

# Retail trade, September 2017

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↔ 0.0%  
 Australia ..... ↔ 0.0%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.5%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 2.0%

## 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 was largely unchanged in September 2017. Australia's trend turnover decreased by less than 0.1% in September 2017.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,174.4 million in August 2017 to \$5,175.6 million in September 2017.
- Queensland's change in nominal retail turnover in September 2017 mainly reflected higher spending in *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* and *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services*. This was offset by lower spending mainly in *Other retailing* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 0.5% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,151.7 million in September 2016 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the sixth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (0.5%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (3.1%).
- *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.02 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.05 percentage point) in September 2017 (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 0.2% in September quarter 2017. Over the year to September quarter 2017, real retail turnover increased 1.2%.

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

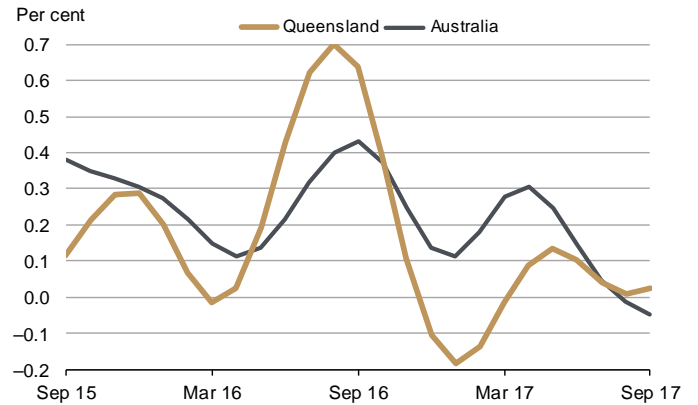


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, September 2017

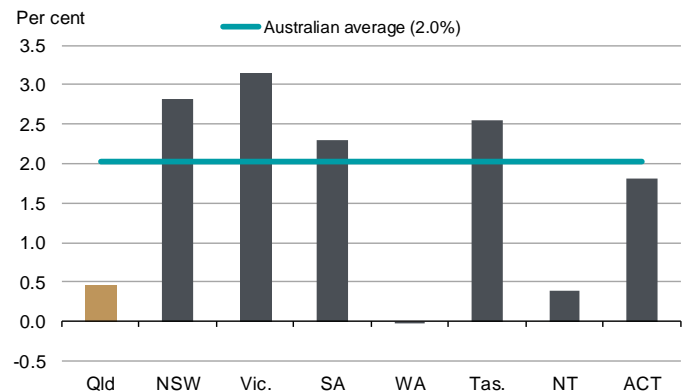


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, September 2017

