

Household spending, March 2025

Source: ABS, *Monthly Household Spending Indicator*, released 06 May 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.0%
Australia ↑ 3.5%

Main findings

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

- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's household spending increased 3.0% over the year, from \$14,907.1 million in March 2024 to \$15,348.8 million in March 2025.
- In seasonally adjusted terms, Queensland recorded the fifth-largest growth in household spending over the year to March 2025 of all states and territories (3.0%). Western Australia recorded the largest growth (6.8%) (Figure 1).
- Seasonally adjusted household spending in Queensland on discretionary items in March 2025 increased 2.7% over the year. Household spending on essential (non-discretionary items) increased 3.4% over the same period (Figure 2).
- In seasonally adjusted terms, 'Food' recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Queensland over the year to March 2025 (1.37 percentage points). 'Recreation and culture' recorded the largest contribution to household spending growth in Australia over the year (0.91 of a percentage point) (Figure 3).
- In seasonally adjusted, volume terms, household spending in Queensland increased 1.0% over the year to March 2025. Australia increased 0.9% over the same period.

Figure 1 Annual change in household spending, March 2025

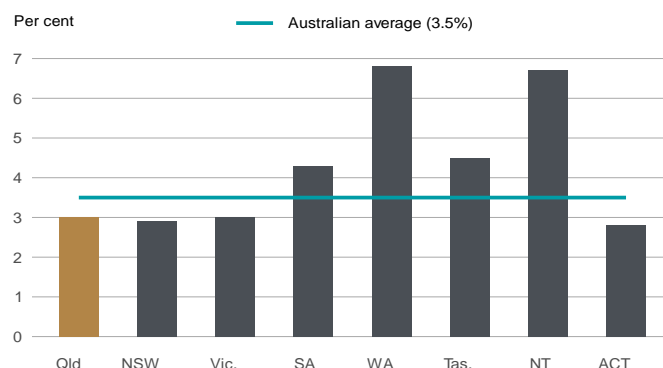


Figure 2 Annual change in discretionary and essential household spending, Queensland

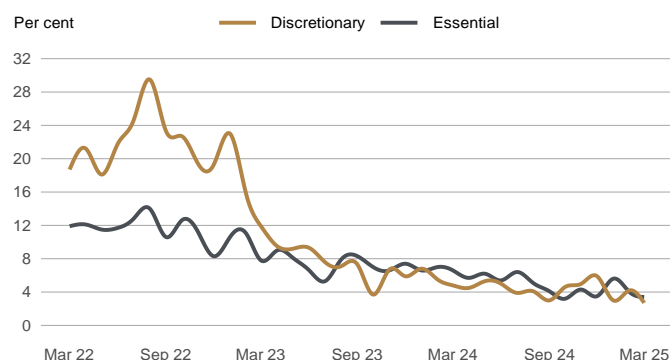


Figure 3 Annual household spending contribution to growth by category, March 2025

