

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month July 2006 was 110.8.

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2006 was 106.3.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 18652.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 17892.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2006 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2006 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2006 was +6.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2006 was 99.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was 103.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 1866.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1939.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2006 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was +6.5%.

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 August 2006 was +6.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2006 was 91.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2006 was 101.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 483.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 533.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2006 was +9.9%.

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 August 2006 was +4.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was 114.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 190.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2006 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2006 was +1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2006 was 94.1.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006

was 96.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 382.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 394.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was -8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2006 was +3.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2006 was 101.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was 104.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 603.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 618.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2006 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2006 was +9.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2006 was 112.1.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was 111.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 204.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2006 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2006 was +13.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month July 2006 was 109.3.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2006 was 107.3.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2485.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2439.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2006 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2006 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2006 was +5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2006 was 114.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was 115.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 572.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 576.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2006 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2006 was +9.9%.

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

122.5.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was 99.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2748.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2229.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2006 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2006 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2006 was 124.0.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was 96.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2385.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1859.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2006 was +4.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2006 was 113.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was 115.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 364.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 370.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 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 August 2006 was +5.0%.

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 August 2006 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2006 was 95.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was 112.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2727.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 3194.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2006 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2006 was +3.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2006 was 93.4.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was 135.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 681.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 985.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2006 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was +23.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2006 was +9.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2006 was 92.2.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was 100.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 1256.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1372.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2006 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 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 January to August 2006 was +0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2006 was 108.5.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was 107.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 451.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 447.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2006 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2006 was +1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was 100.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 115.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 340.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 391.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was -4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was -1.1%.

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 August 2006 was +1.7%.

Value index of department stores for the month July 2006 was 110.3.

Value index of department stores for the month August 2006 was 106.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 1902.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1835.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2006 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2006 was

+10.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2006 was 117.9.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was 102.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2552.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2207.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2006 was +14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was +13.4%.

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 August 2006 was +12.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2006 was 118.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was 108.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 3801.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 3472.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2006 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was +7.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2006 was 116.3.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was 128.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 545.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 602.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2006 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2006 was 103.1.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was 109.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 251.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 265.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2006 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2006 was +2.1%.

Value index of optical shops for the month July 2006 was 110.4.  
 Value index of optical shops for the month August 2006 was 114.9.  
 Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 145.  
 Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 151.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2006 was -0.2%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was +4.2%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2006 was +1.6%.  
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2006 was 114.1.  
 Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was 106.1.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 1394.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1295.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2006 was +8.4%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was +7.6%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2006 was +4.4%.  
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was 128.0.  
 Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 101.1.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 1466.  
 Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1158.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was +14.8%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was +9.8%.  
 Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2006 was +13.7%.

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 July 2006 was 110.1.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2006 was 107.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2006 was \$HK million 2725.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2666.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2006 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2006 was +5.7%.

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 August 2006 was +6.3%.

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

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

4. Value index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=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 July and August 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month July 2006 was 109.6.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2006 was 106.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2006 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2006 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2006 was +5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2006 was 97.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was 101.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2006 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to August 2006 was +5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2006 was 87.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2006 was 98.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2006 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2006 was +8.2%.

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 August 2006 was +1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2006 was 98.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was 94.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2006 was -6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was -8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2006 was -5.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2006 was 94.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was 97.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2006 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was -7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2006 was +3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2006 was 102.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was 104.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2006 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2006 was +9.7%.



Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2006 was 116.8.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was 115.1.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2006 was +17.7%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was +14.8%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2006 was +17.6%.  
 Volume index of supermarkets for the month July 2006 was 109.0.  
 Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2006 was 106.5.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2006 was +1.3%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2006 was +3.1%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2006 was +5.6%.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2006 was 103.6.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was 105.0.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2006 was -5.1%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was +7.7%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2006 was +2.2%.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2006 was 124.8.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was 103.5.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2006 was +5.4%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was +4.2%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2006 was +4.1%.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2006 was 126.0.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was 100.1.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2006 was +4.6%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was +3.9%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2006 was +3.3%.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2006 was 118.1.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was 123.8.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2006 was +11.1%.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was +5.7%.  
 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 August 2006 was +8.8%.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2006 was 103.1.  
 Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was 121.6.  
 Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the

month July 2006 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2006 was +8.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2006 was 94.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was 138.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2006 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was +27.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2006 was +11.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2006 was 103.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was 114.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2006 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2006 was +9.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2006 was 109.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was 108.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2006 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2006 was +3.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was 110.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 127.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was +5.9%.

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 August 2006 was +8.2%.

Volume index of department stores for the month July 2006 was 111.8.

Volume index of department stores for the month August 2006 was 109.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2006 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2006 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2006 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2006 was 101.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was 85.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2006 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was -4.8%.

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 August 2006 was -1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2006 was 117.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was 108.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2006 was +7.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2006 was 117.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was 129.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2006 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2006 was +6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2006 was 101.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was 107.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2006 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2006 was +0.9%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month July 2006 was 106.6.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2006 was 110.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2006 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2006 was -1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2006 was 112.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was 104.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2006 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2006 was +3.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was 127.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 103.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2006 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not

elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2006 was +14.3%.

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 July 2006 was 110.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2006 was 107.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2006 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2006 was +4.6%.

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 August 2006 was +6.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month August 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, June 2005 - August 2006

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 +3.4%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2006 was +5.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2006 compared with the 3 months ending April 2006 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2006 was +6.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2006 compared with the 3 months ending May 2006 was +0.6%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month August 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.