

# Retail trade, August 2023

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## Key data

### Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ..... ↑ 0.2%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 0.2%

### Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ..... ↑ 0.3%  
 Australia ..... ↑ 1.5%

## 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 March 2020 to June 2022 (inclusive). At present, all results in this brief are presented in seasonally adjusted terms.

- The seasonally adjusted estimate of Queensland's retail turnover increased 0.2% in August 2023. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 0.2% in August 2023.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$7,225.5 million in July 2023 to \$7,240.5 million in August 2023.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased by 0.3% over the previous 12 months, from \$7,221.9 million in August 2022 (Figure 2).
- Australian Capital Territory recorded the highest annual growth in retail trade of all states and territories (5.5%).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

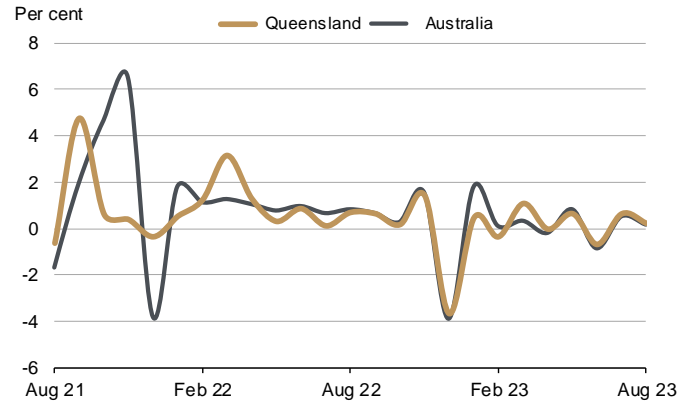


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, August 2023

