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Melbourne Institute State Leading Index of Economic Activity: New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia

The Melbourne Institute State Leading Index of Economic Activity report for January 2020 was released at 11am (AEDT), Thursday 30 January 2020.

- The State Indexes signal below-trend activity across the major states in 2020H1
- Negative contributions from retail trade reflect ongoing weakness in household consumption
- Consumers' concerns about future economic activity and employment pose a downside risk to future growth

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The report for February 2020 will be released at 11am (AEDT), Thursday 27 February 2020.

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The Melbourne Institute State Leading Indexes of Economic Activity are summary measures of the growth prospects of the mainland states. They include state-specific information from a number of markets, such as housing, retail trade and labour, and state-specific information from consumer expectations about activity, unemployment and their assessment of current family finances. These are complemented by financial factors, and commodity prices for the resource intensive states. These indexes assess the likely path of growth relative to trend in three to nine months' time.

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