

Retail trade, February 2025

Source: ABS, *Retail trade, Australia*, released 01 April 2025, 10:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ↓ 0.4%
Australia ↑ 0.2%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland ↑ 3.7%
Australia ↑ 3.6%

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 0.4% in February 2025. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 0.2% in February 2025.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover decreased from \$7,645.3 million in January 2025 to \$7,616.6 million in February 2025.
- The decrease in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in February 2025 reflected lower spending in Other retailing and Household goods retailing.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased 3.7% over the previous 12 months, from \$7,343.9 million in February 2024 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the fourth-largest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (3.7%). Western Australia recorded the largest increase (6.2%).
- Food retailing recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.27 of a percentage point). Food retailing recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.23 of a percentage point) in February 2025 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

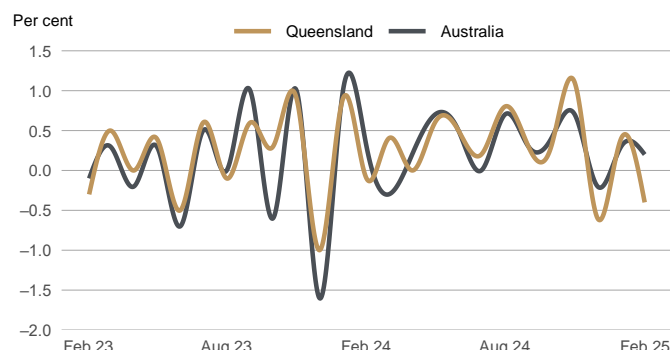


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, February 2025

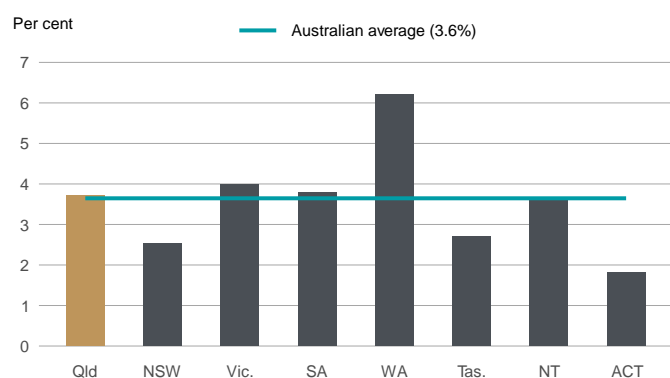


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, February 2025

