

RETAIL TRADE

AUSTRALIA

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DECEMBER KEY FIGURES

TREND ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	Nov 95	Dec 95	% change
	10 001.4	10 033.2	0.3
	Dec 94	Dec 95	% change
	9 291.3	10 033.2	8.0

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES

Turnover at current prices (in \$ millions)	Nov 95	Dec 95	% change
	10 010.4	10 088.6	0.8
	Dec 94	Dec 95	% change
	9 272.7	10 088.6	8.8
Turnover at constant prices (average 1989-90 prices in \$ millions)	Sep 95 qtr	Dec 95 qtr	% change
	25 362.2	25 544.1	0.7

DECEMBER KEY POINTS

TREND ESTIMATES

- Growth in the trend estimate of turnover for Retail and Hospitality and services industries weakened to 0.3% in December 1995. This continues the pattern of easing growth observed since May 1995.
- Over the past three months the trend estimate has increased by \$120.2m. Of this amount, \$86.7m was attributable to the food retailing group, \$20.7m to the Recreational good retailing group and \$18.5m to the Hospitality and services group.

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS

- Recreational good retailing has shown continuing growth.
- The Food retailing group growth rate has eased over the last four months, although it continues to be the major factor in overall growth.
- The remaining industry groups have shown weak growth or are in decline.

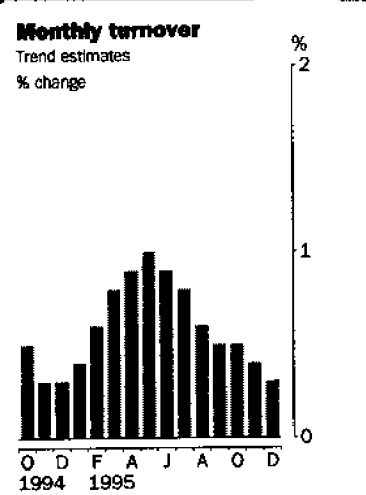
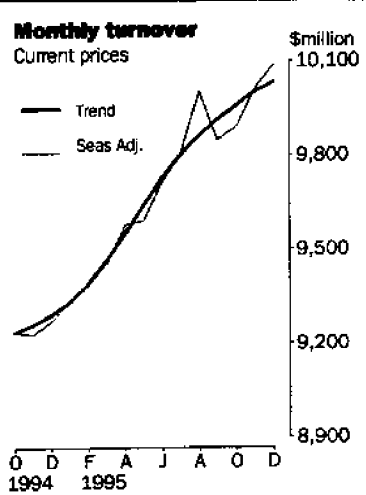
ORIGINAL ESTIMATES

- In original terms, Australian retail turnover increased by 7.4% in December 1995 compared to December 1994.
- Chains and other large retailers recorded growth of 5.5% for the same period while small retailers grew by 9.8%.

CONSTANT PRICE ESTIMATES

- In seasonally adjusted constant price terms, the estimate for December quarter 1995 rose by 0.7% over the September quarter 1995.

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



INQUIRIES

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

RETAIL TRADE NOTES

FORTHCOMING ISSUES

ISSUE	RELEASE DATE
January 1996	1 March 1996
February 1996	1 April 1996
March 1996	6 May 1996

CHANGES IN THIS ISSUE

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

SAMPLING ERRORS

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

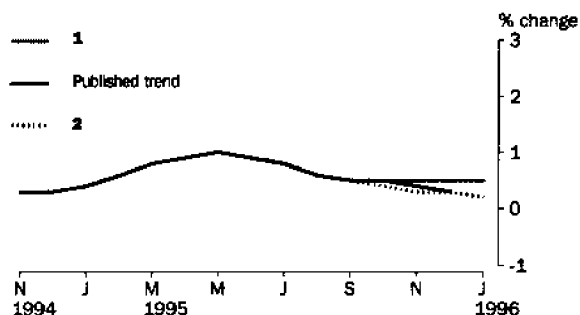
DATA SERIES	ESTIMATE	STANDARD ERROR
Level of retail turnover (\$m)	13 270.3	113.0
Change from November to December (\$m)	2 847.4	47.7
% change from November to December	27.3	0.5

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

WHAT IF?

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

- 1** The January seasonally adjusted estimate of retail turnover is 1.0% higher than the December estimate.
- 2** The January seasonally adjusted estimate of retail turnover is 1.0% lower than the December estimate.



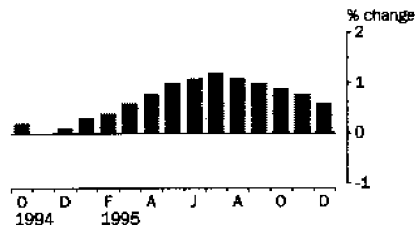
TAKE CARE!
Trend estimates are subject to revision as subsequent data becomes available. See Explanatory note 9.

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STATE TRENDS

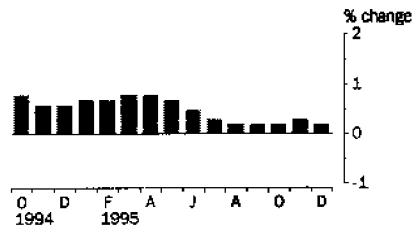
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

NEW SOUTH WALES



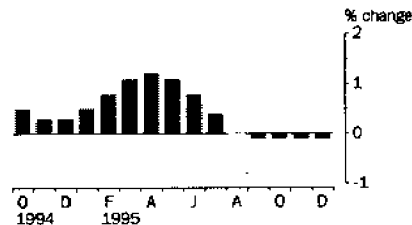
The growth rate for New South Wales has eased slightly over recent months. Growth in the Food and Recreational good retailing groups was strong. For other groups growth was weak.

VICTORIA



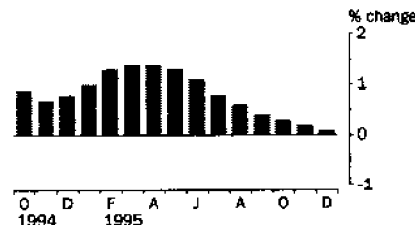
Growth in Victoria has been weak over the last six months. The Hospitality and services and Other retailing groups have each been in decline over the past seven months.

QUEENSLAND



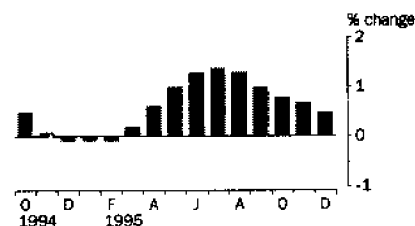
The Queensland trend estimate has been in decline for the last four months. The Hospitality and services industry group was the only group showing strong growth.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



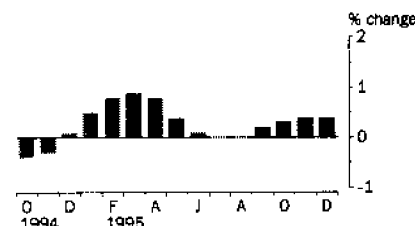
The South Australian growth rate has fallen from 1.4% in April to 0.1% in December 1995. The Food, Clothing and Recreational good retailing groups were the only groups to show growth.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA



The growth rate has eased in Western Australia. Department stores and the Clothing and Hospitality and services groups are in decline.

TASMANIA

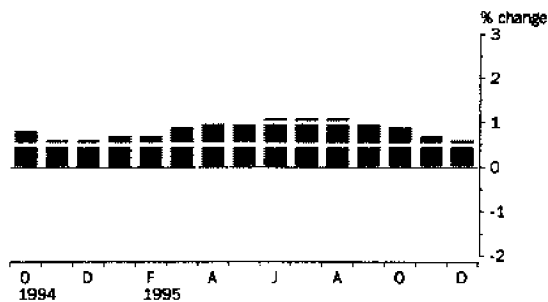


Over the last four months, Tasmania has recorded weak to moderate growth. Department stores and the Other retailing group have recorded the strongest growth.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

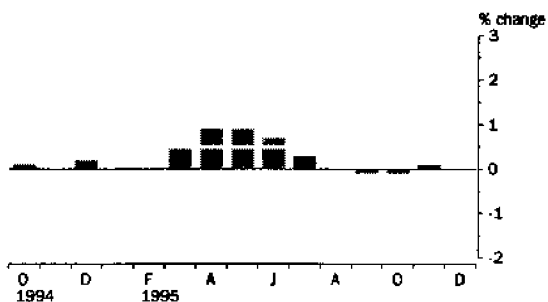
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

FOOD RETAILING



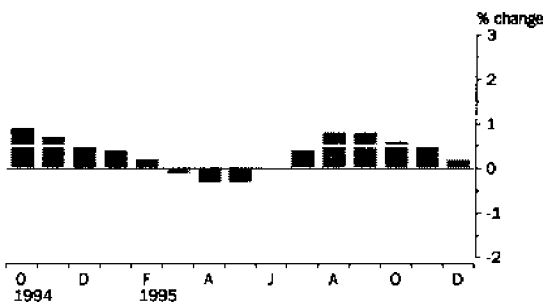
Growth has eased over recent months for the Food group. The growth rate for New South Wales and the Northern Territory was strong. Queensland and Tasmania recorded zero growth, while growth in the remaining States was moderate to weak.

DEPARTMENT STORES



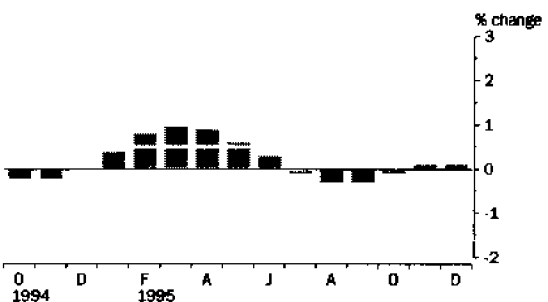
Department stores recorded zero growth in December. There has been little change in the trend estimate over the last five months. Apart from Tasmania, growth has been moderate to weak or in decline for all States.

CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING



South Australia and the Northern Territory are the only States to maintain strong growth in recent months. For the other States the growth rate eased or was in decline.

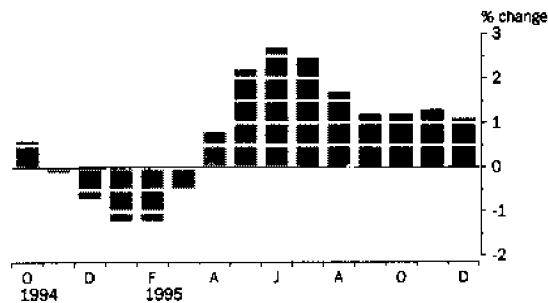
HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING



The trend estimate has been flat or in decline for the last six months. Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and the Northern Territory have all recorded decreases in the trend estimate over this period.

