

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month July 2005 was 112.2.

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2005 was 106.3.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 17415.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 16507.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2005 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2005 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2005 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2005 was 97.8.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2005 was 102.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 1732.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1821.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2005 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2005 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to August 2005 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2005 was 77.3.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was 84.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 444.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 485.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2005 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to August 2005 was -0.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2005 was 84.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was 77.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 190.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 175.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2005 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2005 was -1.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2005 was 112.2.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was 136.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 351.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 426.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2005 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2005 was +7.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2005 was 113.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was 111.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 562.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 552.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2005 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2005 was +11.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2005 was 114.1.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2005 was 113.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 184.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 183.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2005 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2005 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2005 was +8.0%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month July 2005 was 118.5.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2005 was 113.1.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2448.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2336.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2005 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2005 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2005 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2005 was 86.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was 78.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 561.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 510.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2005 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2005 was +6.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2005 was 127.6.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was 102.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2567.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2065.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2005 was +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2005 was +12.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2005 was 129.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was 99.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2232.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1712.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2005 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2005 was +12.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2005 was 115.4.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was 121.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 336.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 353.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2005 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to August 2005 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2005 was 99.5.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was 109.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2680.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2945.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2005 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2005 was +3.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2005 was 89.7.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was 106.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 664.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 791.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2005 was -8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was -1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2005 was 0.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2005 was 110.9.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was 121.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 1225.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1344.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2005 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2005 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2005 was 95.8.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was 90.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 437.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 413.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2005 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2005 was +0.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was 90.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 100.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 355.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 397.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2005 was -3.0%.

Value index of department stores for the month July 2005 was 115.5.

Value index of department stores for the month August 2005 was 112.0.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 1706.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1655.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2005 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2005 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2005 was +9.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2005 was 115.3.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was 99.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2232.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1934.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2005 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to August 2005 was +9.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2005 was 119.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was 111.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 3489.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 3242.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2005 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2005 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2005 was 107.7.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was 120.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 520.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 582.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2005 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2005 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2005 was 96.7.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was 94.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 259.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 252.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2005 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2005 was +6.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month July 2005 was 100.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2005 was 99.8.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 145.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 145.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2005 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2005 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2005 was +1.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2005 was 131.8.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was 123.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 1287.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1203.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2005 was +5.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was +5.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2005 was +4.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was 122.3.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 101.5.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 1278.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1060.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was +16.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was +15.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2005 was +15.3%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores.

Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2005 was 119.6.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2005 was 114.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2005 was \$HK million 2634.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2521.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2005 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2005 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to August 2005 was +5.9%.

2. Figures for the month July 2005 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month August 2005 are provisional figures.

4. Value index monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000=100.

5. The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month July 2005 was 115.9.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2005 was 112.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2005 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2005 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2005 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2005 was 99.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2005 was 104.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2005 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2005 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to August 2005 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2005 was 81.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was 88.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2005 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to August 2005 was -4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2005 was 73.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was 72.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2005 was -18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was -16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2005 was -12.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2005 was 116.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was 140.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2005 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was +17.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2005 was +6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2005 was 115.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was 112.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2005 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2005 was +7.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2005 was 114.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2005 was 114.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2005 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2005 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2005 was +7.5%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month July 2005 was 117.0.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2005 was 111.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2005 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2005 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2005 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2005 was 69.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was 62.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2005 was -1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2005 was +0.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2005 was 130.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was 110.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2005 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2005 was +8.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2005 was 130.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was 105.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2005 was +8.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was +6.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2005 was +9.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2005 was 127.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was 141.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2005 was +6.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to August 2005 was +7.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2005 was 138.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was 155.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2005 was +4.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was +7.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2005 was +8.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2005 was 106.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was 130.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2005 was -8.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was -1.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2005 was -0.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2005 was 167.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was 188.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2005 was +10.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was +14.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2005 was +15.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2005 was 107.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was 101.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2005 was +10.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was +1.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2005 was +1.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was 151.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 171.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was +3.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2005 was +3.1%.
Volume index of department stores for the month July 2005 was 120.0.
Volume index of department stores for the month August 2005 was 118.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2005 was +7.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2005 was +7.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2005 was +8.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2005 was 90.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was 76.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2005 was +0.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was -1.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to August 2005 was +4.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2005 was 120.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was 111.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2005 was +9.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was +8.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2005 was +8.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2005 was 96.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was 107.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2005 was +12.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August

2005 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2005 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2005 was 99.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was 96.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2005 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2005 was +4.0%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month July 2005 was 100.8.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2005 was 100.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2005 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2005 was -5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2005 was -3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2005 was 134.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was 126.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2005 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2005 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was 126.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 105.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2005 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2005 was +13.9%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores.

Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2005 was 118.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2005 was 113.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2005 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2005 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to August 2005 was +5.8%.

2. Figures for the month July 2005 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month August 2005 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000=100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, June 2004 - August 2005

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2004 was +11.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2004 compared with the 3 months ending March 2004 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2004 was +8.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2004 compared with the 3 months ending April 2004 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2004 was +4.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2004 compared with the 3 months ending May 2004 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2004 was +7.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2004 compared with the 3 months ending June 2004 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2004 was +7.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2004 compared with the 3 months ending July 2004 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2004 was +6.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2004 compared with the 3 months ending August 2004 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2004 was +7.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2004 compared with the 3 months ending September 2004 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2005 was +3.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2005 compared with the 3 months ending October 2004 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2005 was +16.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2005 compared with the 3 months ending November 2004 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2005 was +5.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2005 compared with the 3 months ending December 2004 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2005 was +7.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2005 compared with the 3 months ending January 2005 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2005 was +6.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2005 compared with the 3 months ending February 2005 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2005 was +5.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2005 compared with the 3 months ending March 2005 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2005 was +5.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2005 compared with the 3 months ending April 2005 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2005 was +5.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2005 compared with the 3 months ending May 2005 was -0.3%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month August 2005 are provisional figures.

2. 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.