0.8	0.6	-1.7	0.4	2.9	-9.5	6.7	-0.6	n.p.
October	0.2	2.1	0.3	1.8	n.p.	-0.1	0.8	1.7	-1.7	-0.2	2.3	-8.1	5.8	-0.2	n.p.
November	0.2	3.0	-0.4	1.2	n.p.	1.0	0.5	1.7	-0.9	-0.7	1.5	-4.4	3.5	-0.6	n.p.
December	0.3	4.2	-0.7	0.8	n.p.	1.7	-0.1	1.1	0.6	-0.9	0.7	-0.9	0.2	-1.6	n.p.
1993															
January	0.3	4.5	-0.9	0.7	n.p.	2.0	-0.5	0.0	1.4	-1.2	1.0	2.8	-2.6	-2.8	n.p.
February	0.3	3.8	-0.9	0.8	n.p.	1.8	-0.5	-1.1	2.0	-0.6	1.0	0.9	-4.3	-3.6	n.p.
March	0.3	2.4	-1.2	1.3	n.p.	1.3	-0.3	-1.7	2.2	-0.1	1.0	0.0	-4.8	-3.4	n.p.
April	0.3	1.1	-1.8	1.7	n.p.	0.6	-0.1	-1.7	1.9	0.6	-0.2	-3.6	-3.6	-2.0	n.p.
May	0.4	0.2	-3.0	1.9	n.p.	0.3	-0.1	-0.6	1.6	1.3	-1.7	-4.6	-1.3	0.2	n.p.
June	0.5	0.2	-3.8	1.8	n.p.	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.0	1.7	-2.5	-4.9	0.4	1.8	n.p.
July	0.6	0.6	-4.1	1.6	n.p.	0.5	-0.4	1.7	1.0	1.9	-2.5	-4.1	1.3	1.5	n.p.
August	0.6	0.8	-4.0	1.2	n.p.	0.6	-0.3	2.2	0.5	2.0	-2.1	-4.3	1.7	0.6	n.p.
September	0.6	0.8	-3.8	0.8	n.p.	0.4	-0.3	2.2	1.0	1.7	-2.1	-2.2	2.2	0.9	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	Furni- ture stores	Floor cover- ings stores	Pharma- cies	News- agents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1992															
July	190.3	8.9	41.3	55.2	26.8	32.3	82.5	8.1	20.1	32.3	17.6	5.1	32.0	12.5	27.3
August	179.8	7.8	40.9	56.4	25.4	29.5	77.2	7.2	19.1	29.8	16.7	4.5	29.9	12.4	25.4
September	180.7	10.4	39.8	56.2	27.1	28.3	83.8	8.0	21.8	30.1	16.6	4.1	30.5	10.4	30.4
October	195.4	10.7	41.0	62.2	27.4	31.4	96.2	9.5	22.5	29.1	17.6	4.1	31.3	10.2	31.8
November	182.9	9.3	40.9	62.1	28.5	29.8	98.9	8.1	25.2	30.6	16.4	4.2	31.6	10.3	28.4
December	224.9	12.8	42.1	84.1	29.2	39.3	162.0	10.8	37.6	42.1	18.1	3.4	38.7	17.1	43.3
1993															
January	193.6	10.6	37.9	63.7	28.3	26.7	78.7	9.4	21.4	28.5	16.4	2.7	26.9	10.8	30.9
February	177.4	9.2	38.0	56.4	24.7	22.8	68.9	6.4	18.2	28.6	13.7	3.1	23.5	9.9	26.7
March	203.2	9.8	41.7	61.4	27.8	26.9	77.0	8.4	19.9	31.2	17.2	3.4	28.1	14.9	28.9
April	206.0	9.6	38.9	63.9	25.7	26.8	86.0	8.6	18.7	27.6	16.1	3.1	30.3	12.7	31.1
May	200.4	8.5	37.3	57.7	23.9	30.1	92.5	9.0	17.4	30.1	16.6	3.5	32.1	13.3	27.3
June	195.5	10.3	36.5	59.5	24.1	31.3	88.4	8.2	17.4	32.9	16.3	4.9	31.8	14.2	26.1
July	210.3	11.0	38.0	64.6	26.0	30.6	84.5	8.0	16.4	32.7	17.7	5.1	31.9	16.5	25.9
August	196.8	10.6	35.4	61.1	23.5	28.0	78.4	6.9	19.6	31.5	18.1	5.3	31.4	15.4	24.0
September	203.8	10.7	35.4	65.9	21.1	31.0	85.4	7.9	19.1	32.4	18.3	5.5	35.2	16.3	27.4
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
July	188.4	8.6	43.4	61.2	n.p.	31.1	88.6	8.2	22.1	31.8	16.2	4.3	30.3	12.0	n.p.
