

# Retail trade, November 2018

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.5%  
Australia ..... ↑ 0.2%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.9%  
Australia ..... ↑ 3.6%

## 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 increased 0.5% in November 2018. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.2% in November 2018.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,359.1 million in October 2018 to \$5,388.2 million in November 2018.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2018 mainly reflected higher spending in *Other retailing* and *Food retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.9% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,188.2 million in November 2017 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fourth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.9%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (6.0%).
- *Other 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 (0.07 percentage point) in November 2018 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

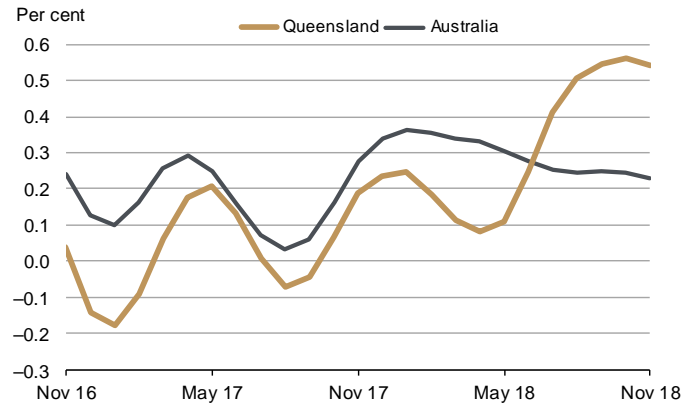


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, November 2018

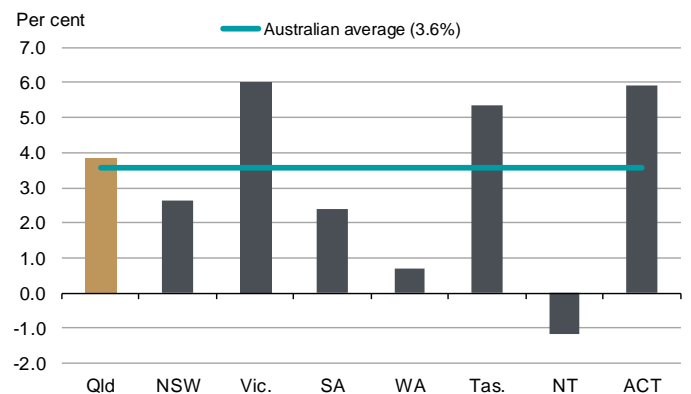


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, November 2018

