

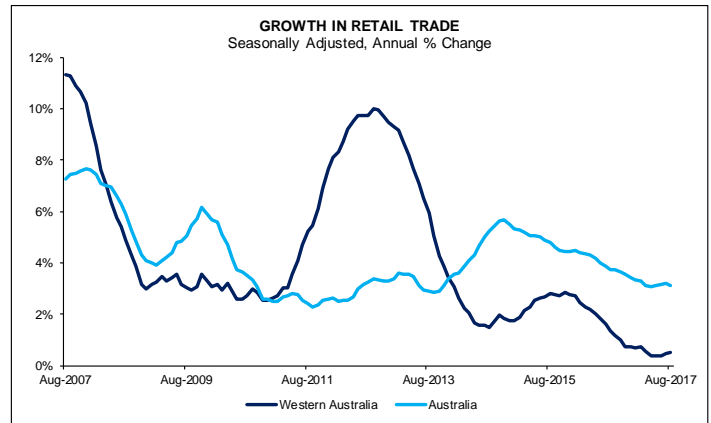


Retail Trade, August 2017

Key Facts

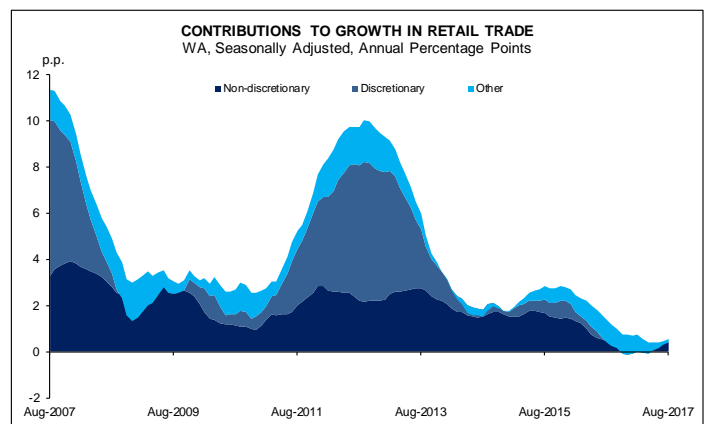
Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.6% to \$2,843 million between July and August.
- The monthly fall was mainly due to 'food retailing' and 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services' which detracted 0.4 and 0.2 percentage points from growth respectively.
- Retail trade rose by 0.5% in annual average terms and grew by 0.4% over the three months to August 2017.
- The main contributor to annual average growth was 'non-discretionary' spending. 'Other' spending also contributed to growth, as did 'discretionary' spending.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.1% between July and August, and rose by 0.5% over the year.



Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade fell by 0.6% to \$25,884 million between July and August.
- Retail trade grew by 3.1% in annual average terms and increased by 0.5% in the three months ending in August.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 4.5% in the Australian Capital Territory. The smallest increase was 0.5% in Western Australia.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.1% between July and August, and grew by 3.1% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE

August 2017

Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,386	3.6%	0.8%	-0.2%
Victoria	6,568	3.8%	0.4%	-0.8%
Queensland	5,149	2.9%	0.4%	-0.8%
South Australia	1,687	3.7%	0.0%	-0.6%
Western Australia	2,843	0.5%	0.4%	-0.6%
Tasmania	514	3.4%	0.9%	-0.7%
Northern Territory	262	0.9%	1.2%	-0.7%
Australian Capital Territory	476	4.5%	0.2%	-0.8%
Australia	25,884	3.1%	0.5%	-0.6%