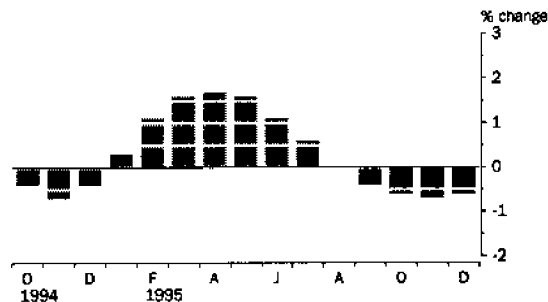
MONTHLY PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN TREND ESTIMATES

RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING



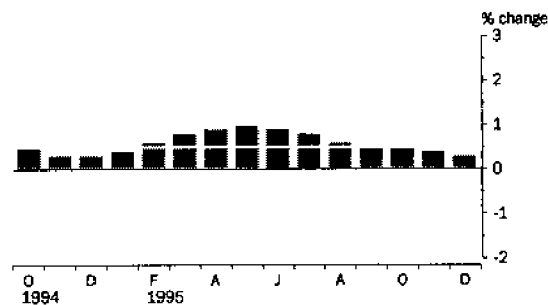
The recreational good retailing group has recorded consistent growth of around 1.2% over the last four months. The strongest growth has been recorded in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

OTHER RETAILING



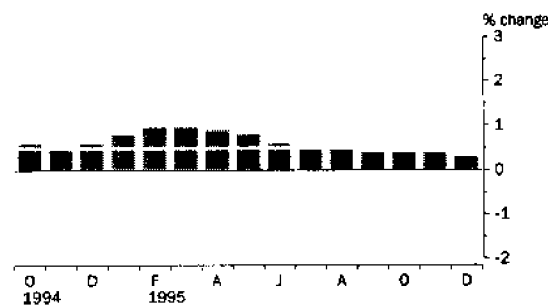
The Other retailing group is the only group in decline, and has been for the last four months. Western Australia, Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory are the only States to have shown growth. Other States recorded zero growth or were in decline.

TOTAL RETAIL (excluding Hospitality and Services)



Movements in the trend estimate for total retail (excluding Hospitality and services) continued to show a similar pattern to that for Total industries (including Hospitality and services). The growth rate has been steadily easing since May 1995.

HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES



The growth rate has continued to ease, falling from 1.0% in March to 0.3% in December. Queensland was the only State to record strong growth. All remaining States were flat or in decline.

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹: All series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	3 628.1	934.7	655.4	1 022.2	508.3	905.5	1 669.7	9 323.9
November	3 614.8	1 000.8	678.7	1 101.6	561.3	916.1	1 676.8	9 550.1
December	4 278.2	1 817.8	946.0	1 384.6	773.5	1 229.6	1 930.2	12 359.9
1995								
January	3 620.4	752.5	629.4	991.3	502.9	777.1	1 688.4	8 962.0
February	3 439.9	682.5	531.5	920.8	464.7	752.1	1 494.7	8 286.2
March	3 787.3	811.3	616.0	1 021.6	500.8	838.3	1 670.5	9 245.8
April	3 704.8	906.1	682.2	948.8	471.3	817.7	1 663.0	9 193.9
May	3 738.9	927.4	680.9	1 065.9	515.8	870.7	1 649.2	9 448.8
June	3 703.9	906.8	683.3	1 077.9	497.1	833.5	1 620.7	9 323.2
July	3 787.5	880.7	646.0	1 045.9	537.7	855.5	1 695.3	9 448.6
August	3 922.3	874.0	633.7	1 026.9	545.7	907.4	1 694.9	9 604.9
September	3 872.1	856.9	648.2	1 029.9	544.1	922.8	1 729.9	9 603.9
October	3 997.1	920.8	674.1	1 085.1	553.1	929.5	1 775.1	9 934.8
November	4 105.7	1 072.8	705.2	1 129.9	615.3	977.3	1 816.7	10 422.9
December	4 662.6	1 866.5	979.1	1 436.6	876.2	1 339.1	2 110.2	13 270.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	3 606.4	939.1	654.9	1 009.9	520.0	882.5	1 622.5	9 235.4
November	3 612.3	912.4	664.8	1 039.6	529.4	839.9	1 630.7	9 229.0
December	3 652.6	941.8	656.0	1 033.9	555.9	829.4	1 603.1	9 272.7
1995								
January	3 645.9	916.9	668.4	1 041.9	530.2	851.8	1 676.1	9 331.2
February	3 708.6	934.1	683.5	1 044.4	503.7	876.1	1 641.9	9 392.2
March	3 727.9	936.3	677.1	1 046.3	488.7	884.6	1 692.2	9 453.0
April	3 752.0	976.8	682.4	1 061.3	513.3	885.7	1 705.1	9 576.7
May	3 815.5	915.3	643.1	1 074.9	526.1	909.6	1 705.8	9 589.7
June	3 843.1	915.1	667.5	1 112.5	550.3	916.5	1 713.4	9 718.3
July	3 855.6	1 023.6	656.8	1 064.0	564.3	920.1	1 717.3	9 801.8
August	3 981.1	1 013.8	689.6	1 050.7	573.6	944.2	1 752.6	10 005.6
September	3 934.1	902.2	696.4	1 073.3	568.9	922.1	1 748.5	9 845.5
October	4 001.7	945.6	669.7	1 066.6	564.1	909.5	1 732.9	9 890.2
November	4 069.9	957.3	686.7	1 064.9	577.3	892.2	1 762.1	10 010.4
December	4 033.3	990.1	694.2	1 084.2	615.8	905.9	1 765.1	10 088.6
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	3 598.1	929.7	660.7	1 034.4	531.4	862.7	1 618.8	9 235.9
November	3 620.3	929.4	665.4	1 032.8	530.9	856.4	1 626.6	9 261.7
December	3 643.2	930.8	668.5	1 033.2	527.0	852.9	1 635.6	9 291.3
1995								
January	3 668.3	931.2	670.9	1 037.4	520.9	855.5	1 648.5	9 332.6
February	3 695.7	931.5	672.1	1 046.0	514.6	864.5	1 664.4	9 388.8
March	3 727.8	935.9	671.3	1 056.7	512.0	878.3	1 680.3	9 462.2
April	3 764.1	943.9	669.1	1 066.0	516.2	893.6	1 695.2	9 548.1
May	3 803.0	952.8	667.1	1 072.8	527.4	907.8	1 708.3	9 639.2
June	3 844.4	959.4	667.1	1 075.7	541.7	918.0	1 718.9	9 725.2
July	3 886.8	962.6	669.9	1 074.5	555.2	923.1	1 727.6	9 799.7
August	3 928.3	962.8	675.2	1 071.2	564.8	923.4	1 735.5	9 861.3
September	3 967.1	961.9	680.9	1 068.4	571.8	919.9	1 743.1	9 913.0
October	4 001.7	961.0	685.3	1 067.7	578.8	914.3	1 750.3	9 959.1
November	4 030.8	962.0	689.0	1 068.8	586.1	908.2	1 756.6	10 001.4
December	4 053.8	962.4	690.4	1 069.9	592.5	902.6	1 761.6	10 033.2

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By Industry Group¹: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding month)								
1994								
October	3.2	5.4	3.4	2.3	3.3	4.0	5.4	3.8
November	-0.4	7.1	3.6	7.8	10.4	1.2	0.4	2.4
December	18.4	81.6	39.4	25.7	37.8	34.2	15.1	29.4
1995								
January	-15.4	-58.6	-33.5	-28.4	-35.0	-36.8	-12.5	-27.5
February	-5.0	-9.3	-15.6	-7.1	-7.6	-3.2	-11.5	-7.5
March	10.1	18.9	15.9	10.9	7.8	11.5	11.8	11.6
April	-2.2	11.7	10.7	-7.1	-5.9	-2.5	-0.4	-0.6
May	0.9	2.4	-0.2	12.3	9.4	6.5	-0.8	2.8
June	-0.9	-2.2	0.4	1.1	-3.6	-4.3	-1.7	-1.3
July	2.3	-2.9	-5.5	-3.0	8.2	2.6	4.6	1.3
August	3.6	-0.8	-1.9	-1.8	1.5	6.1	0.0	1.7
September	-1.3	-2.0	2.3	0.3	-0.3	1.7	2.1	0.0
October	3.2	7.5	4.0	5.4	1.7	0.7	2.6	3.4
November	2.7	16.5	4.6	4.1	11.2	5.1	2.3	4.9
December	13.6	74.0	38.8	27.1	42.4	37.0	16.2	27.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)								
1994								
October	1.0	0.3	-2.7	-2.3	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.4
November	0.2	-2.8	1.5	2.9	1.8	-4.8	0.5	-0.1
December	1.1	3.2	-1.3	-0.5	5.0	-1.3	-1.7	0.5
1995								
January	-0.2	-2.6	1.9	0.8	-4.6	2.7	4.6	0.6
February	1.7	1.9	2.3	0.2	-5.0	2.9	-2.0	0.7
March	0.5	0.2	-0.9	0.2	-3.0	1.0	3.1	0.8
April	0.6	4.3	0.8	1.4	5.0	0.1	0.8	1.3
May	1.7	-6.3	-5.8	1.2	2.5	2.7	0.0	0.1
June	0.7	0.0	3.8	3.6	4.6	0.8	0.4	1.3
July	0.3	11.9	-1.6	-4.4	2.5	0.4	0.2	0.9
August	3.3	-1.0	5.0	-1.3	1.6	2.6	2.1	2.1
September	-1.2	-11.0	1.0	2.2	-0.8	-2.3	-0.2	-1.6
October	1.7	4.8	-3.8	-0.6	-0.8	-1.4	-0.9	0.5
November	1.7	1.2	2.5	-0.2	2.3	-1.9	1.7	1.2
December	-0.9	3.4	1.1	1.8	6.7	1.5	0.2	0.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)								
1994								
October	0.8	0.1	0.9	-0.2	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.5
November	0.6	0.0	0.7	-0.2	-0.1	-0.7	0.5	0.3
December	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	0.6	0.3
1995								
January	0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	-1.2	0.3	0.8	0.4
February	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.8	-1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6
March	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.0	-0.5	1.6	1.0	0.8
April	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.9	0.8	1.7	0.9	0.9
May	1.0	0.9	-0.3	0.6	2.2	1.6	0.8	1.0
June	1.1	0.7	0.0	0.3	2.7	1.1	0.6	0.9
July	1.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1	2.5	0.6	0.5	0.8
August	1.1	0.0	0.8	-0.3	1.7	0.0	0.5	0.6
September	1.0	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	1.2	-0.4	0.4	0.5
October	0.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	1.2	-0.6	0.4	0.5
November	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.3	-0.7	0.4	0.4
December	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.1	-0.6	0.3	0.3

