Queensland Government Statistician's Office

Retail trade, April 2025

Source: ABS, *Retail trade, Australia*, released 30 May 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland... ↑ 1.4%
Australia .... ↓ 0.1%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland... ↑ 4.5%
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 1.4% in April 2025. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover decreased 0.1% in April 2025.

- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from $7,588.3 million in March 2025 to $7,697.8 million in April 2025.

- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in April 2025 reflected higher spending in Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services and Household goods retailing.

- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased 4.5% over the previous 12 months, from $7,366.4 million in April 2024 (Figure 2).

- Queensland recorded the third-largest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.5%). Western Australia recorded the largest increase (6.1%).

- Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.82 of a percentage point). Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.17 of a percentage point) in April 2025 (Figure 3).
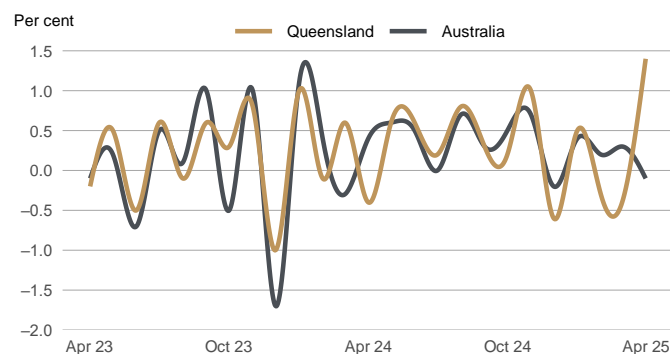
Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

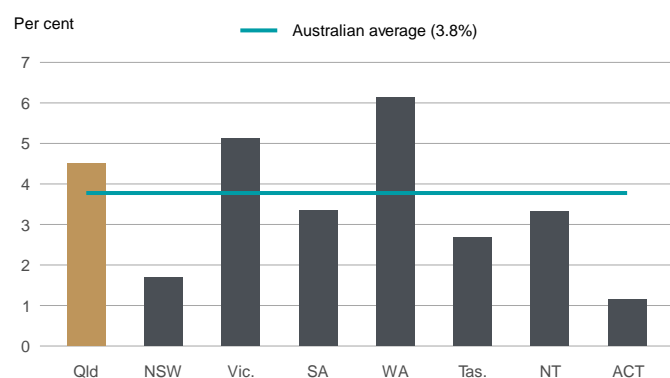**Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, April 2025**

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