

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for June and July 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 (%)		
	Jun 2007 (Revised figures)	Jul 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2007 (Revised figures)	Jul 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006	Jan - Jul 2007 over Jan - Jul 2006
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>19,901</b>	<b>21,308</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>+14.2</b>	<b>+10.0</b>
<b>By type of retail outlet</b>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>101.8</b>	<b>105.7</b>	<b>1,907</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+6.6</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	102.2	95.5	537	502	+9.4	+3.8	+6.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	112.0	123.5	187	206	-6.8	+7.3	+0.6
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	88.3	93.2	359	379	+0.9	-0.9	+3.7
• Other foodstuffs	102.2	109.8	605	650	+9.5	+7.8	+7.5
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	120.0	133.0	220	244	+11.5	+18.6	+13.4
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+3.9</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>111.1</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>142.0</b>	<b>2,426</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>+20.6</b>	<b>+15.9</b>	<b>+14.4</b>
• Wearing apparel	107.3	143.0	2,064	2,751	+20.9	+15.3	+14.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	113.4	135.9	362	434	+19.0	+19.4	+13.6
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>119.4</b>	<b>121.8</b>	<b>3,396</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>+22.5</b>	<b>+27.0</b>	<b>+10.3</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	150.5	143.0	1,096	1,042	+33.2	+53.1	+18.0
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	105.6	116.0	1,438	1,580	+23.7	+25.8	+10.3
• Furniture and fixtures	110.3	118.5	459	493	+17.4	+9.3	+9.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	119.2	103.5	403	350	+1.9	+2.9	-6.5
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>112.4</b>	<b>120.3</b>	<b>1,939</b>	<b>2,074</b>	<b>+15.9</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>+9.5</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>149.9</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>3,244</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>+23.0</b>	<b>+26.1</b>	<b>+18.1</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>121.6</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>3,904</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>+9.1</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+9.0</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	111.0	124.8	520	585	+5.8	+7.4	+5.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	127.0	135.5	309	329	+16.9	+31.4	+16.8
• Optical shops	138.7	137.5	182	181	+35.4	+24.6	+22.3
• Medicines and cosmetics	109.7	123.1	1,340	1,503	+5.8	+7.8	+7.5
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	135.6	139.1	1,553	1,594	+9.1	+8.7	+9.1

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>112.4</i>	<i>116.3</i>	<i>2,782</i>	<i>2,877</i>	<i>+7.0</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+4.0</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 June and July 2007**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jun 2007 (Revised figures)	Jul 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2007 over Jun 2006	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006	Jan - Jul 2007 over Jan - Jul 2006
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>+12.8</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>+7.9</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>+0.6</b>	<b>+2.6</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	90.9	82.2	+1.2	-6.4	+1.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	94.7	105.7	-6.5	+7.9	-4.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	85.2	90.0	-2.9	-4.7	+0.4
• Other foodstuffs	97.5	103.8	+4.3	+1.5	+3.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	124.1	137.1	+10.6	+17.4	+12.7
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>+4.8</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+2.6</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>+1.1</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>+1.3</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>135.8</b>	<b>+15.3</b>	<b>+8.8</b>	<b>+7.4</b>
• Wearing apparel	98.5	134.9	+14.9	+7.1	+6.7
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	112.2	141.6	+17.9	+19.9	+11.5
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>133.7</b>	<b>137.6</b>	<b>+28.8</b>	<b>+33.5</b>	<b>+16.2</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	155.6	147.4	+37.4	+55.9	+21.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	128.3	142.6	+34.6	+37.4	+20.2
• Furniture and fixtures	109.4	117.5	+14.2	+7.3	+6.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	138.6	121.2	+8.3	+9.4	+0.6
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>111.5</b>	<b>120.4</b>	<b>+15.0</b>	<b>+7.7</b>	<b>+7.7</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>+17.5</b>	<b>+20.0</b>	<b>+11.5</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>+6.7</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+6.4</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	110.1	123.2	+3.8	+5.0	+2.5
• Chinese drugs and herbs	119.4	127.2	+12.0	+24.9	+12.4
• Optical shops	128.9	126.0	+30.6	+18.2	+16.8
• Medicines and cosmetics	104.3	117.3	+2.5	+4.6	+4.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	133.4	138.7	+8.2	+8.5	+7.3

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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>110.7</i>	<i>113.9</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+3.6</i>	<i>+2.7</i>
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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, May 2006 - July 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 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	
Jul	+12.1*	Jul 2007	Apr 2007	+5.9*	

\* 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.