

Retail Trade – May 2017

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Retail trade turnover increased in May 2017

ACT (seasonally adjusted¹)

The value of retail trade turnover increased by 1.0 per cent in May 2017. Through the year² to May 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 5.7 per cent.

National (seasonally adjusted)

The value of retail trade turnover increased by 0.6 per cent in May 2017. Through the year to May 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 3.8 per cent.

Retail Trade Turnover, Seasonally Adjusted, May 2017

	Value (\$m)	Change (%)	
		Monthly	tty ²
ACT	484	1.0	5.7
Australia	26,084	0.6	3.8

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8501.0

Commentary

Monthly (seasonally adjusted)

The monthly result of a 1.0 per cent growth was largely driven by *Household goods* (up 4.3 per cent), contributing 0.8 percentage points to the growth.

This was followed by *Other Retailing* (up 3.8 per cent), contributing 0.4 percentage points. This was partly offset by moderate declines in *Department stores* and *Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing* (each detracting 0.1 percentage points from the growth).

Through the year (seasonally adjusted)

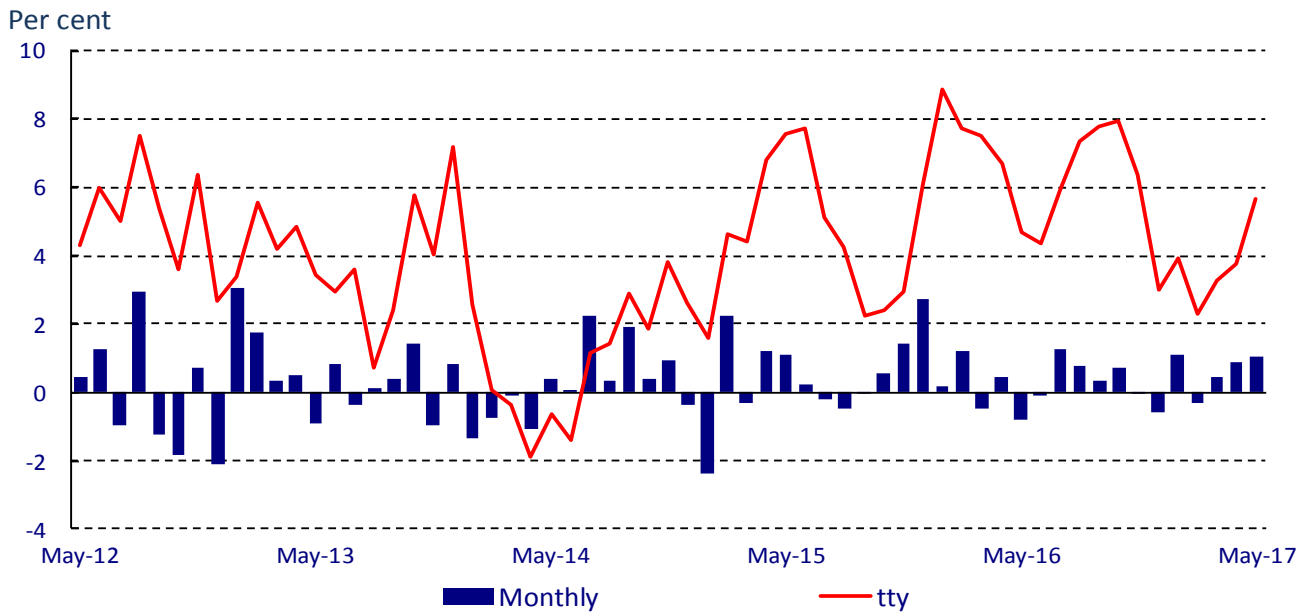
In through the year terms, ACT retail trade has been increasing continuously for 35 months.

The through the year result of a 5.7 per cent growth was driven by *Household goods* (up 12.8 per cent), contributing 2.3 percentage points; and *Food Retailing* (up 5.0 per cent), contributing 2.1 percentage points.

¹ Seasonally adjusted data takes into account calendar effects so that the effects of other influences on the series may be clearly recognised.

