

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month October 2005 was 107.1.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 15691.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 16632.

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 October 2005 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to October 2005 was +7.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was 117.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1982.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2087.

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 +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was +4.0%.

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 October 2005 was +4.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was 91.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 523.

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 October 2005 was +2.0%.

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 October 2005 was -0.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was 72.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was 77.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 164.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 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 September 2005 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2005 was -2.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was 202.2.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was 154.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 633.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 483.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2005 was +6.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was 110.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was 142.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 546.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 707.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was +4.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was 116.3.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2005 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 188.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 198.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2005 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2005 was +8.9%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month October 2005 was 120.5.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2374.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2489.

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 October 2005 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2005 was +6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was 77.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2005 was 80.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 507.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 524.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2005 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2005 was +7.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was 87.4.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was 114.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1758.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2297.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was +4.4%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2005 was +10.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was 87.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was 118.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1509.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2040.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2005 was +11.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was 85.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was 88.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 250.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 257.

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 +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was -2.5%.

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 October 2005 was +7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was 111.2.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was 97.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2997.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2616.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2005 was +3.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was 111.7.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was 90.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 826.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 668.

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 October 2005 was -12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2005 was -0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was 124.6.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was 120.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1377.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1335.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2005 was +7.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was 91.4.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was 71.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 324.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was -10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2005 was -0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 95.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 73.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 377.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 289.

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 -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was -3.1%.

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 October 2005 was -3.4%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month October 2005 was 116.5.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1720.

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 October 2005 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2005 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was 99.6.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was 102.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1930.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1991.

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 +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was +4.0%.

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 October 2005 was +8.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was 99.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 2642.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2907.

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 October 2005 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2005 was +8.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was 84.5.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was 96.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 408.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 468.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2005 was +8.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2005 was 81.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 219.

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 October 2005 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2005 was +5.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2005 was 79.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month October 2005 was 76.1.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 115.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 111.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2005 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2005 was +1.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was 104.7.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2005 was 104.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 1022.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1017.

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 October 2005 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2005

was +3.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 84.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 104.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was \$HK million 886.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1093.

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 October 2005 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2005 was +14.3%.

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 September 2005 was 118.3.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2005 was 123.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2717.

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 October 2005 was +12.6%.

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 October 2005 was +6.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month October 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 September and October 2005

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month October 2005 was 110.2.

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 October 2005 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to October 2005 was +6.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2005 was 114.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was 120.8.

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 +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was +1.9%.

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 October 2005 was +1.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was 96.5.

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 October 2005 was -1.7%.

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 October 2005 was -4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was 66.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was 72.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2005 was -9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2005 was -11.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was 208.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was 159.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2005 was +2.0%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2005 was +5.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2005 was 111.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was 145.6.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to October 2005 was +6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was 117.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2005 was 124.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2005 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2005 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2005 was +8.3%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month October 2005 was 118.6.

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 October 2005 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2005 was +6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was 60.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2005 was 62.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2005 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2005 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2005 was +0.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was 89.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was 112.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2005 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2005 was +8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was 88.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was 114.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2005 was +3.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was +6.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2005 was +8.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2005 was 96.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was 96.6.
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 -0.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was -4.8%.
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 October 2005 was +5.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was 157.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was 138.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2005 was +9.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was +1.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2005 was +7.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was 136.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was 108.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2005 was +12.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was -10.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2005 was +0.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was 191.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was 187.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2005 was +12.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was +8.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2005 was +14.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was 102.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was 80.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2005 was +2.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was -8.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2005 was +0.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 162.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 123.5.
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 -0.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was +2.4%.
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 October 2005 was +2.6%.
Volume index of department stores for the month September 2005 was 104.9.
Volume index of department stores for the month October 2005 was 118.9.
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 October 2005 was +3.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2005 was +7.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2005 was 75.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 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 September 2005 was +1.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was -3.9%.
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 October 2005 was +3.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2005 was 90.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was 99.7.
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 October 2005 was +4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2005 was +7.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was 74.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was 86.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2005 was +2.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2005 was +7.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2005 was 80.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2005 was 84.3.

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 October 2005 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2005 was +3.3%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2005 was 80.2.

Volume index of optical shops for the month October 2005 was 78.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2005 was -3.3%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2005 was -3.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2005 was 107.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2005 was 106.5.

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 October 2005 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2005 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2005 was 86.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 106.4.

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 +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2005 was +12.8%.

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 September 2005 was 116.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2005 was 121.8.

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 October 2005 was +12.7%.

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 October 2005 was +6.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month October 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 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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2005 was +3.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2005 compared with the 3 months ending July 2005 was -0.5%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month October 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.