

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for September and October 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 (%)		
	Sep 2006 (Revised figures)	Oct 2006 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2006 (Revised figures)	Oct 2006 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2006 over Sep 2005	Oct 2006 over Oct 2005	Jan - Oct 2006 over Jan - Oct 2005
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>16,886</b>	<b>17,778</b>	<b>+7.6</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+6.8</b>
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>+6.3</b>	<b>+15.3</b>	<b>+7.3</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	90.2	113.6	474	597	+5.2	+13.9	+5.3
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	104.9	110.4	175	184	+6.7	+4.6	+2.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	159.6	160.6	648	652	+2.4	+35.9	+6.9
• Other foodstuffs	101.0	125.7	598	744	+9.4	+5.6	+8.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	114.9	123.0	211	225	+12.3	+13.6	+13.2
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>105.4</b>	<b>108.9</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>2,475</b>	<b>+0.9</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>+4.1</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>+7.7</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+9.3</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>+12.3</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>+4.9</b>
• Wearing apparel	88.0	109.3	1,694	2,102	+12.3	+2.9	+4.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	87.7	84.7	280	271	+12.2	+5.4	+5.6
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>109.9</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>3,126</b>	<b>2,788</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+3.4</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	125.4	114.2	914	832	+10.6	+24.7	+11.3
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	103.0	100.3	1,403	1,367	+1.9	+2.3	+0.5
• Furniture and fixtures	111.2	82.4	462	342	+10.8	+5.7	+2.7
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	102.5	73.2	346	247	-8.1	-14.3	-0.7
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>104.3</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>+7.8</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>2,233</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>+15.7</b>	<b>+15.1</b>	<b>+13.2</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+6.4</b>	<b>+7.5</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	90.5	102.6	424	481	+3.9	+3.2	+4.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	95.4	99.1	232	241	+9.7	+9.8	+3.5
• Optical shops	93.1	87.0	122	114	+6.5	+3.4	+2.1
• Medicines and cosmetics	91.0	87.3	1,111	1,066	+8.7	+4.8	+4.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	83.7	103.7	959	1,189	+8.2	+8.9	+12.8

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

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>106.3</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>2,630</i>	<i>2,712</i>	<i>+1.0</i>	<i>-0.2</i>	<i>+5.1</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 September and October 2006**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Sep 2006 (Revised figures)	Oct 2006 (Provisional figures)	Sep 2006 over Sep 2005	Oct 2006 over Oct 2005	Jan - Oct 2006 over Jan - Oct 2005
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+5.2</b>	<b>+5.6</b>
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>126.8</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+14.5</b>	<b>+6.5</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	88.1	109.5	+4.8	+10.5	+2.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	92.9	101.6	-2.4	-2.2	-4.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	159.4	160.4	+2.8	+36.2	+7.1
• Other foodstuffs	101.3	125.7	+10.2	+6.0	+9.3
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	118.9	127.6	+15.9	+17.4	+17.4
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>104.9</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>+0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>+4.3</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>+7.7</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>+8.8</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+4.0</b>
• Wearing apparel	86.3	101.2	+8.1	-2.3	+3.1
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	89.6	86.1	+12.9	+8.2	+9.1
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>119.2</b>	<b>106.9</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+13.0</b>	<b>+9.4</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	128.3	116.6	+12.7	+27.0	+13.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	118.1	115.4	+12.4	+12.9	+9.9
• Furniture and fixtures	112.2	83.3	+10.1	+4.1	+4.3
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	112.8	80.7	-2.1	-8.5	+5.6
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>+9.9</b>	<b>+3.5</b>	<b>+8.6</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>+2.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+4.0</b>	<b>+6.8</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	89.7	101.5	+3.8	+2.1	+5.6
• Chinese drugs and herbs	93.5	96.9	+8.1	+8.0	+2.1
• Optical shops	89.5	83.6	+4.7	+0.6	-0.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	89.0	85.1	+6.9	+2.8	+3.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	81.9	100.5	+6.0	+5.6	+12.8

$\Phi$  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>	105.8	109.2	+0.2	-0.8	+5.3
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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, August 2005 - October 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	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
	Aug	+6.4	Aug 2006	May 2006	+0.6
	Sep	+5.9	Sep 2006	Jun 2006	+1.4
	Oct	+5.2*	Oct 2006	Jul 2006	+2.4*

\* 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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