

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2008 was 135.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 25686.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 22765.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was +23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2008 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2008 was +16.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was 139.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2008 was 120.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2615.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2263.

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 +20.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2008 was -4.5%.

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 to February 2008 was +7.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was 138.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 728.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to February 2008 was +8.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was 103.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was 76.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 128.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2008 was +13.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was 113.5.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was 116.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 461.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 471.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was +13.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was -5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2008 was +3.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was 147.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was 106.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 872.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 629.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was -14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to February 2008 was +2.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was 167.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 307.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was +16.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2008 was +22.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2008 was 122.4.

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2008 was 126.7.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2781.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2879.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was +16.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2008 was +13.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was 135.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was 119.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 678.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 596.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was +19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February

2008 was +15.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was 163.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was 149.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3673.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3357.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was +23.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2008 was +18.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was 155.7.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was 148.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2996.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2863.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was +21.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was +16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2008 was +18.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was 211.7.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was 154.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 676.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 493.

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 +30.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to February 2008 was +18.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was 128.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was 109.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3666.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3122.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was +22.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was +12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2008 was +17.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was 141.3.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was 115.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1029.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 838.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was +25.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was +44.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2008 was +33.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was 127.8.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was 120.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1741.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1634.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was +25.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2008 was +14.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was 151.6.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was 101.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 630.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 422.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was +22.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2008 was +10.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 78.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 67.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 266.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 228.

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 +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was +10.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2008 was +5.7%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month February 2008 was 141.1.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2434.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2008 was +23.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2008 was +11.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2008 was +17.6%.  
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was 200.3.  
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was 162.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 4334.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3520.  
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 +30.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was +11.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to February 2008 was +21.3%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was 163.9.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was 143.1.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 5261.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 4593.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was +23.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was +7.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2008 was +15.7%.  
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was 138.9.  
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was 104.0.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 651.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 487.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was +12.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was +12.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2008 was +12.1%.  
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was 167.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was 129.6.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 407.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 315.  
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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2008 was +11.9%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2008 was 150.6.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 198.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2008 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2008 was +9.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was 154.8.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was 136.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 1890.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1663.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was +16.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2008 was +12.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 186.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 168.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 2133.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1931.

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 +32.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2008 was +21.2%.

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.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was 124.5.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was 130.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2008 was \$HK million 3080.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3216.

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 +17.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was +9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to February 2008 was +13.4%.

2. Figures for the month January 2008 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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 January and February 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2008 was 141.7.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2008 was 126.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2008 was +17.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2008 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2008 was +11.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2008 was 119.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2008 was 99.8.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2008 was -16.7%.

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 to February 2008 was -5.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was 96.2.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was -24.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to February 2008 was -13.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was 83.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was 55.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2008 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was -10.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2008 was -5.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2008 was 101.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was 104.0.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was -12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2008 was -5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was 129.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was 91.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2008 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was -24.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month

January to February 2008 was -8.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was 167.9.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2008 was +19.5%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2008 was 115.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2008 was 117.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2008 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2008 was +5.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was 114.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was 100.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2008 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2008 was -0.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was 154.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was 147.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2008 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was +13.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2008 was +17.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was 143.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was 144.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2008 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2008 was +17.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2008 was 223.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was 162.0.

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 +35.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to February 2008 was +20.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was 146.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was 127.2.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2008 was +27.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was +17.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2008 was +22.5%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was 145.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was 118.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2008 was +26.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was +43.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2008 was +33.6%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was 160.2.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was 153.1.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2008 was +34.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was +15.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2008 was +24.4%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was 146.0.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was 98.4.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2008 was +18.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was -6.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2008 was +7.3%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 90.9.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 78.1.  
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 +3.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was +13.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2008 was +7.7%.  
Volume index of department stores for the month January 2008 was 150.3.  
Volume index of department stores for the month February 2008 was 140.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2008 was +19.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2008 was +8.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2008 was +14.1%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2008 was 147.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February

2008 was 117.5.

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 +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to February 2008 was +4.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was 135.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2008 was +21.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2008 was +13.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was 131.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was 98.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2008 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2008 was +7.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was 116.2.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was -14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2008 was +4.9%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2008 was 135.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2008 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2008 was +6.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was 145.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was 127.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2008 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2008 was +8.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2008 was 183.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 164.0.

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 +34.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2008 was +22.8%.

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 January 2008 was 117.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was 121.1.

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 +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to February 2008 was +6.3%.

2. Figures for the month January 2008 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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, December 2006 - February 2008

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 +17.6%.

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 +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2008 was +4.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2008 compared with the 3 months ending November 2007 was +2.5%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month February 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.