

Retail Trade – April 2017

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Retail trade turnover increased in April 2017

ACT (seasonally adjusted¹)

The value of retail trade turnover increased by 0.9 per cent in April 2017. Through the year² to April 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 3.7 per cent.

National (seasonally adjusted)

The value of retail trade turnover increased by 1.0 per cent in April 2017. Through the year to April 2017, retail trade turnover increased by 3.1 per cent.

Retail Trade Turnover, Seasonally Adjusted, April 2017

	Value (\$m)	Change (%)	
		Monthly	tty ²
ACT	479	0.9	3.7
Australia	25,892	1.0	3.1

Source: ABS Cat. No. 8501.0

Commentary

Monthly (seasonally adjusted)

At the industry sector level, *Food retailing* (up 1.2 per cent), contributed 0.5 percentage points to overall monthly growth, followed by *Clothing & Softgoods* (up 2.9 per cent), contributing 0.2 percentage points, *Department stores* (up 1.0 per cent), contributing 0.1 percentage points and *Cafes, restaurants & takeaway food services* (up 0.5 per cent), contributing 0.1 percentage points.

Through the year (seasonally adjusted)

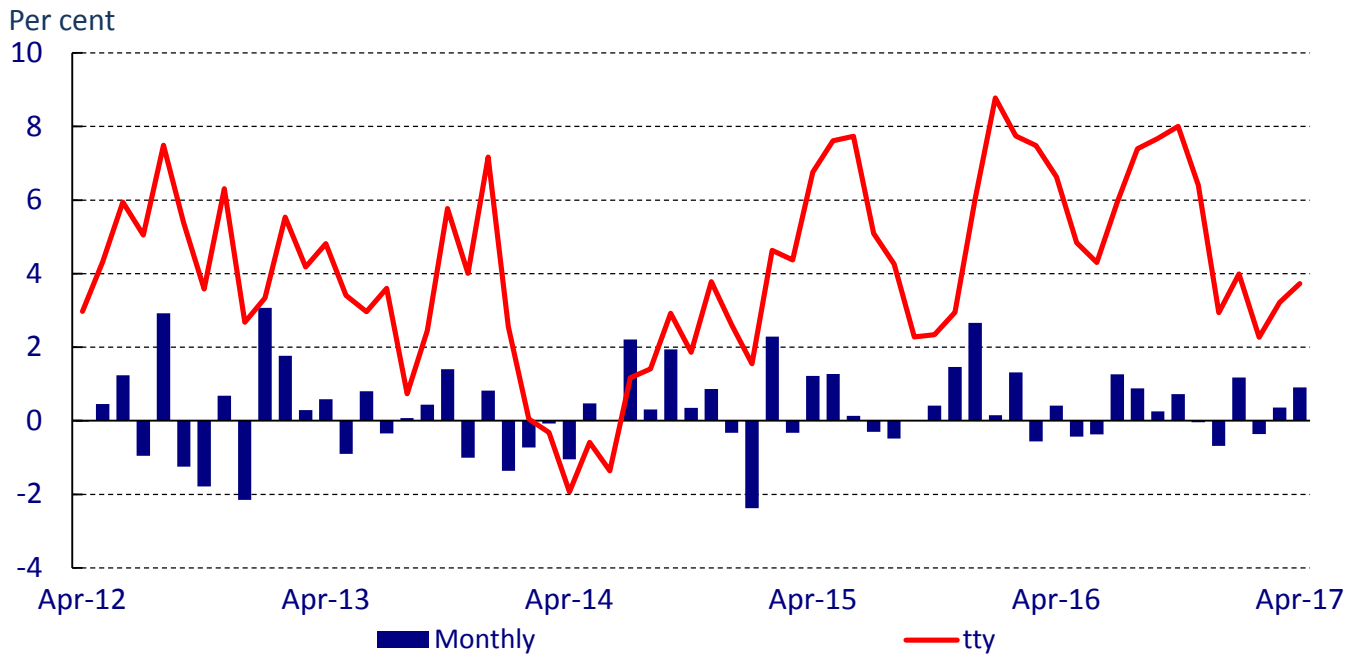
The ACT recorded a positive through the year growth of 3.7 per cent in April 2017. This was the thirty fourth consecutive growth in through the year terms.

Food retailing (up 4.0 per cent), contributed 1.7 percentage points to overall through the year growth, followed by *Other retailing* (up 9.9 per cent), contributing 1.0 percentage points, *Household goods* (up 3.4 per cent), contributing 0.6 percentage points, *Department stores* (up 2.6 per cent) contributing 0.2 percentage points and *Cafes, restaurants & takeaway food services* (up 1.5 per cent), contributing 0.2 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.

