

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2006 was 104.1.

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2006 was 115.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 16168.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 17939.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2006 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2006 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2006 was +6.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was 97.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2006 was 108.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1734.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1925.

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 -11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2006 was +10.0%.

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 March 2006 was +4.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was 95.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2006 was 96.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 551.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 557.

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 -20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to March 2006 was +0.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2006 was 70.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 159.

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 March 2006 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2006 was +1.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was 110.9.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2006 was 119.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 347.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 376.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was -16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2006 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2006 was +3.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2006 was 126.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 629.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2006 was +20.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to March 2006 was +9.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2006 was 126.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 205.

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 March 2006 was +14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2006 was +13.7%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2006 was 115.7.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 2389.

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 March 2006 was +16.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2006 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was 71.5.
Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2006 was 85.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 465.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 553.
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 March 2006 was +10.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2006 was +15.1%.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was 101.9.
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2006 was 106.7.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2050.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 2147.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was -9.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2006 was +5.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2006 was +3.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was 103.1.
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2006 was 108.2.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1775.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1863.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was -7.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2006 was +5.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2006 was +3.3%.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was 94.8.
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2006 was 97.7.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 276.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 284.
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 March 2006 was +5.8%.
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 March 2006 was +2.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was 90.2.
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2006 was 124.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2430.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 3344.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was -3.7%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2006 was +6.3%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2006 was +3.0%.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was 76.9.
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2006 was 128.7.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 569.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 952.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was +14.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2006 was +23.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2006 was +11.4%.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was 116.5.
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2006 was 143.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1287.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1581.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was -10.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2006 was -0.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2006 was +0.1%.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was 71.4.
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2006 was 98.8.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 326.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 451.
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 March 2006 was +1.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2006 was -0.7%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 63.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was 91.6.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 249.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 361.
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 +9.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was +7.4%.
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 March 2006 was +4.3%.
Value index of department stores for the month February 2006 was 110.6.
Value index of department stores for the month March 2006 was 110.5.
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1634.
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1633.
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 March 2006 was +3.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2006 was +2.5%.
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was 126.0.
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2006 was 129.7.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 2439.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 2511.
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 March 2006 was +17.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to March 2006 was +11.9%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was 117.2.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2006 was 117.8.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 3419.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 3436.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was +3.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2006 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2006 was +6.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was 96.4.
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2006 was 90.5.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 466.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 437.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was +15.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2006 was +4.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2006 was +6.8%.
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was 80.6.
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2006 was 87.6.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 216.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 234.
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 March 2006 was +4.9%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2006 was +2.2%.
Value index of optical shops for the month February 2006 was 96.2.
Value index of optical shops for the month March 2006 was 97.7.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 140.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 142.
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 March 2006 was -1.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2006 was +2.7%.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was 127.1.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2006 was 137.0.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1241.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1338.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was -2.2%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2006 was -2.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2006 was +1.9%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 129.9.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was \$HK million 1357.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 1285.

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 +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2006 was +13.6%.

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 February 2006 was 100.3.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2006 was 118.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2006 was \$HK million 2607.

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 -12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2006 was +16.6%.

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 March 2006 was +8.1%.

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

3. Figures for the month March 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 February and March 2006

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2006 was 121.2.

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 March 2006 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2006 was +4.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was 99.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2006 was 110.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2006 was -11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2006 was +10.1%.

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 March 2006 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2006 was 98.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2006 was 100.1.

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 -20.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2006 was +2.9%.

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 March 2006 was -2.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2006 was 66.6.

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 March 2006 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2006 was +0.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2006 was 114.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2006 was 124.1.

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 March 2006 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2006 was +2.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2006 was 109.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2006 was 130.0.

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 March 2006 was +21.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to March 2006 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2006 was 119.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2006 was 126.9.

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 March 2006 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2006 was +12.7%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2006 was 113.7.

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 March 2006 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2006 was +7.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2006 was 66.8.

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 March 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2006 was +6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was 109.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2006 was 107.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2006 was -9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2006 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2006 was +4.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was 109.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2006 was 107.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2006 was -7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2006 was +5.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2006 was +3.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2006 was 111.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2006 was 111.1.
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 March 2006 was +9.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to March 2006 was +8.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was 134.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2006 was 188.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2006 was +0.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2006 was +9.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2006 was +6.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was 101.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2006 was 171.5.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2006 was +22.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2006 was +27.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2006 was +16.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was 187.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2006 was 240.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2006 was -7.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2006 was +3.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2006 was +3.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2006 was 80.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2006 was 110.5.
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 March 2006 was +2.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2006 was +1.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 109.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was 161.7.
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 +16.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was +13.6%.
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 March 2006 was +10.8%.
Volume index of department stores for the month February 2006 was 116.8.
Volume index of department stores for the month March 2006 was 115.8.
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 March 2006 was +4.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2006 was +3.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2006 was 83.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2006 was 86.0.
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 March 2006 was +0.7%.
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 March 2006 was -4.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was 118.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2006 was 118.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2006 was +2.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2006 was +4.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2006 was +6.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was 87.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2006 was 82.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2006 was +17.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2006 was +6.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to

March 2006 was +9.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2006 was 83.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2006 was 91.1.

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 March 2006 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2006 was +3.3%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2006 was 97.8.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2006 was 99.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2006 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2006 was -4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2006 was -1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2006 was 129.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2006 was 139.3.

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 March 2006 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2006 was +0.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2006 was 132.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was 124.6.

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 +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2006 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2006 was +12.6%.

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 February 2006 was 99.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2006 was 117.0.

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 March 2006 was +16.0%.

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 March 2006 was +8.1%.

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

3. Figures for the month March 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 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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2006 was +7.7%.

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

Notes:

1. Figures for the month March 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.