

Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for August and September 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 (%)		
	Aug 2007 (Revised figures)	Sep 2007 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2007 (Revised figures)	Sep 2007 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2007 over Aug 2006	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006	Jan - Sep 2007 over Jan - Sep 2006
All retail outlets	122.5	116.2	20,621	19,562	+15.2	+15.8	+11.2
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	111.2	129.2	2,084	2,420	+7.3	+14.9	+7.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	105.7	110.4	555	580	+4.1	+22.3	+8.0
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	122.0	104.1	203	174	+6.5	-0.7	+1.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	100.8	192.6	410	783	+4.1	+20.7	+6.7
• Other foodstuffs	112.7	107.7	667	637	+7.6	+6.6	+7.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	135.5	134.7	248	247	+21.7	+17.2	+14.7
Supermarkets Φ	116.2	117.2	2,641	2,664	+8.3	+11.2	+5.2
Fuels	119.6	112.9	599	565	+4.4	+3.6	-0.5
Clothing, footwear and allied products	116.0	102.1	2,602	2,290	+16.6	+16.0	+14.8
• Wearing apparel	112.2	101.8	2,158	1,959	+15.9	+15.7	+14.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	138.9	103.5	444	331	+20.2	+18.1	+14.8
Consumer durable goods	132.0	123.0	3,755	3,499	+17.7	+12.0	+11.3
• Motor vehicles and parts	157.1	131.0	1,144	955	+16.2	+4.5	+16.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	126.8	121.9	1,727	1,660	+26.3	+18.3	+13.0
• Furniture and fixtures	116.0	126.8	482	527	+7.8	+14.0	+9.8
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	118.8	105.7	402	357	+2.9	+3.2	-4.3
Department stores	118.9	111.3	2,051	1,919	+11.7	+15.7	+10.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	140.1	139.5	3,031	3,019	+37.3	+35.2	+21.7
Other consumer goods	120.2	99.2	3,859	3,185	+11.0	+11.8	+9.5
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	135.4	91.4	635	428	+5.1	+1.0	+4.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	128.9	119.4	313	290	+18.0	+25.2	+17.8
• Optical shops	129.5	104.6	170	137	+12.6	+12.3	+20.2
• Medicines and cosmetics	115.1	99.2	1,405	1,211	+8.3	+9.1	+7.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	116.6	97.5	1,336	1,117	+15.2	+16.5	+10.3

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>116.1</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>2,873</i>	<i>2,960</i>	<i>+7.8</i>	<i>+12.5</i>	<i>+5.4</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 August and September 2007

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Aug 2007 (Revised figures)	Sep 2007 (Provisional figures)	Aug 2007 over Aug 2006	Sep 2007 over Sep 2006	Jan - Sep 2007 over Jan - Sep 2006
<u>All retail outlets</u>	119.6	111.8	+12.7	+13.0	+9.0
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	101.5	117.3	-0.1	+5.5	+2.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	89.0	91.9	-9.9	+4.3	+0.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	100.5	82.0	+6.4	-11.8	-4.1
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	96.7	182.7	-0.5	+14.6	+2.8
• Other foodstuffs	105.4	99.3	+0.2	-2.0	+2.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	136.5	135.6	+18.7	+14.1	+13.5
Supermarkets ^Φ	112.6	112.6	+5.7	+7.3	+3.4
Fuels	109.8	103.1	+4.9	+1.0	+1.7
Clothing, footwear and allied products	114.7	97.5	+10.7	+12.4	+8.2
• Wearing apparel	109.2	95.4	+8.9	+10.6	+7.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	148.0	110.2	+19.7	+23.0	+13.6
Consumer durable goods	150.8	140.1	+24.2	+17.6	+17.3
• Motor vehicles and parts	162.0	134.2	+16.7	+4.6	+18.7
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	158.1	152.2	+38.1	+28.9	+23.2
• Furniture and fixtures	116.0	125.1	+6.9	+11.5	+7.1
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	139.6	122.5	+9.5	+8.6	+2.6
Department stores	119.8	111.0	+9.1	+16.1	+8.7
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	113.0	110.4	+32.0	+26.1	+14.9
Other consumer goods	116.7	95.6	+7.6	+10.0	+6.8
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	133.7	88.6	+2.6	-1.3	+2.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	120.5	111.1	+12.3	+18.9	+13.1
• Optical shops	117.7	95.2	+6.5	+6.3	+14.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	109.3	94.3	+4.5	+6.0	+4.8
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	116.6	96.7	+12.5	+18.1	+8.6

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>112.9</i>	<i>115.3</i>	<i>+5.2</i>	<i>+9.0</i>	<i>+3.6</i>
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, July 2006 - September 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 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	+12.7	Aug 2007	May 2007	+8.3
Sep	+13.0*	Sep 2007	Jun 2007	+5.5*

* 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.