August	187.6	9.0	41.6	60.9	n.p.	31.0	89.4	8.3	22.0	31.6	16.5	4.2	30.6	11.9	n.p.
September	187.6	9.4	40.1	60.9	n.p.	30.9	90.3	8.5	21.8	31.5	16.6	4.1	30.6	11.8	n.p.
October	188.3	9.8	39.0	60.8	n.p.	30.8	91.2	8.6	21.9	31.4	16.6	3.9	30.3	11.6	n.p.
November	190.0	10.0	38.5	60.7	n.p.	30.4	91.6	8.8	22.2	31.4	16.5	3.7	29.8	11.4	n.p.
December	192.4	10.2	38.4	60.6	n.p.	29.8	91.4	8.9	22.3	31.2	16.4	3.5	29.3	11.4	n.p.
1993															
January	194.9	10.2	38.7	60.4	n.p.	29.0	91.2	8.9	22.4	30.8	16.4	3.4	29.3	11.5	n.p.
February	197.3	10.1	39.3	60.5	n.p.	28.3	91.2	8.8	22.2	30.5	16.5	3.3	29.7	11.9	n.p.
March	199.5	10.1	39.8	61.3	n.p.	27.9	91.6	8.6	21.7	30.4	16.6	3.4	30.3	12.6	n.p.
April	201.3	10.2	39.9	62.7	n.p.	27.8	91.9	8.3	21.1	30.5	16.7	3.6	31.0	13.3	n.p.
May	202.6	10.2	39.7	64.4	n.p.	28.3	91.8	8.1	20.5	30.9	16.9	3.9	31.7	14.1	n.p.
June	203.7	10.3	39.0	66.3	n.p.	29.1	91.3	8.0	20.1	31.5	17.1	4.3	32.2	14.9	n.p.
July	204.7	10.5	38.3	67.9	n.p.	30.0	90.8	8.0	19.8	32.2	17.3	4.7	32.6	15.6	n.p.
August	205.7	10.6	37.5	69.1	n.p.	30.9	90.4	8.0	19.7	33.0	17.5	5.0	33.1	16.3	n.p.
September	206.2	10.8	36.8	70.0	n.p.	31.9	90.1	8.0	19.6	33.7	17.7	5.2	33.4	16.7	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1992															
July	-0.6	2.4	-4.2	-1.0	n.p.	-0.3	0.5	0.0	0.5	-1.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	0.0	n.p.
August	-0.4	4.7	-4.1	-0.5	n.p.	-0.3	0.9	1.2	-0.5	-0.6	1.9	-2.3	1.0	-0.8	n.p.
September	0.0	4.4	-3.6	0.0	n.p.	-0.3	1.0	2.4	-0.9	-0.3	0.6	-2.4	0.0	-0.8	n.p.
October	0.4	4.3	-2.7	-0.2	n.p.	-0.3	1.0	1.2	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-4.9	-1.0	-1.7	n.p.
November	0.9	2.0	-1.3	-0.2	n.p.	-1.3	0.4	2.3	1.4	0.0	-0.6	-5.1	-1.7	-1.7	n.p.
December	1.3	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	n.p.	-2.0	-0.2	1.1	0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-5.4	-1.7	0.0	n.p.
1993															
January	1.3	0.0	0.8	-0.3	n.p.	-2.7	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-1.3	0.0	-2.9	0.0	0.9	n.p.
February	1.2	-1.0	1.6	0.2	n.p.	-2.4	0.0	-1.1	-0.9	-1.0	0.6	-2.9	1.4	3.5	n.p.