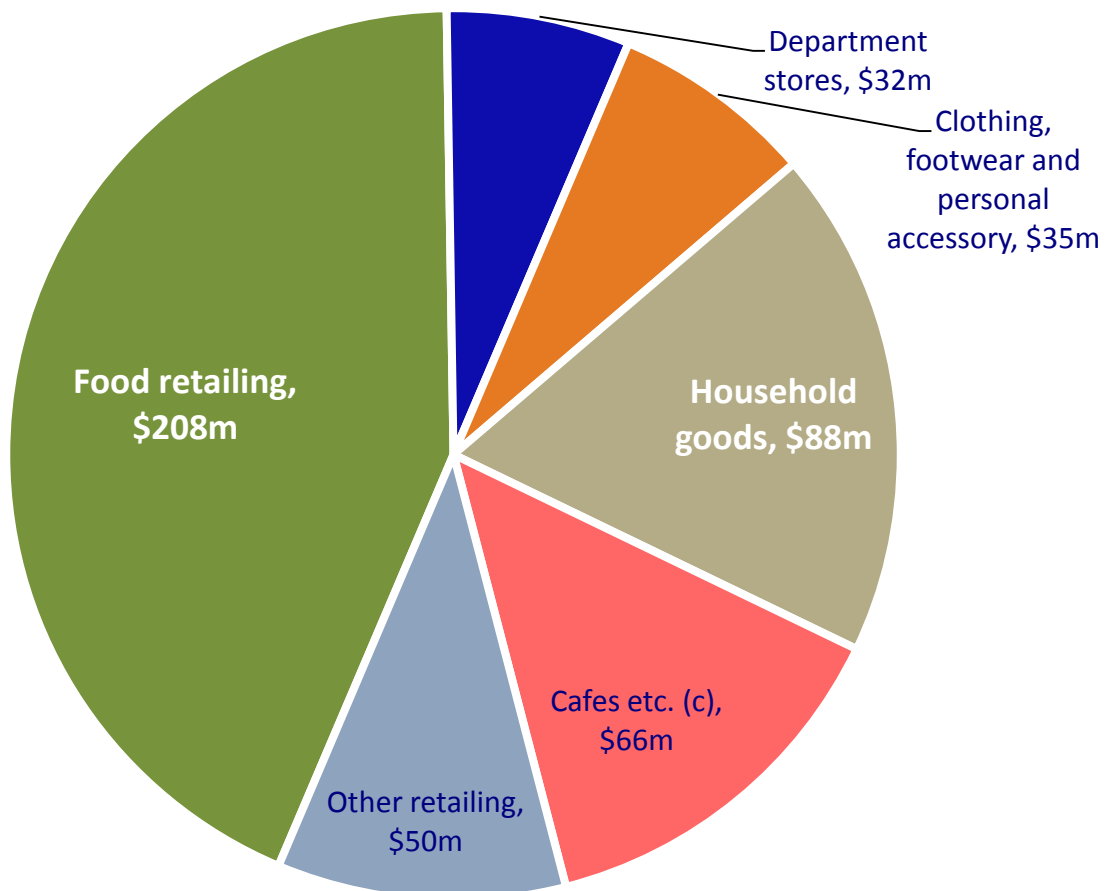
² Through the year (tty) is the percentage change from the same period in the previous year.

Growth in ACT Retail Trade Turnover, Seasonally Adjusted



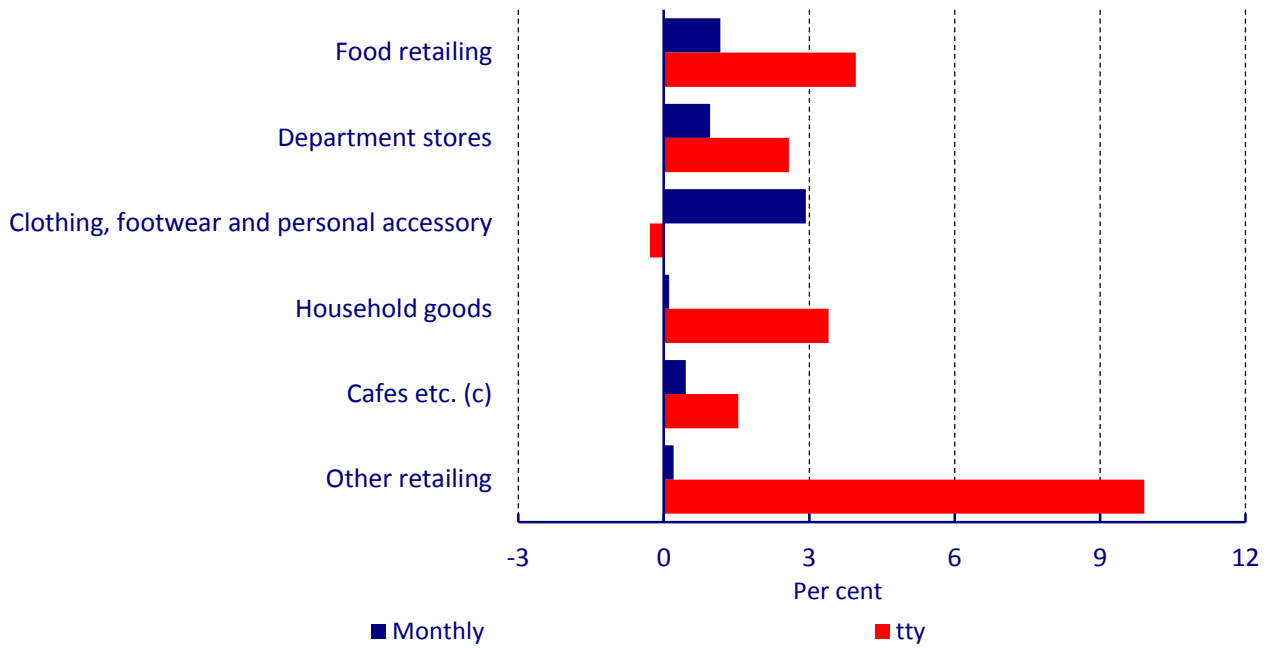
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Retail Trade Turnover (ACT) by Industry Sector, Seasonally Adjusted



