



Retail Trade, May 2017

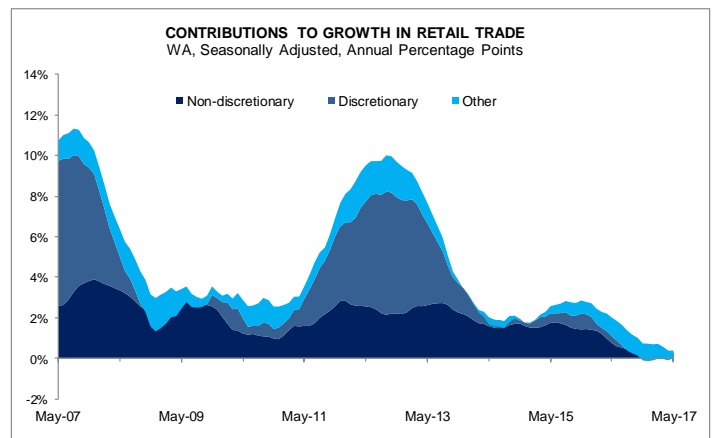
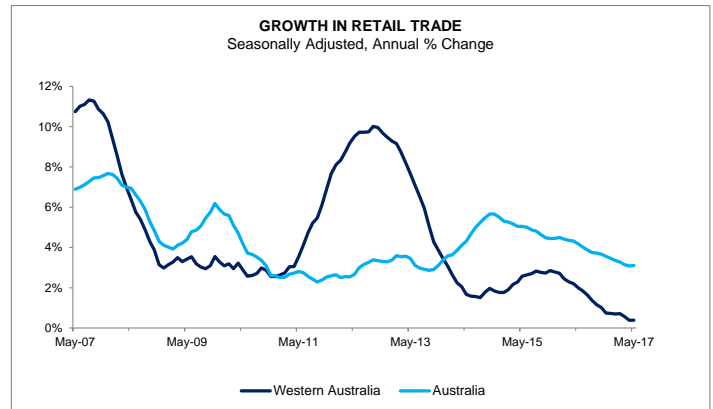
Key Facts

Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.3% to \$2,850 million between April and May.
- The monthly increase was mainly driven by a rise in 'household goods' which both contributed 0.3 percentage points to growth. This was partially offset by a fall in 'food retailing' which detracted 0.1 percentage point from growth.
- Retail trade rose by 0.4% in annual average terms and was unchanged over the three months to May.
- 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 April and May, and rose by 0.4% over the year.

Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade rose by 0.7% to \$26,084 million between April and May.
- Retail trade grew by 3.1% in annual average terms and increased by 0.9% in the three months ending in May.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.1% in the Australian Capital Territory. Retail trade spending in the Northern Territory was unchanged in annual average terms, recording the weakest result.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.3% between April and May, and grew by 3.1% in annual average terms.



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE May 2017 Seasonally Adjusted

	\$m	% Change Over:		
		1 Year	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,437	3.5%	1.1%	1.3%
Victoria	6,660	3.6%	1.7%	1.2%
Queensland	5,154	3.0%	-0.2%	-1.1%
South Australia	1,717	4.1%	1.1%	0.8%
Western Australia	2,850	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Tasmania	521	3.8%	0.9%	1.2%
Northern Territory	261	0.0%	-0.9%	-0.5%
Australian Capital Territory	484	5.1%	1.5%	1.0%
Australia	26,084	3.1%	0.9%	0.7%

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'.