

Retail trade, October 2021

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Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.4%
 Australia ↑ 4.9%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 5.9%
 Australia ↑ 5.2%

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 0.4% in October 2021. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 4.9% in October 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$6,621.4 million in September 2021 to \$6,645.4 million in October 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 5.9% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,276.7 million in October 2020 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the third-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (5.9%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (10.2%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

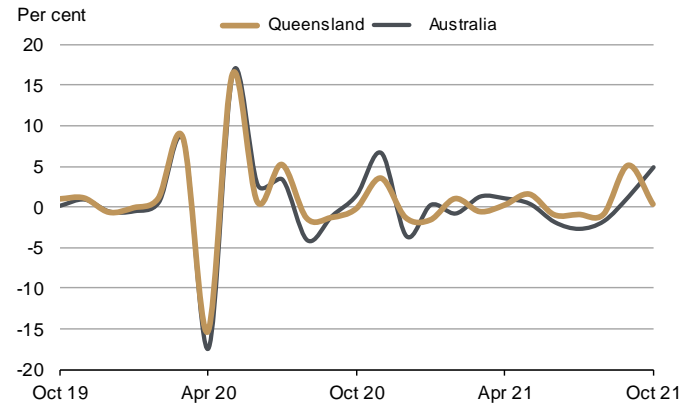


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, October 2021

