

## Retail Trade, January 2020

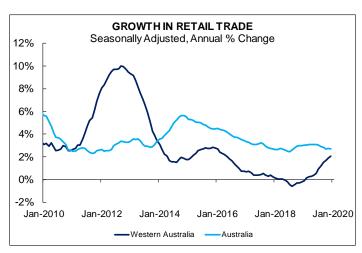
### **Key Facts**

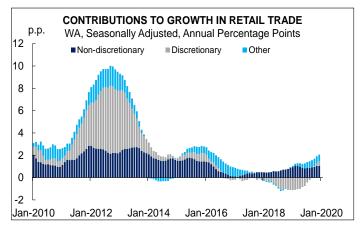
#### Western Australia

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia decreased by 1.1% to \$2,902 million between December and January.
- The monthly fall was mainly due to 'household goods retailing' and 'food retailing' which detracted 0.5 and 0.2 percentage points to growth respectively. This was partially offset by 'other' spending which contributed 0 percentage points to growth.
- Retail trade rose by 2.1% in annual average terms and grew by 0.3% over the three months to January 2020.
- The main contributor to annual average growth was 'non-discretionary' spending. 'Discretionary' spending also contributed to growth, as did 'other' spending.
- Trend retail trade in Western Australia was unchanged between December and January, and rose by 2.1% over the year.

#### Australia

- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade fell by 0.3% to \$27,632 million between December and January.
- Retail trade grew by 2.6% in annual average terms and increased by 0.6% in the three months ending in January.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 4.8% in Queensland. The largest decrease was 0.5% in the Northern Territory.
- Australia's trend retail trade rose by 0.1% between December and January, and grew by 2.6% in annual average terms.





# RETAIL TRADE BY STATE January 2020 Seasonally Adjusted

	% Change Over:			
	\$m	Annual Average	3 Months	1 Month
New South Wales	8,698	1.1%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Victoria	7,260	3.3%	0.9%	-0.2%
Queensland	5,639	4.8%	1.5%	-0.1%
South Australia	1,787	1.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Western Australia	2,902	2.1%	0.3%	-1.1%
Tasmania	577	3.4%	2.4%	-0.5%
Northern Territory	261	-0.5%	0.6%	-0.5%
Australian Capital Territory	508	3.4%	-0.2%	-2.3%
Australia	27,632	2.6%	0.6%	-0.3%