

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month November 2006 was 100.8.

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2006 was 127.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 16973.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 21480.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2006 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2006 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to December 2006 was +7.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2006 was 111.0.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2006 was 119.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2080.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 2244.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 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 December 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 January to December 2006 was +7.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2006 was 103.3.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2006 was 122.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 542.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 643.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2006 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2006 was +7.1%.

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 December 2006 was +5.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2006 was 82.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2006 was 89.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 137.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 148.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2006 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2006 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2006 was +1.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2006 was 99.1.

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

2006 was 117.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 403.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 476.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 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 December 2006 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to December 2006 was +6.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2006 was 131.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2006 was 122.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 780.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 725.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2006 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to December 2006 was +8.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2006 was 118.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2006 was 137.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 218.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 252.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2006 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2006 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2006 was +13.1%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month November 2006 was 103.1.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2006 was 111.2.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2343.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 2527.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2006 was +3.9%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2006 was +4.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2006 was 104.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2006 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 521.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 616.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2006 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2006 was +15.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2006 was +9.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2006 was 98.4.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2006 was 145.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2208.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 3261.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2006 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2006 was +5.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2006 was 97.5.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2006 was 144.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 1877.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 2786.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2006 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2006 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2006 was +5.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2006 was 103.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2006 was 148.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 332.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 475.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2006 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2006 was +13.4%.

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 December 2006 was +6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2006 was 93.6.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2006 was 106.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2662.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 3031.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2006 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2006 was +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2006 was +4.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2006 was 103.1.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2006 was 103.6.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 751.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 755.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2006 was +6.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2006 was +36.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2006 was +12.5%.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2006 was 92.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2006 was 114.2.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 1259.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 1556.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 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 December 2006 was +6.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2006 was +1.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2006 was 94.1.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2006 was 104.4.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 391.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 434.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2006 was +8.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2006 was +4.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2006 was +3.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was 77.2.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was 84.6.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 261.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 286.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was -10.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was -6.3%.  
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 December 2006 was -1.8%.  
Value index of department stores for the month November 2006 was 110.6.  
Value index of department stores for the month December 2006 was 161.2.  
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 1907.  
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 2780.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2006 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2006 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2006 was +8.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2006 was 110.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2006 was 150.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2380.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 3248.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2006 was +21.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2006 was +27.9%.

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 December 2006 was +15.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2006 was 89.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2006 was 117.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2872.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 3774.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2006 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2006 was +5.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2006 was 84.8.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2006 was 104.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 397.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 488.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2006 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2006 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2006 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2006 was 88.1.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2006 was 124.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 214.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 301.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2006 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the

month December 2006 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2006 was +3.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month November 2006 was 79.4.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2006 was 95.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 104.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 125.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2006 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2006 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2006 was +3.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2006 was 92.1.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2006 was 115.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 1125.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 1408.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2006 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2006 was -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2006 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was 89.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was 126.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 1031.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 1451.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2006 was +12.9%.

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 November 2006 was 104.1.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2006 was 114.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2006 was \$HK million 2575.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2006 was \$HK million 2838.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2006 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2006 was +5.6%.

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 December 2006 was +5.0%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 November and December 2006

Volume index of total retail sales for the month November 2006 was 97.3.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2006 was 123.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2006 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2006 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to December 2006 was +5.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2006 was 110.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2006 was 116.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2006 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2006 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to December 2006 was +6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2006 was 100.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2006 was 113.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2006 was +0.2%.

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 December 2006 was +2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2006 was 76.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2006 was 82.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2006 was -10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2006 was -5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2006 was -5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2006 was 99.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2006 was 116.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2006 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2006 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to December 2006 was +6.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2006 was 131.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2006 was 121.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2006 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2006 was +8.9%.



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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2006 was 123.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2006 was 141.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2006 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2006 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2006 was +17.1%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month November 2006 was 102.7.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2006 was 111.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2006 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2006 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2006 was +4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2006 was 99.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2006 was 116.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2006 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2006 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2006 was +4.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2006 was 131.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2006 was -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2006 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2006 was +3.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2006 was 83.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2006 was 129.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2006 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2006 was +2.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2006 was 99.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2006 was 146.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2006 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2006 was +12.6%.

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 December 2006 was +8.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2006 was 102.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2006 was 117.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2006 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2006 was +17.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2006 was +10.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2006 was 105.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2006 was 106.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2006 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2006 was +40.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2006 was +14.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2006 was 107.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2006 was 132.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2006 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2006 was +17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2006 was +10.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2006 was 96.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2006 was 106.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2006 was +7.6%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2006 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was 86.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was 95.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was +0.8%.

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 December 2006 was +4.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month November 2006 was 106.0.

Volume index of department stores for the month December 2006 was 157.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2006 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2006 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2006 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2006 was 93.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2006 was 126.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2006 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2006 was +13.3%.

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 December 2006 was +1.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2006 was 114.6.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2006 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2006 was +6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2006 was 83.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2006 was 103.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2006 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2006 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2006 was +4.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2006 was 86.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2006 was 120.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2006 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2006 was +2.2%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month November 2006 was 74.3.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2006 was 89.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2006 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2006 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2006 was +0.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2006 was 90.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2006 was 112.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2006 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2006 was -3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2006 was +2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was 86.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was 123.4.

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

elsewhere classified for the month November 2006 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2006 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2006 was +12.7%.

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.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2006 was 103.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2006 was 114.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2006 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2006 was +4.5%.

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 December 2006 was +5.0%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 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 +5.9%.

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%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2006 compared with the 3 months ending July 2006 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2006 was +5.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2006 compared with the 3 months ending August 2006 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2006 was +8.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2006 compared with the 3 months ending September 2006 was +2.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month December 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.