

**Main Features**

**Monthly change (trend):**

Queensland	↑	0.1%
Australia		0.0%

**Annual change (trend):**

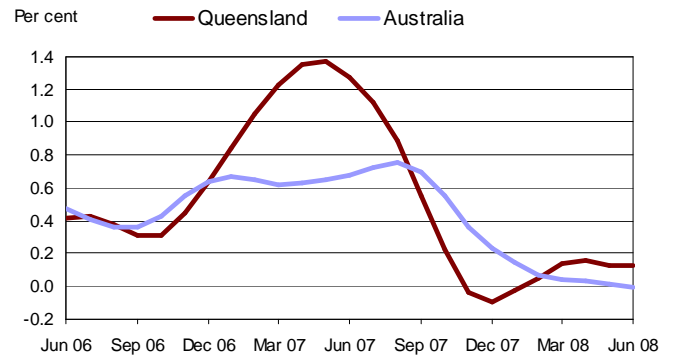
Queensland	↑	3.3%
Australia	↑	3.7%

**Commentary**

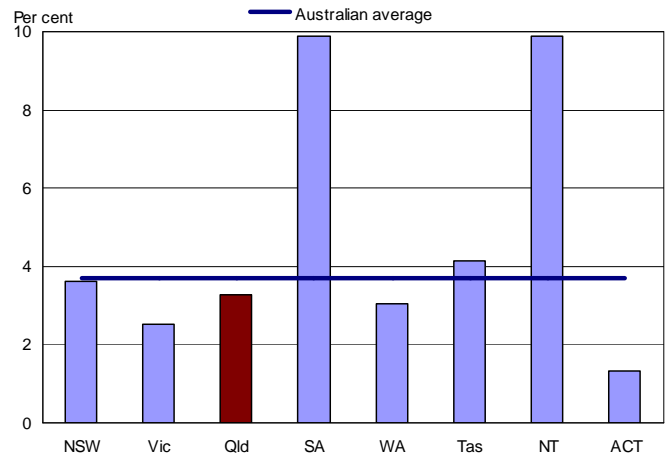
Note: Commentary on monthly figures is based on nominal values throughout and as such movements are affected by price and quantity changes

- The trend estimate of Queensland's retail turnover increased 0.1% in June 2008. The estimate for Australia remained unchanged during this time period (Figure 1).
- The trend estimate value of Queensland retail turnover increased from \$4,045.1 million in June 2007 to \$4,176.9 million in June 2008.
- In annual terms, the trend estimate of retail turnover in Queensland grew 3.3% in June 2008. This was below the 3.7% growth for Australia.
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories. Both South Australia and the Northern Territory recorded the highest increase (9.9%) (Figure 2).
- Compared with the Australian average, Queensland recorded a stronger positive contribution to growth in the industry groups *Other retailing* and *Household goods* for the month of June 2008 (Figure 3).
- *Other retailing* made the strongest positive contribution to retail turnover for Queensland during June 2008. This was followed by *Food retailing*, *Household goods* and *Recreational goods*.
- *Clothing and soft good retailing* and *Department stores* made the strongest negative contribution to growth in retail turnover for Queensland during June 2008. This was followed by *Hospitality and services*.

**Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover, June 2006 to June 2008**



**Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover by state and territory, June 2008**



**Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, June 2008**

