

Retail Trade, October 2013

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 0.4%
 Australia ↑ 0.4%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 4.1%
 Australia ↑ 3.4%

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 0.4% in October 2013. Australia's trend turnover also increased by 0.4% during the month (Figure 1).
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased from \$4,637.5 million in September 2013 to \$4,653.9 million in October 2013.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in October 2013 mainly reflected higher spending in *Other retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,471.9 million in October 2012 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the third-highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (4.1%). Northern Territory recorded the highest increase (5.1%).
- *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.16 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.16 percentage point) in October 2013 (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

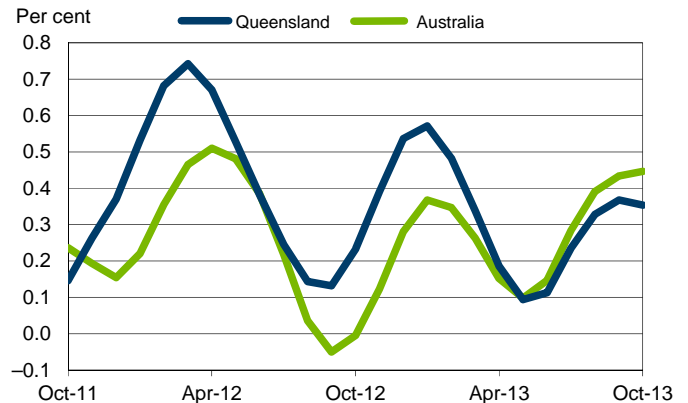


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, October 2013

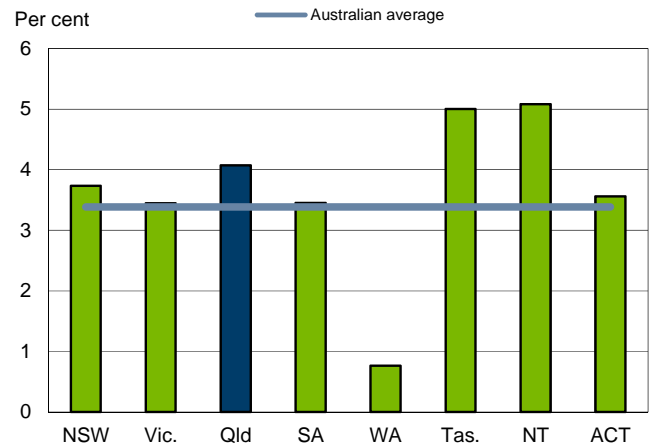


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, October 2013