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Sub-Group¹: Original

Month	FOOD RETAILING.....				CLOTHING AND SOFT GOOD RETAILING.....			HOUSEHOLD GOOD RETAILING...				
	Super- markets and grocery stores	Takeaway food retailing	Other food retailing	Total	Total Department stores	Clothing retailing	Other clothing related retailing	Total	Furniture and floor covering retailing	Domestic hardware & house- ware retailing	Domestic appliance retailing	Total
(\$ million)												
1994												
October	2 539.3	491.7	597.1	3 628.1	934.7	473.4	182.0	655.4	301.0	211.3	509.9	1 022.2
November	2 528.8	485.0	601.0	3 614.8	1 000.8	492.2	186.5	678.7	315.5	221.9	564.2	1 101.6
December	2 973.4	529.2	775.6	4 278.2	1 817.8	705.1	240.9	946.0	310.6	282.1	791.9	1 384.6
1995												
January	2 491.5	508.7	620.2	3 620.4	752.5	449.9	179.5	629.4	254.4	198.6	538.3	991.3
February	2 412.6	451.7	575.6	3 439.9	682.5	379.1	152.4	531.5	249.5	189.7	481.6	920.8
March	2 662.8	504.9	619.6	3 787.3	811.3	439.7	176.3	616.0	273.9	207.5	540.2	1 021.6
April	2 578.9	509.4	616.5	3 704.8	906.1	497.7	184.5	682.2	236.9	192.8	519.1	948.8
May	2 630.7	503.1	605.1	3 738.9	927.4	494.3	186.6	680.9	280.5	189.2	596.2	1 065.9
June	2 613.5	493.7	596.7	3 703.9	906.8	490.6	192.7	683.3	284.8	191.8	601.3	1 077.9
July	2 639.8	529.4	618.3	3 787.5	880.7	459.1	186.9	646.0	290.3	194.5	561.1	1 045.9
August	2 743.8	538.4	640.1	3 922.3	874.0	454.8	178.9	633.7	277.6	209.1	540.2	1 026.9
September	2 702.1	537.3	632.7	3 872.1	856.9	457.3	190.9	648.2	287.7	212.8	529.4	1 029.9
October	2 757.4	577.0	662.7	3 997.1	920.8	483.2	190.9	674.1	297.9	254.9	532.3	1 085.1
November	2 831.6	574.1	700.0	4 105.7	1 072.8	513.9	191.3	705.2	278.5	271.9	579.5	1 129.9
December	3 181.0	628.9	852.7	4 662.6	1 866.5	726.0	253.1	979.1	283.4	344.7	808.5	1 436.6
(% change from preceding month)												
1994												
October	1.7	5.2	8.3	3.2	5.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	-1.8	7.0	3.0	2.3
November	-0.4	-1.4	0.7	-0.4	7.1	4.0	2.5	3.6	4.8	5.0	10.6	7.8
December	17.6	9.1	29.1	18.4	81.6	43.3	29.2	39.4	-1.6	27.1	40.4	25.7
1995												
January	-16.2	-3.9	-20.0	-15.4	-58.6	-36.2	-25.5	-33.5	-18.1	-29.6	-32.0	-28.4
February	-3.2	-11.2	-7.2	-5.0	-9.3	-15.7	-15.1	-15.6	-1.9	-4.5	-10.5	-7.1
March	10.4	11.8	7.6	10.1	18.9	16.0	15.7	15.9	9.8	9.4	12.2	10.9
April	-3.2	0.9	-0.5	-2.2	11.7	13.2	4.7	10.7	-13.5	-7.1	-3.9	-7.1
May	2.0	-1.2	-1.8	0.9	2.4	-0.7	1.1	-0.2	18.4	-1.9	14.9	12.3
June	-0.7	-1.9	-1.4	-0.9	-2.2	-0.7	3.3	0.4	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.1
July	1.0	7.2	3.6	2.3	-2.9	-6.4	-3.0	-5.5	1.9	1.4	-6.7	-3.0
August	3.9	1.7	3.5	3.6	-0.8	-0.9	-4.3	-1.9	-4.4	7.5	-3.7	-1.8
September	-1.5	-0.2	-1.2	-1.3	-2.0	0.5	6.7	2.3	3.6	1.8	-2.0	0.3
October	2.0	7.4	4.7	3.2	7.5	5.7	0.0	4.0	3.5	19.8	0.5	5.4
November	2.7	-0.5	5.6	2.7	16.5	6.4	0.2	4.6	-6.5	6.7	8.9	4.1
December	12.3	9.5	21.8	13.6	74.0	41.3	32.3	38.8	1.8	26.8	39.5	27.1
(% change from corresponding month of previous year)												
1994												
October	5.5	13.2	9.1	7.1	5.4	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.0	-2.8	3.8	2.7
November	6.8	10.0	9.3	7.6	3.2	2.8	4.9	3.3	3.5	-2.4	8.5	4.7
December	7.0	7.8	8.4	7.3	6.3	2.5	-7.8	-0.3	-3.9	-5.4	8.0	2.2
1995												
January	6.9	6.2	12.6	7.7	0.9	5.5	0.6	4.1	-2.0	2.9	9.7	5.1
February	7.1	7.2	13.0	8.0	2.7	4.0	7.9	5.1	-5.1	-2.0	7.2	1.7
March	5.4	5.7	6.5	5.7	-1.3	-1.7	-0.5	-1.3	-3.4	-2.7	7.4	2.2
April	10.2	18.4	13.9	11.9	8.9	4.2	1.8	3.6	-10.3	1.5	13.0	3.9
May	11.7	16.2	13.7	12.6	2.1	1.4	0.9	1.3	-1.8	-4.0	15.7	6.8
June	9.5	14.5	15.5	11.0	-0.7	9.3	3.7	7.7	-4.7	1.9	14.8	6.6
July	7.1	13.8	15.3	9.3	12.5	2.7	7.5	4.0	-3.1	5.1	9.2	4.7
August	11.1	17.2	19.4	13.2	9.4	5.2	7.5	5.8	-13.4	7.6	0.0	-2.7
September	8.2	15.0	14.8	10.1	-3.4	-0.1	8.3	2.2	-6.1	7.7	6.9	3.1
October	8.6	17.3	11.0	10.2	-1.5	2.1	4.9	2.9	-1.0	20.6	4.4	6.2
November	12.0	18.4	16.5	13.6	7.2	4.4	2.6	3.9	-11.7	22.5	2.7	2.6
December	7.0	18.8	9.9	9.0	2.7	3.0	5.1	3.5	-8.8	22.2	2.1	3.8

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

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

Month	RECREATIONAL GOOD RETAILING.....			OTHER RETAILING.....			HOSPITALITY AND SERVICES.....			Total all industries	
	News- paper, book and stationery retailing	Other recreational good retailing	Total	Pharma- ceutical cosmetic & toiletry retailing	Other retailing	Total	Hotels and licensed clubs	Cafes and restau- rants	Selected services		Total
(\$ million)											
1994											
October	353.9	154.4	508.3	445.1	460.4	905.5	1 028.9	488.1	152.7	1 669.7	9 323.9
November	386.4	174.9	561.3	459.1	457.0	916.1	1 032.3	491.6	152.9	1 676.8	9 550.1
December	471.9	301.6	773.5	548.7	680.9	1 229.6	1 205.7	544.4	180.1	1 930.2	12 359.9
1995											
January	356.8	146.1	502.9	400.4	376.7	777.1	1 049.0	473.0	166.4	1 688.4	8 962.0
February	342.3	122.4	464.7	375.1	377.0	752.1	910.0	438.3	146.4	1 494.7	8 286.2
March	361.9	138.9	500.8	433.5	404.8	838.3	1 030.2	486.5	153.8	1 670.5	9 245.8
April	319.7	151.6	471.3	422.7	395.0	817.7	1 031.6	465.1	166.3	1 663.0	9 193.9
May	366.8	149.0	515.8	461.9	408.8	870.7	1 009.8	476.7	162.7	1 649.2	9 448.8
June	345.4	151.7	497.1	450.6	382.9	833.5	1 009.9	446.3	164.5	1 620.7	9 323.2
July	376.7	161.0	537.7	452.8	402.7	855.5	1 048.6	476.1	170.6	1 695.3	9 448.6
August	382.8	162.9	545.7	482.4	425.0	907.4	1 058.8	472.4	163.7	1 694.9	9 604.9
September	372.4	171.7	544.1	481.9	440.9	922.8	1 080.3	481.6	168.0	1 729.9	9 603.9
October	372.1	181.0	553.1	469.5	460.0	929.5	1 088.2	505.0	181.9	1 775.1	9 934.8
November	396.0	219.3	615.3	490.2	487.1	977.3	1 106.6	527.0	183.1	1 816.7	10 422.9
December	489.4	386.8	876.2	577.3	761.8	1 339.1	1 304.5	591.7	214.0	2 110.2	13 270.3
(% change from preceding month)											
1994											
October	2.7	4.7	3.3	-1.9	10.5	4.0	5.7	3.6	10.1	5.4	3.8
November	9.2	13.3	10.4	3.1	-0.7	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4	2.4
December	22.1	72.4	37.8	19.5	49.0	34.2	16.8	10.7	17.8	15.1	29.4
1995											
January	-24.4	-51.6	-35.0	-27.0	-44.7	-36.8	-13.0	-13.1	-7.6	-12.5	-27.5
February	-4.1	-16.2	-7.6	-6.3	0.1	-3.2	-13.3	-7.3	-12.0	-11.5	-7.5
March	5.7	13.5	7.8	15.6	7.4	11.5	13.2	11.0	5.1	11.8	11.6
April	-11.7	9.1	-5.9	-2.5	-2.4	-2.5	0.1	-4.4	8.1	-0.4	-0.6
May	14.7	-1.7	9.4	9.3	3.5	6.5	-2.1	2.5	-2.2	-0.8	2.8
June	-5.8	1.8	-3.6	-2.4	-6.3	-4.3	0.0	-6.4	1.1	-1.7	-1.3
July	9.1	6.1	8.2	0.5	5.2	2.6	3.8	6.7	3.7	4.6	1.3
August	1.6	1.2	1.5	6.5	5.5	6.1	1.0	-0.8	-4.0	0.0	1.7
September	-2.7	5.4	-0.3	-0.1	3.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.1	0.0
October	-0.1	5.4	1.7	-2.6	4.3	0.7	0.7	4.9	8.3	2.6	3.4
November	6.4	21.2	11.2	4.4	5.9	5.1	1.7	4.4	0.7	2.3	4.9
December	23.6	76.4	42.4	17.8	56.4	37.0	17.9	12.3	16.9	16.2	27.3
(% change from corresponding month of previous year)											
1994											
October	17.9	-1.1	11.4	6.2	14.3	10.2	10.1	16.7	11.7	12.1	7.6
November	22.3	0.6	14.6	6.5	2.2	4.3	10.8	13.2	10.2	11.4	7.2
December	16.3	7.9	12.9	0.1	-5.5	-3.1	9.9	5.0	9.5	8.4	5.3
1995											
January	13.4	9.4	12.3	3.3	8.1	5.6	11.7	12.2	38.7	14.0	7.7
February	5.7	-3.4	3.2	3.3	9.9	6.5	8.5	11.1	25.9	10.7	6.7
March	-2.6	3.3	-1.0	2.6	11.1	6.5	8.0	8.1	16.8	8.8	4.4
April	2.8	17.9	7.2	3.7	17.7	10.0	8.4	10.6	31.7	11.0	9.5
May	7.0	17.4	9.8	8.5	16.1	12.0	8.8	15.1	29.7	12.4	9.7
June	0.4	12.7	3.9	5.8	13.0	9.0	10.1	10.3	29.6	11.9	8.6
July	4.0	9.5	5.6	2.4	13.7	7.4	8.1	3.1	24.2	8.0	6.1
August	7.6	11.5	8.7	4.1	10.2	6.8	10.3	2.1	23.0	8.9	8.8
September	8.1	16.4	10.6	6.2	5.8	6.0	10.9	2.3	21.1	9.2	6.9
October	5.1	17.2	8.8	5.5	-0.1	2.7	5.8	3.5	19.1	6.3	6.6
November	2.5	25.4	9.6	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.2	19.8	8.3	9.1
December	3.7	28.2	13.3	5.2	11.9	8.9	8.2	8.7	18.8	9.3	7.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By State: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1994									
October	3 271.5	2 146.4	1 733.8	700.4	956.8	224.2	109.9	180.9	9 323.9
November	3 365.3	2 187.9	1 762.0	723.5	989.6	233.7	105.7	182.4	9 550.1
December	4 295.0	2 932.9	2 253.6	942.0	1 266.2	312.1	121.2	236.9	12 359.9
1995									
January	3 146.5	2 056.9	1 693.2	682.8	910.9	220.9	93.5	157.3	8 962.0
February	2 889.0	1 937.4	1 519.2	639.8	839.8	211.8	91.4	157.8	8 286.2
March	3 238.2	2 153.8	1 692.6	722.3	922.0	232.7	104.0	180.2	9 245.8
April	3 235.0	2 141.1	1 665.3	722.8	919.1	229.7	102.4	178.5	9 193.9
May	3 312.4	2 180.6	1 743.5	735.4	955.9	229.0	112.1	179.9	9 448.8
June	3 225.8	2 160.4	1 773.2	717.3	928.2	226.6	116.3	175.4	9 323.2
July	3 338.0	2 148.9	1 742.6	729.6	959.0	225.3	122.8	182.4	9 448.6
August	3 373.5	2 173.7	1 797.7	744.8	978.6	230.5	129.5	176.6	9 604.9
September	3 368.2	2 176.8	1 804.3	747.5	987.5	222.3	118.3	179.0	9 603.9
October	3 552.3	2 229.3	1 810.6	774.0	1 024.2	236.0	122.0	186.4	9 934.8
November	3 732.1	2 353.4	1 894.1	814.7	1 066.4	251.6	119.7	190.9	10 422.9
December	4 724.9	3 086.6	2 367.1	1 024.4	1 367.4	320.5	133.9	245.5	13 270.3

