

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2006 was 136.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2006 was 104.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 21162.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 16176.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2006 was -3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2006 was +4.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was 135.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was 97.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2406.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1733.

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 +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was -11.3%.

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 February 2006 was +2.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was 136.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was 95.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 782.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 550.

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 +17.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was -20.3%.

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 February 2006 was -1.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2006 was 50.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 152.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 113.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2006 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2006 was +2.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was 154.4.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was 111.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 348.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was -16.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2006 was +1.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was 148.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was 106.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 530.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to February 2006 was +4.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was 119.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 192.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2006 was +13.5%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2006 was 96.6.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1995.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2006 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2006 was -12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2006 was +3.7%.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was 97.7.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was 71.5.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 636.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 465.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was +19.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was +13.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2006 was +17.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was 153.3.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was 102.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 3084.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2056.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was +12.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was -9.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2006 was +2.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was 145.7.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was 103.4.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2509.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1780.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was +10.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was -6.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2006 was +2.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was 197.9.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was 94.8.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 576.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 276.
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%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was -24.1%.
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 February 2006 was +1.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was 113.0.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was 90.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 3043.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2428.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was -3.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2006 was +1.0%.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was 90.9.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was 77.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 672.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 571.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was -3.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was +14.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2006 was +4.0%.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was 143.7.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was 116.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1587.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1283.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was +12.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was -11.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2006 was +0.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was 113.1.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was 71.4.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 516.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 326.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was +2.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was -8.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2006 was -

1.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 68.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 63.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 248.

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 -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was +8.8%.

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 February 2006 was +2.1%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month February 2006 was 110.6.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1634.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2006 was -7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2006 was +1.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was 126.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 2760.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2439.

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 +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was +11.9%.

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 February 2006 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was 142.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was 117.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 4151.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 3425.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2006 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was 112.1.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was 97.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 542.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 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 January 2006 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2006 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was 117.4.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was 80.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 314.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 216.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was -14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2006 was +1.0%.

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2006 was 96.4.

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2006 was 96.2.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 140.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 140.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2006 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2006 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was 164.2.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was 127.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1603.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1240.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2006 was +3.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 148.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 130.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was \$HK million 1551.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1361.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was +9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2006 was +13.0%.

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 January 2006 was 139.6.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2006 was 100.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2210.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2006 was -12.3%.

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 February 2006 was +4.3%.

2. Figures for the month January 2006 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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 January and February 2006

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2006 was 107.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2006 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2006 was -4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2006 was +3.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2006 was 138.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was 99.7.

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 +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was -11.2%.

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 February 2006 was +1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2006 was 137.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was 98.1.

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 +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was -20.2%.

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 February 2006 was -5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2006 was 63.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2006 was 46.7.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2006 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2006 was -1.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2006 was 159.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was 114.7.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was -16.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2006 was +1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was 151.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was 109.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2006 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to February 2006 was +4.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was 119.8.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2006 was +12.6%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2006 was 95.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2006 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2006 was -12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2006 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was 77.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was 56.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2006 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2006 was +7.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was 162.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was 109.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2006 was +15.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was -8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2006 was +4.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was 150.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was 109.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2006 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was -6.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2006 was +3.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2006 was 232.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was 111.6.
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%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was -19.5%.
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 February 2006 was +8.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was 161.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was 134.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2006 was +9.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was -0.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2006 was +4.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was 107.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was 101.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2006 was -1.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was +21.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2006 was +8.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was 228.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was 187.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2006 was +16.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was -7.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2006 was +3.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was 127.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was 80.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2006 was +5.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was -6.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2006 was +0.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 116.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 108.9.
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 +3.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was +15.9%.
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 February 2006 was +8.9%.
Volume index of department stores for the month January 2006 was 164.5.
Volume index of department stores for the month February 2006 was 116.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2006 was +11.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2006 was -7.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2006 was +2.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2006 was 96.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was 83.4.
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%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was -6.4%.
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 February 2006 was -7.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was 143.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was 118.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2006 was +10.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was +3.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2006 was +6.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was 102.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was 88.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2006 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was +18.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2006 was +10.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was 121.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was 83.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2006 was +15.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was -13.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2006 was +2.0%.
Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2006 was 97.8.
Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2006 was 97.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2006 was -5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2006 was +6.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2006 was +0.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was 167.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was 129.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2006 was +8.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was -3.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2006 was +2.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2006 was 151.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 133.3.
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%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was +8.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2006 was +12.0%.

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.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2006 was 99.5.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2006 was -11.9%.

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 February 2006 was +4.6%.

2. Figures for the month January 2006 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 2006 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 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 +10.4%.

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 +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2006 was -4.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2006 compared with the 3 months ending November 2005 was +1.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month February 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.