

Retail Trade, January 2013

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 0.3%
 Australia ↑ 0.1%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 4.6%
 Australia ↑ 2.5%

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 0.3% in January 2013. Australia's trend turnover increased by 0.1% during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,492.2 million in December 2012 to \$4,505.7 million in January 2013.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in January 2013 mainly reflected higher spending in *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* and *Food retailing*. This increase in spending was partially offset by lower spending on *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.6% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,308.9 million in January 2012 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (4.6%). Western Australia recorded the highest increase (6.7%).
- *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.11 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.07 percentage point) in January 2013 (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

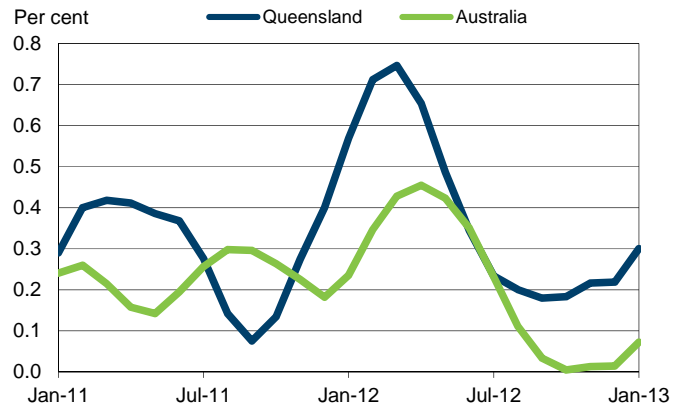


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, January 2013

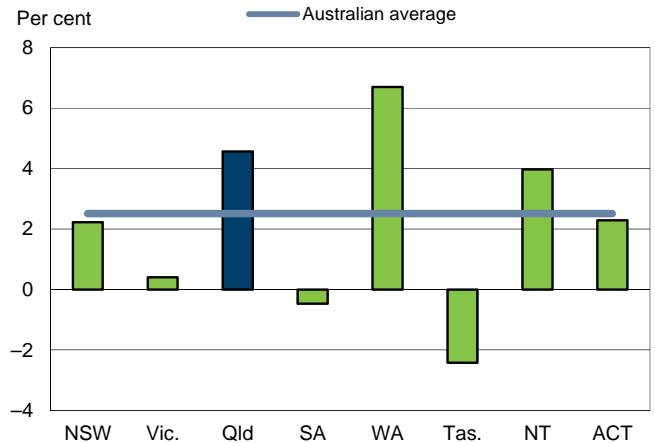


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, January 2013

