

# Retail trade, June 2019

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.4%  
Australia ..... ↑ 0.2%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 5.6%  
Australia ..... ↑ 2.7%

## 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 increased 0.4% in June 2019. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.2% in June 2019.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,517.2 million in May 2019 to \$5,539.7 million in June 2019.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in June 2019 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Other retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 5.6% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,248.3 million in June 2018 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (5.6%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.09 percentage point). *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.06 percentage point) in June 2019 (Figure 3).
- In real terms (where the volume of retail turnover is measured, removing the effect of price movements), trend retail trade in Queensland increased 0.6% in June quarter 2019. Over the year to June quarter 2019, real retail turnover increased 2.3%.

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

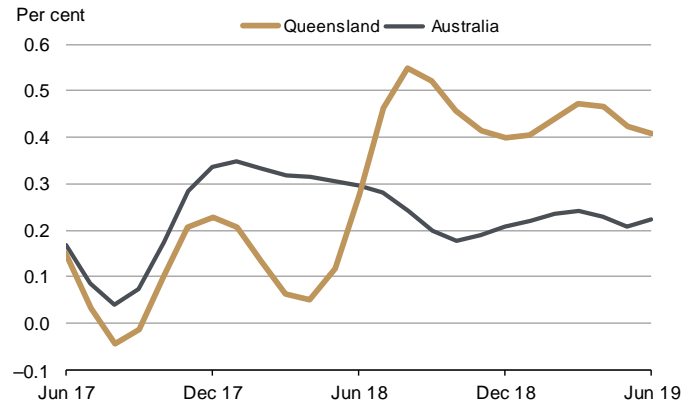


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, June 2019

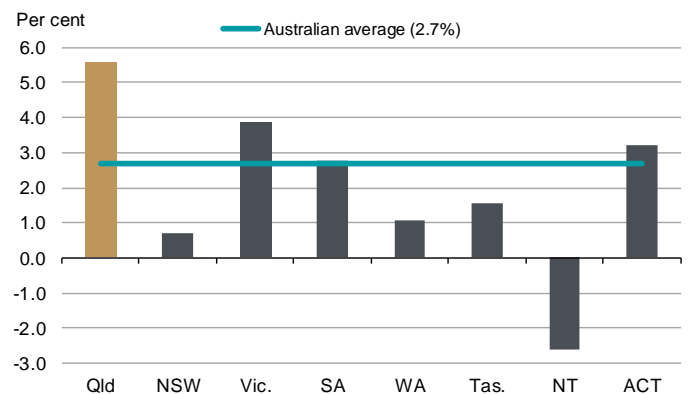


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, June 2019

