

Retail trade, May 2025

Source: ABS, *Retail trade, Australia*, released 02 July 2025, 11:30 am (AEST)

Key data

Monthly change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland	↑ 0.1%
Australia	↑ 0.2%

Annual change (seasonally adjusted):

Queensland	↑ 4.1%
Australia	↑ 3.3%

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 0.1% in May 2025. Australia's seasonally adjusted retail turnover increased 0.2% in May 2025.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's nominal retail turnover increased from \$7,714.2 million in April 2025 to \$7,722.1 million in May 2025.
- The increase in Queensland's nominal retail turnover in May 2025 reflected higher spending in 'Food retailing' and 'Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing'.
- The seasonally adjusted value of Queensland's retail turnover increased 4.1% over the previous 12 months, from \$7,415.8 million in May 2024 (Figure 2).
- Queensland recorded the second-largest annual growth in retail turnover of all states and territories (4.1%). Western Australia recorded the largest increase (5.6%).
- 'Food retailing' recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Queensland in the month (0.15 of a percentage point). 'Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing' recorded the largest contribution to retail turnover growth in Australia (0.24 of a percentage point) in May 2025 (Figure 3).

Figure 1 Monthly change in retail turnover

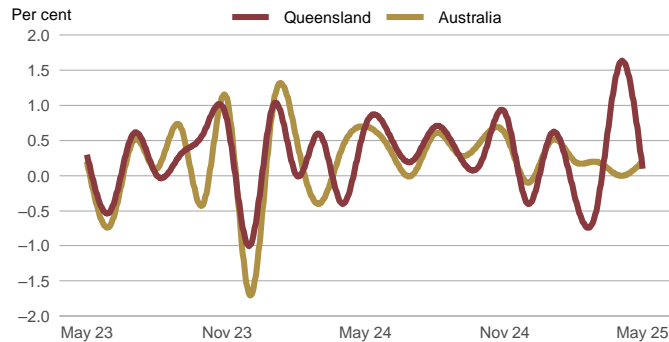


Figure 2 Annual change in retail turnover, May 2025

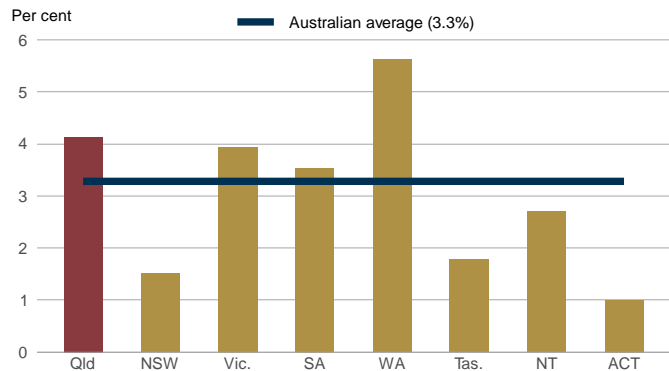
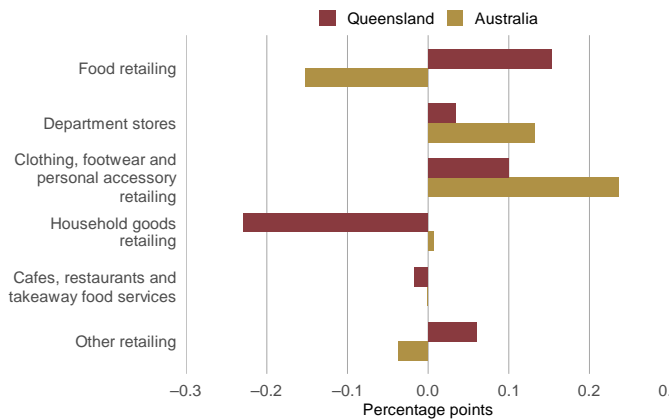


Figure 3 Monthly retail turnover contribution to growth by industry group, May 2025



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