March	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.3	n.p.	-1.4	0.4	-2.3	-2.3	-0.3	0.6	3.0	2.0	5.9	n.p.
April	0.9	1.0	0.3	2.3	n.p.	-0.4	0.3	-3.5	-2.8	0.3	0.6	5.9	2.3	5.6	n.p.
May	0.6	0.0	-0.5	2.7	n.p.	1.8	-0.1	-2.4	-2.8	1.3	1.2	8.3	2.3	6.0	n.p.
June	0.5	1.0	-1.8	3.0	n.p.	2.8	-0.5	-1.2	-2.0	1.9	1.2	10.3	1.6	5.7	n.p.
July	0.5	1.9	-1.8	2.4	n.p.	3.1	-0.5	0.0	-1.5	2.2	1.2	9.3	1.2	4.7	n.p.
August	0.5	1.0	-2.1	1.8	n.p.	3.0	-0.4	0.0	-0.5	2.5	1.2	6.4	1.5	4.5	n.p.
September	0.2	1.9	-1.9	1.3	n.p.	3.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.5	2.1	1.1	4.0	0.9	2.5	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	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
***** ORIGINAL (\$ million) *****															
1992															
July	258.8	6.7	55.3	73.6	41.8	42.2	74.7	6.9	21.3	40.6	15.9	6.8	33.2	16.0	31.4
August	247.9	6.7	55.8	72.3	42.0	41.4	69.1	6.8	21.0	37.0	15.7	6.0	33.0	15.6	31.2
September	250.6	7.2	58.7	72.8	47.4	45.7	73.6	7.9	20.6	42.6	13.8	5.6	30.6	23.0	36.2
October	266.6	7.3	65.7	80.7	54.9	52.4	90.3	10.2	23.7	45.1	16.7	6.6	32.6	25.0	40.8
November	253.0	6.6	62.5	75.8	49.5	49.9	90.5	8.3	24.3	45.5	15.6	6.4	31.4	25.3	40.7
December	296.6	11.2	64.7	101.1	58.2	75.4	153.2	12.6	34.2	57.9	15.5	6.8	37.8	30.8	59.0
1993															
January	256.3	8.8	62.6	76.6	49.0	43.9	76.6	10.2	19.8	41.7	16.1	5.2	27.0	23.1	32.9
February	240.5	8.6	59.8	72.7	46.2	38.1	62.6	6.7	19.4	38.0	13.9	5.0	25.2	26.6	34.5
March	258.4	7.8	62.2	83.4	53.1	39.3	75.5	7.8	20.5	45.4	15.0	7.5	29.5	27.6	33.6
April	263.5	8.2	62.1	86.3	52.7	43.0	85.3	9.0	20.3	43.2	14.6	6.0	30.0	24.2	33.5
May	265.4	7.5	62.3	79.6	54.0	45.6	90.2	9.5	20.6	49.3	15.3	5.9	32.8	26.0	32.9
June	265.9	8.2	60.0	77.2	47.2	44.8	84.6	10.1	23.5	50.4	15.7	6.2	31.1	27.3	36.6
July	283.4	7.7	63.7	82.5	49.2	43.9	78.3	10.0	24.5	55.5	16.7	6.9	34.6	27.6	42.3
August	257.0	7.1	66.6	77.8	49.0	39.4	72.8	8.7	24.9	49.1	14.7	6.5	33.2	27.0	40.8
September	268.5	7.9	77.9	84.7	53.7	39.9	81.8	10.0	22.3	53.9	14.5	6.5	37.4	27.8	44.8
***** TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million) *****															
1992															
July	255.1	6.9	57.9	75.8	n.p.	43.0	83.2	7.6	22.6	40.2	14.6	6.2	33.1	17.6	n.p.
August	256.9	7.1	58.6	76.2	n.p.	44.7	83.5	7.9	22.2	41.6	14.7	6.2	32.4	19.2	n.p.
September	258.3	7.3	59.4	76.3	n.p.	46.9	83.8	8.3	21.7	42.7	14.8	6.1	31.7	21.1	n.p.
October	259.1	7.6	60.2	76.1	n.p.	49.1	84.3	8.7	21.4	43.6	14.9	6.1	30.9	22.9	n.p.
