

Retail trade, January 2025

Source: ABS, *Retail trade, Australia*, released 04 March 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ↑ 0.4%
Australia ↑ 0.3%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ↑ 4.0%
Australia ↑ 3.8%

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 increased 0.4% in January 2025. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 0.3% in January 2025.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$7,621.0 million in December 2024 to \$7,653.7 million in January 2025.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in January 2025 reflected higher spending in Other retailing and Food retailing.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased 4.0% over the previous 12 months, from \$7,358.4 million in January 2024 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fourth-largest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.0%). Western Australia recorded the largest increase (5.5%).
- Other retailing recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.31 of a percentage point). Other retailing recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.37 of a percentage point) in January 2025 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

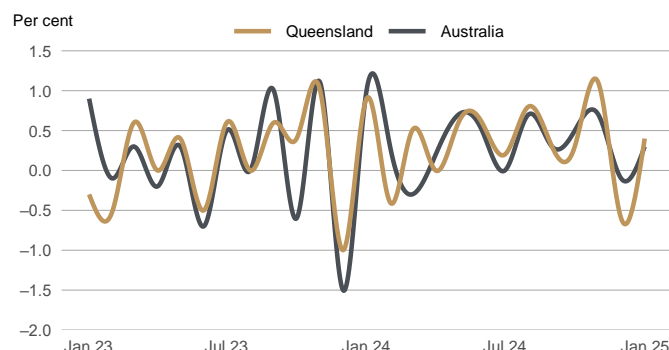


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, January 2025

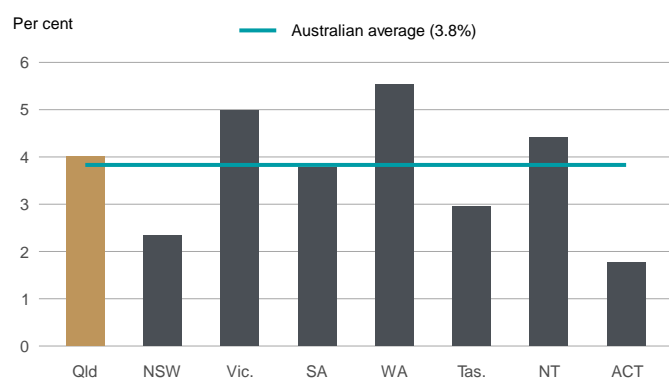


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, January 2025

