

Retail trade, October 2017

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↓ 0.1%
Australia ↓ 0.1%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↓ 0.1%
Australia ↑ 1.6%

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 decreased 0.1% in October 2017. Australia's trend turnover decreased 0.1% in October 2017.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$5,174.6 million in September 2017 to \$5,168.4 million in October 2017.
- The decrease in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in October 2017 mainly reflected lower spending in *Other retailing* and *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover decreased by 0.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,172.3 million in October 2016 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the sixth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (-0.1%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (2.8%).
- *Department stores* 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 October 2017 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

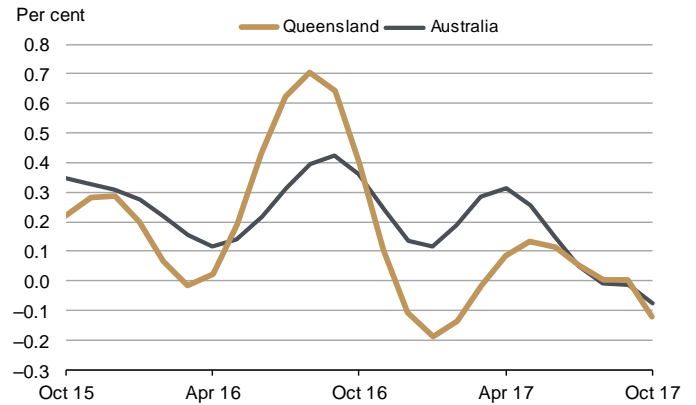


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, October 2017

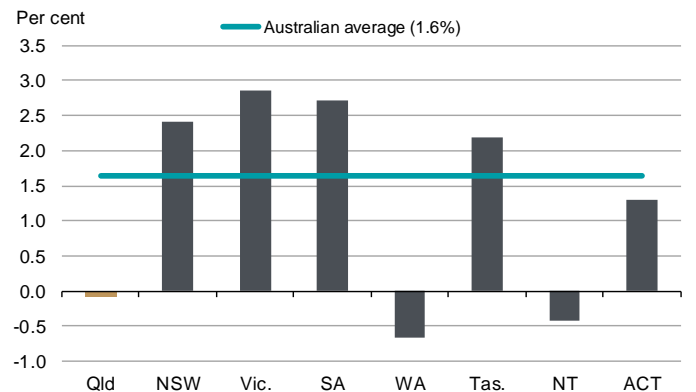


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, October 2017