November	259.1	8.0	60.8	76.0	n.p.	50.5	84.8	9.1	21.3	44.0	15.0	6.0	30.2	24.3	n.p.
December	258.3	8.3	61.1	76.7	n.p.	50.9	85.4	9.3	21.4	44.1	15.2	6.1	29.7	25.1	n.p.
1993															
January	257.5	8.4	61.3	78.1	n.p.	50.0	85.9	9.3	21.8	44.1	15.4	6.2	29.6	25.6	n.p.
February	258.0	8.5	61.6	80.2	n.p.	48.4	86.5	9.2	22.4	44.6	15.7	6.2	29.8	26.0	n.p.
March	260.1	8.4	61.9	82.4	n.p.	46.6	87.2	9.1	23.1	45.7	15.9	6.2	30.4	26.5	n.p.
April	263.7	8.2	62.5	84.3	n.p.	45.0	87.8	9.1	24.0	47.3	15.9	6.3	31.2	27.2	n.p.
May	267.5	8.0	63.7	85.3	n.p.	43.8	88.1	9.2	24.6	49.1	15.8	6.3	32.2	27.8	n.p.
June	270.6	7.8	65.4	85.6	n.p.	42.9	88.0	9.5	25.1	51.0	15.7	6.4	33.1	28.2	n.p.
July	272.7	7.8	67.4	85.5	n.p.	42.2	88.0	9.8	25.4	52.9	15.5	6.4	34.1	28.4	n.p.
August	274.0	7.7	69.7	85.2	n.p.	41.6	88.1	10.0	25.6	54.6	15.2	6.5	35.0	28.4	n.p.
September	274.6	7.7	72.0	84.9	n.p.	41.3	88.0	10.3	25.5	56.1	15.0	6.5	35.9	28.3	n.p.
***** TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month) *****															
1992															
July	0.7	3.0	0.3	0.8	n.p.	2.9	0.1	0.0	-0.9	2.6	0.7	0.0	-1.5	7.3	n.p.
August	0.7	2.9	1.2	0.5	n.p.	4.0	0.4	3.9	-1.8	3.5	0.7	0.0	-2.1	9.1	n.p.
September	0.5	2.8	1.4	0.1	n.p.	4.9	0.4	5.1	-2.3	2.6	0.7	-1.6	-2.2	9.9	n.p.
October	0.3	4.1	1.3	-0.3	n.p.	4.7	0.6	4.8	-1.4	2.1	0.7	0.0	-2.5	8.5	n.p.
November	0.0	5.3	1.0	-0.1	n.p.	2.9	0.6	4.6	-0.5	0.9	0.7	-1.6	-2.3	6.1	n.p.
December	-0.3	3.8	0.5	0.9	n.p.	0.8	0.7	2.2	0.5	0.2	1.3	1.7	-1.7	3.3	n.p.
1993															
January	-0.3	1.2	0.3	1.8	n.p.	-1.8	0.6	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.3	1.6	-0.3	2.0	n.p.
February	0.2	1.2	0.5	2.7	n.p.	-3.2	0.7	-1.1	2.8	1.1	1.9	0.0	0.7	1.6	n.p.
March	0.8	-1.2	0.5	2.7	n.p.	-3.7	0.8	-1.1	3.1	2.5	1.3	0.0	2.0	1.9	n.p.
April	1.4	-2.4	1.0	2.3	n.p.	-3.4	0.7	0.0	3.9	3.5	0.0	1.6	2.6	2.6	n.p.
May	1.4	-2.4	1.9	1.2	n.p.	-2.7	0.3	1.1	2.5	3.8	-0.6	0.0	3.2	2.2	n.p.
June	1.2	-2.5	2.7	0.4	n.p.	-2.1	-0.1	3.3	2.0	3.9	-0.6	1.6	2.8	1.4	n.p.
July	0.8	0.0	3.1	-0.1	n.p.	-1.6	0.0	3.2	1.2	3.7	-1.3	0.0	3.0	0.7	n.p.
August	0.5	-1.3	3.4	-0.4	n.p.	-1.4	0.1	2.0	0.8	3.2	-1.9	1.6	2.6	0.0	n.p.
