

Retail Trade, June 2013

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 0.1%
 Australia ↑ 0.1%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 3.8%
 Australia ↑ 2.1%

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 June 2013. Australia's trend turnover also increased by 0.1% during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,596.7 million in May 2013 to \$4,603.4 million in June 2013.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in June 2013 mainly reflected higher spending in *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.8% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,436.2 million in June 2012 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (3.8%). Western Australia recorded the second-highest increase (3.6%).
- *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.19 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.07 percentage point) in June 2013 (Figure 3).
- In real terms (which measures the volume of retail turnover, removing the effect of price movements), trend retail trade in Queensland increased 1.2% in June quarter 2013. Over the year to June quarter 2013, real retail turnover rose 4.4%.

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

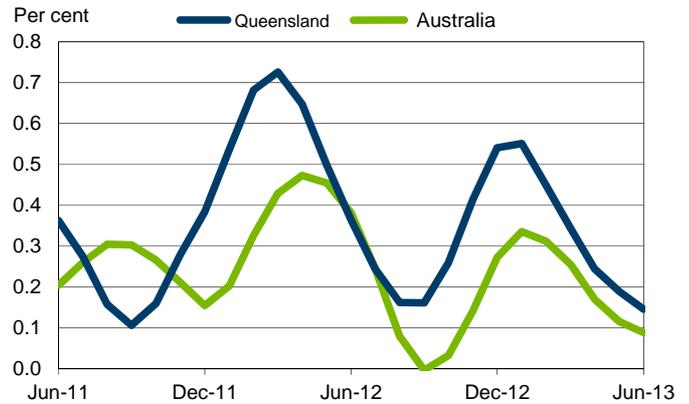


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, June 2013

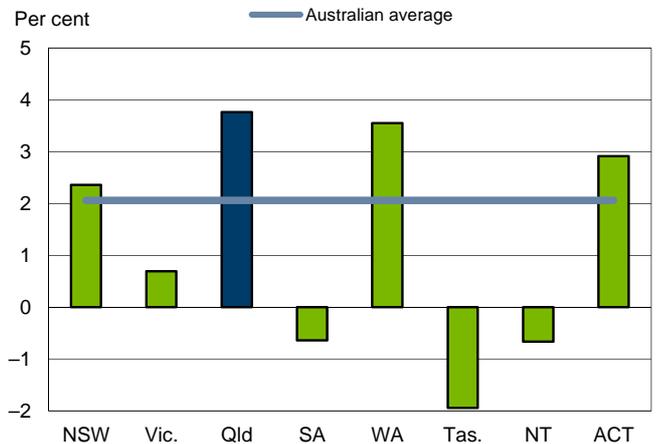


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, June 2013

