

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2007 was 114.0.

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2007 was 121.7.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 19191.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 20487.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2007 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2007 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was 110.0.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2007 was 110.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2061.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 2061.

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 +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2007 was +3.5%.

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 May 2007 was +6.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2007 was 114.5.

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

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 565.

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 +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2007 was -0.3%.

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 May 2007 was +6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was 109.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2007 was 117.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 196.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2007 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2007 was +1.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was 90.0.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2007 was 97.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007

was \$HK million 366.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 395.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2007 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2007 was +5.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was 114.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2007 was 116.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 677.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 687.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2007 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2007 was +6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was 128.0.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2007 was 119.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 235.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 218.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2007 was +14.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2007 was +12.7%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2007 was 111.3.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2332.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 2531.

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 May 2007 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2007 was +3.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2007 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 560.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 616.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was -4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2007 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2007 was -1.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was 113.3.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2007 was 125.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2543.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2007

was \$HK million 2816.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2007 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2007 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was 118.2.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2007 was 129.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2274.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 2493.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2007 was +17.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2007 was +13.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was 84.1.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2007 was 101.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 269.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 323.

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 -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2007 was +10.0%.

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 May 2007 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was 117.6.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2007 was 115.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 3346.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 3284.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2007 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2007 was +4.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was 130.3.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2007 was 138.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 949.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 1008.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2007 was +21.7%.

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

January to May 2007 was +8.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was 114.3.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2007 was 106.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1557.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 1445.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2007 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2007 was +5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was 118.6.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2007 was 106.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 493.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 443.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2007 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2007 was +8.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was 114.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 346.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 388.

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 -15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was -1.2%.

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 May 2007 was -10.5%.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2007 was 100.2.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2007 was 122.8.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1729.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 2118.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2007 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2007 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was 115.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2007 was 142.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month

April 2007 was \$HK million 2489.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 3080.

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 +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2007 was +20.6%.

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 May 2007 was +15.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was 128.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2007 was 124.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 4130.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 3982.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2007 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2007 was +8.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was 118.3.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2007 was 116.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 554.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 543.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2007 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2007 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was 124.2.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2007 was 117.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 302.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 286.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2007 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2007 was +13.9%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2007 was 134.9.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2007 was 142.4.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 177.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 187.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2007 was +20.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2007 was

+19.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was 123.7.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2007 was 114.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1511.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 1398.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2007 was +7.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 138.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was 136.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 1586.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 1567.

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 +5.6%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2007 was +9.3%.

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 April 2007 was 103.2.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2007 was 113.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2007 was \$HK million 2552.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2007 was \$HK million 2803.

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 +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2007 was +6.1%.

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 May 2007 was +3.1%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 April and May 2007

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2007 was 110.7.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2007 was 117.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2007 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2007 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2007 was +6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2007 was 105.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 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 April 2007 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2007 was -0.5%.

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 May 2007 was +3.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2007 was 100.6.

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 +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2007 was -4.5%.

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 May 2007 was +2.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2007 was 95.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2007 was 105.0.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2007 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2007 was -6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was 87.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2007 was 94.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2007 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2007 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2007 was +2.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was 111.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2007 was 111.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2007 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2007 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2007 was +3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was 132.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2007 was 123.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2007 was +9.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2007 was +9.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2007 was +12.2%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2007 was 102.1.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2007 was 110.7.
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 May 2007 was +4.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2007 was +1.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was 109.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2007 was 114.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2007 was +1.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2007 was +1.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2007 was +2.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was 102.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2007 was 115.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2007 was -1.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2007 was +11.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2007 was +5.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was 105.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2007 was 117.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2007 was -1.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2007 was +11.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2007 was +5.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2007 was 85.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2007 was 100.9.
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 -0.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2007 was +9.0%.
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 May 2007 was +8.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was 130.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2007 was 129.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2007 was +8.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the

month May 2007 was +17.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2007 was +10.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was 136.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2007 was 144.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2007 was +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2007 was +26.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2007 was +11.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was 134.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2007 was 128.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2007 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2007 was +17.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2007 was +14.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was 118.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2007 was 105.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2007 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2007 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2007 was +5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 118.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was 133.0.

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 -7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was +5.4%.

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 May 2007 was -3.2%.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2007 was 99.1.

Volume index of department stores for the month May 2007 was 120.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2007 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2007 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2007 was +6.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2007 was 94.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2007 was 118.2.

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 -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and

valuable gifts for the month May 2007 was +21.8%.

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 May 2007 was +8.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was 125.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2007 was 120.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2007 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2007 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2007 was +6.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was 116.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2007 was 114.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2007 was -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2007 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2007 was +1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was 118.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2007 was 111.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2007 was +5.2%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2007 was +10.1%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2007 was 124.2.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2007 was 132.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2007 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2007 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2007 was +14.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was 119.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2007 was 109.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2007 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2007 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2007 was +5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2007 was 136.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was 134.4.

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 +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2007 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2007 was +6.9%.

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 April 2007 was 102.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2007 was 112.5.

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 May 2007 was +5.0%.

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 May 2007 was +1.9%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 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 +1.7%.

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 +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2007 was +9.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2007 compared with the 3 months ending February 2007 was -2.6%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month May 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.