

Retail trade, January 2017

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

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

Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.6%
Australia ↑ 3.2%

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 0.1% in January 2017. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.2% in January 2017.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,191.1 million in December 2016 to \$5,198.0 million in January 2017.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in January 2017 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.6% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,017.0 million in January 2016 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fourth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.6%). Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest increase (3.9%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.13 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.13 percentage point) in January 2017 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

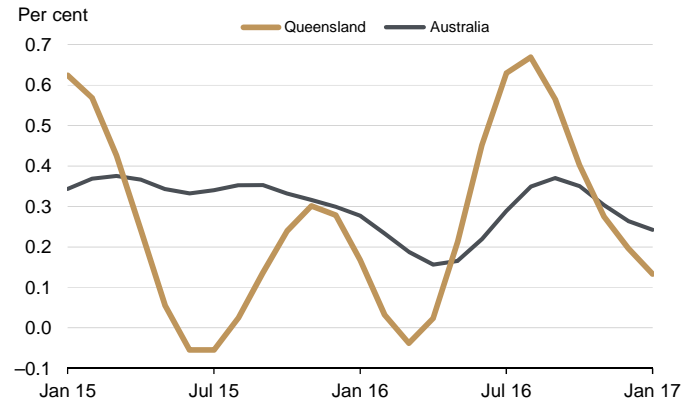


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, January 2017

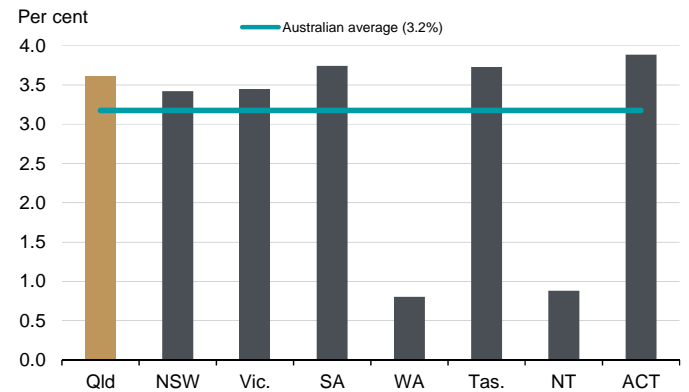


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, January 2017

