

# Retail trade, September 2014

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ..... ↓ 0.1%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.3%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland ..... ↑ 1.7%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 5.0%

## 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 decreased 0.1% in September 2014. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.3% in September 2014.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$4,775.5 million in August 2014 to \$4,769.9 million in September 2014.
- The decrease in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in September 2014 mainly reflected lower spending in *Other retailing* and *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 1.7% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,692.0 million in September 2013 (Figure 2).
- New South Wales recorded the highest increase (8.6%) in annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories, followed by Tasmania (6.5%), Victoria (6.0%), South Australia, Northern Territory, and Western Australia (all recorded 2.0%) and Queensland (1.7%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.05 percentage point). *Food retailing* also recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.14 percentage point) in September 2014 (Figure 3).
- In real terms (where the volume of retail turnover is measured, removing the effect of price movements), trend retail trade in Queensland decreased 0.4% in September quarter 2014. Over the year to September quarter 2014, real retail turnover increased 0.5%.

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

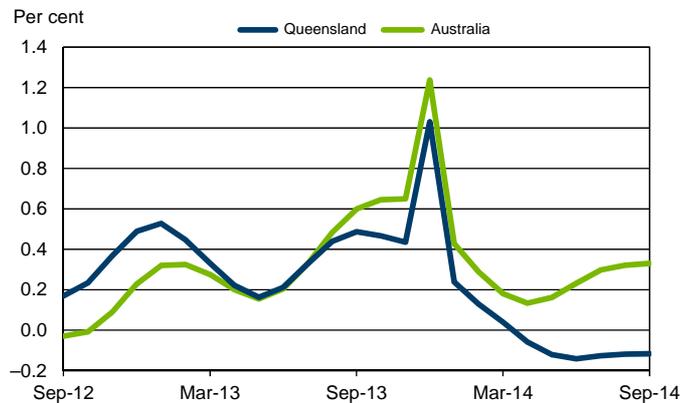


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, September 2014

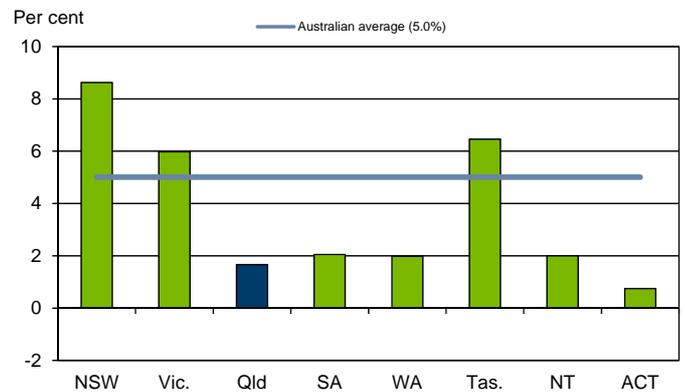


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, September 2014

