

# Retail trade, September 2021

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## Key data

### Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 5.2%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 1.3%

### Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 5.3%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 1.7%

## 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 increased 5.2% in September 2021. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 1.3% in September 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$6,296.0 million in August 2021 to \$6,621.2 million in September 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 5.3% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,289.0 million in September 2020 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the third-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (5.3%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (12.9%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

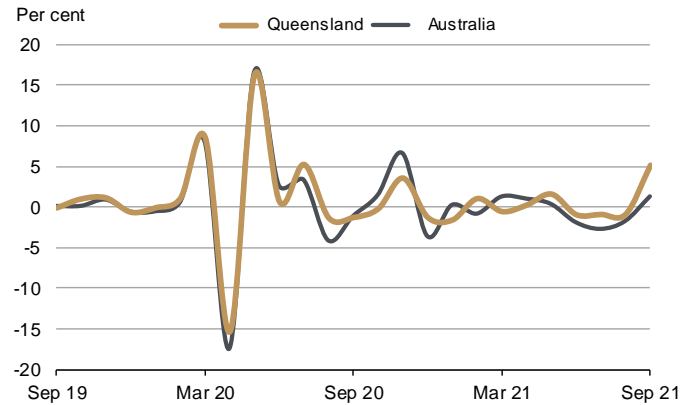


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, September 2021