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1994									
October	3 228.8	2 127.3	1 717.9	695.5	952.7	229.2	106.6	177.4	9 235.4
November	3 249.0	2 126.5	1 698.6	694.8	951.8	226.5	105.7	176.2	9 229.0
December	3 247.8	2 150.1	1 708.1	703.8	950.1	231.0	104.7	177.1	9 272.7
1995									
January	3 279.0	2 151.5	1 736.2	707.0	952.4	226.4	106.3	172.3	9 331.2
February	3 263.6	2 193.5	1 739.0	726.3	945.7	233.0	108.4	182.8	9 392.2
March	3 319.7	2 200.3	1 728.7	729.5	949.2	235.1	109.1	181.4	9 453.0
April	3 344.9	2 216.9	1 789.7	742.7	953.1	236.7	110.8	182.0	9 576.7
May	3 328.2	2 218.8	1 795.3	752.4	966.1	237.0	112.2	179.7	9 589.7
June	3 368.7	2 247.0	1 834.4	758.8	974.2	238.1	113.4	183.7	9 718.3
July	3 454.3	2 246.7	1 811.3	762.8	984.8	238.9	112.8	190.2	9 801.8
August	3 555.7	2 282.5	1 827.6	773.1	1 026.8	236.8	120.7	182.5	10 005.6
September	3 452.8	2 254.1	1 824.7	777.5	1 006.7	231.9	115.3	182.6	9 845.5
October	3 548.5	2 210.8	1 788.2	767.6	1 034.0	239.4	118.8	182.9	9 890.2
November	3 571.1	2 281.3	1 815.2	779.4	1 015.6	244.0	119.0	184.8	10 010.4
December	3 607.1	2 297.1	1 823.8	775.3	1 041.8	239.9	117.3	186.2	10 088.6

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1994									
October	3 251.1	2 124.9	1 707.1	694.1	950.0	229.3	103.6	175.8	9 235.9
November	3 252.1	2 137.3	1 711.7	699.3	951.3	228.7	105.0	176.3	9 261.7
December	3 256.6	2 150.4	1 716.3	705.1	950.8	229.0	106.1	177.0	9 291.3
1995									
January	3 266.4	2 164.9	1 724.5	712.4	949.6	230.1	107.0	177.7	9 332.6
February	3 280.8	2 180.8	1 738.3	721.4	948.8	232.0	108.0	178.8	9 388.8
March	3 301.9	2 198.1	1 756.7	731.4	950.6	234.2	109.2	180.3	9 462.2
April	3 328.3	2 215.7	1 777.8	741.7	956.1	236.1	110.5	181.9	9 548.1
May	3 361.4	2 231.0	1 797.6	751.0	965.8	237.1	112.1	183.2	9 639.2
June	3 399.3	2 241.7	1 811.8	758.9	978.5	237.3	113.7	183.9	9 725.2
July	3 439.1	2 248.1	1 818.9	765.0	992.1	237.2	115.1	184.2	9 799.7
August	3 477.7	2 252.3	1 819.5	769.3	1 004.7	237.2	116.4	184.3	9 861.3
September	3 513.1	2 256.3	1 816.8	772.4	1 015.1	237.7	117.3	184.3	9 913.0
October	3 544.3	2 261.1	1 814.5	774.7	1 023.7	238.5	118.0	184.3	9 959.1
November	3 571.6	2 267.1	1 813.5	776.3	1 030.6	239.5	118.5	184.4	10 001.4
December	3 591.8	2 272.7	1 812.0	777.4	1 035.8	240.4	118.7	184.4	10 033.2

RETAIL TURNOVER PERCENTAGE CHANGE, By State: All Series

Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (% change from preceding month)									
1994									
October	4.0	4.9	2.3	4.5	3.2	0.4	7.2	5.7	3.8
November	2.9	1.9	1.6	3.3	3.4	4.2	-3.8	0.8	2.4
December	27.6	34.1	27.9	30.2	28.0	33.5	14.7	29.9	29.4
1995									
January	-26.7	-29.9	-24.9	-27.5	-28.1	-29.2	-22.9	-33.6	-27.5
February	-8.2	-5.8	-10.3	-6.3	-7.8	-4.1	-2.2	0.3	-7.5
March	12.1	11.2	11.4	12.9	9.8	9.9	13.8	14.2	11.6
April	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.3	-1.5	-0.9	-0.6
May	2.4	1.8	4.7	1.7	4.0	-0.3	9.5	0.8	2.8
June	-2.6	-0.9	1.7	-2.5	-2.9	-1.0	3.7	-2.5	-1.3
July	3.5	-0.5	-1.7	1.7	3.3	-0.6	5.6	4.0	1.3
August	1.1	1.2	3.2	2.1	2.0	2.3	5.5	-3.2	1.7
September	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.9	-3.6	-8.6	1.4	0.0
October	5.5	2.4	0.3	3.5	3.7	6.2	3.1	4.1	3.4
November	5.1	5.6	4.6	5.3	4.1	6.6	-1.9	2.4	4.9
December	26.6	31.2	25.0	25.7	28.2	27.4	11.9	28.6	27.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding month)									
1994									
October	-0.2	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.3	-0.9	6.9	1.3	0.4
November	0.6	0.0	-1.1	-0.1	-0.1	-1.2	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1
December	0.0	1.1	0.6	1.3	-0.2	2.0	-0.9	0.5	0.5
1995									
January	1.0	0.1	1.6	0.5	0.2	-2.0	1.5	-2.7	0.6
February	-0.5	2.0	0.2	2.7	-0.7	2.9	2.0	6.1	0.7
March	1.7	0.3	-0.6	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.6	-0.8	0.6
April	0.8	0.8	3.5	1.8	0.4	0.7	1.6	0.3	1.3
May	-0.5	0.1	0.3	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.3	-1.3	0.1
June	1.2	1.3	2.2	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	2.2	1.3
July	2.5	0.0	-1.3	0.5	1.1	0.3	-0.5	3.5	0.9
August	2.9	1.6	0.9	1.4	4.3	-0.9	7.0	-4.0	2.1
September	-2.9	-1.2	-0.2	0.6	-2.0	-2.1	-4.5	0.1	-1.6
October	2.8	-1.9	-2.0	-1.3	2.7	3.2	3.0	0.2	0.5
November	0.6	3.2	1.5	1.5	-1.8	1.9	0.2	1.0	1.2
December	1.0	0.7	0.5	-0.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.4	0.8	0.8
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding month)									
1994									
October	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.4	2.0	0.4	0.5
November	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1	-0.3	1.4	0.3	0.3
December	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.3
1995									
January	0.3	0.7	0.5	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.4
February	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.3	-0.1	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6
March	0.6	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8
April	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	0.9	0.9
May	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	0.7	1.0
June	1.1	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.1	1.4	0.4	0.9
July	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.8	1.4	0.0	1.2	0.2	0.8
August	1.1	0.2	0.0	0.6	1.3	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.6
September	1.0	0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	0.5
October	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.5
November	0.8	0.3	-0.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.4
December	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—New South Wales: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	1 192.6	317.6	230.6	371.4	162.2	323.3	673.8	3 271.5
November	1 184.1	348.2	241.7	404.9	180.2	322.5	683.7	3 365.3
December	1 403.1	648.0	339.0	505.6	221.5	421.9	755.9	4 295.0
1995								
January	1 194.0	261.3	226.6	342.0	141.3	281.0	700.3	3 146.5
February	1 121.5	236.8	191.9	325.5	136.8	261.6	614.9	2 889.0
March	1 231.5	282.4	223.4	359.9	155.7	290.1	695.2	3 238.2
April	1 220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290.2	698.1	3 235.0
May	1 217.0	317.0	252.3	375.8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3 312.4
June	1 204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3 225.8
July	1 239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3 338.0
August	1 289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3 373.5
September	1 254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3 368.2
October	1 344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3 552.3
November	1 383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3 732.1
December	1 582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4 724.9

