

# Retail trade, October 2016

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.7%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.4%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 4.1%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 3.3%

## 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 0.7% in October 2016. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.4% in October 2016.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,152.1 million in September 2016 to \$5,186.9 million in October 2016.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in October 2016 mainly reflected higher spending in *Household goods retailing* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,982.9 million in October 2015 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the third-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.1%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (7.0%).
- *Household goods retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.20 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.14 percentage point) in October 2016 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

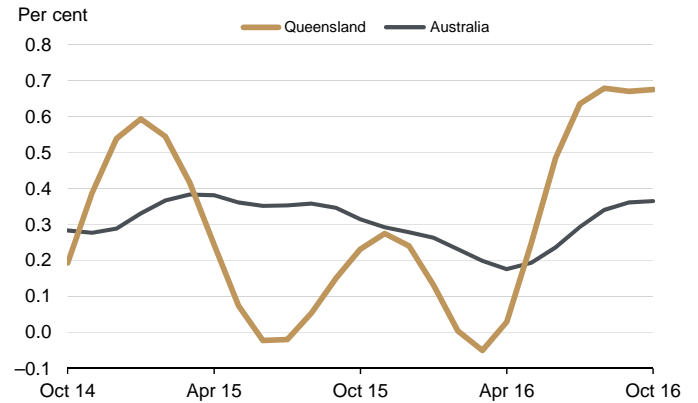


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, October 2016



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

