



## Retail Trade, December 2017

### Key Facts

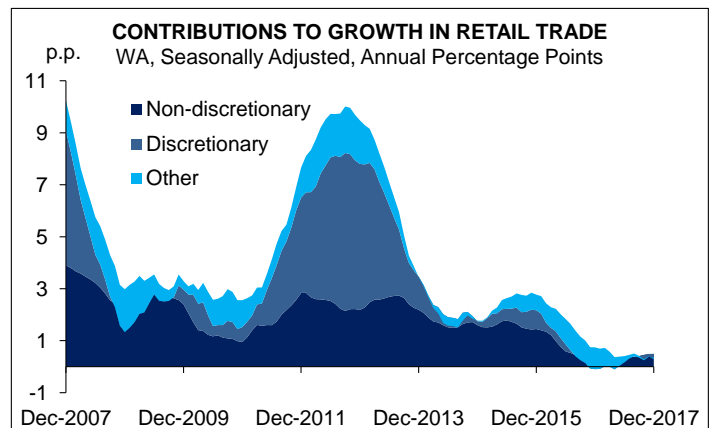
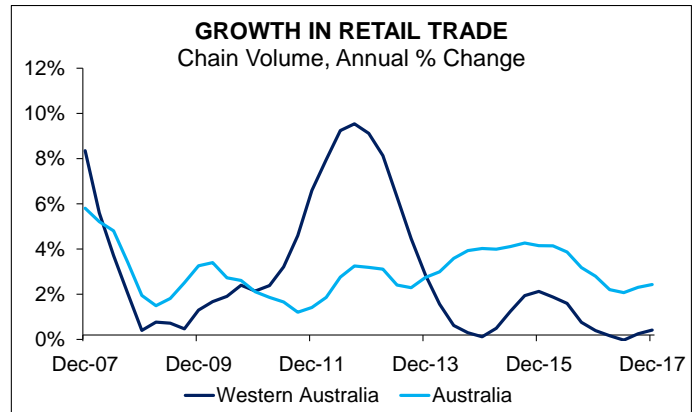
#### Nominal

Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.8% to \$2,831 million between November and December, and rose by 0.3% in annual average terms.

- The monthly decline was primarily due to household goods retailing' which detracted 0.4 percentage points (pp) from growth, and 'other retailing' and 'food retailing' which each detracted 0.3pp. This was partially offset by 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services' which contributed 0.3pp growth.
- 'Non-discretionary' spending was the only contributor to annual average growth (0.5pp). 'Discretionary' spending and 'other' spending both detracted 0.1pp.
- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade fell by 0.5% to \$26,261 million between November and December and grew by 2.7% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 3.9% in Victoria. The smallest increase was 0.3% in Western Australia.

#### Real

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 0.2% to \$8,488 million in the December quarter 2017, and rose by 0.2% in annual average terms.
- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade increased by 0.9% to \$78,042 million in the December quarter 2017, and rose by 2.2% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by jurisdiction was 3.6% in South Australia. The largest decline was 0.1% in the Northern Territory.



#### RETAIL TRADE BY STATE December 2017 Seasonally Adjusted, Chain Volume

	\$m	% Change Over:	
		Annual Average	Quarter
New South Wales	25,124	2.5%	0.6%
Victoria	20,007	3.4%	1.8%
Queensland	15,464	1.3%	0.4%
South Australia	5,196	3.6%	2.4%
<b>Western Australia</b>	<b>8,488</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Tasmania	1,566	2.5%	1.5%
Northern Territory	772	-0.1%	-0.1%
Australian Capital Territory	1,425	2.1%	0.7%
<b>Australia</b>	<b>78,042</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>