Western Australian Economic Notes

Retail Trade, June 2020

Key Facts

Monthly Values

- Seasonally adjusted retail trade in Western Australia increased by 2.5% to \$3,303 million between May and June, and rose by 4.9% in annual average terms.
- The monthly increase was mainly due to 'cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services' and 'clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing' which contributed 2.9 and 1.4 percentage points to growth respectively.
- Australia's seasonally adjusted retail trade increased by 2.7% to \$29,760 million between May and June, and grew by 2.9% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade by State was 5.8% in Tasmania. The smallest increase was 1.0% in New South Wales.

Quarterly Volumes

- The volume of retail trade in Western Australia increased by 0.2% to \$8,609 million in the June quarter 2020, and rose by 1.8% in annual average terms.
- Australia's retail trade volumes decreased by 3.4% to \$77,970 million in the June quarter 2020, and fell by 0.3% in annual average terms.
- The largest annual average increase in retail trade volumes by State was 2.5% in Tasmania. The largest decline was 2.1% in New South Wales.

Chart 1

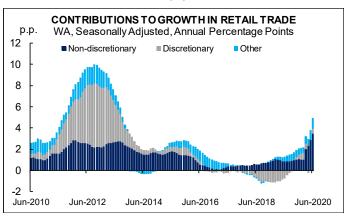
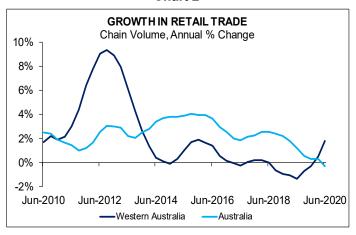


Chart 2



RETAIL TRADE BY STATE June 2020 Seasonally Adjusted, Chain Volume

		% Change Over:	
	\$m	Annual Average	Quarter
New South Wales	24,389	-2.1%	-3.6%
Victoria	19,633	-1.2%	-7.0%
Queensland	16,298	2.4%	-1.8%
South Australia	5,171	-0.8%	-0.4%
Western Australia	8,609	1.8%	0.2%
Tasmania	1,634	2.5%	-2.5%
Northern Territory	772	-0.1%	1.3%
Australian Capital Territory	1,464	0.6%	-1.7%
Australia	77,970	-0.3%	-3.4%