



# Retail Trade, November 2012

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland.....↑ 0.1%  
 Australia .....↔ 0.0%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland.....↑ 5.0%  
 Australia .....↑ 3.1%

## Main findings

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 November 2012. Australia's trend turnover was relatively unchanged during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,474.9 million in October 2012 to \$4,481.1 million in November 2012.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2012 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing*. This increase in spending was partially offset by lower spending on *Household goods retailing*, *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*, *Other retailing* and *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* groups.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 5.0% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,267.6 million in November 2011 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (5.0%). Western Australia recorded the highest increase (9.5%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.25 percentage point). *Food retailing* also recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.18 percentage point) in November 2012 (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

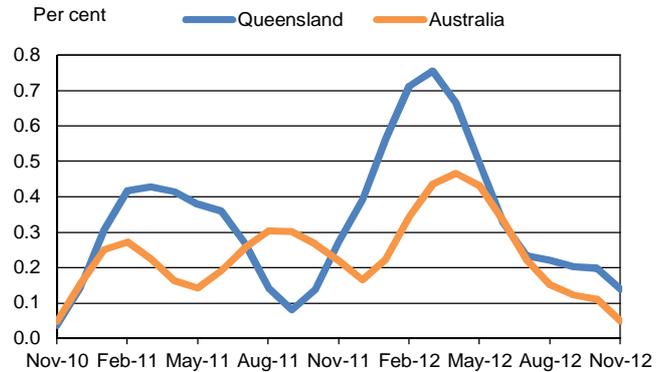


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, November 2012

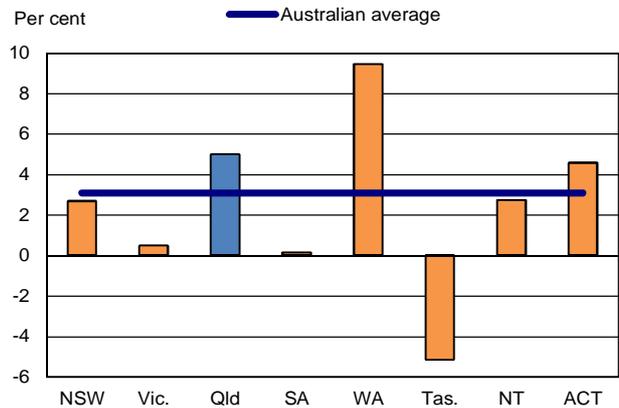


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, November 2012

