

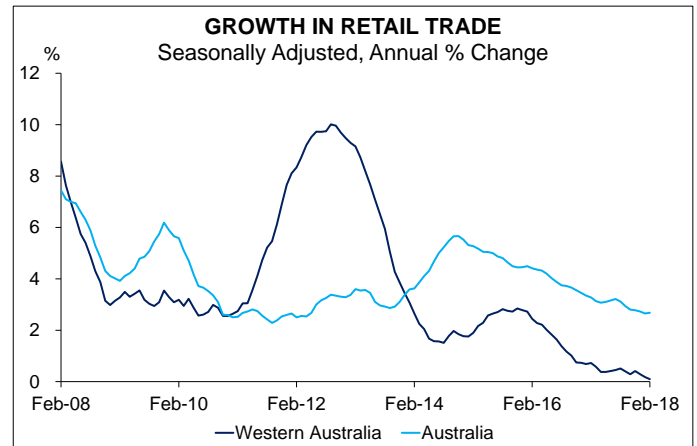


Retail Trade, February 2018

Key Facts

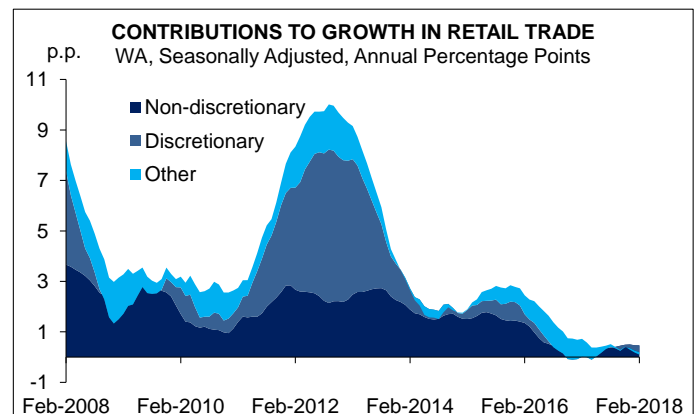
Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.6% to \$2,821 million between January and February.
- The monthly fall was mainly due to 'other' spending and 'food retailing' which detracted 0.3 and 0.2 percentage points from growth respectively.
- Retail trade rose by 0.1% in annual average terms and grew by 0.2% over the three months to February 2018.
- The only contributor to annual average growth was 'non-discretionary' spending. 'Other' spending detracted from growth, as did 'discretionary' spending.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.1% between January and February, and rose by 0.1% over the year.



Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.6% to \$26,450 million between January and February.
- Retail trade grew by 2.7% in annual average terms and increased by 0.8% in the three months ending in February.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 4.2% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.1% in Western Australia.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.4% between January and February, and grew by 2.6% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE

February 2018

Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	%Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,548	3.0%	0.5%	1.1%
Victoria	6,839	4.2%	1.6%	1.1%
Queensland	5,232	1.5%	0.8%	-0.3%
South Australia	1,746	3.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Western Australia	2,821	0.1%	0.2%	-0.6%
Tasmania	525	3.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Northern Territory	261	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%
Australian Capital Territory	480	2.6%	-0.3%	0.5%
Australia	26,450	2.7%	0.8%	0.6%