

# Retail trade, November 2016

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.6%  
Australia ..... ↑ 0.4%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 4.3%  
Australia ..... ↑ 3.4%

## 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 November 2016. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.4% in November 2016.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,180.8 million in October 2016 to \$5,210.0 million in November 2016.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2016 mainly reflected higher spending in *Household goods retailing* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.3% over the previous 12 months, from \$4,996.1 million in November 2015 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.3%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (6.3%).
- *Household goods retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.16 percentage point). *Household goods retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.16 percentage point) in November 2016 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

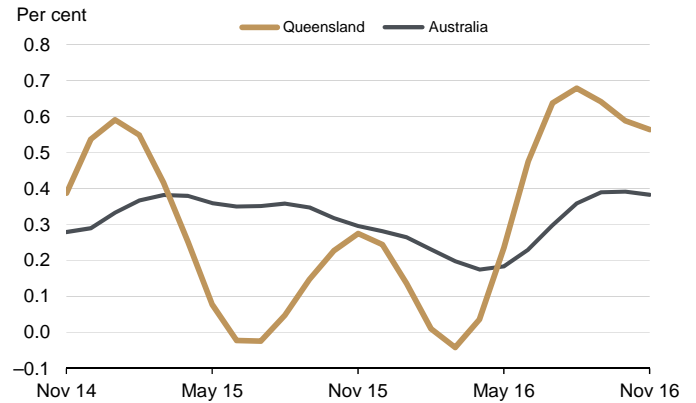


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, November 2016

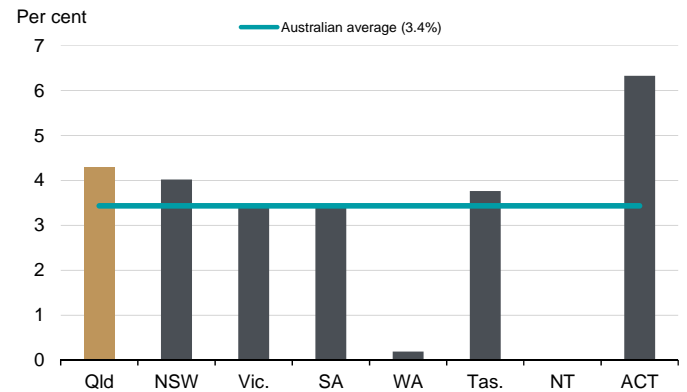


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, November 2016

