

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for November and December 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 (%)		
	Nov 2005 (Revised figures)	Dec 2005 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2005 (Revised figures)	Dec 2005 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2005 over Nov 2004	Dec 2005 over Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005 over Jan - Dec 2004
All retail outlets	101.8	124.2	15,796	19,278	+4.1	+6.9	+6.8
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	109.0	118.1	1,931	2,092	+3.9	+6.9	+4.8
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	86.0	105.2	494	604	+2.8	+10.8	+1.0
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	63.0	65.6	142	148	+0.2	-4.3	-2.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	125.2	143.2	392	448	+3.6	+5.7	+6.1
• Other foodstuffs	142.7	134.8	708	668	+3.7	+5.9	+8.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	120.5	138.1	194	223	+11.2	+10.6	+9.2
Supermarkets Φ	109.2	116.2	2,256	2,401	+4.7	+4.1	+5.8
Fuels	76.1	82.0	495	534	+16.4	+16.7	+8.8
Clothing, footwear and allied products	104.4	144.0	2,101	2,897	+4.8	+8.6	+10.1
• Wearing apparel	103.2	144.0	1,776	2,479	+4.9	+9.3	+10.7
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	111.9	144.0	325	419	+4.5	+4.5	+7.1
Consumer durable goods	96.3	101.5	2,594	2,733	-0.2	-1.9	+2.5
• Motor vehicles and parts	95.6	75.0	707	555	+0.1	-10.0	-0.8
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	111.9	131.9	1,236	1,457	+2.2	+1.5	+6.9
• Furniture and fixtures	79.2	91.2	361	416	-8.1	+2.9	-0.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	73.8	77.5	291	305	+0.2	-7.5	-3.5
Department stores	121.5	169.9	1,795	2,509	+4.6	+9.5	+8.2
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	101.5	131.2	1,967	2,542	+2.8	+8.1	+8.4
Other consumer goods	91.1	122.4	2,657	3,570	+6.5	+10.9	+8.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	81.6	97.0	395	469	+2.6	+0.5	+7.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	80.1	105.2	215	282	+10.4	+12.5	+6.6
• Optical shops	64.8	78.0	94	113	-0.3	-1.2	+1.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	108.8	144.4	1,063	1,410	+8.8	+12.0	+5.0
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	85.3	124.1	891	1,297	+5.5	+15.0	+13.7

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

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>2,476</i>	<i>2,689</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+6.0</i>	<i>+6.4</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for November and December 2005

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Nov 2005 (Revised figures)	Dec 2005 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2005 over Nov 2004	Dec 2005 over Dec 2004	Jan - Dec 2005 over Jan - Dec 2004
All retail outlets	104.3	126.3	+3.5	+5.8	+5.9
By type of retail outlet					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	112.4	121.7	+2.3	+5.2	+1.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	92.9	112.0	+0.5	+7.8	-2.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	60.1	62.1	-4.2	-11.3	-11.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	129.2	147.7	+2.9	+4.8	+5.0
• Other foodstuffs	145.3	137.7	+2.7	+5.5	+5.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	121.7	140.1	+10.6	+9.8	+8.6
Supermarkets Φ	107.7	114.8	+5.5	+4.2	+5.9
Fuels	60.2	65.8	+8.3	+9.0	+1.8
Clothing, footwear and allied products	98.5	141.9	+4.7	+10.4	+8.0
• Wearing apparel	94.6	139.1	+4.2	+10.3	+8.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	121.8	158.3	+7.1	+10.4	+6.3
Consumer durable goods	136.5	142.9	+3.7	+1.7	+6.9
• Motor vehicles and parts	111.8	88.0	+0.7	-9.2	-0.5
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	176.4	200.5	+6.8	+5.8	+13.1
• Furniture and fixtures	89.1	102.5	-6.6	+4.9	+0.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	125.6	131.4	+6.3	-2.3	+2.4
Department stores	122.4	174.3	+3.6	+10.0	+7.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	75.5	91.8	-3.6	-3.5	+2.3
Other consumer goods	91.0	123.3	+5.4	+10.6	+7.5
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	74.4	88.4	+5.1	+3.0	+7.3
• Chinese drugs and herbs	82.2	108.8	+9.7	+13.0	+4.6
• Optical shops	66.2	79.6	-3.8	-4.8	-3.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	110.8	148.2	+7.8	+11.8	+5.4
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	85.8	125.9	+2.7	+13.0	+12.2

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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, October 2004 - December 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	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	+3.5	Nov 2005	Aug 2005	+0.4
	Dec	+5.8*	Dec 2005	Sep 2005	+1.8*

* 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.