

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month November 2005 was 101.8.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 16624.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 15803.

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 November 2005 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to November 2005 was +6.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was 117.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was 109.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2083.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1931.

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 +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was +3.9%.

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 November 2005 was +4.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was 91.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was 86.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 524.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 494.

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 +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was +2.7%.

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 November 2005 was +0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was 77.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was 63.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 176.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 142.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to November 2005 was -2.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was 153.3.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was 125.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 480.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 393.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to November 2005 was +6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was 142.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 704.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2005 was +3.7%.

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

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2005 was 120.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 194.

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 November 2005 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to November 2005 was +9.1%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month November 2005 was 109.4.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2261.

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 November 2005 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to November 2005 was +6.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2005 was 76.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 495.

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 November 2005 was +16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to November 2005 was +8.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was 114.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was 104.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2299.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2098.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to November 2005 was +10.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was 118.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was 103.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2042.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1772.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to November 2005 was +10.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was 88.2.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was 111.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 325.

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 -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was +4.3%.

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 November 2005 was +7.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was 96.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2615.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2594.

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 November 2005 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to November 2005 was +2.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was 90.2.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was 95.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 667.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 707.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was -12.2%.

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

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

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

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was 111.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1236.

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 November 2005 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to November 2005 was +7.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was 79.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 361.

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 November 2005 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to November 2005 was -0.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 73.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 290.

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 November 2005 was +0.2%.

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 November 2005 was -3.2%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month November 2005 was 121.5.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1795.

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 November 2005 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to November 2005 was +8.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was 101.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1990.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1970.

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 +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was +3.0%.

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 November 2005 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was 99.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was 91.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2905.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2658.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to November 2005 was +8.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was 96.4.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was 81.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 466.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 395.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to November 2005 was +8.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was 80.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 214.

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 November 2005 was +10.1%.

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

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

Value index of optical shops for the month November 2005 was 64.8.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 110.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 94.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2005 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to November 2005 was +1.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was 108.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1063.

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 November 2005 was

+8.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to November 2005 was +4.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 104.5.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 85.4.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 1092.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 892.
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 +7.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was +5.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to November 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.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2005 was 123.3.
Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2005 was 112.6.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2005 was \$HK million 2717.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2480.

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 November 2005 was +5.8%.

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 November 2005 was +6.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month November 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 October and November 2005

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month November 2005 was 104.3.

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 November 2005 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to November 2005 was +5.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2005 was 120.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was 112.5.

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 +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was +2.4%.

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 November 2005 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2005 was 96.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was 92.8.

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 -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was +0.4%.

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 November 2005 was -3.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was 72.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was 60.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2005 was -9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to November 2005 was -11.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was 158.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was 129.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2005 was +3.6%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to November 2005 was +5.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was 144.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2005 was 145.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2005 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2005 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to November 2005 was +5.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2005 was 121.7.

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 November 2005 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to November 2005 was +8.5%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month November 2005 was 107.9.

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 November 2005 was +5.7%.

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

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

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

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 November 2005 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to November 2005 was +1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was 112.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was 98.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2005 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to November 2005 was +7.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was 114.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was 94.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2005 was +7.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was +4.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to November 2005 was +8.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2005 was 96.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was 121.7.
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 -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 November 2005 was +7.0%.
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 November 2005 was +5.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2005 was 138.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was 136.3.
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 November 2005 was +3.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to November 2005 was +7.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was 108.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was 111.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2005 was -11.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was +0.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to November 2005 was +0.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2005 was 187.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was 176.2.
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 November 2005 was +6.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to November 2005 was +13.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2005 was 80.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was 89.1.
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 November 2005 was -6.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to November 2005 was +0.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 123.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 125.2.
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 November 2005 was +5.9%.
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 November 2005 was +2.8%.
Volume index of department stores for the month October 2005 was 118.9.
Volume index of department stores for the month November 2005 was 122.4.
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 November 2005 was +3.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to November 2005 was +7.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2005 was 75.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was 75.7.
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 -4.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was -3.4%.
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 November 2005 was +2.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was 99.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was 91.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2005 was +4.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was +5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to November 2005 was +7.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was 86.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was 74.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2005 was +11.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to November 2005 was +7.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was 82.0.

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 November 2005 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to November 2005 was +3.8%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month November 2005 was 66.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2005 was +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was -3.7%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was 110.9.

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 November 2005 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to November 2005 was +4.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2005 was 106.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 85.9.

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 +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to November 2005 was +12.1%.

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 October 2005 was 121.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2005 was 111.2.

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 November 2005 was +6.5%.

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 November 2005 was +6.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month November 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 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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2005 was +3.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2005 compared with the 3 months ending August 2005 was +0.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month November 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.