

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for April and May 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 (%)		
	Apr 2007 (Revised figures)	May 2007 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2007 (Revised figures)	May 2007 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2007 over Apr 2006	May 2007 over May 2006	Jan - May 2007 over Jan - May 2006
All retail outlets	114.0	121.7	19,191	20,487	+3.2	+10.2	+8.3
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	110.0	110.0	2,061	2,061	+6.6	+3.5	+6.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	114.5	107.6	602	565	+12.3	-0.3	+6.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	109.2	117.3	182	196	+1.0	+1.9	+1.0
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	90.0	97.2	366	395	+5.6	+1.4	+5.1
• Other foodstuffs	114.5	116.1	677	687	+1.8	+5.3	+6.9
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	128.0	119.1	235	218	+14.0	+14.2	+12.7
Supermarkets Φ	102.6	111.3	2,332	2,531	+1.6	+5.3	+3.0
Fuels	111.9	123.0	560	616	-4.1	-1.1	-1.8
Clothing, footwear and allied products	113.3	125.5	2,543	2,816	+3.8	+16.5	+13.0
• Wearing apparel	118.2	129.6	2,274	2,493	+4.4	+17.4	+13.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	84.1	101.0	269	323	-1.1	+10.0	+11.3
Consumer durable goods	117.6	115.5	3,346	3,284	+2.7	+11.1	+4.9
• Motor vehicles and parts	130.3	138.4	949	1,008	+6.7	+21.7	+8.6
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	114.3	106.1	1,557	1,445	+4.9	+8.7	+5.5
• Furniture and fixtures	118.6	106.7	493	443	+4.4	+9.5	+8.1
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	102.4	114.8	346	388	-15.8	-1.2	-10.5
Department stores	100.2	122.8	1,729	2,118	+1.3	+9.9	+8.3
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	115.0	142.3	2,489	3,080	+1.1	+20.6	+15.7
Other consumer goods	128.7	124.0	4,130	3,982	+5.6	+7.2	+8.8
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	118.3	116.0	554	543	+2.7	+6.3	+4.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	124.2	117.7	302	286	+9.2	+8.3	+13.9
• Optical shops	134.9	142.4	177	187	+12.1	+20.8	+19.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	123.7	114.5	1,511	1,398	+5.1	+7.9	+7.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	138.4	136.7	1,586	1,567	+5.6	+5.2	+9.3

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>103.2</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>2,552</i>	<i>2,803</i>	<i>+1.2</i>	<i>+6.1</i>	<i>+3.1</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for April and May 2007

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Apr 2007 (Revised figures)	May 2007 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2007 over Apr 2006	May 2007 over May 2006	Jan - May 2007 over Jan - May 2006
<u>All retail outlets</u>	110.7	117.9	+1.7	+9.4	+6.2
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	105.6	105.4	+2.2	-0.5	+3.1
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	107.6	100.6	+8.6	-4.5	+2.3
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	95.6	105.0	-8.0	-1.7	-6.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	87.3	94.2	+2.2	-1.8	+2.0
• Other foodstuffs	111.0	111.9	-2.4	+0.8	+3.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	132.1	123.1	+9.2	+9.8	+12.2
Supermarkets ^Φ	102.1	110.7	-0.3	+4.3	+1.8
Fuels	109.9	114.8	+1.2	+1.6	+2.0
Clothing, footwear and allied products	102.3	115.4	-1.2	+11.4	+5.8
• Wearing apparel	105.1	117.8	-1.3	+11.8	+5.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	85.3	100.9	-0.4	+9.0	+8.6
Consumer durable goods	130.7	129.8	+8.0	+17.0	+10.6
• Motor vehicles and parts	136.1	144.7	+11.0	+26.6	+11.9
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	134.8	128.5	+12.6	+17.9	+14.6
• Furniture and fixtures	118.1	105.6	+1.3	+6.3	+5.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	118.2	133.0	-7.9	+5.4	-3.2
Department stores	99.1	120.9	-0.3	+8.6	+6.3
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	94.4	118.2	-4.8	+21.8	+8.9
Other consumer goods	125.3	120.1	+3.3	+4.7	+6.1
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	116.7	114.6	-0.4	+3.3	+1.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	118.2	111.8	+5.2	+4.6	+10.1
• Optical shops	124.2	132.3	+6.2	+16.5	+14.2
• Medicines and cosmetics	119.5	109.3	+2.5	+5.0	+5.2
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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>102.6</i>	<i>112.5</i>	<i>-0.6</i>	<i>+5.0</i>	<i>+1.9</i>
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, March 2006 - May 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 (%) ^{@#}	
2006 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	+25.2	Feb 2007	Nov 2006	+5.1	
Mar	+3.4	Mar 2007	Dec 2006	+1.9	
Apr	+1.7	Apr 2007	Jan 2007	+0.2	
May	+9.4*	May 2007	Feb 2007	-2.6*	

* 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.