

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2005 and January 2006**

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 (%)	
	Dec 2005 (Revised figures)	Jan 2006 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2005 (Revised figures)	Jan 2006 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2005 over Dec 2004	Jan 2006 over Jan 2005
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>124.1</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>19,267</b>	<b>21,169</b>	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>+11.6</b>
<b>By type of retail outlet</b>						
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>135.7</b>	<b>2,083</b>	<b>2,403</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+15.5</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	104.5	135.7	601	780	+10.1	+17.3
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	65.3	67.1	147	151	-4.7	+3.8
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	142.3	154.5	446	484	+5.1	+20.3
• Other foodstuffs	134.4	148.1	667	735	+5.7	+9.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	138.1	157.0	223	253	+10.6	+28.2
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>134.0</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+20.1</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>+16.7</b>	<b>+19.9</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>143.9</b>	<b>153.1</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>3,082</b>	<b>+8.6</b>	<b>+12.0</b>
• Wearing apparel	143.9	145.6	2,478	2,507	+9.3	+10.0
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	144.0	197.9	419	575	+4.5	+21.7
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>3,054</b>	<b>-2.0</b>	<b>+5.6</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	74.5	90.5	551	670	-10.6	-3.8
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	131.9	144.9	1,457	1,600	+1.5	+12.9
• Furniture and fixtures	91.2	113.1	416	516	+2.9	+2.8
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	77.5	68.2	305	268	-7.5	-3.2
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>169.7</b>	<b>156.7</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>+10.2</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>2,539</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+7.7</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>3,576</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>+11.1</b>	<b>+10.8</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	96.5	113.0	467	546	#	+3.5
• Chinese drugs and herbs	104.7	117.5	280	315	+12.1	+15.9
• Optical shops	77.9	96.5	113	140	-1.3	-0.8
• Medicines and cosmetics	144.9	164.0	1,414	1,601	+12.3	+8.9
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	124.6	148.6	1,302	1,552	+15.4	+16.0

$\Phi$  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>	122.0	139.6	2,689	3,075	+6.0	+20.7
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

# Denotes change within  $\pm 0.05$ .

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

**Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2005 and January 2006**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)	
	Dec 2005 (Revised figures)	Jan 2006 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2005 over Dec 2004	Jan 2006 over Jan 2005
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>126.3</b>	<b>140.3</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+10.5</b>
<b>By type of retail outlet</b>				
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>137.9</b>	<b>+4.7</b>	<b>+12.4</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	111.3	137.3	+7.1	+9.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	61.8	63.6	-11.7	-1.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	146.8	159.9	+4.2	+20.4
• Other foodstuffs	137.3	151.3	+5.3	+9.0
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	140.1	159.6	+9.8	+27.7
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+20.1</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>65.8</b>	<b>77.4</b>	<b>+9.0</b>	<b>+9.2</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>141.8</b>	<b>162.1</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+14.9</b>
• Wearing apparel	139.0	150.1	+10.3	+11.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	158.3	232.9	+10.4	+30.8
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>162.2</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+9.8</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	87.7	106.8	-9.5	-2.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	200.5	229.7	+5.8	+16.8
• Furniture and fixtures	102.5	127.8	+4.9	+5.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	131.4	116.8	-2.3	+3.5
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<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-7.7</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>123.5</b>	<b>143.2</b>	<b>+10.8</b>	<b>+10.3</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	88.0	102.9	+2.5	+6.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	108.4	121.7	+12.5	+16.0
• Optical shops	79.6	97.9	-4.9	-5.4
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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, November 2004 - January 2006**

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 (%) <sup>@#</sup>	
2004	Nov	+6.9	Nov 2004	Aug 2004	+2.6
	Dec	+7.8	Dec 2004	Sep 2004	+2.6
2005	Jan	+3.1	Jan 2005	Oct 2004	+2.2
	Feb	+16.0	Feb 2005	Nov 2004	+1.9
	Mar	+5.2	Mar 2005	Dec 2004	+1.5
	Apr	+7.8	Apr 2005	Jan 2005	+1.4
	May	+6.4	May 2005	Feb 2005	+0.5
	Jun	+5.2	Jun 2005	Mar 2005	+0.8
	Jul	+5.8	Jul 2005	Apr 2005	+0.4
	Aug	+5.3	Aug 2005	May 2005	+0.5
	Sep	+4.1	Sep 2005	Jun 2005	+0.4
	Oct	+3.7	Oct 2005	Jul 2005	+0.6
	Nov	+3.5	Nov 2005	Aug 2005	+1.0
	Dec	+5.8	Dec 2005	Sep 2005	+1.6
2006	Jan	+10. <u>5</u> *	Jan 2006	Oct 2005	+2.1*

\* 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. 2005 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2005 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2005.

# 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.

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