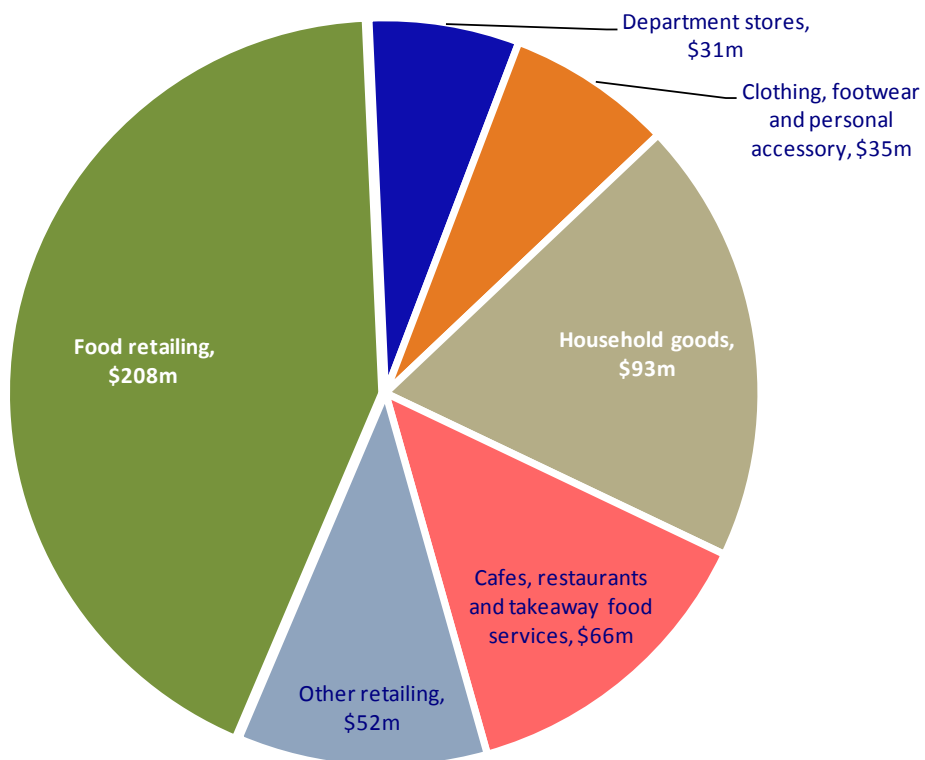
² Through the year (tty) is the percentage change from the same period in the previous year.

Growth in ACT Retail Trade Turnover, Seasonally Adjusted



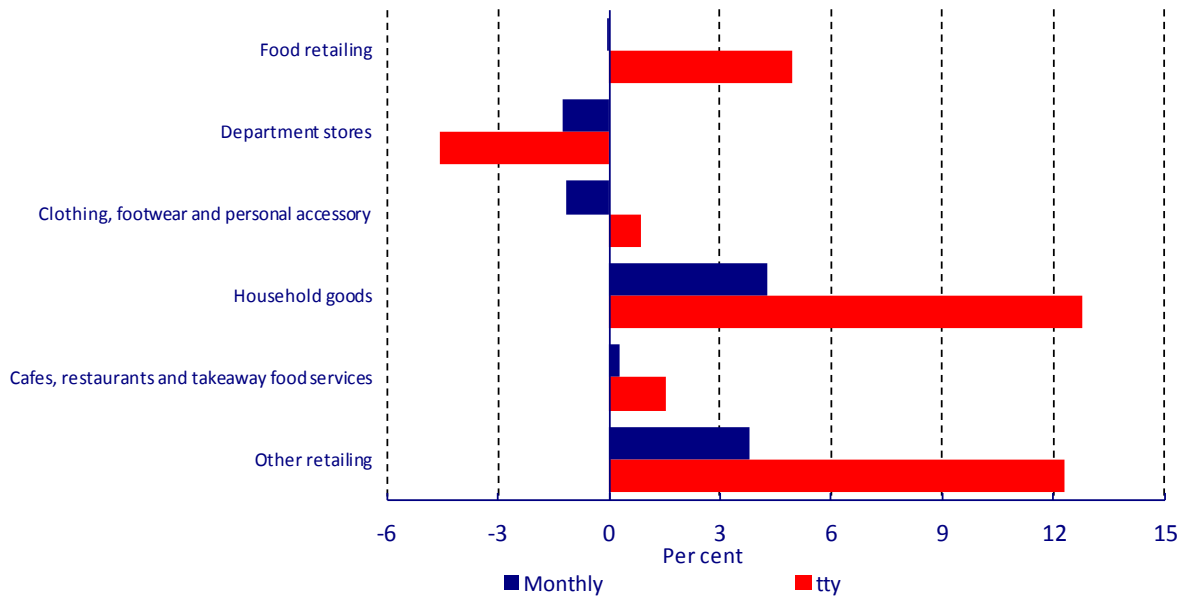
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Retail Trade Turnover (ACT) by Industry Sector, Seasonally Adjusted



