

Retail trade, June 2016

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland ↔ 0.0%
Australia ↑ 0.2%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland ↑ 0.9%
Australia ↑ 3.1%

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 was largely unchanged in June 2016. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.2% in June 2016.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$4,986.4 million in May 2016 to \$4,986.2 million in June 2016.
- Queensland's nominal retail turnover in June 2016 mainly reflected higher spending in *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* and *Other retailing*. This was offset by lower spending mainly in *Household goods retailing* and *Department stores*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 0.9% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,941.3 million in June 2015 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the sixth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (0.9%). Tasmania recorded the highest increase (5.1%).
- *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.02 percentage point). *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.07 percentage point) in June 2016 (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 0.1% in June quarter 2016. Over the year to June quarter 2016, real retail turnover decreased 0.4%.

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

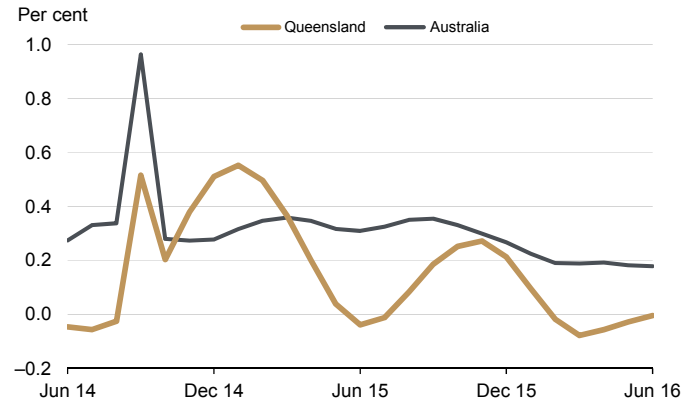


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, June 2016



Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, June 2016

