

Retail trade, June 2015

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ↔ 0.0%
 Australia ↑ 0.3%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 3.4%
 Australia ↑ 4.7%

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 by less than 0.1% in June 2015. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.3% in June 2015.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$4,947.2 million in May 2015 to \$4,949.0 million in June 2015.
- Queensland's nominal retail turnover in June 2015 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Household goods retailing*. This was offset by lower spending mainly in *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.4% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,785.3 million in June 2014 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.4%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (6.4%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.08 percentage point). *Household goods retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.14 percentage point) in June 2015 (Figure 3).
- In real terms (where the volume of retail turnover is measured, removing the effect of price movements), trend retail trade in Queensland increased 0.8% in June quarter 2015. Over the year to June quarter 2015, real retail turnover increased 2.3%.

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

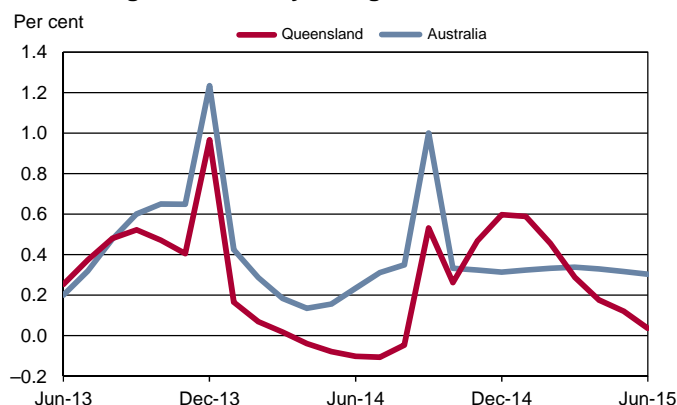


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, June 2015

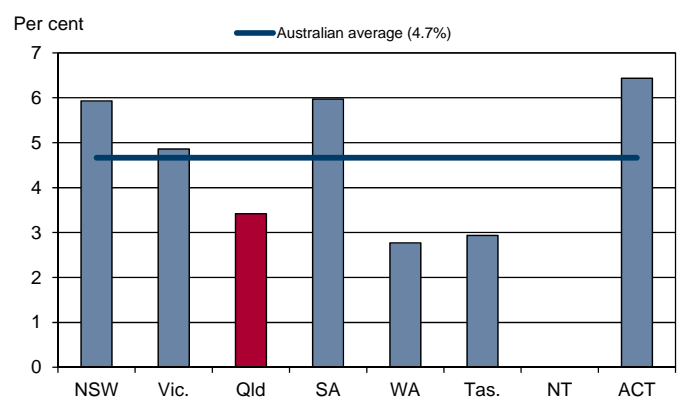


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, June 2015

