

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2005 was 124.1.

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2006 was 136.4.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 19267.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 21169.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2006 was +11.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was 135.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2403.

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 +6.4%.

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 2006 was +15.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was 104.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was 135.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 601.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 780.

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 +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was +17.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was 65.3.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was 67.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 147.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 151.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was +3.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was 142.3.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was 154.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 446.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 484.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was +20.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was 134.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was 148.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 667.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 735.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was +9.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2006 was 157.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 253.

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 2006 was +28.2%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2006 was 134.0.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2401.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2767.

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 2006 was +20.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2005 was 82.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was 97.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 534.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 635.

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 2006 was +19.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was 143.9.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was 153.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2896.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 3082.

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 2006 was +12.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was 143.9.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was 145.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2478.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2507.

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 2006 was +10.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was 144.0.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was 197.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 419.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 575.

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 2006 was +21.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was 101.3.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was 113.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2730.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 3054.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was -2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was 74.5.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was 90.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 551.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 670.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was -10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was -3.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was 131.9.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was 144.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1457.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1600.

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 2006 was +12.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was 91.2.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was 113.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 416.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 516.

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 2006 was +2.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 77.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 68.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 305.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 268.

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 2006 was -3.2%.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2005 was 169.7.

Value index of department stores for the month January 2006 was 156.7.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2507.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2315.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2005 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2006 was +10.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was 131.1.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was 142.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 2539.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2759.

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 +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was 122.6.
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was 142.4.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 3576.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 4154.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was +11.1%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was +10.8%.
 Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was 96.5.
 Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was 113.0.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 467.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 546.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was +0.0%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was +3.5%.
 Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was 104.7.
 Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was 117.5.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 280.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 315.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was +12.1%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was +15.9%.
 Value index of optical shops for the month December 2005 was 77.9.
 Value index of optical shops for the month January 2006 was 96.5.
 Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 113.
 Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 140.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was -1.3%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was -0.8%.
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was 144.9.
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was 164.0.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1414.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1601.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was +12.3%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was +8.9%.
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 124.6.
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 148.6.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was \$HK million 1302.
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1552.
 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 +15.4%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was +16.0%.

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 December 2005 was 122.0.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2006 was 139.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 3075.

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 2006 was +20.7%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2006 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 December 2005 and January 2006

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2006 was 140.3.

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 2006 was +10.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2005 was 121.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was 137.9.

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 +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was +12.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2005 was 111.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was 137.3.

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 +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was +9.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was 61.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was 63.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2005 was -11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was -1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2005 was 146.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was 159.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was +20.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was 137.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was 151.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2005 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was +9.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2006 was 159.6.

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 2006 was +27.7%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2006 was 132.1.

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 2006 was +20.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was 77.4.

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 2006 was +9.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2005 was 141.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was 162.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was +14.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2005 was 139.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was 150.1.

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 2006 was +11.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2005 was 158.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was 232.9.

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 2006 was +30.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2005 was 142.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was 162.2.

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 2006 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was 87.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was 106.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2005 was -9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was -2.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2005 was 200.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was 229.7.
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 2006 was +16.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2005 was 102.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was 127.8.
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 2006 was +5.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 131.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 116.8.
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 2006 was +3.5%.
Volume index of department stores for the month December 2005 was 174.2.
Volume index of department stores for the month January 2006 was 164.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2005 was +9.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2006 was +11.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2005 was 91.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was 96.6.
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 -3.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was -7.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was 123.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was 143.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2005 was +10.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was +10.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was 88.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was 102.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2005 was +2.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was +6.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was 108.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was 121.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2005 was +12.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was +16.0%.
Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2005 was 79.6.
Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2006 was 97.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2005 was -4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was -5.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was 148.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was 166.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2005 was +12.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was +7.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2005 was 126.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 151.5.
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 +13.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was +14.9%.

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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 December 2005 was 121.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2006 was 138.5.

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 2006 was +20.9%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2006 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000=100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, November 2004 - January 2006

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 +2.6%.

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 +2.6%.

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 +2.2%.

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 +1.9%.

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 +1.5%.

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 +1.4%.

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 +0.5%.

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 +0.8%.

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 +0.4%.

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 +0.5%.

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 +0.4%.

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 +0.6%.

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 +1.0%.

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 +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2006 was +10.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2006 compared with the 3 months ending October 2005 was +2.1%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month January 2006 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.