

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for June and July 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 (%)		
	Jun 2006 (Revised figures)	Jul 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2006 (Revised figures)	Jul 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005	Jul 2006 over Jul 2005	Jan - Jul 2006 over Jan - Jul 2005
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>110.8</b>	<b>17,411</b>	<b>18,646</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+6.5</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+6.2</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	93.4	91.6	491	481	+0.5	+8.3	+3.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	120.1	115.5	200	192	+1.8	+1.4	+0.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	87.4	94.1	355	382	+0.4	+8.8	+5.0
• Other foodstuffs	93.3	102.3	552	605	+11.2	+7.6	+8.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	107.7	112.1	197	206	+13.6	+11.7	+13.5
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>2,384</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+5.3</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>+4.2</b>	<b>+2.0</b>	<b>+9.4</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>2,743</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+3.9</b>
• Wearing apparel	88.7	123.7	1,706	2,380	+6.4	+6.6	+3.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	95.3	113.8	305	364	+11.1	+8.3	+5.0
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+2.2</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	113.0	93.4	823	681	+1.4	+2.6	+7.6
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	85.3	92.2	1,162	1,256	-3.1	+2.5	-0.1
• Furniture and fixtures	94.0	108.0	391	449	-0.6	+2.7	+0.4
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	117.0	100.4	396	339	-0.8	-4.3	+2.2
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,902</b>	<b>+14.4</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+7.5</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,554</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+14.4</b>	<b>+12.6</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>3,799</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+7.6</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	104.9	116.5	492	546	+2.7	+4.9	+5.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	108.6	102.8	264	250	+1.4	-3.5	+1.7
• Optical shops	102.4	110.4	134	145	+2.3	-0.2	+1.2
• Medicines and cosmetics	103.7	113.8	1,266	1,390	+3.0	+8.0	+4.0
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	124.2	128.1	1,423	1,468	+11.9	+14.9	+14.2

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>105.1</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>2,601</i>	<i>2,725</i>	<i>+5.1</i>	<i>+3.4</i>	<i>+6.4</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

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

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jun 2006 (Revised figures)	Jul 2006 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2006 over Jun 2005	Jul 2006 over Jul 2005	Jan - Jul 2006 over Jan - Jul 2005
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>+3.4</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+5.5</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>+5.5</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	89.8	87.5	-3.2	+3.8	+0.6
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	101.3	98.2	-7.0	-5.7	-4.8
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	87.8	94.5	+0.8	+9.2	+5.1
• Other foodstuffs	93.4	102.6	+12.2	+8.7	+9.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	112.2	116.8	+19.4	+17.7	+18.0
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>104.5</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+5.9</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>-4.2</b>	<b>-5.1</b>	<b>+1.5</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>87.1</b>	<b>124.6</b>	<b>+5.8</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+4.0</b>
• Wearing apparel	85.8	125.7	+4.8	+4.3	+3.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	95.2	118.1	+12.1	+11.1	+9.4
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+7.7</b>	<b>+7.9</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	113.3	94.5	+2.7	+4.5	+9.0
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	95.3	103.8	+6.1	+12.8	+8.8
• Furniture and fixtures	95.8	109.0	+0.6	+1.6	+3.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	128.0	110.5	+6.1	+3.5	+8.6
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>+14.8</b>	<b>+11.8</b>	<b>+8.8</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>-8.5</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>117.4</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>+7.9</b>	<b>+7.2</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	106.0	117.6	+3.4	+5.7	+6.5
• Chinese drugs and herbs	106.7	101.4	#	-4.6	+0.5
• Optical shops	98.7	106.6	+0.7	-1.0	-1.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	101.8	111.8	+1.4	+6.7	+2.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	123.3	128.0	+11.7	+13.6	+14.7

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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	104.8	110.0	+5.2	+3.3	+7.1
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# Denotes change within ±0.05.

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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, May 2005 - July 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 (%) <sup>@#</sup>
2005 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. <u>5</u>
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	+3.4	Jun 2006	Mar 2006	+2.4
Jul	+5.2*	Jul 2006	Apr 2006	+0.6*

\* Provisional figures.

@ The rate of change 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.

## Denotes change within  $\pm 0.05$ .

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