

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2007 and January 2008

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2007 was 149.2.

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2008 was 152.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 25119.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 25693.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2007 was +16.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was +23.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2007 was 131.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was 139.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 2466.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2613.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2007 was +9.8%.

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 2008 was +20.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2007 was 133.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2008 was 152.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 702.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 798.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2007 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2008 was +22.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2007 was 93.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was 103.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 155.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 173.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2007 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was +14.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2007 was 122.1.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was 113.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 496.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 462.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2007 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was +13.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2007 was 138.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was 147.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 817.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 871.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2007 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was +20.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2007 was 161.5.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2008 was 168.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 296.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 310.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2007 was +17.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2008 was +29.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2007 was 120.4.

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2008 was 122.1.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 2736.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2777.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2007 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was +16.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2007 was 140.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was 135.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 703.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 676.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2007 was +14.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was +18.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2007 was 167.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was 163.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 3763.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3669.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2007 was +14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was +22.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2007 was 165.7.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was 155.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 3187.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was \$HK million

2990.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2007 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was +21.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2007 was 180.3.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was 212.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 576.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 679.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2007 was +20.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was +31.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2007 was 131.2.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was 129.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 3730.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3673.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2007 was +23.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was +23.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2007 was 142.7.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was 142.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 1039.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1036.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2007 was +37.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was +26.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2007 was 138.9.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was 127.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 1891.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1738.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2007 was +21.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was +25.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2007 was 124.4.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was 152.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 517.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was \$HK

million 632.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2007 was +19.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was +23.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was 83.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 79.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 283.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 267.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was +2.1%.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2007 was 183.5.

Value index of department stores for the month January 2008 was 155.3.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 3165.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2679.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2007 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2008 was +23.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2007 was 194.2.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was 200.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 4202.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 4343.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2007 was +29.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was +30.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2007 was 135.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was 164.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 4353.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 5264.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2007 was +15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was +23.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2007 was 114.8.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was 138.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 538.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January

2008 was \$HK million 649.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2007 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was +11.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2007 was 155.6.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was 167.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 378.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 407.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2007 was +25.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was +36.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2007 was 122.5.

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2008 was 137.2.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 161.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 180.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2007 was +28.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2008 was +18.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2007 was 125.1.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was 154.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 1528.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1888.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2007 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was +16.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was 152.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 186.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 1748.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2139.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was +20.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was +32.9%.

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.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2007 was 124.4.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was 124.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2007 was \$HK million 3079.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for

the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3076.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2007 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was +17.6%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2008 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 December 2007 and January 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2007 was 138.7.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2008 was 141.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2007 was +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was +17.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2007 was 116.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was 119.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2007 was -0.7%.

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 2008 was +6.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2007 was 105.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2008 was 116.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2007 was -7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2008 was -1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2007 was 79.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was 83.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2007 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was -2.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2007 was 115.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was 101.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2007 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was +4.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2007 was 122.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was 129.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2007 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2007 was 162.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2008 was 169.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2007 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2008 was +26.1%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2007 was 114.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2008 was 115.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2007 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was +10.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2007 was 119.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was 113.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2007 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was +4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2007 was 149.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was 154.6.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was +21.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2007 was 143.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was 143.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2007 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was +18.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2007 was 186.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was 224.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2007 was +27.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was +35.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2007 was 149.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was 145.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2007 was +27.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was +26.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2007 was 146.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was 144.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2007 was +37.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was +25.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2007 was 173.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was 160.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2007 was +31.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was +34.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2007 was 120.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was 146.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2007 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was +19.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was 96.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 91.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was +3.8%.

Volume index of department stores for the month December 2007 was 174.4.

Volume index of department stores for the month January 2008 was 150.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2007 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2008 was +19.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2007 was 146.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was 146.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2007 was +16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was +11.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2007 was 130.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was 156.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2007 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was +21.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2007 was 108.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was 131.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2007 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was +7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2007 was 141.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was 150.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2007 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was +27.8%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2007 was 111.0.

Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2008 was 124.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2007 was +24.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2008 was +14.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2007 was 118.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was 145.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2007 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was +13.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was 151.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 183.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2007 was +22.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was +35.2%.

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 December 2007 was 118.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was 117.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2007 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was +11.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2008 are provisional figures.

4. Volume index monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, November 2006 - January 2008

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 +1.6%.

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 +2.1%.

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 +3.0%.

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 +5.4%.

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 +2.9%.

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 +1.1%.

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 -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2007 was +12.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2007 compared with the 3 months ending March 2007 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2007 was +12.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2007 compared with the 3 months ending April 2007 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2007 was +12.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2007 compared with the 3 months ending May 2007 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2007 was +13.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2007 compared with the 3 months ending June 2007 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2007 was +13.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2007 compared with the 3 months ending July 2007 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2007 was +15.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2007 compared with the 3 months ending August 2007 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2007 was +12.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2007 compared with the 3 months ending September 2007 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2008 was +17.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2008 compared with the 3 months ending October 2007 was +1.5%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month January 2008 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.