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	1 175.3	320.3	227.3	367.0	166.8	312.2	660.0	3 228.8
November	1 184.8	316.8	235.4	378.9	168.1	297.7	667.3	3 249.0
December	1 201.6	326.7	235.8	373.9	173.5	292.3	644.0	3 247.8
1995								
January	1 186.2	320.7	236.6	365.0	156.9	303.8	710.0	3 279.0
February	1 205.3	326.6	245.4	366.5	149.2	298.6	672.0	3 263.6
March	1 225.5	326.4	246.7	367.6	145.1	306.1	702.1	3 319.7
April	1 226.0	338.3	259.2	368.8	142.4	314.0	696.2	3 344.9
May	1 242.3	313.2	231.5	374.9	149.9	311.6	704.8	3 328.2
June	1 253.8	315.5	240.5	377.6	149.6	320.4	711.3	3 368.7
July	1 259.8	357.5	251.8	371.9	169.1	326.5	717.8	3 454.3
August	1 327.2	350.3	266.6	366.7	179.3	331.3	734.4	3 555.7
September	1 286.3	312.2	257.1	363.1	172.2	328.9	733.0	3 452.8
October	1 337.6	331.3	247.6	374.6	177.7	324.3	755.4	3 548.5
November	1 368.5	329.4	249.9	371.0	187.3	325.9	739.0	3 571.1
December	1 359.7	342.6	270.2	373.6	200.1	332.9	727.9	3 607.1

TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	1 186.2	321.6	233.0	373.2	172.7	302.1	662.4	3 251.1
November	1 188.8	322.0	235.0	371.6	167.8	301.3	665.6	3 252.1
December	1 192.4	323.4	237.5	369.6	162.6	300.3	670.9	3 256.6
1995								
January	1 198.2	324.2	240.3	368.3	157.1	300.2	678.0	3 266.4
February	1 206.0	324.3	242.6	368.7	151.5	301.9	685.8	3 280.8
March	1 216.3	325.3	244.2	369.9	147.4	305.5	693.2	3 301.9
April	1 228.3	327.2	245.4	370.6	146.7	310.5	699.6	3 328.3
May	1 241.7	329.6	246.8	371.6	149.7	316.0	706.0	3 361.4
June	1 257.3	331.7	248.4	372.0	155.6	320.7	713.5	3 399.3
July	1 275.1	333.2	250.3	371.3	163.0	324.3	721.9	3 439.1
August	1 294.6	333.7	252.6	370.3	170.2	326.5	729.8	3 477.7
September	1 314.6	333.7	254.9	369.8	176.8	327.8	735.6	3 513.1
October	1 333.5	333.3	256.8	369.9	182.7	328.6	739.4	3 544.3
November	1 350.2	333.5	258.8	370.5	188.2	329.3	741.1	3 571.6
December	1 363.8	333.3	259.7	371.3	193.0	329.4	741.3	3 591.8

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Victoria: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	887.1	215.2	152.6	251.0	121.0	212.5	307.0	2 146.4
November	878.4	223.1	156.0	266.4	130.7	219.9	313.4	2 187.9
December	1 070.8	418.7	236.8	348.7	196.9	305.2	355.8	2 932.9
1995								
January	885.5	165.1	154.2	258.2	119.1	179.5	295.3	2 056.9
February	851.0	152.0	127.1	238.4	112.2	185.0	271.7	1 937.4
March	922.8	188.2	145.7	265.4	118.1	208.9	304.7	2 153.8
April	902.1	215.7	166.5	241.9	115.1	207.4	292.4	2 141.1
May	905.9	211.6	153.2	268.7	129.1	219.5	292.6	2 180.6
June	897.6	209.9	151.5	276.1	128.7	203.8	292.8	2 160.4
July	914.0	197.2	150.2	270.2	131.2	199.7	286.4	2 148.9
August	944.3	197.8	138.9	263.1	132.4	214.2	283.0	2 173.7
September	942.5	195.3	138.2	264.2	129.8	212.6	294.2	2 176.8
October	959.3	203.0	151.8	280.4	130.6	217.0	287.2	2 229.3
November	982.0	246.8	157.9	288.1	144.1	225.3	309.2	2 353.4
December	1 130.6	436.7	224.1	384.2	232.2	327.3	351.5	3 086.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	881.7	213.8	155.1	246.2	121.4	206.1	303.0	2 127.3
November	883.1	207.9	155.7	256.3	122.0	198.6	303.0	2 126.5
December	898.5	215.8	157.7	255.0	133.1	205.9	284.1	2 150.1
1995								
January	892.8	208.3	168.0	266.1	119.5	199.1	297.7	2 151.5
February	910.4	211.3	161.8	273.4	120.8	217.7	298.0	2 193.5
March	899.0	217.0	159.4	275.9	121.2	220.8	307.0	2 200.3
April	913.8	220.2	158.4	267.9	128.9	225.5	302.1	2 216.9
May	925.8	208.0	144.4	270.9	133.7	229.4	306.6	2 218.8
June	922.3	212.0	151.7	282.9	143.9	224.6	309.6	2 247.0
July	942.9	225.4	152.0	275.4	144.1	214.9	292.0	2 246.7
August	972.1	235.4	153.1	267.1	140.4	221.2	293.1	2 282.5
September	961.4	207.1	153.4	281.0	136.9	221.0	293.3	2 254.1
October	957.4	207.9	151.0	271.9	129.7	207.4	285.5	2 210.8
November	980.8	225.6	159.8	277.4	133.6	204.9	299.1	2 281.3
December	970.0	227.1	152.4	287.6	156.1	219.7	284.2	2 297.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	880.4	212.5	156.1	255.7	124.3	200.5	295.4	2 124.9
November	886.5	212.6	158.6	257.1	123.9	202.2	296.5	2 137.3
December	892.3	212.8	160.6	259.9	123.1	204.8	296.9	2 150.4
1995								
January	897.6	212.5	161.4	263.9	122.6	209.0	297.9	2 164.9
February	902.0	212.3	160.7	268.2	123.4	214.3	299.9	2 180.8
March	907.0	213.2	158.6	271.8	125.8	219.3	302.3	2 198.1
April	913.8	215.0	155.8	274.0	129.8	223.2	304.2	2 215.7
May	922.7	216.8	152.9	274.7	134.5	225.2	304.2	2 231.0
June	933.3	218.0	151.2	274.7	138.0	224.4	302.0	2 241.7
July	944.3	218.6	151.1	274.5	139.4	221.7	298.6	2 248.1
August	954.0	218.8	152.0	274.8	139.1	218.3	295.3	2 252.3
September	961.8	219.1	153.1	275.7	138.4	215.5	292.7	2 256.3
October	967.8	219.5	154.0	277.0	138.5	213.4	290.8	2 261.1
November	972.3	220.4	154.8	278.7	139.6	212.0	289.3	2 267.1
December	975.7	221.1	154.9	280.3	141.1	211.5	288.2	2 272.7

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Queensland: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	655.5	163.5	135.7	175.0	115.8	182.9	305.4	1 733.8
November	649.6	171.6	137.7	192.3	132.0	180.3	298.5	1 762.0
December	738.2	303.7	172.6	234.8	184.7	243.2	376.4	2 253.6
1995								
January	658.8	132.9	124.7	166.4	135.3	157.2	317.9	1 693.2
February	617.2	118.8	102.1	156.6	117.1	151.7	255.7	1 519.2
March	693.9	134.0	117.1	172.0	120.6	167.3	287.7	1 692.6
April	673.9	147.9	119.2	160.5	118.1	151.8	293.9	1 665.3
May	696.4	154.6	126.0	178.4	125.3	172.0	290.8	1 743.5
June	689.2	163.5	138.0	197.3	124.2	168.2	292.8	1 773.2
July	703.2	141.7	112.6	176.9	127.8	172.3	308.1	1 742.6
August	719.5	155.1	121.5	177.1	126.4	180.2	317.9	1 797.7
September	710.7	155.5	135.0	178.9	132.7	180.3	311.2	1 804.3
October	712.7	160.3	127.7	174.8	124.9	184.2	326.0	1 810.6
November	720.2	187.2	132.6	180.0	138.9	191.5	343.7	1 894.1
December	785.9	311.7	169.6	227.0	197.6	245.5	429.8	2 367.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	643.5	161.5	135.1	175.0	122.3	180.8	299.8	1 717.9
November	645.6	154.9	134.4	175.3	127.4	169.9	291.1	1 698.6
December	660.3	161.0	119.9	172.7	131.1	160.9	302.3	1 708.1
1995								
January	659.1	157.7	127.7	171.0	135.7	169.5	315.6	1 736.2
February	673.0	162.3	132.1	172.8	124.8	180.0	293.9	1 739.0
March	678.1	158.8	129.8	172.5	118.4	176.8	294.3	1 728.7
April	695.3	163.6	130.6	183.6	133.7	173.1	309.7	1 789.7
May	706.8	161.1	125.8	186.2	131.1	177.7	306.6	1 795.3
June	710.9	163.0	135.6	203.5	134.1	180.8	306.5	1 834.4
July	703.9	164.2	116.9	190.0	136.1	189.3	310.8	1 811.3
August	713.3	172.2	128.0	189.4	130.2	179.2	315.2	1 827.6
September	717.2	154.6	129.0	185.5	142.4	184.6	311.2	1 824.7
October	701.0	161.8	125.0	172.7	129.9	179.9	317.8	1 788.2
November	711.6	166.9	129.6	165.3	131.3	178.1	332.3	1 815.2
December	713.9	167.4	120.1	169.0	138.3	166.7	348.4	1 823.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	639.2	157.7	130.8	182.3	122.1	178.3	296.8	1 707.1
November	647.2	158.7	130.2	176.8	125.8	174.2	298.8	1 711.7
December	655.4	159.4	129.2	172.7	128.0	171.3	300.2	1 718.3
1995								
January	664.1	159.8	128.8	171.2	128.8	170.5	301.3	1 724.5
February	673.5	160.0	128.9	173.1	128.8	171.8	302.1	1 738.3
March	683.3	160.8	129.2	177.6	128.5	174.5	302.8	1 756.7
April	692.9	162.0	129.2	183.3	129.1	177.4	303.9	1 777.8
May	701.3	163.0	128.7	188.6	130.8	179.8	305.4	1 797.6
June	707.2	163.5	127.8	191.9	132.8	181.6	307.0	1 811.8
July	710.1	163.7	126.9	191.7	134.3	182.7	309.6	1 818.9
August	710.7	163.6	126.6	188.0	134.8	182.8	313.0	1 819.5
September	710.6	163.7	126.3	182.4	134.6	181.6	317.6	1 816.8
October	710.7	163.9	126.0	176.6	134.6	179.3	323.6	1 814.5
November	710.9	164.4	125.5	171.3	134.7	176.5	330.1	1 813.5
December	711.2	165.0	124.6	166.4	134.7	173.6	336.5	1 812.0

