

**Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for June and July 2005**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jun 2005 (Revised figures)	Jul 2005 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2005 over Jun 2004	Jul 2005 over Jul 2004	Jan - Jul 2005 over Jan - Jul 2004
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>109.7</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>+6.8</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+1.2</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	90.1	82.1	+4.3	-3.9	-5.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	75.9	73.3	-20.9	-18.5	-11.6
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	116.9	116.4	+8.3	+3.1	+4.6
• Other foodstuffs	101.2	115.1	-1.2	+10.4	+8.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	109.6	114.5	+7.7	+8.8	+7.1
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>117.1</b>	<b>+4.5</b>	<b>+7.2</b>	<b>+5.9</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>-5.9</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>+0.7</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>+7.6</b>	<b>+8.2</b>	<b>+9.2</b>
• Wearing apparel	88.9	130.9	+8.3	+8.7	+9.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	102.1	126.4	+4.4	+5.4	+8.0
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>146.4</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>+8.2</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+8.4</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	132.5	106.4	+5.5	-8.6	+0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	167.5	166.5	+11.6	+10.3	+15.6
• Furniture and fixtures	95.2	106.6	+5.0	+9.7	+1.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	172.6	150.5	+5.0	+2.5	+2.7
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+8.4</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>+0.5</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>+5.2</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>+8.1</b>	<b>+9.6</b>	<b>+8.2</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	88.5	96.0	+11.6	+12.0	+7.9
• Chinese drugs and herbs	99.3	99.9	+6.0	+6.9	+4.2
• Optical shops	91.6	100.8	-5.0	-0.6	-3.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	129.1	134.4	+3.0	+5.0	+5.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	124.6	125.8	+14.6	+15.7	+13.8

$\Phi$  These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>+4.7</i>	<i>+6.6</i>	<i>+6.1</i>
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