

**Main Features**

**Monthly change (trend):**

Queensland	↑	0.2%
Australia	↑	0.2%

**Annual change (trend):**

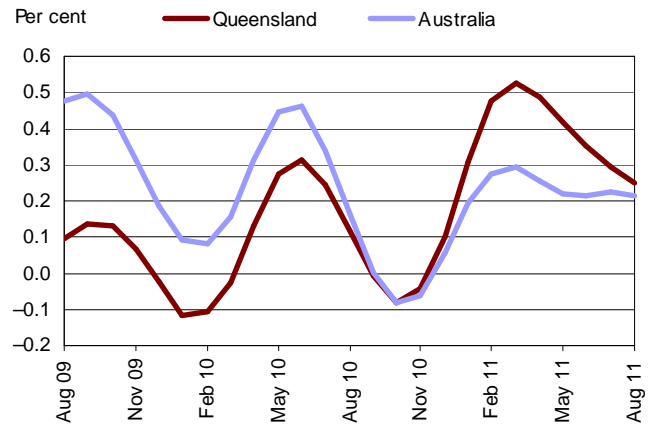
Queensland	↑	3.1%
Australia	↑	1.8%

**Commentary**

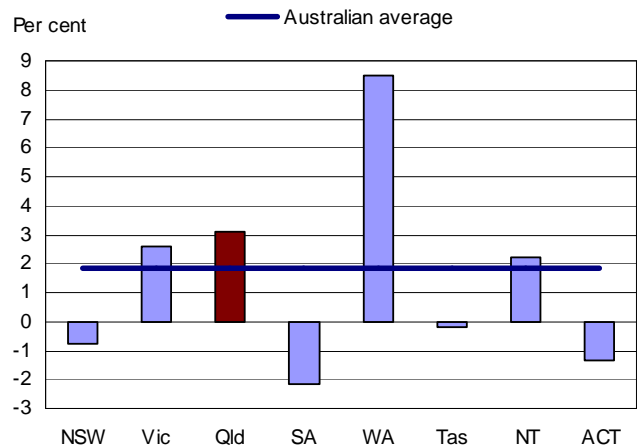
Note: Commentary on monthly figures is based on nominal values throughout and, as such, movements are affected by price and quantity changes.

- The trend estimate of Queensland's retail turnover increased 0.2% in August 2011, the ninth consecutive monthly increase. Australia's trend turnover also increased by 0.2% during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,246.6 million in July 2011 to \$4,257.1 million in August 2011.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in August 2011 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing*. This higher spending was partially offset by lower spending on *Household goods retailing* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,128.2 million in August 2010 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (3.1%). Western Australia had the highest increase (8.5%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover in Queensland in the month (0.18 percentage point) in August 2011, followed by *Other retailing* (0.12 percentage point) (Figure 3).

**Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover**



**Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, August 2011**



**Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, August 2011**

