

# Retail trade, October 2015

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

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

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland ..... ↑ 2.5%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 3.9%

## 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 0.1% in October 2015. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.3% in October 2015.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$4,939.9 million in September 2015 to \$4,943.8 million in October 2015.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in October 2015 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Other retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 2.5% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,821.6 million in October 2014 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (2.5%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (5.2%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.09 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.13 percentage point) in October 2015 (Figure 3).

Figure 1: Monthly change in retail turnover

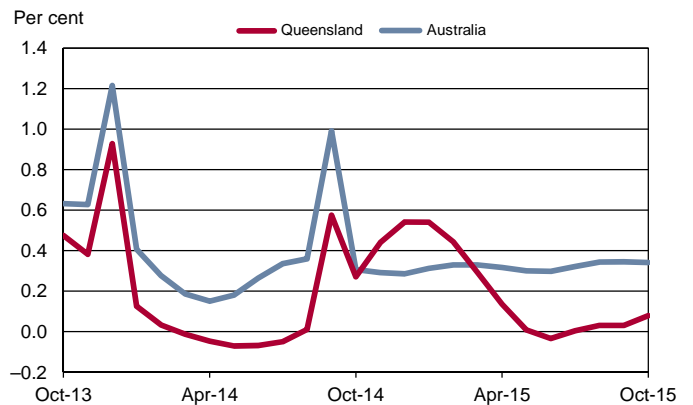


Figure 2: Annual change in retail turnover, October 2015

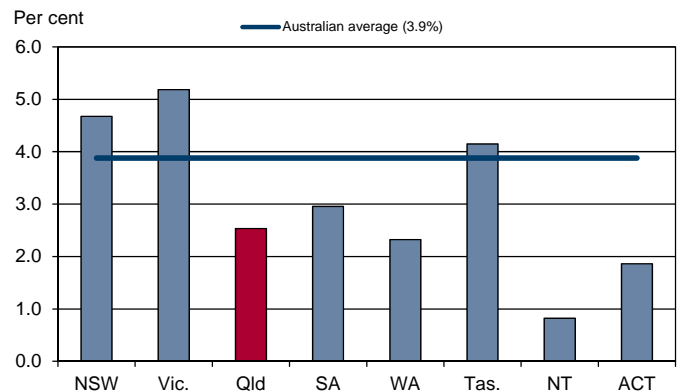


Figure 3: Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, October 2015