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—South Australia: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	275.6	93.3	43.6	73.2	28.2	59.1	127.4	700.4
November	276.9	103.5	43.6	78.0	30.5	63.0	128.0	723.5
December	332.5	175.2	64.0	88.7	45.7	81.4	154.5	942.0
1995								
January	275.2	74.0	40.1	72.0	28.9	55.5	137.1	682.8
February	263.4	68.6	34.7	63.5	27.3	54.6	127.7	639.8
March	292.2	85.7	43.1	71.7	29.9	62.0	137.7	722.3
April	282.8	91.0	47.6	70.2	29.5	60.9	140.8	722.8
May	286.6	94.8	46.4	78.4	30.6	64.7	133.9	735.4
June	282.3	86.8	43.4	80.1	28.3	64.4	132.0	717.3
July	282.2	92.0	41.9	80.2	29.4	65.0	138.9	729.6
August	297.8	86.9	42.7	78.6	30.2	69.9	138.7	744.8
September	301.0	84.0	40.8	72.4	31.0	72.9	145.4	747.5
October	305.4	92.0	45.4	81.4	32.3	70.1	147.4	774.0
November	322.2	105.0	48.0	80.7	36.1	72.0	150.7	814.7
December	360.9	174.5	67.9	100.3	51.4	92.4	177.0	1 024.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	275.0	94.4	43.0	71.8	29.1	59.0	123.3	695.5
November	275.6	91.7	42.6	73.6	31.3	60.2	119.7	694.8
December	278.2	95.5	48.1	67.1	30.7	57.1	127.0	703.8
1995								
January	279.7	88.3	44.6	73.9	30.0	60.2	130.3	707.0
February	287.5	92.0	45.5	72.5	29.8	63.3	135.6	726.3
March	283.4	99.1	45.7	73.5	29.2	64.5	134.3	729.5
April	285.6	96.3	44.9	78.3	30.5	64.6	142.5	742.7
May	291.9	93.1	43.1	78.7	32.5	67.6	145.5	752.4
June	293.9	92.6	43.8	82.9	31.2	66.9	147.5	758.8
July	287.8	101.0	41.9	82.8	31.0	68.6	149.8	762.8
August	303.4	95.2	45.7	78.8	31.9	71.8	146.4	773.1
September	312.1	90.9	41.6	76.2	31.8	73.2	151.6	777.5
October	303.7	94.8	44.2	79.1	34.0	70.0	141.9	767.6
November	319.2	91.8	48.1	75.6	36.4	67.3	141.0	779.4
December	303.6	96.9	51.2	76.9	35.0	67.2	144.5	775.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	275.0	93.6	43.0	70.9	29.3	59.3	123.0	694.1
November	277.0	93.1	44.3	70.9	29.7	59.4	124.9	699.3
December	278.9	92.9	45.2	71.2	30.0	59.9	127.0	705.1
1995								
January	281.0	93.0	45.6	72.0	30.2	60.7	129.8	712.4
February	283.2	93.5	45.6	73.3	30.3	62.1	133.5	721.4
March	285.1	94.3	45.2	75.3	30.4	63.6	137.6	731.4
April	287.1	95.2	44.6	77.5	30.5	65.2	141.6	741.7
May	289.4	95.7	43.9	79.4	30.8	66.8	144.9	751.0
June	292.6	95.8	43.3	80.5	31.1	68.4	147.2	758.9
July	296.7	95.3	43.1	80.5	31.6	69.6	148.1	765.0
August	301.2	94.7	43.4	79.8	32.2	70.2	147.8	769.3
September	305.1	94.4	44.4	78.6	32.9	70.4	146.6	772.4
October	308.3	94.1	45.6	77.6	33.8	70.0	145.3	774.7
November	310.5	94.0	47.0	76.8	34.6	69.3	144.0	776.3
December	312.0	94.0	48.4	76.0	35.4	68.6	142.9	777.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Western Australia: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	394.8	95.2	61.9	103.3	51.1	81.4	169.1	956.8
November	405.9	100.6	67.3	112.0	53.7	83.4	166.7	989.6
December	481.9	176.7	87.7	143.3	77.1	113.4	186.1	1 266.2
1995								
January	398.9	76.3	55.8	106.4	48.9	68.0	156.6	910.9
February	381.2	68.5	48.6	93.2	41.0	63.1	144.2	839.8
March	418.6	76.2	54.5	101.9	44.4	69.0	157.4	922.0
April	404.9	91.9	58.7	96.6	45.2	66.4	155.4	919.1
May	407.6	99.7	67.8	111.7	46.5	73.4	149.2	955.9
June	403.5	91.5	63.6	111.3	43.6	65.3	149.4	928.2
July	414.4	85.9	60.9	106.3	53.0	70.6	167.9	959.0
August	431.2	89.0	59.1	105.2	53.1	77.4	163.6	978.6
September	430.0	84.7	61.1	109.4	52.5	79.9	169.9	987.5
October	436.2	93.2	64.3	122.3	54.2	79.3	174.7	1 024.2
November	452.7	107.4	66.5	129.8	58.9	80.7	170.4	1 066.4
December	532.9	182.0	86.3	163.4	88.6	123.0	191.2	1 367.4
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	401.8	93.9	61.5	102.1	51.6	79.4	162.3	952.7
November	402.0	91.8	66.7	105.6	50.3	77.1	158.4	951.8
December	402.8	95.2	59.1	111.3	52.0	74.8	154.8	950.1
1995								
January	405.6	90.2	59.8	111.9	53.2	76.4	155.5	952.4
February	408.2	92.9	61.3	106.6	43.9	75.1	157.6	945.7
March	414.0	87.5	63.9	107.0	47.0	74.2	155.5	949.2
April	408.1	94.1	62.1	105.9	49.1	73.0	160.7	953.1
May	413.8	95.2	63.8	110.3	49.1	76.3	157.5	966.1
June	422.3	95.4	62.6	111.5	48.0	72.5	161.9	974.2
July	418.8	98.2	61.3	105.2	56.0	72.4	172.8	984.8
August	440.7	104.9	61.4	111.0	56.3	78.9	173.7	1 026.8
September	436.8	92.9	63.5	112.2	53.9	79.8	167.6	1 006.7
October	450.5	94.3	64.5	121.2	54.5	78.7	170.2	1 034.0
November	442.9	96.8	65.0	121.3	55.1	73.5	160.9	1 015.6
December	451.0	99.3	59.9	129.9	58.7	82.2	160.8	1 041.8
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	401.9	94.0	62.2	105.3	50.4	79.1	157.2	950.0
November	403.2	93.4	62.1	106.4	50.6	78.0	157.5	951.3
December	404.4	92.7	61.9	107.6	50.3	76.7	157.2	950.8
1995								
January	405.9	91.8	61.7	108.4	49.5	75.7	156.6	949.6
February	407.5	91.3	61.8	108.6	48.5	74.8	156.3	948.8
March	409.5	91.7	62.1	108.5	47.9	74.1	156.9	950.6
April	411.9	93.0	62.4	108.0	48.1	73.9	158.7	956.1
May	415.5	94.8	62.5	107.7	49.3	74.0	161.8	965.8
June	420.5	96.5	62.6	108.1	51.0	74.5	165.2	978.5
July	426.5	97.5	62.6	109.5	52.8	75.4	167.8	992.1
August	432.9	97.7	62.7	111.8	54.0	76.4	169.1	1 004.7
September	438.9	97.4	62.9	114.8	54.9	77.3	168.8	1 015.1
October	443.9	97.1	63.1	118.5	55.7	78.1	167.4	1 023.7
November	447.8	97.0	63.0	122.1	56.4	78.7	165.6	1 030.6
December	450.7	96.9	62.9	125.5	56.9	79.4	163.3	1 035.8

