

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for July and August 2005

Type of retail outlet	Value Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 – Sep. 2000 = 100)		Value of Retail Sales (HK\$ million)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jul 2005 (Revised figures)	Aug 2005 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2005 (Revised figures)	Aug 2005 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2005 over Jul 2004	Aug 2005 over Aug 2004	Jan - Aug 2005 over Jan - Aug 2004
All retail outlets	112.2	106.3	17,415	16,507	+7.1	+6.1	+7.6
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	97.8	102.8	1,732	1,821	+4.8	+6.2	+5.0
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	77.3	84.3	444	485	-2.4	+1.0	-0.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	84.1	77.3	190	175	-4.7	-8.1	-1.6
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	112.2	136.1	351	426	+4.3	+18.7	+7.3
• Other foodstuffs	113.4	111.4	562	552	+13.7	+5.9	+11.0
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	114.1	113.6	184	183	+9.9	+11.1	+8.0
Supermarkets Φ	118.5	113.1	2,448	2,336	+6.7	+3.7	+5.6
Fuels	86.2	78.4	561	510	+6.0	+5.7	+6.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	127.6	102.6	2,567	2,065	+12.5	+7.2	+12.2
• Wearing apparel	129.6	99.4	2,232	1,712	+13.0	+7.9	+12.6
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	115.4	121.3	336	353	+8.6	+4.1	+9.6
Consumer durable goods	99.5	109.3	2,680	2,945	+1.5	+3.6	+3.6
• Motor vehicles and parts	89.7	106.9	664	791	-8.2	-1.4	#
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	110.9	121.7	1,225	1,344	+6.2	+9.0	+8.4
• Furniture and fixtures	95.8	90.6	437	413	+9.3	+1.5	+0.9
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	90.1	100.8	355	397	-2.6	-1.1	-3.0
Department stores	115.5	112.0	1,706	1,655	+7.2	+8.3	+9.1
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	115.3	99.8	2,232	1,934	+5.4	+5.0	+9.5
Other consumer goods	119.6	111.1	3,489	3,242	+10.8	+9.2	+9.0
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	107.7	120.4	520	582	+13.0	+9.0	+9.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	96.7	94.0	259	252	+8.8	+5.1	+6.5
• Optical shops	100.1	99.8	145	145	+6.3	+0.7	+1.3
• Medicines and cosmetics	131.8	123.2	1,287	1,203	+5.5	+5.8	+4.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	122.3	101.5	1,278	1,060	+16.8	+15.8	+15.3

Φ 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>	119.6	114.4	2,634	2,521	+6.2	+4.0	+5.9
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

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

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jul 2005 (Revised figures)	Aug 2005 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2005 over Jul 2004	Aug 2005 over Aug 2004	Jan - Aug 2005 over Jan - Aug 2004
<u>All retail outlets</u>	115.9	112.5	+5.8	+5.3	+6.7
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	99.1	104.9	+1.1	+2.9	+1.4
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	81.8	88.6	-4.2	-3.2	-4.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	73.2	72.1	-18.6	-16.5	-12.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	116.2	140.7	+2.9	+17.1	+6.2
• Other foodstuffs	115.0	112.9	+10.2	+3.4	+7.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	114.5	114.6	+8.8	+10.3	+7.5
Supermarkets Φ	117.0	111.7	+7.1	+3.7	+5.6
Fuels	69.6	62.1	-1.6	-2.3	+0.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	130.3	110.4	+8.2	+6.1	+8.9
• Wearing apparel	130.8	105.2	+8.6	+6.3	+9.1
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	127.1	141.0	+6.0	+5.2	+7.7
Consumer durable goods	138.0	155.1	+4.8	+7.3	+8.3
• Motor vehicles and parts	106.2	130.0	-8.8	-1.7	-0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	167.2	188.5	+10.8	+14.4	+15.5
• Furniture and fixtures	107.4	101.3	+10.5	+1.4	+1.6
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	151.5	171.1	+3.2	+5.2	+3.1
Department stores	120.0	118.5	+7.1	+7.0	+8.2
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	90.1	76.9	+0.7	-1.6	+4.5
Other consumer goods	120.2	111.6	+9.7	+8.2	+8.2
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	96.0	107.5	+12.1	+8.8	+8.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	99.2	96.0	+6.1	+2.8	+4.0
• Optical shops	100.8	100.6	-0.6	-5.7	-3.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	134.7	126.3	+5.2	+5.5	+5.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	126.0	105.2	+15.9	+14.8	+13.9

Φ 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>118.5</i>	<i>113.6</i>	<i>+6.5</i>	<i>+4.0</i>	<i>+5.8</i>
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, June 2004 - August 2005

Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted Series			
Year/Month	Year-on-year rate of change (%)	3 months ending Month/Year	Compared with the 3 months ending Month/Year	Rate of change (%) ^{@#}	
2004 Jun	+11.4	Jun 2004	Mar 2004	+1.9	
Jul	+8.3	Jul 2004	Apr 2004	+1.6	
Aug	+4.0	Aug 2004	May 2004	+0.7	
Sep	+7.8	Sep 2004	Jun 2004	+0.4	
Oct	+7.2	Oct 2004	Jul 2004	+0.9	
Nov	+6.9	Nov 2004	Aug 2004	+2.2	
Dec	+7.8	Dec 2004	Sep 2004	+2.7	
2005 Jan	+3.1	Jan 2005	Oct 2004	+1.2	
Feb	+16.0	Feb 2005	Nov 2004	+3.6	
Mar	+5.2	Mar 2005	Dec 2004	+2.7	
Apr	+7.8	Apr 2005	Jan 2005	+5.7	
May	+6.4	May 2005	Feb 2005	+0.1	
Jun	+5.2	Jun 2005	Mar 2005	+0.6	
Jul	+5.8	Jul 2005	Apr 2005	-1.9	
Aug	+5.3*	Aug 2005	May 2005	-0.3*	

* Provisional figures.

@ The rate is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Dec. 2004 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2004 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2004.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available.