

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2006 was 100.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 17898.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 16870.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2006 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2006 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to September 2006 was +6.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was 103.7.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was 112.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1942.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2106.

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 +6.7%.

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

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 September 2006 was +6.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was 90.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 476.

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 +10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was +5.6%.

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 September 2006 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was 114.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was 105.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 191.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 175.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2006 was +2.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was 96.9.

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

2006 was 160.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 651.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was +2.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was 104.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was 100.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 620.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 593.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was +12.8%.

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

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

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was 114.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 211.

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 September 2006 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to September 2006 was +13.2%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2006 was 105.4.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2396.

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 September 2006 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2006 was +4.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was 114.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was 109.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 574.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 545.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to

September 2006 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was 99.5.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was 87.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2232.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1960.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2006 was +5.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was 96.8.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was 87.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1863.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1680.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2006 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was 115.5.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was 87.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 369.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 280.

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 +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was +12.2%.

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 September 2006 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was 112.1.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was 109.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 3190.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 3127.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2006 was +3.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was 125.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 914.

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 September 2006 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2006 was +9.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was 100.4.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was 103.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1367.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1403.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2006 was +0.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was 111.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 464.

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 September 2006 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2006 was +2.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 115.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 102.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 390.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 346.

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 September 2006 was -8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2006 was +0.5%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month September 2006 was 96.1.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1657.

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 September 2006 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2006 was +8.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was 102.1.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was 103.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 2209.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2234.

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 +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was +15.8%.

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 September 2006 was +13.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was 88.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 3477.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2845.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was +7.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was 128.8.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was 90.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 604.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 424.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2006 was +4.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was 95.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 266.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 232.

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 September 2006 was +9.6%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2006 was 114.9.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2006 was 93.1.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 151.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 122.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2006 was +2.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was 106.3.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was 91.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1298.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 1111.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2006 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 101.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 83.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was \$HK million 1159.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 957.

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 +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2006 was +13.2%.

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 August 2006 was 107.8.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was 106.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was \$HK million 2630.

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 September 2006 was +0.9%.

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 September 2006 was +5.7%.

2. Figures for the month August 2006 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month September 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 August and September 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2006 was 106.1.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2006 was 98.8.

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 September 2006 was +5.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was 101.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was 111.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2006 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2006 was +6.1%.

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 September 2006 was +5.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was 88.5.

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 +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2006 was +5.2%.

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 September 2006 was +1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2006 was 94.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was 93.2.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2006 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2006 was -5.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2006 was 160.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2006 was -7.7%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was 105.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2006 was 100.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2006 was +13.9%.

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



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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2006 was 115.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2006 was 118.9.

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 September 2006 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to September 2006 was +17.4%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2006 was 106.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2006 was 104.9.

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 September 2006 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2006 was +4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was 104.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was 102.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2006 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2006 was +7.7%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2006 was 86.1.

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

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was 100.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was 85.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2006 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2006 was +3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2006 was 123.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was 89.6.

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 +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2006 was +12.9%.

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 September 2006 was +9.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was 121.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was 119.2.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2006 was +14.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2006 was +10.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2006 was +9.0%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2006 was 138.9.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2006 was 128.3.  
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 September 2006 was +12.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2006 was +11.7%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was 114.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2006 was 118.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2006 was +12.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 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 September 2006 was +9.5%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2006 was 108.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2006 was 112.6.  
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 September 2006 was +10.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2006 was +4.4%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 127.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 112.8.  
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 September 2006 was -2.0%.  
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 September 2006 was +7.0%.  
Volume index of department stores for the month August 2006 was 109.8.  
Volume index of department stores for the month September 2006 was 95.5.  
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 September 2006 was +9.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2006 was +9.2%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2006 was 85.6.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month

September 2006 was 87.6.

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 -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2006 was -0.9%.

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 September 2006 was -1.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2006 was 108.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was 86.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2006 was +6.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2006 was 130.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2006 was 89.7.

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

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2006 was +6.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2006 was 93.4.

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 September 2006 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2006 was +1.5%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2006 was 110.5.

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2006 was 89.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2006 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2006 was -0.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was 104.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was 89.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2006 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2006 was +6.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2006 was 103.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was 81.7.

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 +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2006 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2006 was +13.6%.

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 August 2006 was 107.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2006 was 105.8.

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 September 2006 was +0.2%.

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 September 2006 was +6.0%.

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

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

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

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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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2006 was +5.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2006 compared with the 3 months ending June 2006 was +1.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month September 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.