September	0.2	0.0	3.3	-0.4	n.p.	-0.7	-0.1	3.0	-0.4	2.7	-1.3	0.0	2.6	-0.4	n.p.

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ORIGINAL (\$ million)																
1992																
July	65.9	5.4	13.2	23.9	5.8	14.7	16.8	2.5	4.3	13.1	4.5	1.5	8.7	11.0	10.8	
August	63.0	5.1	13.1	23.9	6.6	12.3	15.8	2.1	3.9	11.6	3.8	1.6	8.9	10.2	10.3	
September	69.5	4.8	11.6	23.7	6.8	12.4	16.9	2.2	3.7	11.1	4.0	1.2	6.3	9.8	10.9	
October	75.6	4.9	12.3	26.5	7.3	13.1	17.6	2.5	3.7	10.4	4.4	1.4	6.8	10.1	13.5	
November	69.7	4.5	12.3	25.0	6.4	14.1	21.4	2.5	4.5	12.1	4.2	1.6	6.8	10.4	11.3	
December	83.6	6.9	13.4	30.7	7.4	23.2	37.3	3.4	6.7	17.0	5.3	1.4	8.6	16.7	15.3	
1993																
January	73.6	5.0	13.4	26.9	6.6	14.0	17.6	2.5	3.9	11.0	4.4	1.5	6.2	10.9	10.2	
February	67.8	5.0	12.1	21.4	6.1	12.9	14.7	2.5	3.2	10.9	4.0	1.0	5.5	12.7	9.2	
March	69.6	5.0	13.5	23.5	5.0	12.1	18.3	2.5	3.3	11.1	3.8	1.5	7.1	11.1	11.2	
April	70.6	5.2	13.4	22.3	4.8	13.2	21.6	2.7	3.4	11.1	3.7	1.4	7.8	12.4	11.9	
May	67.8	5.1	13.4	21.5	4.8	12.7	21.9	2.7	3.2	11.6	3.6	1.5	7.9	10.9	9.6	
June	68.3	4.6	11.4	22.0	5.2	18.9	18.8	2.8	2.4	9.7	3.7	1.3	6.5	8.9	12.9	
July	74.1	4.6	12.5	23.1	5.4	13.1	19.4	2.7	2.6	10.1	4.3	1.6	7.3	10.5	10.8	
August	67.5	4.4	12.5	23.6	4.9	11.3	17.5	2.2	2.8	10.1	3.6	1.7	7.4	9.8	11.1	
September	72.9	4.4	12.8	24.5	5.1	11.7	19.4	2.5	3.4	10.2	4.0	1.3	8.8	9.6	14.1	
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)																
1992																
July	66.4	5.4	12.9	25.7	n.p.	14.5	18.7	2.5	4.4	11.4	4.0	1.4	8.4	11.2	n.p.	
August	67.9	5.1	12.8	25.8	n.p.	14.2	18.7	2.5	4.3	11.6	4.1	1.3	7.9	11.0	n.p.	
September	69.5	5.0	12.5	25.8	n.p.	14.2	18.8	2.6	4.2	11.7	4.1	1.3	7.4	11.0	n.p.	
October	70.8	4.9	12.3	25.6	n.p.	14.4	19.0	2.6	4.0	11.9	4.2	1.3	6.9	11.0	n.p.	
November	71.8	4.9	12.2	25.1	n.p.	14.7	19.2	2.6	3.9	12.0	4.3	1.4	6.6	11.1	n.p.	
December	72.0	5.0	12.3	24.5	n.p.	14.7	19.6	2.6	3.9	12.2	4.4	1.5	6.5	11.4	n.p.	
1993																
January	71.7	5.2	12.6	23.8	n.p.	14.5	19.9	2.6	3.9	12.4	4.4	1.5	6.7	11.6	n.p.	
February	71.2	5.3	13.0	23.2	n.p.	14.3	20.4	2.6	3.8	12.4	4.3	1.5	7.0	11.7	n.p.	
March	70.9	5.3	13.3	22.9	n.p.	14.1	20.8	2.6	3.7	12.0	4.1	1.5	7.2	11.7	n.p.	
April	71.0	5.3	13.3	22.9	n.p.	14.0	21.1	2.6	3.5	11.5	4.0	1.5	7.3	11.5	n.p.	
