

# Retail trade, September 2015

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

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

### Annual change (trend):

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

## 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 decreased 0.1% in September 2015. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.3% in September 2015.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$4,934.4 million in August 2015 to \$4,931.6 million in September 2015.
- The decrease in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in September 2015 mainly reflected lower spending in *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 2.6% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,807.8 million in September 2014 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (2.6%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (4.6%).
- *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.05 percentage point). *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.09 percentage point) in September 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 0.1% in September quarter 2015. Over the year to September quarter 2015, real retail turnover increased 2.0%.

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

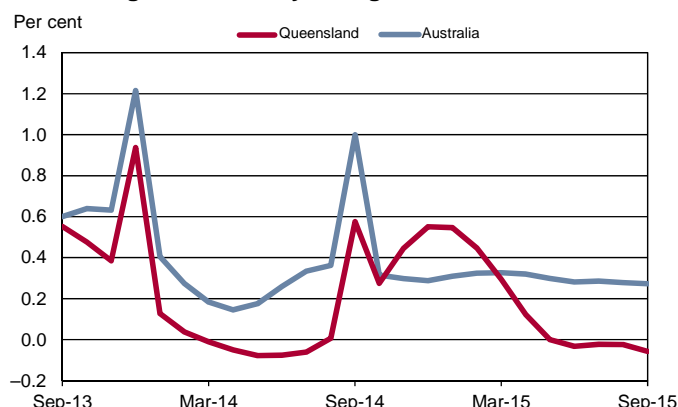


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, September 2015

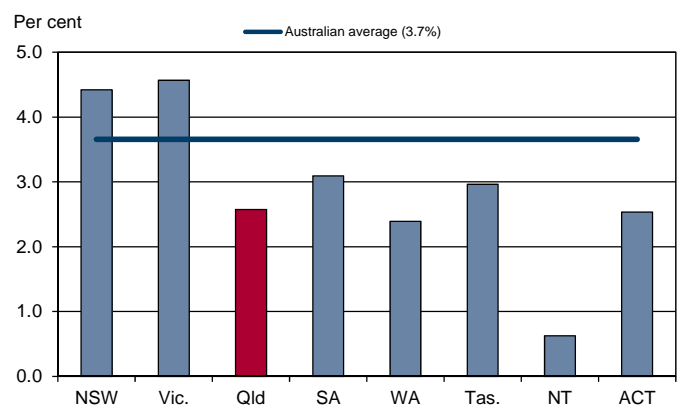


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, September 2015

