

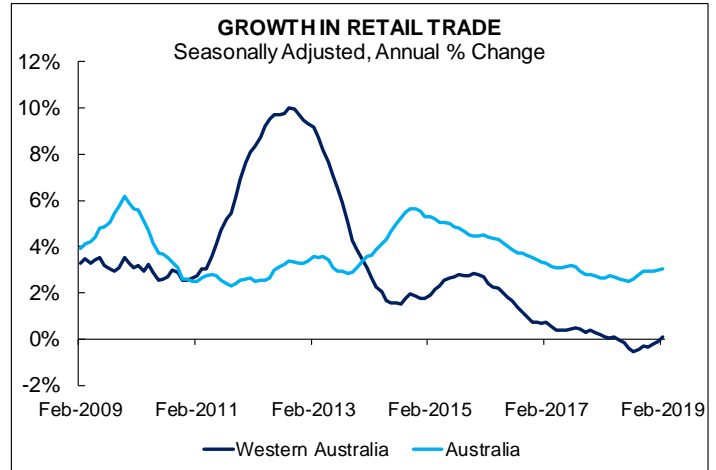


## Retail Trade, February 2019

### Key Facts

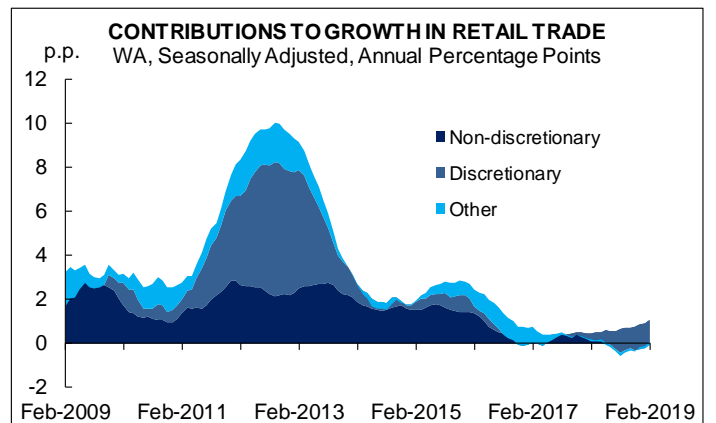
#### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.6% to \$2,873 million between January and February.
- The monthly increase was mainly due to 'household goods retailing' and 'department stores' which both contributed 0.2 percentage points from growth. This was partially offset by 'other' spending which detracted 0.1 percentage points from growth.
- Retail trade rose by 0.1% in annual average terms and grew by 0.8% over the three months to February 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 increased by 0.3% between January and February, and rose by 0.2% over the year.



#### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.8% to \$27,267 million between January and February.
- Retail trade grew by 3.0% in annual average terms and increased by 0.4% in the three months ending in February.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.1% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.1% in Western Australia.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.2% between January and February, and grew by 3.1% in annual average terms.



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

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,758	2.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Victoria	7,117	5.1%	0.2%	0.8%
Queensland	5,438	2.4%	0.6%	1.4%
South Australia	1,776	2.4%	0.0%	0.7%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Tasmania	543	4.3%	-0.5%	-0.7%
Northern Territory	257	0.3%	-1.0%	1.3%
Australian Capital Territory	506	4.0%	-0.2%	1.7%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>27,267</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>