

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for October and November 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 (%)		
	Oct 2005 (Revised figures)	Nov 2005 (Provisional figures)	Oct 2005 (Revised figures)	Nov 2005 (Provisional figures)	Oct 2005 over Oct 2004	Nov 2005 over Nov 2004	Jan - Nov 2005 over Jan - Nov 2004
All retail outlets	107.1	101.8	16,624	15,803	+4.8	+4.2	+6.8
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	117.6	109.1	2,083	1,931	+3.8	+3.9	+4.5
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	91.2	86.0	524	494	+2.2	+2.7	+0.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	77.9	63.0	176	142	-2.9	+0.2	-2.0
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	153.3	125.6	480	393	+4.2	+4.0	+6.1
• Other foodstuffs	142.0	142.6	704	707	+4.1	+3.7	+8.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	123.0	120.5	198	194	+13.0	+11.2	+9.1
Supermarkets Φ	120.5	109.4	2,489	2,261	+11.4	+4.9	+6.0
Fuels	80.5	76.1	524	495	+14.0	+16.4	+8.1
Clothing, footwear and allied products	114.2	104.2	2,299	2,098	+6.1	+4.6	+10.3
• Wearing apparel	118.6	103.0	2,042	1,772	+7.3	+4.7	+10.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	88.2	111.8	257	325	-2.7	+4.3	+7.4
Consumer durable goods	97.1	96.3	2,615	2,594	-3.2	-0.2	+2.9
• Motor vehicles and parts	90.2	95.6	667	707	-12.2	+0.1	-0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	120.9	111.9	1,335	1,236	+4.1	+2.1	+7.4
• Furniture and fixtures	71.0	79.2	324	361	-10.8	-8.1	-0.7
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	73.4	73.8	289	290	-3.1	+0.2	-3.2
Department stores	116.5	121.5	1,720	1,795	+5.1	+4.6	+8.0
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	102.8	101.7	1,990	1,970	+3.9	+3.0	+8.4
Other consumer goods	99.6	91.1	2,905	2,658	+5.9	+6.5	+8.0
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	96.4	81.8	466	395	+10.6	+2.7	+8.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	81.9	80.0	219	214	+0.2	+10.1	+5.9
• Optical shops	76.1	64.8	110	94	+5.1	-0.2	+1.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	104.2	108.9	1,017	1,063	+3.1	+8.8	+4.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	104.5	85.4	1,092	892	+7.9	+5.6	+13.6

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

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	123.3	112.6	2,717	2,480	+12.6	+5.8	+6.5
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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 October and November 2005

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Oct 2005 (Revised figures)	Nov 2005 (Provisional figures)	Oct 2005 over Oct 2004	Nov 2005 over Nov 2004	Jan - Nov 2005 over Jan - Nov 2004
All retail outlets	110.2	104.3	+3.7	+3.6	+5.9
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	120.5	112.5	+1.7	+2.4	+1.4
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	96.6	92.8	-1.5	+0.4	-3.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	72.8	60.1	-9.9	-4.3	-11.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	158.1	129.6	+3.6	+3.2	+5.1
• Other foodstuffs	144.9	145.3	+3.2	+2.7	+5.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	124.2	121.7	+12.4	+10.6	+8.5
Supermarkets Φ	118.6	107.9	+11.6	+5.7	+6.1
Fuels	62.5	60.2	+4.7	+8.3	+1.2
Clothing, footwear and allied products	112.1	98.3	+5.4	+4.5	+7.7
• Wearing apparel	114.7	94.4	+7.0	+4.0	+8.0
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	96.5	121.7	-5.0	+7.0	+5.9
Consumer durable goods	138.2	136.3	+1.2	+3.6	+7.3
• Motor vehicles and parts	108.4	111.8	-11.0	+0.7	+0.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	187.2	176.2	+8.7	+6.7	+13.8
• Furniture and fixtures	80.2	89.1	-8.7	-6.6	+0.2
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	123.5	125.2	+2.4	+5.9	+2.8
Department stores	118.9	122.4	+3.8	+3.6	+7.1
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	75.9	75.7	-4.0	-3.4	+2.9
Other consumer goods	99.6	91.0	+4.8	+5.4	+7.2
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	86.4	74.5	+11.4	+5.3	+7.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	84.3	82.0	-0.1	+9.5	+3.8
• Optical shops	78.1	66.3	+0.5	-3.7	-3.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	106.5	110.9	+2.6	+7.9	+4.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	106.3	85.9	+6.1	+2.8	+12.1

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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, September 2004 - November 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	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
	Nov	+3.6*	Nov 2005	Aug 2005	+0.4*

* 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.