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Tasmania: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	94.3	n.p.	14.1	20.4	13.9	n.p.	41.3	224.2
November	96.5	n.p.	15.2	21.4	15.9	n.p.	40.2	233.7
December	114.6	n.p.	22.0	30.6	22.5	n.p.	52.4	312.1
1995								
January	92.5	n.p.	12.0	21.4	13.7	n.p.	43.4	220.9
February	89.7	n.p.	12.5	20.2	14.7	n.p.	40.9	211.8
March	99.2	n.p.	14.6	23.5	14.8	n.p.	41.5	232.7
April	95.6	n.p.	16.9	25.2	13.0	n.p.	37.4	229.7
May	94.7	n.p.	14.9	27.4	14.0	n.p.	35.6	229.0
June	95.9	n.p.	15.6	26.4	13.4	n.p.	35.5	226.6
July	100.2	n.p.	13.6	25.2	13.6	n.p.	34.7	225.3
August	101.3	n.p.	14.7	25.2	14.9	n.p.	35.2	230.5
September	99.7	n.p.	13.4	23.9	13.5	n.p.	34.8	222.3
October	102.1	n.p.	14.4	26.2	14.7	n.p.	35.5	236.0
November	106.9	n.p.	16.0	25.2	15.7	n.p.	38.2	251.6
December	119.4	n.p.	21.2	32.4	21.9	n.p.	46.5	320.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	94.0	n.p.	16.1	21.5	14.8	n.p.	40.5	229.2
November	94.8	n.p.	15.0	20.3	15.5	n.p.	39.8	228.5
December	96.4	n.p.	14.6	22.3	14.9	n.p.	41.4	231.0
1995								
January	93.5	n.p.	12.8	24.1	14.7	n.p.	39.9	226.4
February	94.8	n.p.	14.4	23.5	15.0	n.p.	42.9	233.0
March	98.4	n.p.	15.3	24.7	14.6	n.p.	40.8	235.1
April	97.1	n.p.	16.4	27.8	14.2	n.p.	38.8	236.7
May	99.1	n.p.	14.2	26.5	14.6	n.p.	39.1	237.0
June	100.4	n.p.	14.9	26.6	14.4	n.p.	38.2	238.1
July	103.3	n.p.	14.4	25.4	15.4	n.p.	37.7	238.9
August	102.4	n.p.	16.0	24.1	15.7	n.p.	36.6	236.8
September	100.7	n.p.	15.9	25.0	14.4	n.p.	36.3	231.9
October	101.6	n.p.	15.9	27.3	15.4	n.p.	34.6	239.4
November	105.6	n.p.	16.1	23.4	15.3	n.p.	38.0	244.0
December	101.2	n.p.	14.3	24.3	14.3	n.p.	37.4	239.9
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	94.8	n.p.	15.7	21.4	15.7	n.p.	40.0	229.3
November	94.6	n.p.	15.0	21.7	15.3	n.p.	40.5	228.7
December	94.7	n.p.	14.6	22.3	15.0	n.p.	40.9	229.0
1995								
January	95.1	n.p.	14.4	23.2	14.8	n.p.	41.1	230.1
February	95.8	n.p.	14.4	24.3	14.6	n.p.	41.0	232.0
March	96.8	n.p.	14.7	25.4	14.5	n.p.	40.6	234.2
April	98.1	n.p.	14.9	26.1	14.5	n.p.	39.9	236.1
May	99.4	n.p.	15.0	26.3	14.6	n.p.	39.0	237.1
June	100.6	n.p.	15.1	26.2	14.8	n.p.	38.1	237.3
July	101.4	n.p.	15.3	25.9	15.0	n.p.	37.3	237.2
August	102.0	n.p.	15.4	25.5	15.1	n.p.	36.8	237.2
September	102.3	n.p.	15.6	25.2	15.1	n.p.	36.5	237.7
October	102.6	n.p.	15.6	24.9	15.1	n.p.	36.4	238.5
November	102.7	n.p.	15.6	24.7	15.0	n.p.	36.5	239.5
December	102.7	n.p.	15.5	24.5	14.9	n.p.	36.7	240.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Northern Territory: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	58.0	n.p.	5.3	8.4	6.1	n.p.	17.6	109.9
November	54.4	n.p.	5.2	8.6	6.6	n.p.	16.0	105.7
December	58.6	n.p.	6.8	9.5	7.5	n.p.	17.3	121.2
1995								
January	48.6	n.p.	4.9	8.2	5.6	n.p.	14.7	93.5
February	48.3	n.p.	4.4	8.0	5.6	n.p.	13.3	91.4
March	55.1	n.p.	5.2	9.8	6.0	n.p.	15.0	104.0
April	54.2	n.p.	5.8	7.6	6.0	n.p.	15.3	102.4
May	57.6	n.p.	6.8	9.2	6.5	n.p.	17.1	112.1
June	59.4	n.p.	7.9	9.7	7.0	n.p.	17.5	116.3
July	62.0	n.p.	8.3	9.3	7.1	n.p.	20.5	122.8
August	63.8	n.p.	9.2	9.3	7.7	n.p.	21.4	129.5
September	60.0	n.p.	7.6	9.4	6.8	n.p.	19.1	118.3
October	61.1	n.p.	8.3	8.4	8.9	n.p.	18.8	122.0
November	62.6	n.p.	8.2	7.9	6.9	n.p.	17.0	119.7
December	65.0	n.p.	11.3	8.4	7.5	n.p.	18.3	133.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	56.4	n.p.	5.2	8.4	5.8	n.p.	16.4	106.6
November	55.2	n.p.	5.3	8.3	6.3	n.p.	16.3	105.7
December	55.1	n.p.	5.2	7.5	6.6	n.p.	16.3	104.7
1995								
January	52.3	n.p.	5.9	9.6	7.0	n.p.	17.0	106.3
February	54.3	n.p.	6.1	9.2	6.8	n.p.	16.4	108.4
March	56.4	n.p.	6.4	9.6	6.6	n.p.	15.3	109.1
April	57.3	n.p.	6.9	8.6	6.5	n.p.	16.5	110.8
May	58.0	n.p.	6.7	9.2	6.6	n.p.	16.9	112.2
June	58.6	n.p.	7.1	9.0	6.8	n.p.	16.7	113.4
July	56.9	n.p.	6.6	9.3	6.6	n.p.	18.6	112.8
August	59.5	n.p.	8.2	9.3	6.7	n.p.	20.1	120.7
September	59.1	n.p.	7.6	9.3	6.5	n.p.	17.7	115.3
October	59.9	n.p.	8.1	8.3	8.3	n.p.	17.5	118.8
November	62.7	n.p.	8.4	7.7	6.6	n.p.	17.2	119.0
December	62.2	n.p.	8.8	6.7	6.5	n.p.	17.5	117.3
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	54.0	n.p.	5.1	8.2	5.9	n.p.	16.3	103.6
November	54.4	n.p.	5.3	8.4	6.2	n.p.	16.4	105.0
December	54.6	n.p.	5.5	8.6	6.5	n.p.	16.4	106.1
1995								
January	54.7	n.p.	5.8	8.8	6.7	n.p.	16.3	107.0
February	55.1	n.p.	6.1	9.0	6.8	n.p.	16.2	108.0
March	55.8	n.p.	6.4	9.1	6.7	n.p.	16.2	109.2
April	56.6	n.p.	6.6	9.2	6.6	n.p.	16.5	110.5
May	57.4	n.p.	6.8	9.2	6.6	n.p.	17.0	112.1
June	58.0	n.p.	7.0	9.2	6.6	n.p.	17.6	113.7
July	58.4	n.p.	7.3	9.2	6.7	n.p.	18.1	115.1
August	58.9	n.p.	7.5	9.1	6.9	n.p.	18.3	116.4
September	59.7	n.p.	7.8	8.8	7.0	n.p.	18.2	117.3
October	60.5	n.p.	8.1	8.3	7.0	n.p.	18.0	118.0
November	61.3	n.p.	8.4	7.9	7.0	n.p.	17.7	118.5
December	62.1	n.p.	8.6	7.4	7.0	n.p.	17.5	118.7

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

RETAIL TURNOVER, By Industry Group¹—Australian Capital Territory: All Series

Month	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing and soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
October	70.2	23.2	11.6	19.5	10.0	18.3	28.1	180.9
November	69.0	24.0	12.0	18.0	11.7	17.4	30.3	182.4
December	78.5	45.7	17.1	23.4	17.6	22.8	31.8	236.9
1995								
January	66.9	18.6	11.1	16.7	10.1	10.8	23.1	157.3
February	67.6	17.2	10.2	15.4	10.0	11.1	26.3	157.8
March	74.0	21.3	12.4	17.4	11.3	12.5	31.3	180.2
April	70.8	23.8	14.3	15.8	11.3	12.8	29.7	178.5
May	73.1	22.7	13.5	16.3	11.2	13.1	30.0	179.9
June	71.4	22.7	14.2	16.1	10.9	12.4	27.7	175.4
July	71.8	25.0	13.3	17.1	13.1	11.4	30.7	182.4
August	74.6	19.9	12.2	16.0	11.8	13.6	28.5	176.6
September	73.4	20.5	13.8	15.8	12.3	14.4	28.8	179.0
October	75.4	23.2	13.7	16.5	11.4	16.0	30.2	186.4
November	75.9	25.3	14.0	17.0	13.2	16.3	29.2	190.9
December	85.0	46.7	21.4	22.0	17.7	22.1	30.6	245.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)								
1994								
October	68.3	23.7	11.9	19.7	10.3	17.1	26.3	177.4
November	68.4	22.8	12.6	17.5	11.2	15.6	28.0	176.2
December	68.3	23.9	11.7	17.9	12.3	14.6	28.5	177.1
1995								
January	70.2	23.0	12.1	17.8	11.1	12.2	25.9	172.3
February	72.9	23.6	12.7	17.8	11.0	13.8	31.0	182.8
March	72.4	23.6	12.6	17.8	10.9	13.3	30.7	181.4
April	70.9	25.2	13.7	16.7	12.3	13.4	29.7	182.0
May	73.3	21.5	12.8	16.1	11.8	14.0	30.2	179.7
June	75.5	23.2	13.6	16.6	11.9	14.2	28.8	183.7
July	73.8	26.8	13.8	17.4	14.3	13.0	31.2	190.2
August	75.8	23.7	14.0	15.4	11.7	13.8	28.3	182.5
September	73.6	22.6	15.1	16.6	12.4	14.1	28.3	182.6
October	74.3	23.9	13.8	16.5	11.5	14.8	28.1	182.9
November	74.4	23.8	14.5	16.8	13.1	14.9	27.3	184.8
December	74.4	25.2	14.9	17.0	12.4	14.4	27.9	186.2
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)								
1994								
October	67.7	23.5	12.1	18.4	10.9	15.5	27.6	175.8
November	68.6	23.5	12.2	18.4	11.0	15.1	27.6	176.3
December	69.5	23.5	12.2	18.2	11.2	14.5	27.9	177.0
1995								
January	70.4	23.5	12.3	17.8	11.3	13.9	28.5	177.7
February	71.2	23.5	12.5	17.6	11.4	13.5	29.2	178.8
March	72.0	23.6	12.8	17.3	11.5	13.4	29.8	180.3
April	72.8	23.7	13.1	17.0	11.8	13.4	30.1	181.9
May	73.5	23.8	13.3	16.7	12.1	13.6	30.1	183.2
June	74.0	23.9	13.6	16.5	12.4	13.7	29.9	183.9
July	74.4	23.9	13.8	16.4	12.5	13.8	29.4	184.2
August	74.6	23.9	14.1	16.4	12.5	14.0	28.9	184.3
September	74.6	23.9	14.3	16.5	12.4	14.2	28.5	184.3
October	74.5	24.0	14.4	16.6	12.4	14.4	28.1	184.3
November	74.4	24.1	14.6	16.7	12.3	14.6	27.7	184.4
December	74.2	24.2	14.7	16.8	12.3	14.7	27.5	184.4

¹ See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT¹ PRICES, By Industry Group²: All series

Quarter	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing & soft good retailing	Household good retailing	Recreational good retailing	Other retailing	Hospitality and services	Total
ORIGINAL (\$ million)								
1994								
September	9 071.9	2 281.6	1 744.2	2 942.2	1 239.5	2 195.4	4 008.7	23 483.5
December	9 938.2	3 460.4	2 138.6	3 379.8	1 528.2	2 660.5	4 469.0	27 574.7
1995								
March	9 175.2	2 075.5	1 676.7	2 837.9	1 194.3	2 053.9	4 071.2	23 084.7
June	9 325.4	2 513.4	1 911.9	3 002.5	1 213.2	2 164.0	4 075.0	24 205.4
September	9 516.2	2 391.0	1 805.9	3 004.7	1 325.5	2 289.8	4 176.4	24 509.5
December	10 415.3	3 529.8	2 198.6	3 546.5	1 673.5	2 753.7	4 612.1	28 729.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)

1994								
September	9 203.4	2 559.9	1 844.6	3 010.5	1 303.3	2 277.6	4 096.2	24 295.6
December	9 371.9	2 575.3	1 854.9	2 971.4	1 313.7	2 222.3	4 111.3	24 420.9
1995								
March	9 385.6	2 567.8	1 909.2	3 024.6	1 243.1	2 261.4	4 202.2	24 594.0
June	9 540.5	2 584.8	1 869.2	3 154.4	1 305.8	2 333.2	4 234.5	25 022.4
September	9 656.7	2 687.9	1 909.0	3 083.6	1 396.0	2 374.7	4 254.3	25 362.2
December	9 880.8	2 648.3	1 915.7	3 127.8	1 418.2	2 297.9	4 255.3	25 544.1

TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)

