

Retail trade, September 2016

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.6%
Australia ↑ 0.2%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.1%
Australia ↑ 2.8%

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 0.6% in September 2016. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.2% in September 2016.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,077.2 million in August 2016 to \$5,105.5 million in September 2016.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in September 2016 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,951.5 million in September 2015 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fifth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.1%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (6.3%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.15 percentage point). *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.13 percentage point) in September 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 increased 0.3% in September quarter 2016. Over the year to September quarter 2016, real retail turnover increased 0.4%.

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

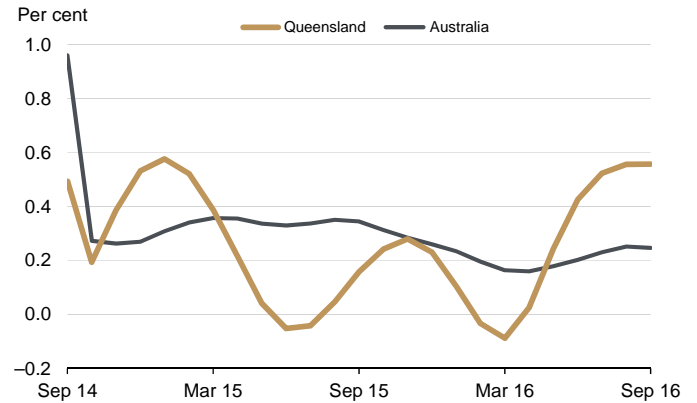


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, September 2016



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

