

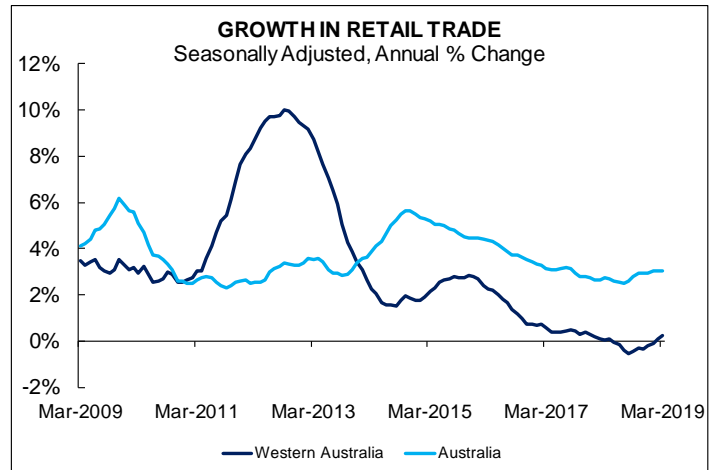


## Retail Trade, April 2019

### Key Facts

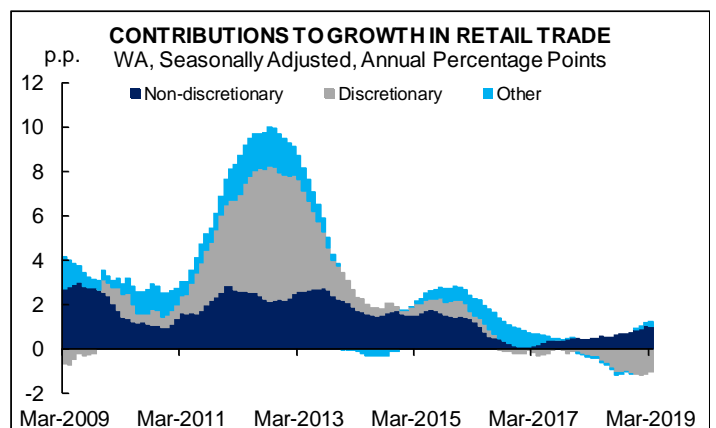
#### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.1% to \$2,849 million between March and April.
- The monthly increase was mainly due to 'other' spending and 'department stores' which both contributed 0.2 percentage points from growth. This was partially offset by 'household goods retailing' and 'food retailing' which both detracted 0.2 percentage points from growth.
- Retail trade rose by 0.3% in annual average terms and dropped by 0.1% over the three months to April 2019.
- The main contributor to annual average growth was 'non-discretionary' spending. 'Other' spending also contributed to growth, while 'discretionary' spending detracted from growth.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.1% between March and April, and rose by 0.4% over the year.



#### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade fell by 0.1% to \$27,328 million between March and April.
- Retail trade grew by 3.1% in annual average terms and increased by 1.0% in the three months ending in April.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.0% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.7% in the Northern Territory.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.2% between March and April, and grew by 3.2% in annual average terms.



#### RETAIL TRADE BY STATE April 2019 Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,721	2.6%	0.8%	-0.4%
Victoria	7,133	5.0%	1.0%	-0.4%
Queensland	5,526	3.2%	1.8%	0.7%
South Australia	1,791	2.4%	1.1%	0.6%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>2,849</b>	<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Tasmania	546	4.3%	-0.3%	0.3%
Northern Territory	258	-0.7%	0.8%	-0.5%
Australian Capital Territory	505	4.0%	0.6%	-0.1%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>27,328</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>