

Retail trade, January 2022

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Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 0.4%
 Australia ↑ 1.8%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 5.8%
 Australia ↑ 6.4%

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 January 2022. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 1.8% in January 2022.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$6,656.3 million in December 2021 to \$6,683.9 million in January 2022.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 5.8% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,317.4 million in January 2021 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the third-highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (5.8%). Western Australia recorded the highest increase (8.3%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

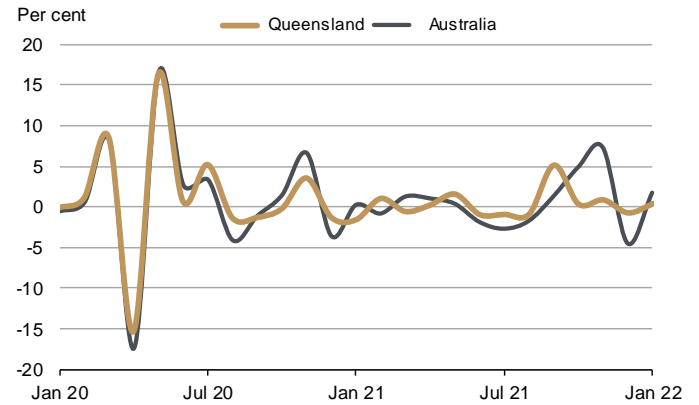


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, January 2022

