

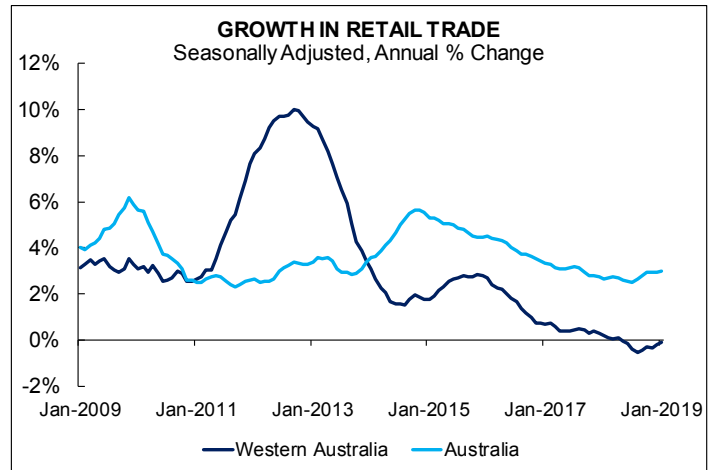


Retail Trade, January 2019

Key Facts

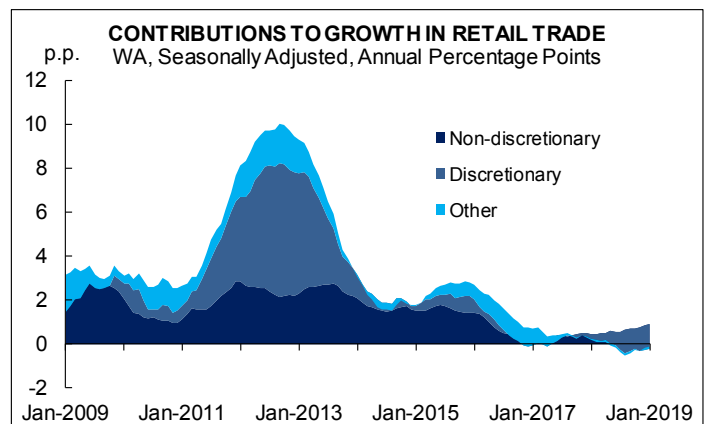
Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.3% to \$2,853 million between December and January.
- The monthly fall was mainly due to 'household goods retailing' and 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services' which detracted 0.4 and 0.2 percentage points to growth respectively. This was partially offset by 'food retailing' and 'clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing' which both contributed 0.2 percentage points to growth.
- Retail trade fell by 0.1% in annual average terms and grew by 1.2% over the three months to January 2019.
- The main detractor from annual average growth was 'discretionary' spending. 'Other' spending contributed to growth, as did 'non-discretionary' spending
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.3% between December and January, and was unchanged over the year.



Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.1% to \$27,019 million between December and January.
- Retail trade grew by 3.0% in annual average terms and increased by 0.5% in the three months ending in January.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.2% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.1% in Western Australia.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.1% between December and January, and grew by 3.1% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE January 2019 Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,686	2.9%	0.0%	0.7%
Victoria	7,059	5.2%	0.6%	0.1%
Queensland	5,360	2.2%	1.1%	-0.5%
South Australia	1,763	2.6%	-0.1%	0.1%
Western Australia	2,853	-0.1%	1.2%	-0.3%
Tasmania	548	4.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Northern Territory	253	0.5%	-1.5%	-1.2%
Australian Capital Territory	498	3.7%	1.0%	-0.4%
Australia	27,019	3.0%	0.5%	0.1%