

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2006 was 110.4.

Value index of total retail sales for the month June 2006 was 103.4.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 18586.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 17404.

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 June 2006 was +5.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was 106.3.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month June 2006 was 95.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1992.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1795.

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 June 2006 was +5.0%.

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 June 2006 was +5.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was 107.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month June 2006 was 93.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 567.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 490.

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 +13.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month June 2006 was +0.4%.

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 June 2006 was +2.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was 115.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month June 2006 was 120.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 200.

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 June 2006 was +1.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was 95.9.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month June 2006 was 87.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 389.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 355.

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 June 2006 was +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to June 2006 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was 110.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month June 2006 was 93.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 552.

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 June 2006 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to June 2006 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was 104.3.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month June 2006 was 107.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 197.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month June 2006 was +13.6%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2006 was 105.7.

Value index of supermarkets for the month June 2006 was 104.9.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 2384.

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 June 2006 was +4.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was 124.3.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month June 2006 was 112.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 622.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 561.

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 June 2006 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to June 2006 was +10.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month June 2006 was 89.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2417.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 2008.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month June 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to June 2006 was +3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was 110.4.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month June 2006 was 88.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2123.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1704.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month June 2006 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to June 2006 was +3.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was 91.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month June 2006 was 95.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 293.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 304.

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 +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month June 2006 was +10.9%.

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 June 2006 was +4.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was 103.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month June 2006 was 97.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 2955.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 2772.

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 June 2006 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to June 2006 was +2.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was 113.7.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month June 2006 was 113.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 828.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 823.

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 June 2006 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to June 2006 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was 97.6.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month June 2006 was 85.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1329.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1163.

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 June 2006 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to June 2006 was -0.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was 97.4.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month June 2006 was 93.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 405.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 390.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month June 2006 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to June 2006 was +0.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 116.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was 117.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 393.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 396.

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 +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was -0.7%.

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 June 2006 was +3.3%.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2006 was 111.7.

Value index of department stores for the month June 2006 was 97.0.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1673.

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 June 2006 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to June 2006 was +6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was 118.1.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month June 2006 was 121.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 2632.

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 June 2006 was +5.7%.

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 June 2006 was +12.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was 115.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month June 2006 was 111.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 3716.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 3579.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month June 2006 was +6.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was 109.1.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month June 2006 was 104.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 511.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 492.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month June 2006 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to June 2006 was +5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was 108.7.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month June 2006 was 108.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month June 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 May 2006 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month June 2006 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to June 2006 was +2.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2006 was 117.9.

Value index of optical shops for the month June 2006 was 102.4.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 134.

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 June 2006 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to June 2006 was +1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was 106.1.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month June 2006 was 103.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was \$HK million 1296.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1263.

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 June 2006 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to June 2006 was +3.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 130.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was 124.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 1426.

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 June 2006 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to June 2006 was +14.1%.

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 May 2006 was 106.7.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month June 2006 was 105.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month June 2006 was \$HK million 2601.

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 June 2006 was +5.1%.

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 June 2006 was +7.0%.

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

3. Figures for the month June 2006 are provisional figures.

4. Value index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

5. 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.

6. 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 May and June 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2006 was 107.8.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month June 2006 was 101.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2006 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month June 2006 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to June 2006 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was 105.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month June 2006 was 93.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2006 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month June 2006 was +4.0%.

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 June 2006 was +5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2006 was 105.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month June 2006 was 89.7.

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 +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month June 2006 was -3.3%.

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 June 2006 was +0.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was 106.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month June 2006 was 101.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2006 was -8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month June 2006 was -7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to June 2006 was -4.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was 95.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month June 2006 was 87.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2006 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month June 2006 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to June 2006 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was 111.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month June 2006 was 93.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2006 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month June 2006 was +12.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was 112.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month June 2006 was 112.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2006 was +23.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month June 2006 was +19.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to June 2006 was +18.1%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2006 was 106.2.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month June 2006 was 104.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2006 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month June 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to June 2006 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was 113.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month June 2006 was 101.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2006 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month June 2006 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to June 2006 was +2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2006 was 103.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month June 2006 was 87.0.

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 June 2006 was +5.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was 105.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month June 2006 was 85.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2006 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month June 2006 was +4.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2006 was 92.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month June 2006 was 95.1.
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 +5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month June 2006 was +12.0%.
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 June 2006 was +9.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was 111.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month June 2006 was 103.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2006 was +5.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month June 2006 was +4.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to June 2006 was +8.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was 114.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month June 2006 was 113.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2006 was +2.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month June 2006 was +2.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to June 2006 was +9.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was 109.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month June 2006 was 95.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2006 was +7.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month June 2006 was +6.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to June 2006 was +8.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was 99.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month June 2006 was 95.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2006 was -2.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month June 2006 was +0.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to June 2006 was +3.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 126.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was 127.5.
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 +9.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was +5.7%.
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 June 2006 was +9.4%.
Volume index of department stores for the month May 2006 was 111.4.
Volume index of department stores for the month June 2006 was 97.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2006 was +7.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month June 2006 was +14.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to June 2006 was +8.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2006 was 97.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month June 2006 was 105.4.
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 -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 June 2006 was -8.7%.
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 June 2006 was -0.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was 114.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month June 2006 was 110.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2006 was +7.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month June 2006 was +5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to June 2006 was +7.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was 110.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month June 2006 was 106.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2006 was +3.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month June 2006 was +3.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to June 2006 was +6.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was 106.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month June 2006 was 106.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2006 was +1.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month June 2006 was +0.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to June 2006 was

+1.4%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2006 was 113.6.

Volume index of optical shops for the month June 2006 was 98.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2006 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month June 2006 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to June 2006 was -1.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was 104.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month June 2006 was 101.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2006 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month June 2006 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to June 2006 was +1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2006 was 129.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was 123.4.

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 +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month June 2006 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to June 2006 was +14.9%.

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 May 2006 was 107.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month June 2006 was 104.8.

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 +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month June 2006 was +5.2%.

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 June 2006 was +7.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month June 2006 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, April 2005 - June 2006

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 -0.3%.

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 -1.0%.

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 +2.0%.

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 +2.4%.

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 +2.4%.

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 +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2005 was +4.3%.

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 +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2005 was +4.0%.

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 +7.0%.

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 +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2006 was +11.7%.

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 +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2006 was -3.9%.

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 +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2006 was +8.9%.

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 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2006 was +9.1%.

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 -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2006 was +3.5%.

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 +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2006 was +3.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2006 compared with the 3 months ending March 2006 was +2.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month June 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.