

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for January and February 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 (%)		
	Jan 2007 (Revised figures)	Feb 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2007 (Revised figures)	Feb 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006	Jan - Feb 2007 over Jan - Feb 2006
All retail outlets	123.8	123.3	20,845	20,758	-1.5	+28.4	+11.4
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	115.8	126.4	2,169	2,368	-9.9	+36.6	+9.6
Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	124.2	143.4	653	754	-16.6	+36.8	+5.5
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	90.5	68.8	151	115	-0.4	+1.3	+0.3
Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	99.7	122.1	405	496	-16.2	+42.7	+8.4
Other foodstuffs	121.7	124.9	720	739	-2.1	+39.4	+15.3
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	130.8	144.4	240	265	-5.4	+37.8	+13.3
Supermarkets Φ	104.6	115.0	2,379	2,614	-14.0	+31.0	+4.8
Fuels	113.8	106.2	570	532	-10.4	+14.2	#
Clothing, footwear and allied products	133.1	130.3	2,986	2,922	-3.2	+42.5	+15.1
Wearing apparel	128.3	127.4	2,469	2,452	-1.6	+38.1	+14.9
Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	161.8	147.4	517	471	-10.2	+70.8	+16.1
Consumer durable goods	105.0	97.5	2,986	2,772	-1.9	+14.1	+5.2
Motor vehicles and parts	112.6	79.3	820	578	+22.0	+1.5	+12.6
Electrical goods and photographic equipment	102.1	113.8	1,390	1,550	-12.4	+20.5	+2.3
Furniture and fixtures	123.6	105.5	514	438	-0.5	+34.6	+13.1
Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	77.4	60.9	262	206	-2.4	-17.2	-9.5
Department stores	126.0	124.5	2,173	2,148	-6.1	+31.4	+9.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	153.7	145.4	3,326	3,146	+20.5	+29.0	+24.5
Other consumer goods	132.6	132.6	4,257	4,255	+2.6	+24.5	+12.5
Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	123.9	93.0	580	436	+7.1	-6.5	+0.8
Chinese drugs and herbs	122.5	142.9	298	347	-5.3	+61.0	+21.7
Optical shops	115.9	146.5	152	192	+8.7	+37.7	+23.2
Medicines and cosmetics	132.5	125.9	1,618	1,538	+0.9	+23.9	+10.9
Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	140.4	152.1	1,609	1,742	+3.7	+28.4	+15.2

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>105.7</i>	<i>118.0</i>	<i>2,616</i>	<i>2,919</i>	<i>-14.9</i>	<i>+32.1</i>	<i>+4.7</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.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for January and February 2007

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jan 2007 (Revised figures)	Feb 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2007 over Jan 2006	Feb 2007 over Feb 2006	Jan - Feb 2007 over Jan - Feb 2006
All retail outlets	120.5	120.7	-4.9	+25.0	+8.0
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	112.6	119.7	-11.0	+31.1	+6.7
Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	117.7	128.0	-17.5	+27.0	+0.9
Fruits and vegetables, fresh	85.7	61.8	-5.6	-6.8	-6.1
Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	97.4	118.7	-18.1	+38.6	+5.6
Other foodstuffs	119.3	120.5	-3.3	+34.9	+12.7
Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	134.4	148.2	-3.3	+39.9	+15.4
Supermarkets Φ	104.4	115.5	-15.5	+30.9	+3.8
Fuels	109.3	106.2	-10.0	+19.8	+2.6
Clothing, footwear and allied products	127.1	129.1	-12.4	+30.7	+5.1
Wearing apparel	120.7	124.8	-11.7	+25.1	+3.8
Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	165.3	155.1	-15.2	+66.7	+11.2
Consumer durable goods	114.9	108.2	+2.9	+20.5	+10.7
Motor vehicles and parts	115.1	81.8	+23.7	+2.9	+14.1
Electrical goods and photographic equipment	119.1	133.0	-3.7	+31.4	+12.1
Furniture and fixtures	122.8	105.3	-4.2	+30.0	+9.0
Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	87.9	68.9	+5.5	-10.5	-2.2
Department stores	125.7	127.1	-8.9	+28.9	+6.8
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	131.1	121.9	+10.3	+19.5	+14.5
Other consumer goods	128.7	128.3	-0.7	+20.4	+8.8
Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	122.7	91.8	+4.9	-9.1	-1.6
Chinese drugs and herbs	117.8	136.5	-7.8	+55.3	+17.9
Optical shops	108.5	136.1	+4.5	+31.2	+17.9
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, December 2005 - February 2007

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	Dec	+7.0	Dec 2005	Sep 2005	+1.9
2006	Jan	+11.7	Jan 2006	Oct 2005	+2.6
	Feb	-3.9	Feb 2006	Nov 2005	+2.2
	Mar	+8.9	Mar 2006	Dec 2005	+0.8
	Apr	+9.1	Apr 2006	Jan 2006	+1.0
	May	+3.5	May 2006	Feb 2006	+1.1
	Jun	+3.4	Jun 2006	Mar 2006	+1.9
	Jul	+5.2	Jul 2006	Apr 2006	+0.3
	Aug	+6.4	Aug 2006	May 2006	+0.8
	Sep	+5.9	Sep 2006	Jun 2006	+1.2
	Oct	+5.2	Oct 2006	Jul 2006	+2.2
	Nov	+5.0	Nov 2006	Aug 2006	+1.5
	Dec	+8.2	Dec 2006	Sep 2006	+2.2
2007	Jan	-4.9	Jan 2007	Oct 2006	+2.9
	Feb	+25.0*	Feb 2007	Nov 2006	+5.1*

* Provisional figures.

@ The rate 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. 2006 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2006 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2006.

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.