

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for November and December 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 (%)		
	Nov 2006 (Revised figures)	Dec 2006 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2006 (Revised figures)	Dec 2006 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005	Dec 2006 over Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006 over Jan - Dec 2005
All retail outlets	100.8	127.6	16,973	21,480	+7.4	+11.5	+7.3
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	111.0	119.8	2,080	2,244	+7.7	+7.7	+7.3
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	103.3	122.5	542	643	+9.7	+7.1	+5.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	82.5	89.0	137	148	-3.3	+0.6	+1.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	99.1	117.1	403	476	+2.7	+6.7	+6.5
• Other foodstuffs	131.8	122.5	780	725	+10.2	+8.7	+8.9
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	118.7	137.3	218	252	+11.9	+13.0	+13.1
Supermarkets Φ	103.1	111.2	2,343	2,527	+3.9	+5.2	+4.2
Fuels	104.1	123.0	521	616	+5.2	+15.4	+9.5
Clothing, footwear and allied products	98.4	145.4	2,208	3,261	+5.1	+12.6	+5.8
• Wearing apparel	97.5	144.8	1,877	2,786	+5.7	+12.4	+5.7
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	103.8	148.7	332	475	+1.9	+13.4	+6.1
Consumer durable goods	93.6	106.6	2,662	3,031	+2.6	+11.0	+4.0
• Motor vehicles and parts	103.1	103.6	751	755	+6.2	+36.9	+12.5
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	92.4	114.2	1,259	1,556	+1.9	+6.8	+1.2
• Furniture and fixtures	94.1	104.4	391	434	+8.3	+4.3	+3.2
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	77.2	84.6	261	286	-10.1	-6.3	-1.8
Department stores	110.6	161.2	1,907	2,780	+6.2	+10.9	+8.1
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	110.0	150.1	2,380	3,248	+21.0	+27.9	+15.2
Other consumer goods	89.5	117.6	2,872	3,774	+8.1	+5.5	+7.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	84.8	104.2	397	488	+0.7	+4.6	+4.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	88.1	124.0	214	301	-0.1	+7.5	+3.6
• Optical shops	79.4	95.0	104	125	+10.8	+10.3	+3.3
• Medicines and cosmetics	92.1	115.3	1,125	1,408	+5.9	-0.4	+4.4
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	89.9	126.6	1,031	1,451	+15.6	+11.5	+12.9

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

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>104.1</i>	<i>114.7</i>	<i>2,575</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>+4.0</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+5.0</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 November and December 2006

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Nov 2006 (Revised figures)	Dec 2006 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2006 over Nov 2005	Dec 2006 over Dec 2005	Jan - Dec 2006 over Jan - Dec 2005
All retail outlets	97.3	123.2	+5.0	+8.1	+5.8
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	110.1	116.8	+6.8	+5.5	+6.4
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	100.4	113.9	+5.6	+0.2	+2.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	76.6	82.4	-10.5	-5.9	-5.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	99.1	116.1	+3.0	+6.2	+6.6
• Other foodstuffs	131.6	121.8	+10.8	+8.9	+9.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	123.2	141.5	+15.7	+15.8	+17.1
Supermarkets Φ	102.7	111.2	+3.0	+4.3	+4.2
Fuels	99.1	116.5	+4.7	+12.4	+4.1
Clothing, footwear and allied products	86.1	131.7	-1.5	+4.1	+3.6
• Wearing apparel	83.8	129.2	-1.8	+2.7	+2.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	99.9	146.5	+0.2	+12.6	+8.8
Consumer durable goods	102.7	117.5	+9.0	+17.9	+10.0
• Motor vehicles and parts	105.2	106.5	+8.2	+40.5	+14.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	107.5	132.3	+12.6	+17.2	+10.8
• Furniture and fixtures	96.0	106.6	+7.6	+3.6	+4.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	86.4	95.1	-3.2	+0.8	+4.6
Department stores	106.0	157.9	+4.9	+8.7	+8.3
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	93.3	126.4	+5.1	+13.3	+1.0
Other consumer goods	86.9	114.6	+6.0	+3.1	+6.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	83.8	103.1	-1.7	+2.1	+4.8
• Chinese drugs and herbs	86.0	120.3	-1.5	+5.4	+2.2
• Optical shops	74.3	89.3	+5.4	+5.8	+0.3
• Medicines and cosmetics	90.0	112.4	+3.9	-3.9	+2.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	86.6	123.4	+13.9	+10.5	+12.7

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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, October 2005 - December 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 (%) ^{@#}	
2005	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
	Nov	+5.0	Nov 2006	Aug 2006	+1.3
	Dec	+8.1*	Dec 2006	Sep 2006	+2.2*

* 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 ± 0.05 .

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