

# Retail Trade, September 2013

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ..... ↑ 0.3%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.3%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland ..... ↑ 3.7%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 2.6%

## 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 September 2013. Australia's trend turnover also increased by 0.3% during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,613.3 million in August 2013 to \$4,628.1 million in September 2013.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in September 2013 mainly reflected higher spending in *Other retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.7% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,461.2 million in September 2012 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (3.7%). Northern Territory recorded the highest increase (4.8%).
- *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.12 percentage point). *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.09 percentage point) in September 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 0.6% in September quarter 2013. Over the year to September quarter 2013, real retail turnover rose 3.3%.

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

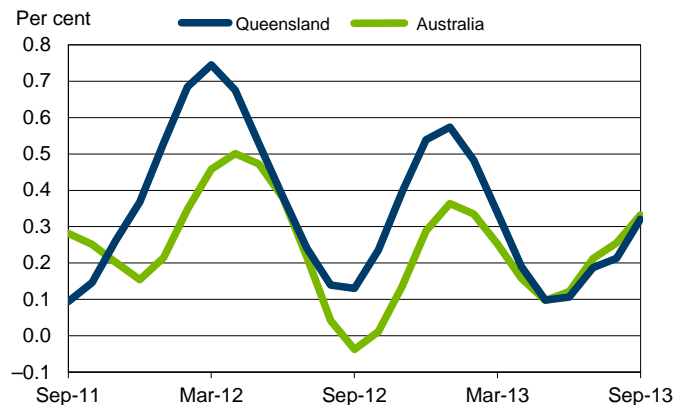


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, September 2013

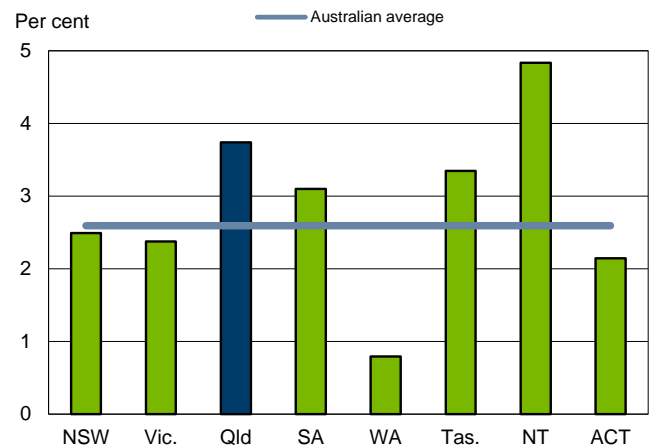


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, September 2013

