

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for January and February 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 (%)		
	Jan 2006 (Revised figures)	Feb 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2006 (Revised figures)	Feb 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2006 over Jan 2005	Feb 2006 over Feb 2005	Jan - Feb 2006 over Jan - Feb 2005
All retail outlets	136.3	104.2	21,162	16,176	+11.6	-3.1	+4.7
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	135.9	97.8	2,406	1,733	+15.6	-11.3	+2.6
Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	136.1	95.6	782	550	+17.7	-20.3	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	67.1	50.2	152	113	+3.8	+0.1	+2.2
Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	154.4	111.0	484	348	+20.3	-16.3	+1.7
Other foodstuffs	148.3	106.9	735	530	+9.7	-1.8	+4.6
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	157.0	119.1	253	192	+28.2	-1.5	+13.5
Supermarkets [⊕]	134.0	96.6	2,767	1,995	+20.1	-12.8	+3.7
Fuels	97.7	71.5	636	465	+19.9	+13.9	+17.3
Clothing, footwear and allied products	153.3	102.1	3,084	2,056	+12.1	-9.5	+2.3
Wearing apparel	145.7	103.4	2,509	1,780	+10.1	-6.7	+2.4
Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	197.9	94.8	576	276	+21.7	-24.1	+1.8
Consumer durable goods	113.0	90.1	3,043	2,428	+5.2	-3.8	+1.0
Motor vehicles and parts	90.9	77.2	672	571	-3.4	+14.4	+4.0
Electrical goods and photographic equipment	143.7	116.2	1,587	1,283	+12.0	-11.1	+0.3
Furniture and fixtures	113.1	71.4	516	326	+2.8	-8.0	-1.6
Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	68.1	63.0	268	248	-3.3	+8.8	+2.1
Department stores	156.7	110.6	2,315	1,634	+10.2	-7.9	+1.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	142.5	126.0	2,760	2,439	+7.8	+11.9	+9.6
Other consumer goods	142.3	117.4	4,151	3,425	+10.8	+4.0	+7.6
Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	112.1	97.0	542	469	+2.6	+15.9	+8.4
Chinese drugs and herbs	117.4	80.6	314	216	+15.9	-14.9	+1.0
Optical shops	96.4	96.2	140	140	-0.8	+11.2	+4.8
Medicines and cosmetics	164.2	127.0	1,603	1,240	+9.1	-2.3	+3.8
Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	148.5	130.3	1,551	1,361	+16.0	+9.6	+13.0

⊕ 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>139.6</i>	<i>100.3</i>	<i>3,075</i>	<i>2,210</i>	<i>+20.7</i>	<i>-12.3</i>	<i>+4.3</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 January and February 2006

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 1999 - Sep. 2000 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jan 2006 (Revised figures)	Feb 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2006 over Jan 2005	Feb 2006 over Feb 2005	Jan - Feb 2006 over Jan - Feb 2005
All retail outlets	140.3	107.6	+10.4	-4.9	+3.2
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	138.1	99.7	+12.5	-11.2	+1.2
Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	137.8	98.1	+9.9	-20.2	-5.0
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	63.7	46.7	-1.7	-0.1	-1.0
Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	159.8	114.7	+20.4	-16.7	+1.5
Other foodstuffs	151.5	109.7	+9.1	-0.6	+4.8
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	159.6	119.8	+27.7	-2.7	+12.6
Supermarkets Φ	132.1	95.1	+20.1	-12.4	+3.9
Fuels	77.5	56.4	+9.3	+4.8	+7.3
Clothing, footwear and allied products	162.2	109.9	+15.0	-8.8	+4.0
Wearing apparel	150.2	109.6	+11.4	-6.7	+3.0
Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	232.9	111.6	+30.8	-19.5	+8.8
Consumer durable goods	161.7	134.1	+9.5	-0.2	+4.9
Motor vehicles and parts	107.5	101.1	-1.6	+21.8	+8.5
Electrical goods and photographic equipment	228.2	187.3	+16.0	-7.8	+3.9
Furniture and fixtures	127.8	80.8	+5.0	-6.1	+0.4
Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	116.3	108.9	+3.0	+15.9	+8.9
Department stores	164.5	116.8	+11.3	-7.8	+2.5
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	96.7	83.4	-7.7	-6.4	-7.1
Other consumer goods	143.1	118.2	+10.2	+3.1	+6.9
Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	102.0	88.5	+5.2	+18.3	+10.9
Chinese drugs and herbs	121.6	83.8	+15.9	-13.2	+2.0
Optical shops	97.8	97.7	-5.4	+6.6	+0.2
Medicines and cosmetics	167.2	129.2	+8.0	-3.8	+2.5
Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	151.4	133.3	+14.9	+8.8	+12.0

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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, December 2004 - February 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 (%) ^{@#}	
2004	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	+10.4	Jan 2006	Oct 2005	+2.0
	Feb	-4.9*	Feb 2006	Nov 2005	+1.2*

* 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.