

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for August and September 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 (%)		
	Aug 2005 (Revised figures)	Sep 2005 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2005 (Revised figures)	Sep 2005 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2005 over Aug 2004	Sep 2005 over Sep 2004	Jan - Sep 2005 over Jan - Sep 2004
All retail outlets	106.4	101.1	16,516	15,692	+6.2	+4.9	+7.3
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	102.8	112.2	1,821	1,988	+6.2	+2.7	+4.8
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	84.4	78.4	485	450	+1.1	+4.1	-0.4
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	77.3	72.3	174	163	-8.1	-6.9	-2.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	136.7	203.2	428	636	+19.2	+3.7	+6.7
• Other foodstuffs	110.9	111.0	550	550	+5.4	+1.0	+9.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	113.6	116.0	183	187	+11.1	+11.4	+8.4
Supermarkets Φ	113.1	114.9	2,336	2,374	+3.7	+4.9	+5.5
Fuels	78.3	77.4	510	503	+5.6	+8.1	+6.6
Clothing, footwear and allied products	102.5	87.1	2,063	1,752	+7.1	+4.1	+11.4
• Wearing apparel	99.4	87.2	1,711	1,501	+7.8	+4.5	+11.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	121.1	86.1	352	250	+3.9	+1.7	+8.8
Consumer durable goods	109.4	110.9	2,948	2,989	+3.7	+5.2	+3.8
• Motor vehicles and parts	107.4	111.7	795	826	-0.9	+10.7	+1.2
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	121.7	124.1	1,344	1,371	+9.0	+7.2	+8.3
• Furniture and fixtures	90.9	91.5	415	417	+1.9	+1.1	+1.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	100.3	95.2	395	375	-1.5	-7.1	-3.5
Department stores	112.0	101.7	1,655	1,502	+8.3	+6.0	+8.8
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	100.5	100.2	1,946	1,941	+5.7	+8.5	+9.5
Other consumer goods	111.0	90.6	3,237	2,644	+9.0	+3.0	+8.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	120.0	84.9	580	410	+8.7	+3.9	+8.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	94.7	78.9	254	211	+5.9	+1.9	+6.2
• Optical shops	99.7	78.7	145	114	+0.6	+2.2	+1.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	123.3	104.7	1,204	1,022	+5.9	-3.5	+4.0
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	101.0	84.8	1,055	886	+15.2	+11.8	+15.0

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>114.4</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>2,521</i>	<i>2,606</i>	<i>+4.0</i>	<i>+5.7</i>	<i>+5.9</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

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

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Aug 2005 (Revised figures)	Sep 2005 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2005 over Aug 2004	Sep 2005 over Sep 2004	Jan - Sep 2005 over Jan - Sep 2004
<u>All retail outlets</u>	112.6	105.9	+5.3	+4.1	+6.4
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	104.9	114.3	+2.8	+0.4	+1.3
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	88.7	82.1	-3.1	-0.6	-4.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	72.0	66.2	-16.6	-10.0	-12.1
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	141.3	209.3	+17.7	+2.5	+5.6
• Other foodstuffs	112.4	112.7	+3.0	-1.0	+6.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	114.6	117.0	+10.3	+10.3	+7.8
Supermarkets Φ	111.7	113.1	+3.7	+5.1	+5.5
Fuels	62.0	59.8	-2.4	-1.7	+0.1
Clothing, footwear and allied products	110.3	88.9	+6.0	+2.3	+8.2
• Wearing apparel	105.2	87.7	+6.3	+2.9	+8.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	140.8	96.3	+5.0	-0.5	+6.9
Consumer durable goods	155.4	157.0	+7.5	+9.0	+8.4
• Motor vehicles and parts	131.1	136.6	-0.9	+12.4	+1.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	188.5	191.1	+14.4	+12.2	+15.1
• Furniture and fixtures	101.7	102.5	+1.7	+2.6	+1.7
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	170.2	163.0	+4.7	-0.5	+2.6
Department stores	118.5	104.9	+7.0	+4.8	+7.8
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	77.5	76.0	-0.9	+2.0	+4.3
Other consumer goods	111.4	90.7	+8.0	+1.8	+7.6
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	107.1	75.2	+8.4	+3.4	+7.6
• Chinese drugs and herbs	96.7	80.8	+3.6	#	+3.6
• Optical shops	100.5	79.8	-5.8	-3.8	-3.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	126.4	107.2	+5.6	-3.8	+4.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	104.6	86.6	+14.2	+10.0	+13.6

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>113.6</i>	<i>116.9</i>	<i>+4.0</i>	<i>+5.9</i>	<i>+5.8</i>
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Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, July 2004 - September 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 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	
Sep	+4.1*	Sep 2005	Jun 2005	-0.8*	

* 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.