

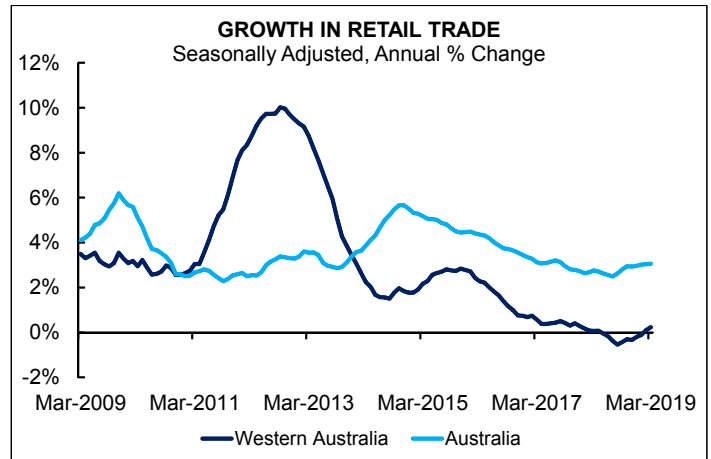


Retail Trade, March 2019

Key Facts

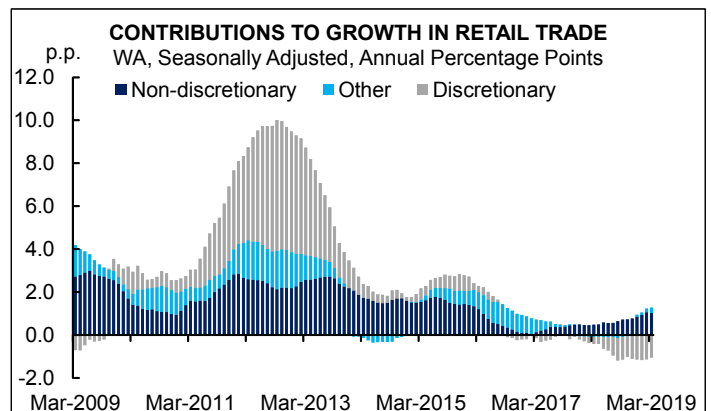
Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.7% to \$2,851 million between February and March.
- The monthly fall was mainly due to 'food retailing' and 'department stores' which both detracted 0.2 percentage points from growth.
- Retail trade rose by 0.2% in annual average terms and grew by 0.2% over the three months to March 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 was unchanged between February and March, and rose by 0.3% over the year.



Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.3% to \$27,368 million between February and March.
- Retail trade grew by 3.1% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in March.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by jurisdiction was 5.1% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.0% in the Northern Territory.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.3% between February and March, and grew by 3.2% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE

March 2019

Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,776	2.8%	1.1%	0.2%
Victoria	7,172	5.1%	0.6%	0.7%
Queensland	5,481	2.7%	0.8%	0.6%
South Australia	1,778	2.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Western Australia	2,851	0.2%	0.2%	-0.7%
Tasmania	545	4.3%	-0.4%	0.4%
Northern Territory	259	0.0%	-0.4%	0.7%
Australian Capital Territory	506	4.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
Australia	27,368	3.1%	0.7%	0.3%