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

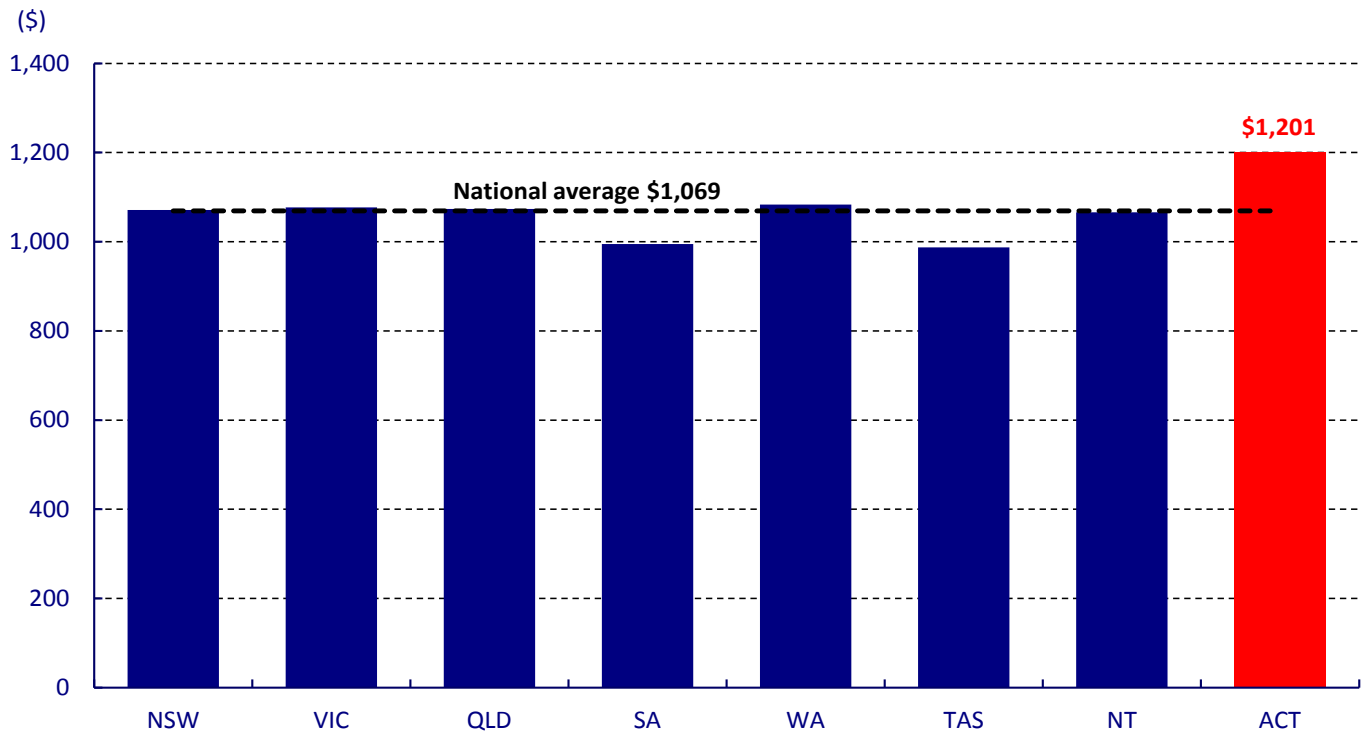


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Retail Trade Turnover per capita

In April 2017, retail trade turnover was at \$1,201 per capita, the highest of all jurisdictions. Nationally, retail trade turnover per capita was at \$1,069 in April 2017.

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 April 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 30 September 2016.