

# Retail trade, July 2017

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.3%  
Australia ..... ↑ 0.3%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 2.2%  
Australia ..... ↑ 3.5%

## 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 0.3% in July 2017. Australia's trend turnover also increased 0.3% in July 2017.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,184.8 million in June 2017 to \$5,197.8 million in July 2017.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in July 2017 mainly reflected higher spending in *Household goods retailing* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 2.2% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,086.8 million in July 2016 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the seventh-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (2.2%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (5.0%).
- *Household goods retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.08 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.10 percentage point) in July 2017 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

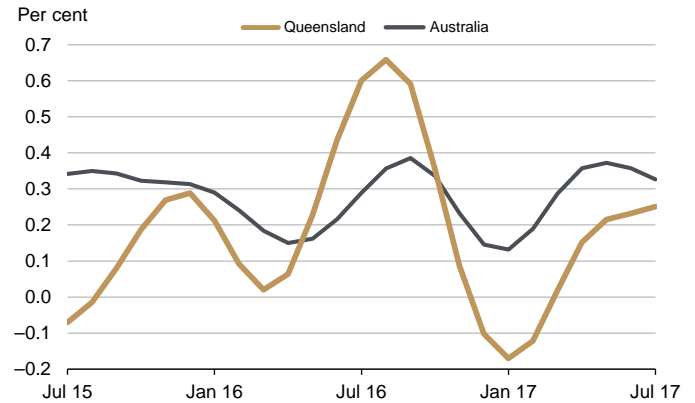


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, July 2017



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

