

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2005 was 106.4.

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2005 was 101.1.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 16516.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 15692.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2005 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2005 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to September 2005 was +7.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was 112.2.

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.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1988.

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 September 2005 was +2.7%.

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 September 2005 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was 84.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2005 was 78.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 450.

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 +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2005 was +4.1%.

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 September 2005 was -0.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was 72.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 174.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 163.

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 September 2005 was -6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2005 was -2.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was 136.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was 203.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 428.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 636.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was +19.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2005 was +6.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was 110.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was 111.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 550.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 550.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to September 2005 was +9.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was 116.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 187.

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 September 2005 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to September 2005 was +8.4%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2005 was 114.9.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2336.
Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2374.
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 September 2005 was +4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2005 was +5.5%.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was 78.3.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was 77.4.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 510.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 503.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was +5.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was +8.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2005 was +6.6%.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was 102.5.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was 87.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2063.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1752.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was +7.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was +4.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2005 was +11.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was 99.4.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was 87.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1711.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1501.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2005 was +7.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was +4.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2005 was +11.9%.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was 121.1.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was 86.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 352.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 250.
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 +3.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was +1.7%.
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 September 2005 was +8.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was 109.4.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was 110.9.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 2948.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2989.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was +3.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2005 was +3.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was 107.4.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was 111.7.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 795.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 826.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was -0.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was +10.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2005 was +1.2%.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was 121.7.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was 124.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1344.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1371.
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 September 2005 was +7.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January

to September 2005 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was 90.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was 91.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 415.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 417.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2005 was +1.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 100.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 95.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 395.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 375.

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 -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was -7.1%.

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 September 2005 was -3.5%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month September 2005 was 101.7.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1502.

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 September 2005 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2005 was +8.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was 100.5.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was 100.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1946.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1941.

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 +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was +8.5%.

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 September 2005 was +9.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was 111.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was 90.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 3237.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2644.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2005 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was 120.0.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was 84.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 580.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 410.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2005 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was 94.7.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was 78.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 254.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 211.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2005 was +6.2%.

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2005 was 99.7.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2005 was 78.7.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 114.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2005 was +0.6%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was +2.2%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2005 was +1.4%.
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was 123.3.
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was 104.7.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1204.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1022.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was +5.9%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was -3.5%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2005 was +4.0%.
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 101.0.
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 84.8.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was \$HK million 1055.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 886.
 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 +15.2%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was +11.8%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2005 was +15.0%.

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 August 2005 was 114.4.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2005 was 118.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2606.

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 September 2005 was +5.7%.

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 September 2005 was +5.9%.

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

3. Figures for the month September 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 August and September 2005

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2005 was 112.6.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2005 was 105.9.

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 September 2005 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to September 2005 was +6.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was 114.3.

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 +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was +0.4%.

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 September 2005 was +1.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2005 was 88.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2005 was 82.1.

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 -3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2005 was -0.6%.

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 September 2005 was -4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was 72.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was 66.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2005 was -16.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was -10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2005 was -12.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was 141.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was 209.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2005 was +17.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2005 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was 112.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was 112.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2005 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to September 2005 was +6.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was 117.0.

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 September 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 September 2005 was +7.8%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2005 was 113.1.

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 September 2005 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2005 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was 62.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was 59.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2005 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2005 was +0.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was 110.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was 88.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2005 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to

September 2005 was +8.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was 87.7.

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 September 2005 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2005 was +8.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2005 was 140.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was 96.3.

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 +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was -0.5%.

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 September 2005 was +6.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was 155.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was 157.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2005 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2005 was +8.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was 131.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was 136.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2005 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2005 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2005 was 188.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was 191.1.

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 September 2005 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2005 was +15.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was 101.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was 102.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2005 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2005 was +1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 170.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 163.0.

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 +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was -0.5%.

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 September 2005 was +2.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month August 2005 was 118.5.

Volume index of department stores for the month September 2005 was 104.9.

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 September 2005 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2005 was +7.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2005 was 77.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was 76.0.

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 -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was +2.0%.

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 September 2005 was +4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was 111.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was 90.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2005 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2005 was +7.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was 107.1.
 Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was 75.2.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2005 was +8.4%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was +3.4%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2005 was +7.6%.
 Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was 96.7.
 Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was 80.8.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2005 was +3.6%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was 0.0%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2005 was +3.6%.
 Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2005 was 100.5.
 Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2005 was 79.8.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2005 was -5.8%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was -3.8%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2005 was -3.7%.
 Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was 126.4.
 Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was 107.2.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2005 was +5.6%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was -3.8%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2005 was +4.7%.
 Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2005 was 104.6.
 Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 86.6.
 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 +14.2%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was +10.0%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2005 was +13.6%.

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 August 2005 was 113.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2005 was 116.9.

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 September 2005 was +5.9%.

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 September 2005 was +5.8%.

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

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

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

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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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2005 was +4.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2005 compared with the 3 months ending June 2005 was -0.8%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month September 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.