

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

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 (%)		
	Jan 2008 (Revised figures)	Feb 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2008 (Revised figures)	Feb 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2008 over Jan 2007	Feb 2008 over Feb 2007	Jan - Feb 2008 over Jan - Feb 2007
All retail outlets	152.6	135.2	25,686	22,765	+23.2	+9.5	+16.4
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	139.6	120.8	2,615	2,263	+20.6	-4.5	+7.5
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	152.0	138.5	798	728	+22.3	-3.4	+8.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	103.9	76.9	173	128	+14.8	+11.8	+13.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	113.5	116.0	461	471	+13.8	-5.4	+3.2
• Other foodstuffs	147.4	106.3	872	629	+21.1	-14.9	+2.9
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	168.9	167.4	310	307	+29.2	+16.2	+22.3
Supermarkets Φ	122.4	126.7	2,781	2,879	+16.9	+10.2	+13.4
Fuels	135.4	119.1	678	596	+19.0	+12.2	+15.7
Clothing, footwear and allied products	163.7	149.6	3,673	3,357	+23.0	+14.5	+18.8
• Wearing apparel	155.7	148.8	2,996	2,863	+21.4	+16.4	+18.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	211.7	154.4	676	493	+30.8	+4.7	+18.3
Consumer durable goods	128.9	109.8	3,666	3,122	+22.8	+12.7	+17.9
• Motor vehicles and parts	141.3	115.0	1,029	838	+25.5	+44.6	+33.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	127.8	120.0	1,741	1,634	+25.2	+5.6	+14.9
• Furniture and fixtures	151.6	101.5	630	422	+22.6	-3.4	+10.7
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	78.7	67.6	266	228	+1.7	+10.7	+5.7
Department stores	155.3	141.1	2,679	2,434	+23.3	+11.9	+17.6
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	200.3	162.7	4,334	3,520	+30.3	+11.8	+21.3
Other consumer goods	163.9	143.1	5,261	4,593	+23.6	+7.9	+15.7
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	138.9	104.0	651	487	+12.1	+12.1	+12.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	167.4	129.6	407	315	+36.6	-9.3	+11.9
• Optical shops	137.2	150.6	180	198	+18.4	+2.8	+9.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	154.8	136.1	1,890	1,663	+16.9	+8.0	+12.5
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	186.1	168.5	2,133	1,931	+32.5	+10.8	+21.2

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>124.5</i>	<i>130.0</i>	<i>3,080</i>	<i>3,216</i>	<i>+17.7</i>	<i>+9.6</i>	<i>+13.4</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 January and February 2008

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jan 2008 (Revised figures)	Feb 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jan 2008 over Jan 2007	Feb 2008 over Feb 2007	Jan - Feb 2008 over Jan - Feb 2007
All retail outlets	141.7	126.4	+17.6	+4.5	+11.1
<i>By type of retail outlet</i>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	119.4	99.8	+6.0	-16.7	-5.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	116.1	96.2	-1.4	-24.9	-13.6
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	83.9	55.2	-2.1	-10.7	-5.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	101.3	104.0	+4.1	-12.8	-5.2
• Other foodstuffs	129.2	91.5	+8.3	-24.1	-8.0
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	169.4	167.9	+26.1	+13.5	+19.5
Supermarkets Φ	115.5	117.2	+10.6	+1.4	+5.8
Fuels	114.2	100.5	+4.6	-5.3	-0.3
Clothing, footwear and allied products	154.7	147.4	+21.8	+13.8	+17.8
• Wearing apparel	143.3	144.9	+18.7	+15.8	+17.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	223.3	162.0	+35.1	+4.4	+20.2
Consumer durable goods	146.1	127.2	+27.1	+17.7	+22.5
• Motor vehicles and parts	145.4	118.0	+26.3	+43.9	+33.6
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	160.2	153.1	+34.4	+15.3	+24.4
• Furniture and fixtures	146.0	98.4	+18.9	-6.2	+7.3
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	90.9	78.1	+3.5	+13.1	+7.7
Department stores	150.3	140.0	+19.6	+8.8	+14.1
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	147.4	117.5	+12.5	-3.7	+4.7
Other consumer goods	156.4	135.7	+21.5	+5.7	+13.7
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	131.6	98.6	+7.3	+7.7	+7.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	150.6	116.2	+27.8	-14.9	+4.9
• Optical shops	124.4	135.3	+14.6	-0.7	+6.1
• Medicines and cosmetics	145.5	127.3	+13.1	+3.9	+8.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	183.0	164.0	+34.8	+11.6	+22.8

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>	117.8	121.1	+11.7	+1.5	+6.3
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, December 2006 - February 2008

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	Dec	+8.2	Dec 2006	Sep 2006	+2.1
2007	Jan	-4.9	Jan 2007	Oct 2006	+3.0
	Feb	+25.2	Feb 2007	Nov 2006	+5.4
	Mar	+3.4	Mar 2007	Dec 2006	+2.9
	Apr	+1.7	Apr 2007	Jan 2007	+1.1
	May	+9.4	May 2007	Feb 2007	-1.7
	Jun	+12.8	Jun 2007	Mar 2007	+2.0
	Jul	+12.1	Jul 2007	Apr 2007	+4.8
	Aug	+12.7	Aug 2007	May 2007	+7.0
	Sep	+13.0	Sep 2007	Jun 2007	+5.1
	Oct	+13.1	Oct 2007	Jul 2007	+3.5
	Nov	+15.3	Nov 2007	Aug 2007	+2.9
	Dec	+12.5	Dec 2007	Sep 2007	+2.9
2008	Jan	+17.6	Jan 2008	Oct 2007	+1.6
	Feb	+4.5*	Feb 2008	Nov 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. 2007 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2007 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2007.

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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