

Retail trade, July 2016

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.2%
Australia ↑ 0.1%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 1.5%
Australia ↑ 2.7%

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 0.2% in July 2016. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.1% in July 2016.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,005.6 million in June 2016 to \$5,015.3 million in July 2016.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in July 2016 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 1.5% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,940.9 million in July 2015 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the sixth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (1.5%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (5.3%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.13 percentage point). *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.07 percentage point) in July 2016 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

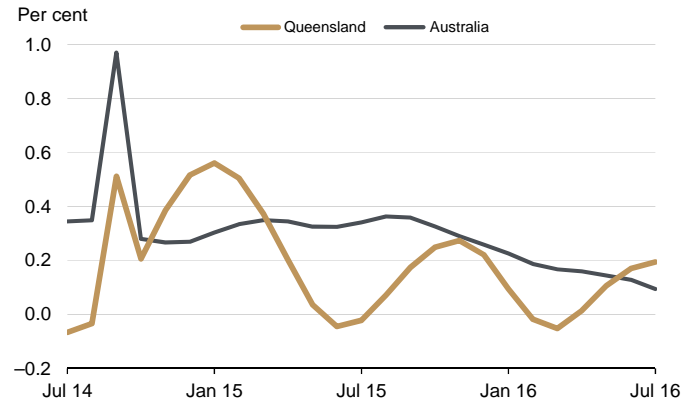


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, July 2016



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

