

# Retail trade, November 2019

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## Key data

### Monthly change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.5%  
Australia ..... ↑ 0.3%

### Annual change (trend):

Queensland..... ↑ 4.8%  
Australia ..... ↑ 2.9%

## 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 0.5% in November 2019. Australia's trend turnover increased 0.3% in November 2019.
- The trend value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$5,607.8 million in October 2019 to \$5,637.2 million in November 2019.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in November 2019 mainly reflected higher spending in *Food retailing* and *Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services*.
- The trend value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 4.8% over the previous 12 months, from \$5,376.8 million in November 2018 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.8%). Tasmania recorded the highest increase (4.9%).
- *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.11 percentage point). *Food retailing* recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.12 percentage point) in November 2019 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

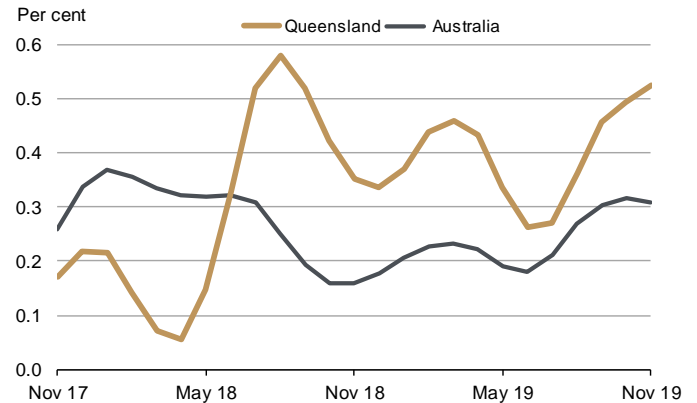


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, November 2019



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