1994								
September	9 166.8	2 555.6	1 841.0	2 983.5	1 280.8	2 220.3	4 056.1	24 104.0
December	9 312.4	2 560.4	1 862.6	3 003.8	1 284.7	2 247.3	4 135.8	24 407.2
1995								
March	9 430.9	2 579.7	1 883.4	3 046.7	1 285.5	2 282.5	4 194.2	24 702.8
June	9 537.9	2 609.4	1 892.6	3 091.5	1 315.0	2 318.1	4 228.8	24 990.8
September	9 682.9	2 644.3	1 901.9	3 118.7	1 370.1	2 341.1	4 252.4	25 310.1
December	9 823.4	2 669.9	1 909.8	3 125.1	1 422.3	2 336.6	4 260.0	25 570.1

ORIGINAL (% change from preceding quarter)

1994								
September	4.1	-6.9	-5.7	4.1	8.6	9.6	5.7	3.1
December	9.5	51.7	22.6	14.9	23.3	21.2	11.5	17.4
1995								
March	-7.7	-40.0	-21.6	-16.0	-21.8	-22.8	-8.9	-16.3
June	1.6	21.1	14.0	5.8	1.6	5.4	0.1	4.9
September	2.0	-4.9	-5.5	0.1	9.3	5.8	2.5	1.9
December	9.4	47.6	21.7	18.0	26.3	20.3	10.4	17.2

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from preceding quarter)

1994								
September	3.2	1.6	2.1	1.2	6.4	5.5	4.0	3.2
December	1.8	0.6	0.6	-1.3	0.8	-2.4	0.4	0.5
1995								
March	0.1	-0.3	2.9	1.8	-5.4	1.8	2.2	0.7
June	1.7	0.7	-2.1	4.3	5.0	3.2	0.8	1.7
September	1.2	4.0	2.1	-2.2	6.9	1.8	0.5	1.4
December	2.3	-1.5	0.4	1.4	1.6	-3.2	0.0	0.7

TREND ESTIMATES (% change from preceding quarter)

1994								
September	1.4	0.4	0.6	0.1	2.1	1.0	2.2	1.2
December	1.6	0.2	1.2	0.7	0.3	1.2	2.0	1.3
1995								
March	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.1	1.6	1.4	1.2
June	1.1	1.2	0.5	1.5	2.3	1.6	0.8	1.2
September	1.5	1.3	0.5	0.9	4.2	1.0	0.6	1.3
December	1.5	1.0	0.4	0.2	3.8	-0.2	0.2	1.0

¹ See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

² See paragraph 3 of the Explanatory Notes.

QUARTERLY TURNOVER AT CONSTANT¹ PRICES, By State: All Series

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ORIGINAL (\$ million)									
1994									
September	8 284.7	5 386.6	4 390.3	1 714.4	2 404.2	581.3	272.4	449.6	23 483.5
December	9 639.0	6 496.9	5 045.9	2 061.4	2 837.0	671.9	291.9	530.7	27 574.7
1995									
March	8 085.7	5 425.9	4 240.8	1 759.9	2 321.3	572.3	247.6	431.2	23 084.7
June	8 425.1	5 695.4	4 461.5	1 871.4	2 419.6	589.5	281.9	461.0	24 205.4
September	8 569.6	5 632.7	4 562.9	1 886.3	2 507.0	577.2	313.4	460.4	24 509.5
December	10 206.2	6 622.8	5 172.3	2 216.0	2 975.4	687.3	316.2	533.3	28 729.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ million)									
1994									
September	8 612.7	5 616.7	4 462.6	1 785.9	2 491.2	605.6	256.5	464.3	24 295.6
December	8 555.5	5 704.9	4 487.2	1 818.3	2 515.3	597.9	274.0	467.8	24 420.9
1995									
March	8 612.2	5 780.5	4 516.1	1 864.9	2 476.7	598.4	277.7	467.6	24 594.0
June	8 663.0	5 882.5	4 672.6	1 939.6	2 495.3	610.9	287.4	471.1	25 022.4
September	8 895.8	5 880.6	4 656.7	1 965.5	2 590.3	603.2	294.6	475.6	25 362.2
December	9 089.9	5 843.4	4 609.9	1 963.1	2 653.3	613.6	298.2	472.7	25 544.1
TREND ESTIMATES (\$ million)									
1994									
September	8 521.5	5 579.5	4 428.3	1 772.5	2 480.1	602.6	256.7	462.9	24 104.0
December	8 570.3	5 700.1	4 493.1	1 818.5	2 489.9	600.2	269.4	465.7	24 407.2
1995									
March	8 615.8	5 801.8	4 563.5	1 877.3	2 493.7	601.3	280.1	469.3	24 702.8
June	8 714.6	5 851.3	4 618.2	1 923.8	2 520.2	604.6	287.1	471.4	24 990.8
September	8 880.6	5 872.8	4 647.3	1 957.9	2 576.6	608.3	293.4	473.3	25 310.1
December	9 047.0	5 870.2	4 648.6	1 977.1	2 641.1	611.2	298.9	474.6	25 570.1
ORIGINAL (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
September	2.3	2.7	5.9	3.3	2.3	-0.5	14.6	0.7	3.1
December	16.3	20.6	14.9	20.2	18.0	15.6	7.2	18.0	17.4
1995									
March	-16.1	-16.5	-16.0	-14.6	-18.2	-14.8	-15.2	-18.7	-16.3
June	4.2	5.0	5.2	6.3	4.2	3.0	13.9	6.9	4.9
September	1.7	-1.1	2.3	0.8	3.6	-2.1	11.2	-0.1	1.3
December	19.1	17.6	13.4	17.5	18.7	19.1	0.9	15.8	17.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
September	3.4	3.6	2.8	3.9	2.7	0.0	5.9	1.8	3.2
December	-0.7	1.6	0.6	1.8	1.0	-1.3	6.8	0.8	0.5
1995									
March	0.7	1.3	0.6	2.6	-1.5	0.1	1.3	-0.1	0.7
June	0.6	1.8	3.5	4.0	0.8	2.1	3.5	0.8	1.7
September	2.7	0.0	-0.3	1.3	3.8	-1.3	2.5	1.0	1.4
December	2.2	-0.6	-1.0	-0.1	2.4	1.7	1.2	-0.6	0.7
TREND ESTIMATES (% change from previous quarter)									
1994									
September	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.0	-1.1	3.9	0.0	1.2
December	0.6	2.2	1.5	2.6	0.4	-0.4	4.9	0.6	1.3
1995									
March	0.5	1.8	1.6	3.2	0.2	0.2	4.0	0.8	1.2
June	1.1	0.9	1.2	2.5	1.1	0.6	2.5	0.4	1.2
September	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.8	2.2	0.6	2.2	0.4	1.3
December	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.5	0.5	1.9	0.3	1.0

¹ See paragraph 11 of the Explanatory Notes.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This publication presents monthly estimates of the value of turnover of retail businesses classified by industry, and by State. The principal objective of the Retail Trade survey is to show month to month movement of retail turnover.

2 Estimates of turnover contained in this publication are based on a survey of about 7,000 retail and selected service businesses (covering 20,000 outlets). All 'large' businesses are included in the survey, while a sample of about 4,400 'smaller' businesses is selected. The 'large' business' contribution of approximately 54 per cent of the total estimate ensures a highly reliable Australian total turnover estimate.

SCOPE AND COVERAGE

3 The Retail Trade survey covers all employing businesses, with at least one retail establishment. The scope of the survey (classified according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification [ANZSIC]) is detailed below:

- Food Retailing
 - Supermarkets and grocery stores (5110)
and non-petrol sales of identified convenience stores of petrol stations
 - Takeaway food retailing (5125)
 - Other food retailing
 - Fresh meat, fish and poultry retailing (5121)
 - Fruit and vegetable retailing (5122)
 - Liquor retailing (5123)
 - Bread and cake retailing (5124)
 - Specialised food retailing n.e.c. (5129)
- Department Stores (5210)
- Clothing and Soft Good Retailing
 - Clothing retailing (5221)
 - Other clothing related retailing
 - Footwear retailing (5222)
 - Fabric and other soft good retailing (5223)
- Household Good Retailing
 - Furniture and floorcovering retailing
 - Furniture retailing (5231)
 - Floor covering retailing (5232)
 - Domestic hardware and houseware retailing (5233)
 - Domestic appliance retailing
 - Domestic appliance retailing (5234)
 - Recorded music retailing (5235)
- Recreational Good Retailing
 - Newspaper, book and stationery retailing (5243)
 - Other recreational good retailing
 - Sport and camping equipment retailing (5241)
 - Toy and game retailing (5242)
 - Photographic equipment retailing (5244)
- Other Retailing
 - Pharmaceutical, cosmetic and toiletry retailing (5251)
 - Other retailing
 - Antique and used good retailing (5252)
 - Garden supplies retailing (5253)
 - Flower retailing (5254)
 - Watch and jewellery retailing (5255)
 - Retailing n.e.c. (5259)

SCOPE AND COVERAGE (continued)

- Hospitality and Services
 - Hotels and licensed clubs
 - Pubs, taverns and bars (5720)
 - Clubs (Hospitality) (5740)
 - Cafes and restaurants (5730)
- Selected services
 - Video hire outlets (9511)
 - Hairdressing and beauty salons (9526)

DEFINITION OF TURNOVER

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

SEASONAL ADJUSTMENT

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

6 In the seasonal adjustment of the turnover estimates, account has been taken of both normal seasonal factors and 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying length of each month and the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc. in the month). There is some evidence suggesting possible changes in retail trading patterns, including increased activity on weekends and public holidays. The impact of these changes on the seasonal pattern and trading day component of the data is being investigated and can only be confirmed once sufficient data becomes available. While these changes may impact on the unadjusted and seasonally adjusted data, the trend estimate is less likely to be affected. Further, the seasonal adjustment does not remove from the series the effect of irregular influences (e.g. abnormal weather, industrial disputes). The seasonally adjusted estimates still reflect the sampling and non-sampling errors to which the original estimates are subject.

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

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

TREND ESTIMATES

9 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The monthly trend estimates are derived by applying a 13-term Henderson-weighted moving average to the respective seasonally adjusted series. These trend series are used to analyse the underlying behaviour of the series over time. In the case of the quarterly constant price estimates a 7-term Henderson-weighted moving average is applied.

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

CONSTANT PRICE STATISTICS

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

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES

12 There are two types of error possible in estimates of retail turnover:

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

RELIABILITY OF ESTIMATES
(continued)

Non sampling error which arises from inaccuracies in collecting, recording and processing the data. The most significant of these errors are: misreporting of data items; deficiencies in coverage; non-response; and processing errors. Every effort is made to minimise reporting error by the careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers, and efficient data processing procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS

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

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

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

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

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

UNPUBLISHED DATA

16 The Retail Survey Special Data Service provides additional retail trade statistics which include further State industry dissections through to 'top ten' industry reports. For more information, contact the Retail Trade Special Data Services manager on (06) 252 5220.

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