

# Household spending, January 2025

Source: ABS, *Monthly Household Spending Indicator*, released 07 March 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

## Key data

### Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

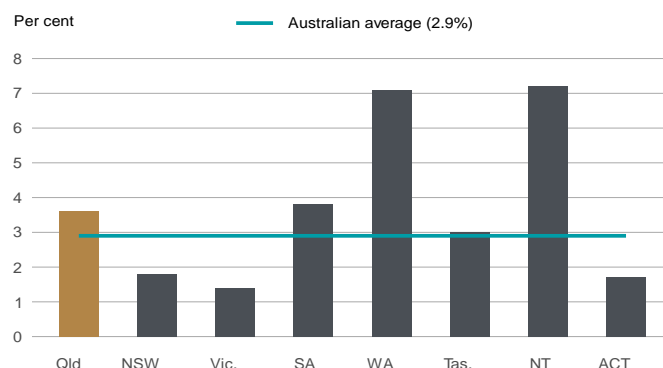
Queensland..... ↑ 3.6%  
Australia ..... ↑ 2.9%

## Main findings

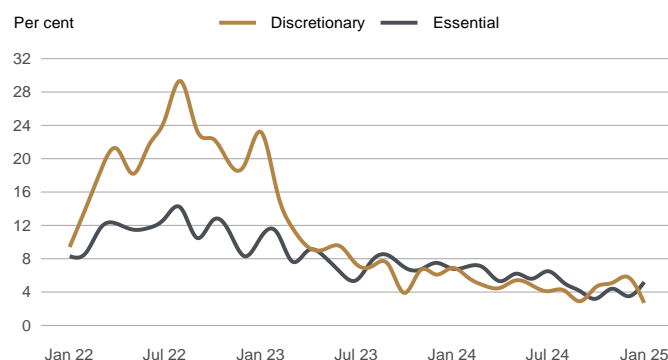
Notes: Commentary on spending estimates are based on seasonally adjusted nominal values unless otherwise stated.

- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's household spending increased 3.6% over the year, from \$14,975.2 million in January 2024 to \$15,511.7 million in January 2025.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, Queensland recorded the fourth-largest growth in household spending over the year to January 2025 of all states and territories (3.6%). Northern Territory recorded the largest growth (7.2%) (Figure 1).
- Seasonally adjusted household spending in Queensland on discretionary items in January 2025 increased 2.7% over the year. Household spending on essential (non-discretionary items) increased 5.2% over the same period (Figure 2).
- In seasonally adjusted terms, Health recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Queensland over the year to January 2025 (0.96 of a percentage point). Health recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Australia over the year (0.93 of a percentage point) (Figure 3).

**Figure 1 Annual change in household spending, January 2025**



**Figure 2 Annual change in discretionary and essential household spending, Queensland**



**Figure 3 Annual household spending contribution to growth by category, January 2025**

