

Retail trade, March 2022

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Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 3.4%
 Australia ↑ 1.6%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland..... ↑ 10.4%
 Australia ↑ 9.4%

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 3.4% in March 2022. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 1.6% in March 2022.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$6,797.6 million in February 2022 to \$7,028.6 million in March 2022.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 10.4% over the previous 12 months, from \$6,366.3 million in March 2021 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the highest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (10.4%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

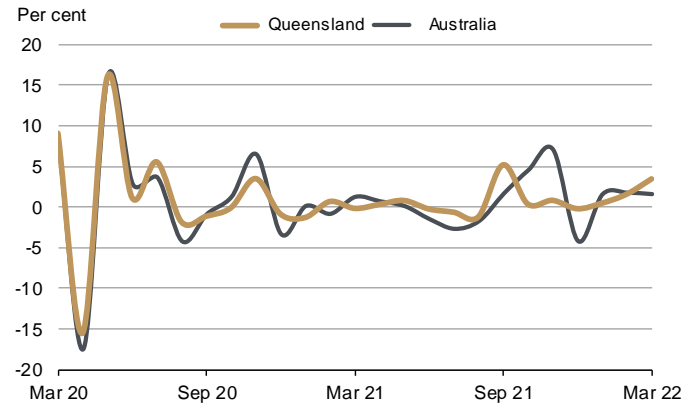


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, March 2022

