



Retail Trade, January 2017

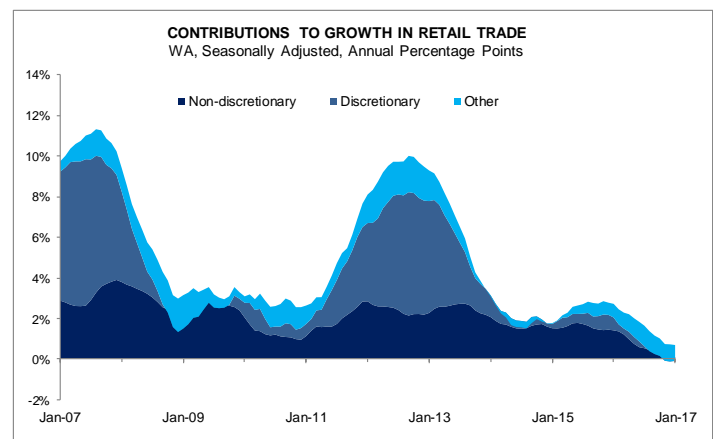
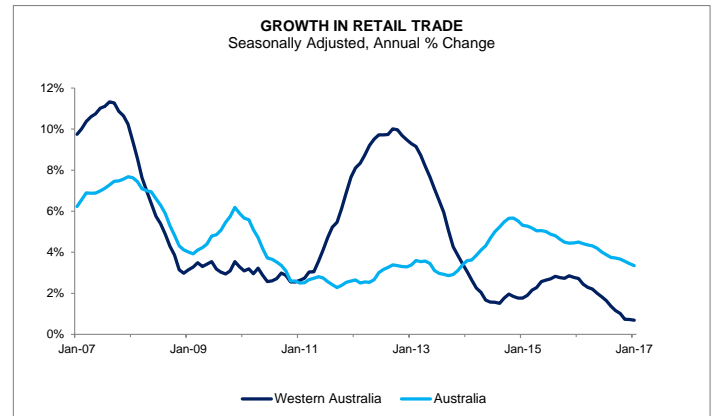
Key Facts

Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.3% to \$2,852 million between December and January.
- The monthly increase was mainly driven by a rise in 'food retailing' and 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services' which contributed 0.4 and 0.3 percentage points to growth respectively. This was partially offset by a fall in 'household goods retailing' which detracted 0.2 percentage points from growth.
- Retail trade rose by 0.7% in annual average terms and by 0.3% over the three months to January 2017.
- The main contributor to annual average growth in retail trade was 'other' spending while 'non-discretionary'¹ spending contributed to a lesser degree.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia grew by 0.1% between December and January, and rose by 0.7% over the year.

Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade grew by 0.4% to \$25,726 million between December and January.
- Retail trade grew by 3.4% in annual average terms and increased by 0.7% in the three months ending in January.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 6.1% in the Australian Capital Territory. The smallest increase was 0.3% in the Northern Territory.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.2% between December and January, and grew by 3.4% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE January 2017 Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,260	4.1%	0.7%	0.2%
Victoria	6,500	4.0%	1.0%	1.1%
Queensland	5,180	2.5%	0.5%	0.0%
South Australia	1,685	3.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Western Australia	2,852	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Tasmania	512	4.4%	1.0%	0.4%
Northern Territory	262	0.3%	1.4%	-0.8%
Australian Capital Territory	474	6.1%	0.5%	1.2%
Australia	25,726	3.4%	0.7%	0.4%

¹ Non-discretionary items include 'food retailing'. Discretionary items include 'clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing', 'household goods retailing', 'department stores' and 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway services'. 'Other' items include 'other retailing'.