May	71.3	5.1	13.1	23.3	n.p.	14.0	21.2	2.6	3.4	10.9	3.9	1.5	7.4	11.3	n.p.	
June	71.7	5.0	12.9	23.8	n.p.	14.0	21.2	2.6	3.2	10.4	3.8	1.5	7.5	11.0	n.p.	
July	72.1	4.8	12.8	24.5	n.p.	13.8	21.1	2.6	3.2	10.0	3.8	1.4	7.6	10.8	n.p.	
August	72.5	4.6	12.7	25.2	n.p.	13.6	21.0	2.7	3.2	9.8	3.9	1.4	7.7	10.6	n.p.	
September	72.9	4.4	12.6	25.8	n.p.	13.4	20.9	2.7	3.2	9.7	3.9	1.3	7.9	10.4	n.p.	
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)																
1992																
July	1.8	-1.8	-0.8	0.8	n.p.	-2.0	-0.5	-3.8	-2.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	-3.4	0.0	n.p.	
August	2.3	-5.6	-0.8	0.4	n.p.	-2.1	0.0	0.0	-2.3	1.8	2.5	-7.1	-6.0	-1.8	n.p.	
September	2.4	-2.0	-2.3	0.0	n.p.	0.0	0.5	4.0	-2.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	-6.3	0.0	n.p.	
October	1.9	-2.0	-1.6	-0.8	n.p.	1.4	1.1	0.0	-4.8	1.7	2.4	0.0	-6.8	0.0	n.p.	
November	1.4	0.0	-0.8	-2.0	n.p.	2.1	1.1	0.0	-2.5	0.8	2.4	7.7	-4.3	0.9	n.p.	
December	0.3	2.0	0.8	-2.4	n.p.	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.7	2.3	7.1	-1.5	2.7	n.p.	
1993																
January	-0.4	4.0	2.4	-2.9	n.p.	-1.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	3.1	1.8	n.p.	
February	-0.7	1.9	3.2	-2.5	n.p.	-1.4	2.5	0.0	-2.6	0.0	-2.3	0.0	4.5	0.9	n.p.	
March	-0.4	0.0	2.3	-1.3	n.p.	-1.4	2.0	0.0	-2.6	-3.2	-4.7	0.0	2.9	0.0	n.p.	
April	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	n.p.	-0.7	1.4	0.0	-5.4	-4.2	-2.4	0.0	1.4	-1.7	n.p.	
May	0.4	-3.8	-1.5	1.7	n.p.	0.0	0.5	0.0	-2.9	-5.2	-2.5	0.0	1.4	-1.7	n.p.	
June	0.6	-2.0	-1.5	2.1	n.p.	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.9	-4.6	-2.6	0.0	1.4	-2.7	n.p.	
July	0.6	-4.0	-0.8	2.9	n.p.	-1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-3.8	0.0	-6.7	1.3	-1.8	n.p.	
August	0.6	-4.2	-0.8	2.9	n.p.	-1.4	-0.5	3.8	0.0	-2.0	2.6	0.0	1.3	-1.9	n.p.	
