

Retail trade, December 2021

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Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↓ 0.7%
Australia ↓ 4.4%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.7%
Australia ↑ 4.8%

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 0.7% in December 2021. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover decreased 4.4% in December 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$6,703.4 million in November 2021 to \$6,656.5 million in December 2021.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 3.7% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,418.1 million in December 2020 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fourth-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.7%). Victoria recorded the highest increase (6.5%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

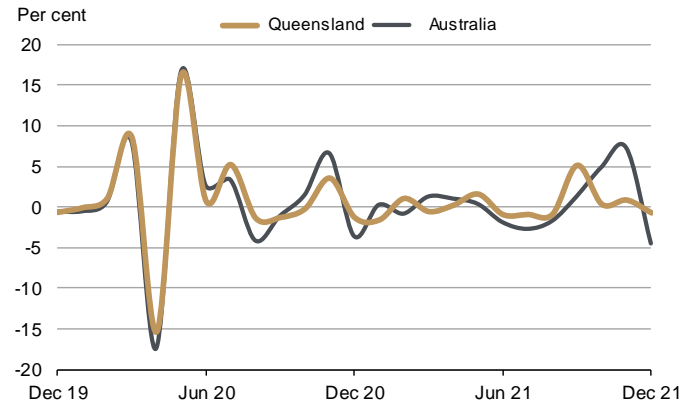


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, December 2021

