

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

Type of retail outlet	Value Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 – Sep. 2005 = 100)		Value of Retail Sales (HK\$ million)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2006 (Revised figures)	Jun 2006 (Provisional figures)	May 2006 (Revised figures)	Jun 2006 (Provisional figures)	May 2006 over May 2005	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005	Jan - Jun 2006 over Jan - Jun 2005
All retail outlets	110.4	103.4	18,586	17,404	+5.3	+5.2	+6.4
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	106.3	95.8	1,992	1,795	+9.7	+5.0	+5.9
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	107.9	93.3	567	490	+13.3	+0.4	+2.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	115.1	120.0	192	200	-3.6	+1.7	+0.1
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	95.9	87.5	389	355	+12.2	+0.5	+4.4
• Other foodstuffs	110.2	93.2	652	552	+8.2	+11.2	+9.0
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	104.3	107.7	191	197	+14.8	+13.6	+13.9
Supermarkets ^Φ	105.7	104.9	2,403	2,384	+3.2	+4.0	+6.0
Fuels	124.3	112.0	622	561	+8.2	+4.2	+10.8
Clothing, footwear and allied products	107.7	89.5	2,417	2,008	-3.0	+6.9	+3.4
• Wearing apparel	110.4	88.6	2,123	1,704	-3.5	+6.3	+3.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	91.8	95.2	293	304	+0.9	+10.9	+4.3
Consumer durable goods	103.9	97.5	2,955	2,772	-1.3	-1.1	+2.2
• Motor vehicles and parts	113.7	113.0	828	823	+1.2	+1.4	+8.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	97.6	85.4	1,329	1,163	-2.8	-3.0	-0.5
• Furniture and fixtures	97.4	93.8	405	390	-5.3	-0.8	#
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	116.2	117.1	393	396	+3.1	-0.7	+3.3
Department stores	111.7	97.0	1,927	1,673	+8.0	+14.4	+6.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	118.1	121.6	2,555	2,632	+16.0	+5.7	+12.3
Other consumer goods	115.7	111.5	3,716	3,579	+7.5	+6.2	+7.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	109.1	104.9	511	492	+1.4	+2.7	+5.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	108.7	108.8	264	264	+2.7	+1.5	+2.6
• Optical shops	117.9	102.4	155	134	+0.1	+2.3	+1.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	106.1	103.5	1,296	1,263	+5.8	+2.8	+3.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	130.0	124.4	1,489	1,426	+13.1	+12.1	+14.1

Φ These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>106.7</i>	<i>105.1</i>	<i>2,641</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>+4.3</i>	<i>+5.1</i>	<i>+7.0</i>
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The value index of retail sales for periods prior to June 2006 is compiled by re-scaling the 1999/2000-based series to a basis comparable to the 2004/05-based series. The conversion factor is derived from the average values of the two index series in an overlapping period.

The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for May and June 2006

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2006 (Revised figures)	Jun 2006 (Provisional figures)	May 2006 over May 2005	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005	Jan - Jun 2006 over Jan - Jun 2005
<u>All retail outlets</u>	107.8	101.2	+3.5	+3.3	+5.5
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	105.9	93.7	+9.4	+4.0	+5.2
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	105.3	89.7	+9.8	-3.3	+0.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	106.8	101.2	-8.2	-7.1	-4.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	95.9	87.8	+12.1	+0.8	+4.5
• Other foodstuffs	111.0	93.4	+9.4	+12.2	+9.3
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	112.1	112.2	+23.7	+19.4	+18.1
Supermarkets Φ	106.2	104.5	+3.4	+4.1	+6.8
Fuels	113.0	101.7	-0.3	-4.2	+2.7
Clothing, footwear and allied products	103.6	87.0	-3.3	+5.7	+3.8
• Wearing apparel	105.4	85.6	-4.5	+4.6	+2.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	92.6	95.1	+5.4	+12.0	+9.0
Consumer durable goods	111.0	103.8	+5.0	+4.3	+8.0
• Motor vehicles and parts	114.3	113.3	+2.9	+2.7	+9.7
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	109.0	95.4	+7.1	+6.2	+8.2
• Furniture and fixtures	99.3	95.6	-2.2	+0.4	+3.2
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	126.2	127.5	+9.7	+5.7	+9.4
Department stores	111.4	97.0	+7.9	+14.8	+8.3
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	97.0	105.4	-3.9	-8.7	-0.4
Other consumer goods	114.7	110.3	+7.2	+5.4	+7.1
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	110.9	106.0	+3.0	+3.4	+6.6
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, April 2005 - June 2006

Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted Series			
Year/Month	Year-on-year rate of change (%)	3 months ending Month/Year	Compared with the 3 months ending Month/Year	Rate of change (%) ^{@#}	
2005 Apr	+7.8	Apr 2005	Jan 2005	-0.3	
May	+6.4	May 2005	Feb 2005	-1.0	
Jun	+5.2	Jun 2005	Mar 2005	+2.0	
Jul	+5.8	Jul 2005	Apr 2005	+2.4	
Aug	+5.3	Aug 2005	May 2005	+2.4	
Sep	+4.1	Sep 2005	Jun 2005	+0.8	
Oct	+4.3	Oct 2005	Jul 2005	+0.5	
Nov	+4.0	Nov 2005	Aug 2005	+1.0	
Dec	+7.0	Dec 2005	Sep 2005	+2.1	
2006 Jan	+11.7	Jan 2006	Oct 2005	+3.1	
Feb	-3.9	Feb 2006	Nov 2005	+1.9	
Mar	+8.9	Mar 2006	Dec 2005	##	
Apr	+9.1	Apr 2006	Jan 2006	-0.2	
May	+3.5	May 2006	Feb 2006	+1.6	
Jun	+3.3*	Jun 2006	Mar 2006	+2.4*	

* Provisional figures.

@ In calculating this rate of change, the 2004/05-based seasonally adjusted series is used. The rate is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Dec. 2005 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2005 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2005.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available.

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