

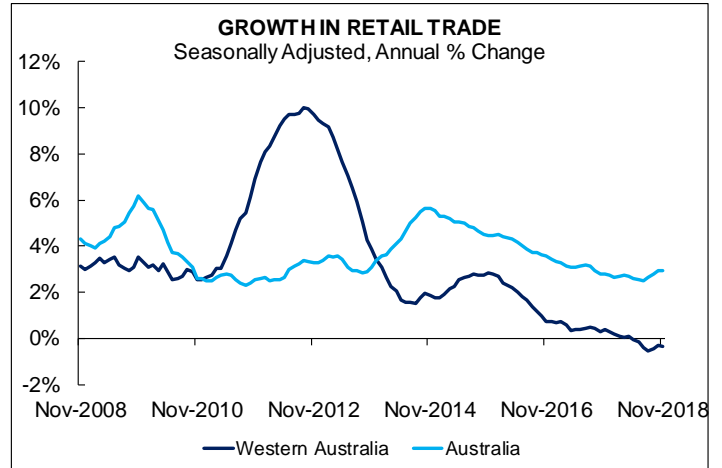


Retail Trade, November 2018

Key Facts

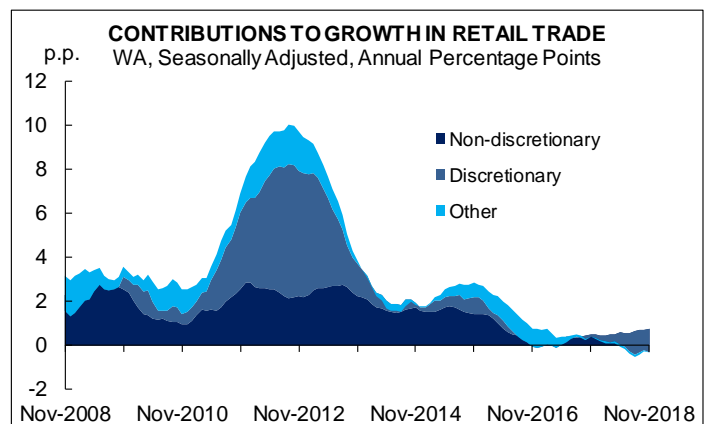
Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.6% to \$2,857 million between October and November.
- The monthly increase was mainly due to 'other' spending and 'household goods retailing' which contributed 0.4 and 0.1 percentage points to growth respectively. This was partially offset by 'food retailing' which detracted 0.1 percentage points from growth.
- Retail trade fell by 0.3% in annual average terms and grew by 0.7% over the three months to November 2018.
- The main detractor from annual average growth was 'discretionary' spending. 'Other' spending also detracted from growth, while 'non-discretionary' spending contributed to growth.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.3% between October and November, and fell by 0.3% over the year.



Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.4% to \$27,115 million between October and November.
- Retail trade grew by 2.9% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in November.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.2% in Victoria. The largest decrease was 0.3% in Western Australia.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.2% between October and November, and grew by 3.0% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE November 2018 Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,680	2.9%	-0.4%	0.8%
Victoria	7,091	5.2%	1.4%	0.1%
Queensland	5,402	2.0%	1.9%	0.4%
South Australia	1,771	2.9%	0.8%	0.0%
Western Australia	2,857	-0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Tasmania	547	3.9%	1.0%	-0.2%
Northern Territory	257	0.5%	-2.1%	-0.9%
Australian Capital Territory	510	3.1%	1.3%	1.6%
Australia	27,115	2.9%	0.7%	0.4%