September	0.6	-4.3	-0.8	2.4	n.p.	-1.5	-0.5	0.0	0.0	-1.0	0.0	-7.1	2.6	-1.9	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	Footwear stores	Domestic hardware stores, jewellers	Electrical goods stores	Furniture stores	Floor coverings stores	Pharmacies	Newsagents	Other stores
ORIGINAL (\$ million)															
1992															
July	44.4	1.7	10.0	13.4	9.4	10.5	19.7	2.2	4.0	8.9	5.9	2.2	3.7	5.8	7.6
August	44.4	1.7	9.9	13.0	9.5	8.9	18.0	1.9	4.0	8.2	5.9	2.1	4.0	5.7	8.0
September	46.8	1.7	10.8	12.2	10.0	8.9	20.2	2.1	3.9	7.5	6.3	1.9	4.3	6.2	9.1
October	49.8	1.7	11.2	13.5	10.6	11.2	22.4	2.3	4.6	7.6	5.3	2.3	4.4	5.6	9.5
November	47.8	1.8	11.3	12.9	10.1	10.5	23.6	2.1	4.9	7.9	5.3	2.6	4.9	5.8	8.6
December	54.2	2.1	11.9	13.1	11.0	16.7	42.0	3.2	9.8	11.6	6.1	2.4	6.4	9.0	11.4
1993															
January	49.1	1.8	11.4	10.0	8.3	9.1	18.7	2.6	3.9	7.8	4.7	1.7	4.3	4.9	7.7
February	45.9	1.8	11.2	8.7	8.7	8.5	16.9	1.8	3.5	7.1	4.5	2.2	4.2	6.1	7.4
March	49.8	2.1	11.8	11.0	9.0	10.8	20.2	2.3	3.9	9.9	5.4	1.9	5.0	7.2	8.4
April	49.5	2.2	12.1	12.6	8.1	11.8	22.1	2.2	3.7	11.5	4.2	1.7	5.3	6.0	9.0
May	50.2	2.2	10.9	10.9	8.2	13.0	24.5	2.4	3.8	11.3	4.3	2.1	5.6	6.3	9.3
June	47.5	2.0	11.2	11.0	6.5	11.6	24.5	2.3	3.9	8.9	5.5	1.8	5.3	6.9	8.4
July	51.3	2.2	11.8	14.3	8.7	11.2	19.8	2.2	3.7	8.9	4.8	2.0	5.6	7.8	8.8
August	48.7	2.0	11.2	12.4	8.8	9.4	18.0	1.8	3.8	8.5	4.1	2.1	5.6	7.8	10.0
September	51.0	2.2	12.3	12.3	8.3	10.7	21.0	2.2	2.5	8.4	4.5	2.0	5.4	7.2	10.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)															
1992															
July	44.5	1.7	9.6	13.7	n.p.	9.6	21.7	2.2	4.4	8.3	5.7	2.1	3.9	5.8	n.p.
August	45.3	1.7	10.1	13.2	n.p.	9.8	21.8	2.2	4.5	8.3	5.8	2.1	4.0	5.9	n.p.
September	46.3	1.7	10.5	12.8	n.p.	10.2	22.0	2.3	4.5	8.2	5.8	2.1	4.1	6.0	n.p.
October	47.4	1.7	11.0	12.2	n.p.	10.7	22.1	2.3	4.5	8.2	5.8	2.2	4.3	6.0	n.p.
November	48.3	1.8	11.3	11.8	n.p.	11.1	22.3	2.4	4.5	8.3	5.6	2.3	4.6	6.0	n.p.
December	48.9	1.9	11.5	11.4	n.p.	11.3	22.5	2.4	4.5	8.6	5.4	2.3	4.8	6.0	n.p.
1993															
January	49.4	1.9	11.7	11.1	n.p.	11.5	22.7	2.4	4.4	9.0	5.1	2.3	5.0	6.1	n.p.
February	49.7	2.0	11.8	11.0	n.p.	11.5	23.1	2.3	4.4	9.5	4.9	2.2	5.1	6.2	n.p.
March	49.9	2.1	11.7	11.1	n.p.	11.4	23.5	2.3	4.4	9.9	4.8	2.0	5.3	6.4	n.p.
April	50.1	2.1	11.6	11.4	n.p.	11.3	23.7	2.2	4.4	10.0	4.7	1.9	5.4	6.7	n.p.
May	50.2	2.2	11.5	11.8	n.p.	11.1	23.5	2.2	4.3	9.9	4.7	1.9	5.5	7.0	n.p.
June	50.2	2.2	11.5	12.2	n.p.	11.0	23.2	2.2	4.3	9.5	4.7	1.9	5.6	7.3	n.p.
July	50.2	2.2	11.5	12.4	n.p.	10.8	22.8	2.2	4.1	9.1	4.6	1.9	5.6	7.5	n.p.
August	50.2	2.1	11.6	12.7	n.p.	10.8	22.4	2.2	3.9	8.7	4.6	1.9	5.5	7.7	n.p.
September	50.1	2.1	11.8	12.8	n.p.	10.7	22.2	2.2	3.6	8.3	4.6	2.0	5.5	7.8	n.p.
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)															
1992															
July	0.9	0.0	4.3	-4.2	n.p.	-1.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	-1.2	3.6	5.0	2.6	1.8	n.p.
