

**Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2006 and January 2007**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)	
	Dec 2006 (Revised figures)	Jan 2007 (Provisional figures)	Dec 2006 over Dec 2005	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>123.3</b>	<b>120.7</b>	<b>+8.2</b>	<b>-4.8</b>
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>				
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>116.9</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>-10.9</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	113.9	117.7	+0.2	-17.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	82.1	86.0	-6.2	-5.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	116.3	97.6	+6.3	-17.9
• Other foodstuffs	122.1	119.3	+9.2	-3.3
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	141.5	134.4	+15.8	-3.3
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>104.4</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>-15.5</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>+12.7</b>	<b>-10.0</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>132.3</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>-12.0</b>
• Wearing apparel	129.8	121.2	+3.1	-11.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	146.9	165.9	+13.0	-14.9
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>117.5</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>+17.9</b>	<b>+3.2</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	106.5	114.9	+40.5	+23.5
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	132.3	119.9	+17.2	-3.1
• Furniture and fixtures	106.6	122.8	+3.6	-4.2
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	95.3	87.8	+1.1	+5.4
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>157.9</b>	<b>125.7</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>-8.9</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>131.3</b>	<b>+13.1</b>	<b>+10.5</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>114.8</b>	<b>128.7</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	103.0	122.6	+2.1	+4.8
• Chinese drugs and herbs	119.9	117.8	+5.1	-7.8
• Optical shops	89.4	108.7	+5.9	+4.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	112.6	128.6	-3.7	-1.4
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	123.7	136.0	+10.7	-0.8

$\Phi$  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>	114.5	105.5	+4.5	-16.4
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The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.