

# Retail trade, November 2015

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.2%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.4%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 2.7%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 4.1%

## 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 0.2% in November 2015. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.4% in November 2015.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$4,963.1 million in October 2015 to \$4,973.8 million in November 2015.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2015 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 2.7% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,841.8 million in November 2014 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (2.7%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (5.8%).
- *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 (0.12 percentage point) in November 2015 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

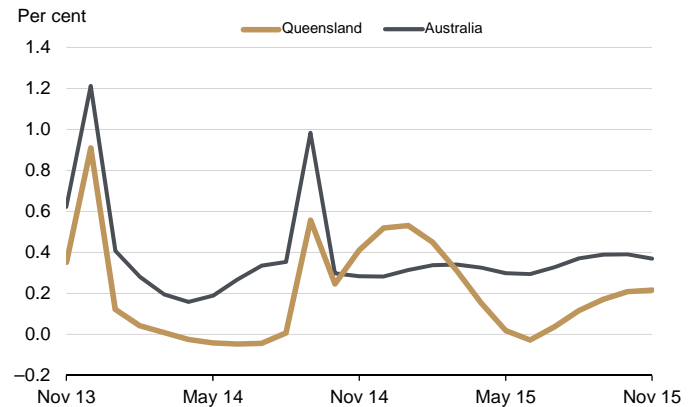


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, November 2015

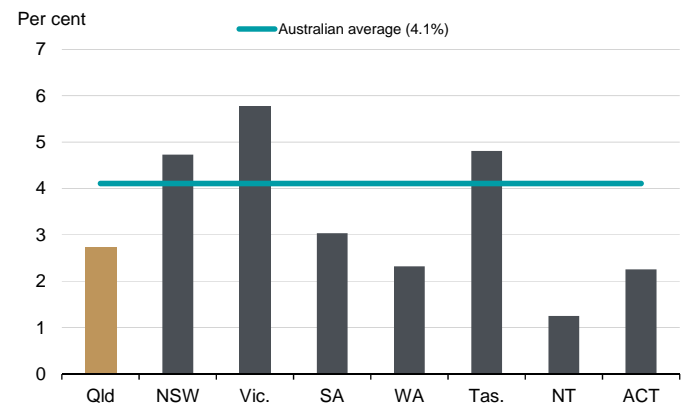


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, November 2015