August	1.8	0.0	5.2	-3.6	n.p.	2.1	0.5	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.8	0.0	2.6	1.7	n.p.
September	2.2	0.0	4.0	-3.0	n.p.	4.1	0.9	4.5	0.0	-1.2	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.7	n.p.
October	2.4	0.0	4.8	-4.7	n.p.	4.9	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.9	0.0	n.p.
November	1.9	5.9	2.7	-3.3	n.p.	3.7	0.9	4.3	0.0	1.2	-3.4	4.5	7.0	0.0	n.p.
December	1.2	5.6	1.8	-3.4	n.p.	1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0	3.6	-3.6	0.0	4.3	0.0	n.p.
1993															
January	1.0	0.0	1.7	-2.6	n.p.	1.8	0.9	0.0	-2.2	4.7	-5.6	0.0	4.2	1.7	n.p.
February	0.6	5.3	0.9	-0.9	n.p.	0.0	1.8	-4.2	0.0	5.6	-3.9	-4.3	2.0	1.6	n.p.
March	0.4	5.0	-0.8	0.9	n.p.	-0.9	1.7	0.0	0.0	4.2	-2.0	-9.1	3.9	3.2	n.p.
April	0.4	0.0	-0.9	2.7	n.p.	-0.9	0.9	-4.3	0.0	1.0	-2.1	-5.0	1.9	4.7	n.p.
May	0.2	4.8	-0.9	3.5	n.p.	-1.8	-0.8	0.0	-2.3	-1.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	4.5	n.p.
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	n.p.	-0.9	-1.3	0.0	0.0	-4.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	4.3	n.p.
July	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	n.p.	-1.8	-1.7	0.0	-4.7	-4.2	-2.1	0.0	0.0	2.7	n.p.
August	0.0	-4.5	0.9	2.4	n.p.	0.0	-1.8	0.0	-4.9	-4.4	0.0	0.0	-1.8	2.7	n.p.
September	-0.2	0.0	1.7	0.8	n.p.	-0.9	-0.9	0.0	-7.7	-4.6	0.0	5.3	0.0	1.3	n.p.

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MONTHLY TURNOVER, By broad industry—Northern Territory: Original

Month	Food	Service	Household goods	Other
ORIGINAL (\$ million)				
1992				
July	46.6	17.5	21.5	11.1
August	45.6	17.1	19.4	9.8
September	44.4	17.0	19.9	9.6
October	44.9	18.4	20.3	8.8
November	41.8	16.2	20.3	8.8
December	47.2	17.6	30.3	12.2
1993				
January	41.9	15.2	17.0	6.9
February	40.0	13.8	16.2	7.4
March	44.4	17.2	18.6	8.8
April	43.9	17.2	18.9	8.9
May	44.0	18.2	20.6	9.2
June	43.5	18.0	21.1	8.8
July	48.4	19.2	21.6	10.8
August	46.6	17.9	21.2	9.5
September	45.4	18.0	21.8	11.7
ORIGINAL (% change from previous month)				
1992				
July	7.9	8.7	7.0	14.4
August	-2.1	-2.3	-9.8	-11.7
September	-2.6	-0.6	2.6	-2.0
October	1.1	8.2	2.0	-8.3
November	-6.9	-12.0	0.0	0.0
December	12.9	8.6	49.3	38.6
1993				
January	-11.2	-13.6	-43.9	-43.4
February	-4.5	-9.2	-4.7	7.2
March	11.0	24.6	14.8	18.9
April	-1.1	0.0	1.6	1.1
May	0.2	5.8	9.0	3.4
June	-1.1	-1.1	2.4	-4.3
July	11.3	6.7	2.4	22.7
August	-3.7	-6.8	-1.9	-12.0
September	-2.6	0.6	2.8	23.2

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.

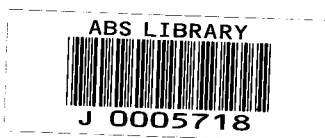
14 While this smoothing technique enables estimates of trend to be produced for the latest month, it does result in revisions to the estimates for the most recent months as data for subsequent months become available. Generally subsequent revisions become smaller and after 3 months have a negligible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

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