

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for July and August 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 (%)		
	Jul 2007 (Revised figures)	Aug 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2007 (Revised figures)	Aug 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006	Aug 2007 over Aug 2006	Jan - Aug 2007 over Jan - Aug 2006
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>126.6</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>21,314</b>	<b>20,578</b>	<b>+14.3</b>	<b>+15.0</b>	<b>+10.6</b>
<b>By type of retail outlet</b>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>111.3</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+7.3</b>	<b>+6.7</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	95.7	105.7	503	555	+4.1	+4.1	+6.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	123.5	122.0	206	203	+7.3	+6.5	+1.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	93.2	101.0	379	410	-0.9	+4.3	+3.7
• Other foodstuffs	109.8	112.7	650	667	+7.8	+7.6	+7.5
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	133.0	135.5	244	248	+18.6	+21.7	+14.4
<b>Supermarkets Φ</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>2,639</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>+8.2</b>	<b>+4.4</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>142.1</b>	<b>115.2</b>	<b>3,188</b>	<b>2,586</b>	<b>+16.0</b>	<b>+15.8</b>	<b>+14.5</b>
• Wearing apparel	143.2	111.4	2,756	2,143	+15.5	+15.0	+14.6
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	135.5	138.6	433	443	+19.1	+20.0	+14.4
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>121.9</b>	<b>131.8</b>	<b>3,466</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>+27.1</b>	<b>+17.6</b>	<b>+11.2</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	143.3	156.6	1,044	1,141	+53.3	+15.8	+17.7
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	116.0	126.4	1,580	1,722	+25.8	+26.0	+12.3
• Furniture and fixtures	118.5	116.0	493	482	+9.3	+7.9	+9.3
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	103.5	119.7	350	405	+2.9	+3.6	-5.1
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>+9.4</b>	<b>+11.6</b>	<b>+9.8</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>148.7</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>3,018</b>	<b>+26.1</b>	<b>+36.7</b>	<b>+20.2</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>4,185</b>	<b>3,855</b>	<b>+10.1</b>	<b>+10.9</b>	<b>+9.2</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	124.8	135.1	585	633	+7.4	+4.9	+5.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	135.6	128.7	330	313	+31.5	+17.8	+16.9
• Optical shops	137.5	129.5	181	170	+24.6	+12.6	+21.0
• Medicines and cosmetics	123.0	115.1	1,502	1,405	+7.7	+8.3	+7.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	138.6	116.4	1,588	1,333	+8.3	+15.0	+9.7

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>116.3</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>2,876</i>	<i>2,871</i>	<i>+5.6</i>	<i>+7.7</i>	<i>+4.5</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 July and August 2007**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jul 2007 (Revised figures)	Aug 2007 (Provisional figures)	Jul 2007 over Jul 2006	Aug 2007 over Aug 2006	Jan - Aug 2007 over Jan - Aug 2006
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>122.9</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>+12.1</b>	<b>+12.5</b>	<b>+8.5</b>
<b><u>By type of retail outlet</u></b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>98.2</b>	<b>101.5</b>	<b>+0.7</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>+2.3</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	82.4	89.0	-6.2	-9.9	-0.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	105.7	100.5	+7.9	+6.4	-3.1
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	89.9	96.9	-4.7	-0.3	+0.3
• Other foodstuffs	103.8	105.4	+1.5	+0.2	+3.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	137.1	136.5	+17.4	+18.7	+13.4
<b>Supermarkets <sup>Φ</sup></b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>+3.0</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>102.2</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>+4.9</b>	<b>+1.8</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>136.0</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>+8.9</b>	<b>+10.0</b>	<b>+7.7</b>
• Wearing apparel	135.1	108.4	+7.3	+8.1	+6.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	141.2	147.7	+19.6	+19.5	+12.6
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>150.4</b>	<b>+33.7</b>	<b>+23.9</b>	<b>+17.3</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	148.2	160.7	+56.8	+15.7	+20.6
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	142.6	157.7	+37.5	+37.7	+22.4
• Furniture and fixtures	117.5	116.1	+7.3	+7.0	+6.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	121.2	140.6	+9.4	+10.3	+2.0
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>119.3</b>	<b>+7.8</b>	<b>+8.7</b>	<b>+7.8</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>+20.0</b>	<b>+31.8</b>	<b>+13.7</b>
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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, June 2006 - August 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 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	
Aug	+12. <u>5</u> *	Aug 2007	May 2007	+8.2*	

\* 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.

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