

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2005 was 124.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 15796.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 19278.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2005 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2005 was +6.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was 109.0.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2005 was 118.1.

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.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2092.

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 December 2005 was +6.9%.

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 December 2005 was +4.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was 105.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 604.

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 +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was +10.8%.

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 December 2005 was +1.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was 65.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 148.

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 December 2005 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2005 was -2.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was 125.2.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was 143.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 392.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 448.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was +5.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2005 was 142.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was 134.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 708.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 668.

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 December 2005 was +5.9%.

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

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2005 was 138.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 223.

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 December 2005 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2005 was +9.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month November 2005 was 109.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2005 was 116.2.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2256.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2401.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2005 was +4.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2005 was +4.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2005 was +5.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2005 was 76.1.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2005 was 82.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 495.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 534.
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 December 2005 was +16.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2005 was +8.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was 104.4.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was 144.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2101.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2897.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was +4.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was +8.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2005 was +10.1%.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was 103.2.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was 144.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1776.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2479.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was +4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was +9.3%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2005 was +10.7%.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was 111.9.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was 144.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 325.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 419.
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 +4.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was +4.5%.
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 December 2005 was +7.1%.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was 96.3.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was 101.5.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2594.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2733.
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 December 2005 was -1.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2005 was +2.5%.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was 95.6.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was 75.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 707.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 555.
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 December 2005 was -10.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2005 was -0.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was 111.9.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was 131.9.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1236.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1457.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was +2.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was +1.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2005 was +6.9%.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was 79.2.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was 91.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 361.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 416.
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 December 2005 was +2.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2005 was -0.5%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 73.8.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 77.5.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 291.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 305.
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 December 2005 was -7.5%.
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 December 2005 was -3.5%.
Value index of department stores for the month November 2005 was 121.5.
Value index of department stores for the month December 2005 was 169.9.
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1795.
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2509.
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 December 2005 was +9.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2005 was +8.2%.
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was 101.5.
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was 131.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 1967.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2542.
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 +2.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was +8.1%.
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 December 2005 was +8.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was 91.1.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was 122.4.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2657.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 3570.
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 December 2005 was +10.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2005 was +8.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was 81.6.
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was 97.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 395.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 469.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was +2.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was +0.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2005 was +7.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was 80.1.
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was 105.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 215.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 282.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was +10.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was +12.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2005 was +6.6%.
Value index of optical shops for the month November 2005 was 64.8.
Value index of optical shops for the month December 2005 was 78.0.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 94.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 113.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was -0.3%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was -1.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2005 was +1.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was 108.8.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was 144.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1410.

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 December 2005 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2005 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 85.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 124.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 891.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1297.

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 +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was +15.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2005 was +13.7%.

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 November 2005 was 112.4.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2005 was 122.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2005 was \$HK million 2476.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2689.

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 +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2005 was +6.0%.

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 December 2005 was +6.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 November and December 2005

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2005 was 126.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2005 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2005 was +5.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2005 was 112.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2005 was 121.7.

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 +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2005 was +5.2%.

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 December 2005 was +1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2005 was 92.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was 112.0.

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 +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was +7.8%.

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 December 2005 was -2.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was 62.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2005 was -4.2%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was 129.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was 147.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2005 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was +4.8%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was 137.7.

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 December 2005 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to December 2005 was +5.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2005 was 140.1.

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 December 2005 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2005 was +8.6%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month November 2005 was 107.7.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2005 was 114.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2005 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2005 was +4.2%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2005 was 65.8.

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 December 2005 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2005 was +1.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was 98.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was 141.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2005 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was +10.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was 94.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was 139.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2005 was +4.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was +10.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2005 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2005 was 121.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was 158.3.
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 +7.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was +10.4%.
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 December 2005 was +6.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was 136.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was 142.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2005 was +3.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was +1.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2005 was +6.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2005 was 111.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was 88.0.
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 December 2005 was -9.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2005 was -0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was 176.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was 200.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2005 was +6.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was +5.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2005 was +13.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2005 was 89.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was 102.5.
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 December 2005 was +4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2005 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 125.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 131.4.
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 +6.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was -2.3%.
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 December 2005 was +2.4%.

Volume index of department stores for the month November 2005 was 122.4.
Volume index of department stores for the month December 2005 was 174.3.
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 December 2005 was +10.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2005 was +7.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2005 was 75.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was 91.8.
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 -3.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was -3.5%.
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 December 2005 was +2.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2005 was 91.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was 123.3.
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 December 2005 was +10.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2005 was +7.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was 74.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was 88.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2005 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2005 was +7.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was 82.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was 108.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2005 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2005 was +4.6%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month November 2005 was 66.2.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2005 was 79.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2005 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2005 was -3.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was 110.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was 148.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2005 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2005 was +5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2005 was 85.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 125.9.

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 +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2005 was +12.2%.

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 November 2005 was 111.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2005 was 121.0.

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 +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2005 was +6.3%.

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 December 2005 was +6.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 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 +3.5%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2005 was +5.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2005 compared with the 3 months ending September 2005 was +1.8%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month December 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.