

Retail trade, July 2019

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Key data

Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.2%
 Australia ↑ 0.1%

Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 4.9%
 Australia ↑ 2.4%

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 0.2% in July 2019. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.1% in July 2019.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,520.4 million in June 2019 to \$5,532.1 million in July 2019.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in July 2019 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Household goods retailing*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.9% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,272.9 million in July 2018 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.9%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.08 percentage point). *Other retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.04 percentage point) in July 2019 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

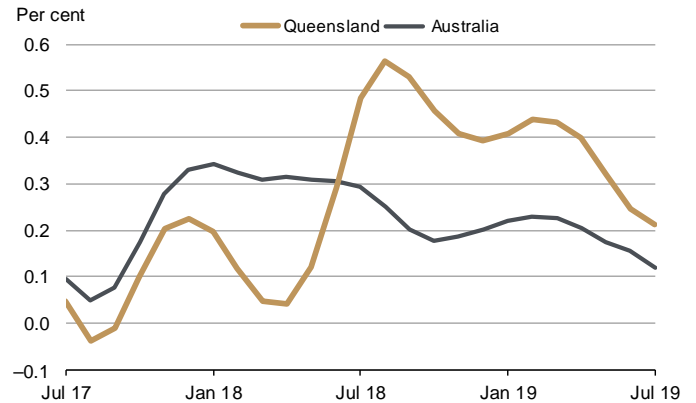


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, July 2019



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