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Growth in Retail Trade Turnover (ACT) by Industry Sector, Seasonally Adjusted

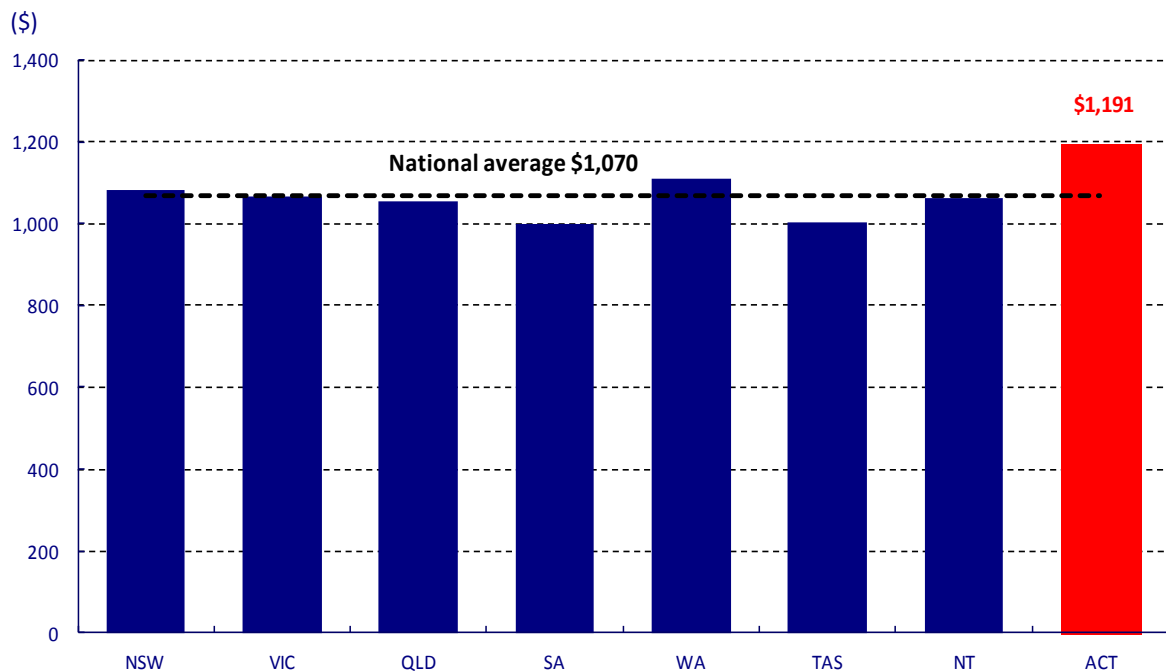


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Retail Trade Turnover per capita

In May 2017, retail trade turnover per capita was \$1,191, the highest of all jurisdictions. The national average was \$1,070.

Retail Trade Turnover per capita by State/Territory, Seasonally Adjusted



Source: ACT Treasury estimates based on ABS Cat. No. 3101.0 and 8501.0

Note: Retail trade turnover per capita is calculated by dividing the May 2017 estimate of the ACT's retail trade turnover (ABS Cat. No. 8501.0) by ACT's estimated resident population (ABS Cat. No. 3101.0) as at 31 December 2016.