

Household spending, February 2025

Source: ABS, *Monthly Household Spending Indicator*, released 04 April 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.9%
Australia ↑ 3.3%

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 3.9% over the year, from \$14,991.9 million in February 2024 to \$15,571.7 million in February 2025.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, Queensland recorded the third-largest growth in household spending over the year to February 2025 of all states and territories (3.9%). Northern Territory recorded the largest growth (7.0%) (Figure 1).
- Seasonally adjusted household spending in Queensland on discretionary items in February 2025 increased 3.9% over the year. Household spending on essential (non-discretionary items) increased 3.8% over the same period (Figure 2).
- In seasonally adjusted terms, Recreation and culture recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Queensland over the year to February 2025 (0.99 of a percentage point). Health recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Australia over the year (0.87 of a percentage point) (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Annual change in household spending, February 2025

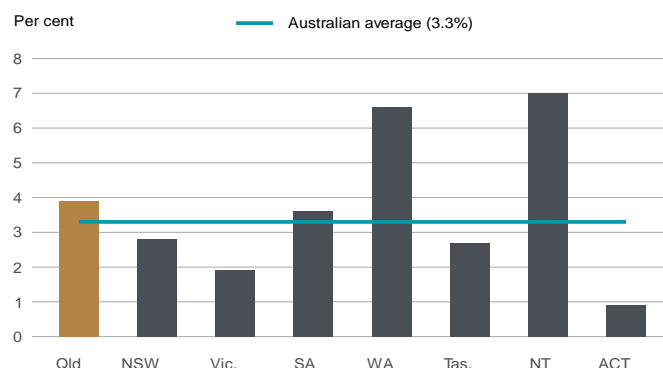


Figure 2 Annual change in discretionary and essential household spending, Queensland

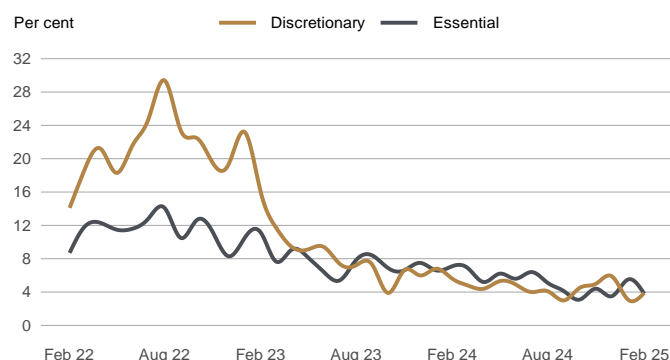


Figure 3 Annual household spending contribution to growth by category, February 2025

