

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for March and April 2007

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2007 was 111.8.

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2007 was 114.3.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 18827.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 19234.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2007 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to April 2007 was +7.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2007 was 106.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was 109.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 1997.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2057.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2007 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was +6.4%.

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 April 2007 was +7.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2007 was 119.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was 114.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 626.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 602.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2007 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was +12.4%.

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 April 2007 was +8.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2007 was 96.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was 109.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 160.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 182.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2007 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2007 was +0.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2007 was 92.5.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was 90.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March

2007 was \$HK million 376.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 366.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2007 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2007 was +6.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2007 was 103.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was 113.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 612.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 674.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2007 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to April 2007 was +7.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2007 was 121.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was 127.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 223.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 233.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2007 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2007 was +12.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2007 was 103.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2007 was 102.6.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 2347.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2333.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2007 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2007 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2007 was +2.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2007 was 106.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was 112.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 534.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 561.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2007 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2007 was -1.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2007 was 109.0.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was 114.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 2445.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2562.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2007 was +13.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2007 was +12.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2007 was 110.8.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was 119.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 2132.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2292.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2007 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2007 was +12.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2007 was 97.9.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was 84.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 313.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 270.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2007 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was -0.8%.

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 April 2007 was +11.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2007 was 119.0.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was 117.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 3385.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 3349.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2007 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2007 was +3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2007 was 123.1.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was 130.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 897.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 953.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2007 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month

April 2007 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2007 was +5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2007 was 126.6.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was 114.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 1724.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1561.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2007 was +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2007 was +4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2007 was 110.4.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was 117.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 459.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 490.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2007 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2007 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was 90.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 102.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 305.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 345.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was -16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was -16.1%.

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 April 2007 was -13.4%.

Value index of department stores for the month March 2007 was 103.5.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2007 was 101.1.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 1785.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1744.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2007 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2007 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2007 was +8.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2007 was 123.9.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was 114.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 2682.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2481.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2007 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was +0.8%.

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 April 2007 was +14.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2007 was 113.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was 129.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 3653.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 4147.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2007 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2007 was +9.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2007 was 105.7.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was 118.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 495.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 557.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2007 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2007 was +4.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2007 was 104.5.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was 124.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 254.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 303.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2007 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2007 was +15.4%.

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2007 was 128.7.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2007 was 135.4.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 169.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 178.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2007 was +19.1%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was +12.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2007 was +19.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2007 was 113.5.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was 124.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 1386.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1515.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2007 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2007 was +7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was 117.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 139.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 1349.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1595.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2007 was +10.6%.

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 March 2007 was 103.4.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was 103.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2007 was \$HK million 2558.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2554.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2007 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was +1.3%.

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 April 2007 was +2.4%.

2. Figures for the month March 2007 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month April 2007 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 March and April 2007

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2007 was 110.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2007 was 111.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2007 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to April 2007 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2007 was 101.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was 105.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2007 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was +2.0%.

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 April 2007 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2007 was 109.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was 107.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2007 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was +8.7%.

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 April 2007 was +4.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2007 was 83.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was 95.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2007 was -11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2007 was -8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2007 was 89.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was 87.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2007 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2007 was +3.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2007 was 100.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was 110.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2007 was -5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to April 2007 was +4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2007 was 125.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was 131.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2007 was +10.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was +8.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2007 was +12.5%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2007 was 102.7.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2007 was 102.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2007 was -2.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2007 was -0.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2007 was +1.2%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2007 was 106.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was 110.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2007 was +1.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was +1.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2007 was +2.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2007 was 105.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was 103.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2007 was +8.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was -0.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2007 was +4.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2007 was 106.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was 105.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2007 was +8.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was -0.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2007 was +4.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2007 was 101.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was 85.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2007 was +8.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was 0.0%.
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 April 2007 was +8.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2007 was 132.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was 131.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2007 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2007 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2007 was 129.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was 136.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2007 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2007 was +8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2007 was 148.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was 135.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2007 was +18.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2007 was +14.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2007 was 110.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was 117.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2007 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2007 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was 102.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 117.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was -9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was -8.3%.

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 April 2007 was -6.1%.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2007 was 104.7.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2007 was 100.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2007 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2007 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2007 was +6.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2007 was 104.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was 94.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2007 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was -4.9%.

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 April 2007 was +5.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2007 was 111.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was 125.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2007 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2007 was +6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2007 was 104.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was 117.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2007 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was +0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2007 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2007 was 100.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was 118.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2007 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 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 April 2007 was +11.6%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2007 was 118.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2007 was 124.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2007 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2007 was +13.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2007 was 109.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was 119.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2007 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2007 was +5.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was 116.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 137.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2007 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2007 was +7.8%.

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 March 2007 was 103.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was 102.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2007 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was -0.6%.

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 April 2007 was +1.1%.

2. Figures for the month March 2007 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month April 2007 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 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 +2.2%.

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 +0.8%.

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 +1.0%.

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 +1.1%.

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 +1.9%.

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 +0.3%.

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 +0.8%.

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 +1.2%.

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 +2.2%.

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 +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2006 was +8.2%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2007 was -4.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2007 compared with the 3 months ending October 2006 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2007 was +25.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2007 compared with the 3 months ending November 2006 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2007 was +3.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2007 compared with the 3 months ending December 2006 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2007 was +2.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2007 compared with the 3 months ending January 2007 was +0.3%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 2007 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.