

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for September and October 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 (%)		
	Sep 2005 (Revised figures)	Oct 2005 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2005 (Revised figures)	Oct 2005 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2005 over Sep 2004	Oct 2005 over Oct 2004	Jan - Oct 2005 over Jan - Oct 2004
<u>All retail outlets</u>	101.1	107.1	15,691	16,632	+4.9	+4.8	+7.0
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	111.9	117.9	1,982	2,087	+2.4	+4.0	+4.6
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	78.4	91.0	450	523	+4.1	+2.0	-0.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	72.6	77.5	164	175	-6.6	-3.5	-2.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	202.2	154.3	633	483	+3.2	+5.0	+6.4
• Other foodstuffs	110.2	142.6	546	707	+0.3	+4.5	+9.0
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	116.3	123.0	188	198	+11.6	+13.0	+8.9
Supermarkets ^Φ	114.9	120.5	2,374	2,489	+4.9	+11.4	+6.1
Fuels	77.9	80.5	507	524	+8.8	+14.0	+7.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	87.4	114.1	1,758	2,297	+4.4	+6.0	+10.9
• Wearing apparel	87.6	118.5	1,509	2,040	+5.0	+7.2	+11.4
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	85.8	88.4	250	257	+1.3	-2.5	+7.8
Consumer durable goods	111.2	97.1	2,997	2,616	+5.5	-3.2	+3.1
• Motor vehicles and parts	111.7	90.3	826	668	+10.7	-12.0	-0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	124.6	120.9	1,377	1,335	+7.7	+4.1	+7.9
• Furniture and fixtures	91.4	71.0	417	324	+1.0	-10.8	-0.1
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	95.7	73.4	377	289	-6.6	-3.1	-3.4
Department stores	101.7	116.5	1,502	1,720	+6.0	+5.1	+8.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	99.6	102.8	1,930	1,991	+7.9	+4.0	+8.9
Other consumer goods	90.6	99.7	2,642	2,907	+3.0	+6.0	+8.2
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	84.5	96.8	408	468	+3.4	+11.0	+8.6
• Chinese drugs and herbs	78.9	81.9	211	219	+1.9	+0.2	+5.6
• Optical shops	79.1	76.1	115	111	+2.7	+5.2	+1.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	104.7	104.2	1,022	1,017	-3.5	+3.1	+3.9
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	84.8	104.6	886	1,093	+11.8	+8.0	+14.3

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

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>123.3</i>	<i>2,606</i>	<i>2,717</i>	<i>+5.7</i>	<i>+12.6</i>	<i>+6.5</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 September and October 2005

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Sep 2005 (Revised figures)	Oct 2005 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2005 over Sep 2004	Oct 2005 over Oct 2004	Jan - Oct 2005 over Jan - Oct 2004
<u>All retail outlets</u>	105.9	110.2	+4.1	+3.7	+6.1
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	114.0	120.8	+0.1	+1.9	+1.3
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	82.1	96.5	-0.6	-1.7	-4.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	66.4	72.4	-9.7	-10.4	-11.9
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	208.3	159.2	+2.0	+4.3	+5.3
• Other foodstuffs	111.9	145.6	-1.7	+3.6	+6.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	117.3	124.2	+10.5	+12.4	+8.3
Supermarkets Φ	113.1	118.6	+5.1	+11.6	+6.2
Fuels	60.2	62.5	-1.1	+4.7	+0.6
Clothing, footwear and allied products	89.2	112.0	+2.7	+5.3	+8.0
• Wearing apparel	88.1	114.6	+3.4	+6.9	+8.4
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	96.0	96.6	-0.8	-4.8	+5.8
Consumer durable goods	157.2	138.2	+9.1	+1.2	+7.7
• Motor vehicles and parts	136.1	108.6	+12.0	-10.8	+0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	191.9	187.2	+12.7	+8.7	+14.5
• Furniture and fixtures	102.5	80.2	+2.5	-8.7	+0.8
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	162.5	123.5	-0.8	+2.4	+2.6
Department stores	104.9	118.9	+4.8	+3.8	+7.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	75.6	76.0	+1.4	-3.9	+3.5
Other consumer goods	90.7	99.7	+1.8	+4.9	+7.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	74.8	86.7	+2.9	+11.8	+7.9
• Chinese drugs and herbs	80.8	84.3	#	-0.1	+3.3
• Optical shops	80.2	78.1	-3.3	+0.6	-3.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	107.2	106.5	-3.8	+2.6	+4.5
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	86.6	106.4	+9.9	+6.2	+12.8

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>116.9</i>	<i>121.8</i>	<i>+5.9</i>	<i>+12.7</i>	<i>+6.5</i>
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Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, August 2004 - October 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 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	
Oct	+3.7*	Oct 2005	Jul 2005	-0.5*	

* 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.