

# Retail trade, November 2017

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↔ 0.0%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.1%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↓ 0.2%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 1.7%

## 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 November 2017. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.1% in November 2017.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,167.5 million in October 2017 to \$5,169.1 million in November 2017.
- Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2017 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing*. This was offset by lower spending mainly in *Other retailing* and *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover decreased by 0.2% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,177.2 million in November 2016 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the sixth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (-0.2%). South Australia recorded the highest increase (3.6%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.04 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.07 percentage point) in November 2017 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

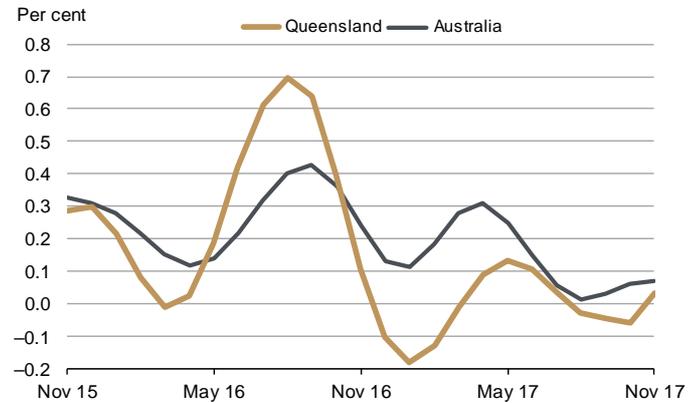


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, November 2017

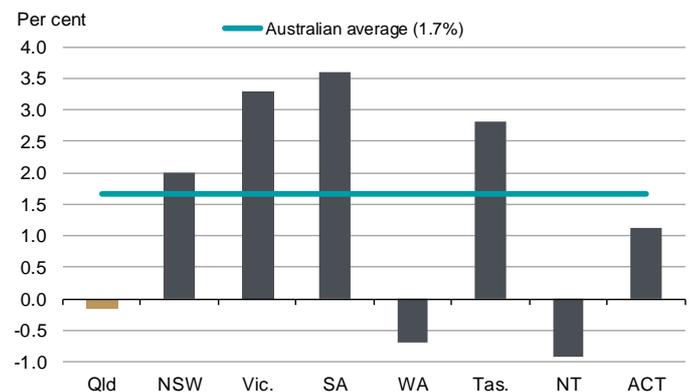


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, November 2017

