

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2006 and January 2007

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 (%)	
	Dec 2006 (Revised figures)	Jan 2007 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2006 (Revised figures)	Jan 2007 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2006 over Dec 2005	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006
All retail outlets	127.7	124.0	21,495	20,878	+11.6	-1.3
By type of retail outlet						
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	119.9	115.8	2,246	2,170	+7.8	-9.8
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	122.5	124.2	643	653	+7.1	-16.6
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	88.7	90.9	148	152	+0.3	#
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	117.3	100.0	476	406	+6.9	-16.0
• Other foodstuffs	122.8	121.6	727	720	+9.0	-2.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	137.3	130.8	252	240	+13.0	-5.4
Supermarkets Φ	111.2	104.6	2,527	2,379	+5.2	-14.0
Fuels	122.9	113.8	615	570	+15.3	-10.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	146.0	133.6	3,275	2,997	+13.1	-2.8
• Wearing apparel	145.4	128.8	2,798	2,478	+12.9	-1.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	149.1	162.4	476	519	+13.7	-9.8
Consumer durable goods	106.6	105.3	3,032	2,996	+11.0	-1.5
• Motor vehicles and parts	103.6	112.3	755	818	+36.9	+21.7
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	114.2	102.9	1,556	1,402	+6.8	-11.7
• Furniture and fixtures	104.4	123.6	434	514	+4.3	-0.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	84.8	77.6	287	262	-6.1	-2.1
Department stores	161.2	126.0	2,780	2,173	+10.9	-6.1
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	149.9	154.0	3,243	3,332	+27.7	+20.7
Other consumer goods	117.7	132.7	3,778	4,261	+5.6	+2.7
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	104.1	123.8	488	580	+4.6	+7.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	123.6	122.5	300	298	+7.1	-5.3
• Optical shops	95.1	116.1	125	152	+10.4	+8.8
• Medicines and cosmetics	115.5	132.5	1,411	1,618	-0.2	+0.9
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	126.9	140.8	1,454	1,613	+11.7	+4.0

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>114.7</i>	<i>105.7</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>2,616</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>-14.9</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.