

Retail trade, August 2021

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Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↓ 0.9%
 Australia ↓ 1.7%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↓ 1.2%
 Australia ↓ 0.7%

Main findings

Note: Commentary on monthly figures is based on nominal values throughout and, as such, movements are affected by price and quantity changes.

Due to the impacts of COVID-19 the ABS has suspended the trend series from February 2020. All results are therefore presented in seasonally adjusted terms.

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of Queensland's retail turnover decreased 0.9% in August 2021. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover decreased 1.7% in August 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$6,351.2 million in July 2021 to \$6,295.7 million in August 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover decreased by 1.2% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,370.4 million in August 2020 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the smallest annual decline in retail turnover of all states and territories (down 1.2%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (14.6%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

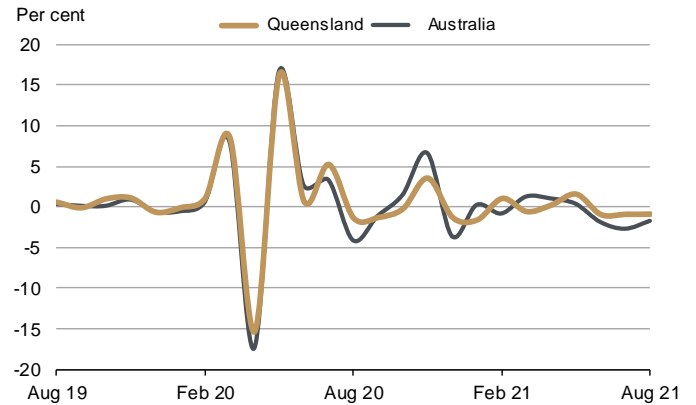


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, August 2021

