



Retail Trade, June 2018

Key Facts

Nominal

Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.2% to \$2,835 million between May and June, and fell by 0.2% in annual average terms.

- **Food and Cafes, restaurants and takeaway** detracted 0.5 pp and 0.2 pp from monthly growth while the remaining categories all contributed to growth.
- In annual average terms, 'Discretionary' and 'other' spending detracted from growth, while 'non-discretionary' spending contributed to growth (Chart 1).
- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade increased by 0.4% to \$26,813 million between May and June, and grew by 2.5% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 4.4% in Victoria. Western Australia recorded the weakest result (0%).

Real

Real retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.4% to \$8,466 million in the June quarter 2018, and was unchanged in annual average terms.

Australia's retail trade volumes increased by 1.2% to \$79,139 million in the June quarter 2018, and rose by 2.5% in annual average terms.

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Chart 1

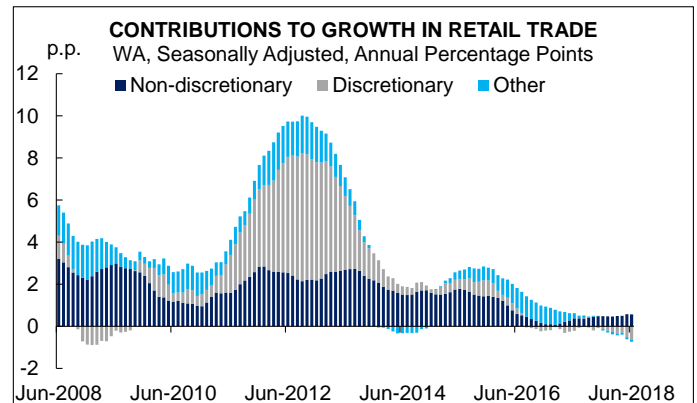
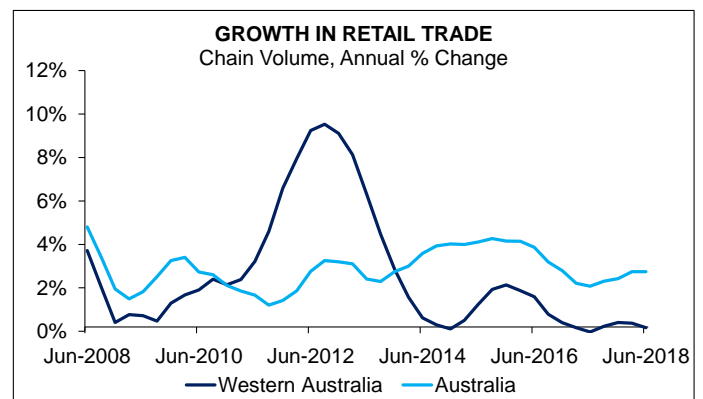


Chart 2



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE June 2018 Seasonally Adjusted, Chain Volume

	\$m	% Change Over:	
		Annual Average	Quarter
New South Wales	25,586	2.9%	1.7%
Victoria	20,530	4.4%	1.7%
Queensland	15,525	1.0%	0.2%
South Australia	5,182	3.1%	0.6%
Western Australia	8,466	0.0%	0.4%
Tasmania	1,595	2.6%	2.7%
Northern Territory	796	0.7%	3.0%
Australian Capital Territory	1,459	2.1%	2.4%
Australia	79,139	2.5%	1.2%