

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for May and June 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 (%)		
	May 2007 (Revised figures)	Jun 2007 (Provisional figures)	May 2007 (Revised figures)	Jun 2007 (Provisional figures)	May 2007 over May 2006	Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	Jan - Jun 2007 over Jan - Jun 2006
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>121.7</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>20,484</b>	<b>19,901</b>	<b>+10.2</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>+9.3</b>
<b>By type of retail outlet</b>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>101.6</b>	<b>2,064</b>	<b>1,903</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>+6.0</b>	<b>+6.6</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	107.3	102.2	564	537	-0.6	+9.4	+7.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	116.7	112.4	195	187	+1.4	-6.4	-0.6
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	97.2	88.4	395	359	+1.4	+1.1	+4.5
• Other foodstuffs	117.1	101.3	693	600	+6.2	+8.6	+7.3
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	119.1	120.0	218	220	+14.2	+11.5	+12.5
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>+5.3</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+3.5</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>122.8</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>125.6</b>	<b>107.7</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>+16.6</b>	<b>+20.2</b>	<b>+14.0</b>
• Wearing apparel	129.7	106.8	2,494	2,054	+17.5	+20.4	+14.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	101.4	113.3	324	362	+10.4	+18.8	+12.5
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>115.8</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+22.2</b>	<b>+7.6</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	138.9	149.9	1,012	1,092	+22.1	+32.7	+12.9
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	106.5	104.8	1,450	1,428	+9.1	+22.9	+7.9
• Furniture and fixtures	106.4	110.8	442	461	+9.3	+17.9	+9.6
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	115.3	119.8	390	405	-0.8	+2.4	-7.9
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>2,124</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+15.9</b>	<b>+9.5</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>141.5</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>3,260</b>	<b>+19.8</b>	<b>+23.7</b>	<b>+16.9</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>123.9</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>3,976</b>	<b>3,912</b>	<b>+7.0</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+8.9</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	116.2	111.6	544	523	+6.5	+6.4	+4.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	117.9	127.4	287	310	+8.5	+17.2	+14.5
• Optical shops	141.9	139.0	186	182	+20.3	+35.7	+21.9
• Medicines and cosmetics	114.5	109.8	1,398	1,341	+7.9	+5.9	+7.5
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	136.2	135.8	1,561	1,557	+4.8	+9.4	+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>113.3</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>2,803</i>	<i>2,782</i>	<i>+6.1</i>	<i>+7.0</i>	<i>+3.8</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 May and June 2007**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2007 (Revised figures)	Jun 2007 (Provisional figures)	May 2007 over May 2006	Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	Jan - Jun 2007 over Jan - Jun 2006
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>+12.8</b>	<b>+7.2</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>95.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+2.9</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	100.3	90.8	-4.7	+1.1	+2.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	104.5	95.1	-2.2	-6.1	-6.6
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	94.2	85.3	-1.8	-2.8	+1.3
• Other foodstuffs	112.9	96.7	+1.7	+3.5	+3.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	123.1	124.1	+9.8	+10.6	+11.9
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>110.7</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+2.3</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>+1.5</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>+1.8</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>115.5</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>+11.5</b>	<b>+14.9</b>	<b>+7.1</b>
• Wearing apparel	117.8	98.1	+11.8	+14.4	+6.6
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	101.3	112.0	+9.4	+17.7	+10.0
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>130.3</b>	<b>133.4</b>	<b>+17.4</b>	<b>+28.4</b>	<b>+13.5</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	145.5	155.2	+27.3	+37.0	+16.3
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	128.9	127.5	+18.3	+33.7	+17.4
• Furniture and fixtures	105.3	109.9	+6.1	+14.8	+6.4
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	133.7	139.2	+5.9	+8.8	-0.8
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+15.0</b>	<b>+7.7</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>+21.0</b>	<b>+18.2</b>	<b>+10.3</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>117.9</b>	<b>+4.6</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+6.2</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	114.8	110.7	+3.5	+4.4	+2.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	111.9	119.8	+4.7	+12.3	+10.5
• Optical shops	131.8	129.1	+16.1	+30.8	+16.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	109.3	104.4	+5.0	+2.6	+4.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	133.8	133.6	+3.4	+8.4	+7.1

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>112.5</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>+5.0</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+2.5</i>
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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, April 2006 - June 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 (%) <sup>@#</sup>	
2006 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	
Jun	+12.8*	Jun 2007	Mar 2007	+2.5*	

\* 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.