

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2006 was 119.8.

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2006 was 119.7.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 18603.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 18581.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2006 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2006 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2006 was +6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2006 was 109.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was 112.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 1933.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1993.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2006 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was +9.7%.

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 May 2006 was +6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2006 was 93.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was 98.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 536.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 568.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2006 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was +13.5%.

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 May 2006 was +3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2006 was 79.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was 85.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 180.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 192.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2006 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2006 was -0.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2006 was 110.6.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was 124.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 346.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 390.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2006 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2006 was +5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2006 was 134.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was 131.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 665.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 652.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2006 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2006 was +8.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2006 was 127.6.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was 118.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 206.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 191.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was +14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2006 was +13.9%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2006 was 111.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2006 was 116.3.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 2296.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2403.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2006 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2006 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2006 was +6.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2006 was 89.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was 95.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 584.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 622.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2006 was +8.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was +8.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2006 was +12.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2006 was 121.7.  
Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was 119.9.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 2449.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2413.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2006 was +7.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was -3.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2006 was +2.8%.  
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2006 was 126.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was 123.2.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 2177.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2121.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2006 was +7.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was -3.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2006 was +2.7%.  
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2006 was 93.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was 100.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 272.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 293.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2006 was +8.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was +0.7%.  
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 May 2006 was +3.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2006 was 120.9.  
Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was 109.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 3258.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2954.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2006 was +6.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was -1.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2006 was +2.9%.  
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2006 was 120.2.  
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was 111.9.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 889.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 828.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2006 was +14.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was +1.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2006 was +10.0%.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2006 was 134.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was 120.3.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 1485.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1329.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2006 was +2.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was -2.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2006 was -0.1%.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2006 was 103.6.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was 88.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 472.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 404.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2006 was +7.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was -5.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2006 was +0.1%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was 104.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 99.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 411.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was \$HK

million 392.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was +3.0%.

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 May 2006 was +4.3%.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2006 was 115.6.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2006 was 130.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 1707.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1927.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2006 was +14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2006 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2006 was 127.1.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was 131.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 2463.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2555.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2006 was +17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was +16.0%.

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 May 2006 was +13.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2006 was 134.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was 127.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 3913.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 3714.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2006 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was +7.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2006 was 111.7.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was 105.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 540.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 510.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2006 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2006 was +5.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2006 was 103.2.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was 98.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 276.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 264.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2006 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2006 was +2.8%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2006 was 108.8.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2006 was 106.6.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 158.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 155.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2006 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2006 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2006 was +1.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2006 was 147.2.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was 132.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 1437.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1295.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2006 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2006 was +3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was 143.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 142.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 1502.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1489.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was +18.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2006 was +14.5%.

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 April 2006 was 114.4.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2006 was 119.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2006 was \$HK million 2521.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2641.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2006 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2006 was +4.3%.

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 May 2006 was +7.3%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 April and May 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2006 was 123.1.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2006 was 120.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2006 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2006 was +2.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2006 was 112.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was 115.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2006 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was +9.6%.

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 May 2006 was +5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2006 was 96.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was 102.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2006 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was +10.4%.

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 May 2006 was +0.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2006 was 74.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was 76.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2006 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2006 was -2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2006 was 114.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was 128.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2006 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2006 was +5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2006 was 142.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was 138.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2006 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2006 was +10.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2006 was 127.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was 117.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2006 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2006 was +12.2%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2006 was 110.4.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2006 was 114.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2006 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2006 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2006 was +6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2006 was 69.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was 72.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2006 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2006 was +4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2006 was 113.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was 113.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 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 May 2006 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2006 was +3.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2006 was 114.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was 114.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2006 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2006 was +2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2006 was 102.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was 109.5.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2006 was +13.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was +4.1%.  
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 May 2006 was +8.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2006 was 182.1.  
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was 162.9.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2006 was +9.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was +3.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2006 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2006 was 151.3.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was 138.1.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2006 was +15.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was +2.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2006 was +13.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2006 was 228.3.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was 199.8.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2006 was +7.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was +2.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2006 was +4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2006 was 116.2.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was 99.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2006 was +12.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 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 May 2006 was +2.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was 187.0.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 179.9.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was +11.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was +9.6%.  
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 May 2006 was +10.8%.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2006 was 117.3.  
Volume index of department stores for the month May 2006 was 131.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2006 was +14.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2006 was +5.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2006 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2006 was 80.7.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was 75.5.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2006 was -3.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was -14.5%.  
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 May 2006 was -6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2006 was 134.2.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was 126.5.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2006 was +9.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was +6.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2006 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2006 was 102.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was 96.6.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2006 was +9.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was +3.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2006 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2006 was 110.0.  
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was 103.5.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2006 was +9.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was +5.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2006 was

+4.9%.  
Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2006 was 110.3.  
Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2006 was 107.1.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2006 was -2.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2006 was -2.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2006 was -1.9%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2006 was 149.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was 133.3.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2006 was +4.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was +3.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2006 was +2.0%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was 144.2.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 142.7.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2006 was +16.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was +10.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2006 was +12.9%.

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 April 2006 was 113.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2006 was 118.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2006 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2006 was +3.9%.

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 May 2006 was +7.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2006 was +7.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2006 compared with the 3 months ending January 2006 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2006 was +2.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2006 compared with the 3 months ending February 2006 was +3.0%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month May 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.