

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2008 was 135.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2008 was 134.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 22770.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 22597.

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 March 2008 was +20.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2008 was +17.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was 123.2.

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.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2308.

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 March 2008 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to March 2008 was +9.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was 138.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was 141.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 725.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 744.

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 -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was +18.8%.

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 March 2008 was +11.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was 76.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was 108.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 180.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2008 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was 116.1.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was 101.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 472.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 413.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was +9.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was 106.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was 115.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 631.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 682.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was -14.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to March 2008 was +5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was 167.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was 157.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 289.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was +16.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was +29.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2008 was +24.6%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2008 was 125.6.

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2008 was 117.4.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2855.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2669.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2008 was +13.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was 119.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 597.

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

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 March 2008 was +26.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2008 was +19.3%.

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

149.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was 132.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3358.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2978.

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 March 2008 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2008 was +19.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was 149.1.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was 136.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2868.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2618.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was +16.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was +22.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2008 was +20.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was 153.1.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was 112.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 489.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 360.

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 +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was +15.1%.

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 March 2008 was +17.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was 110.1.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was 140.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3130.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 4005.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was +18.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2008 was +18.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was 115.3.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was 161.8.

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

million 840.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1179.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was +45.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was +31.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2008 was +32.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was 120.6.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was 143.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1643.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1947.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2008 was +14.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was 100.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was 136.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 420.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 566.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was +23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2008 was +14.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 67.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 92.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 313.

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 +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +2.7%.

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 March 2008 was +4.5%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month March 2008 was 120.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 2434.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2076.

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 March 2008 was +16.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2008 was +17.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was 163.6.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was 162.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3540.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 3509.

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 +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was +30.9%.

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 March 2008 was +24.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was 143.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was 136.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 4594.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 4378.

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 March 2008 was +19.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2008 was +17.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was 103.6.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was 108.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 486.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 507.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2008 was +8.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was 129.3.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was 117.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 314.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 285.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was -9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month

March 2008 was +12.3%.

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

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

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2008 was 149.9.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 197.

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 March 2008 was +16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2008 was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was 136.6.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was 130.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1669.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1595.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2008 was +13.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 168.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 156.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 1928.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 1794.

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 +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +33.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2008 was +24.5%.

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 February 2008 was 129.0.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was 118.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2008 was \$HK million 3191.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was \$HK million 2928.

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 +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to March 2008 was +13.5%.

2. Figures for the month February 2008 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month March 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 February and March 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2008 was 126.3.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2008 was 124.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2008 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2008 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2008 was +11.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2008 was 102.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month 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 March 2008 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 to March 2008 was -3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2008 was 95.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was 103.2.

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 -25.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2008 was -5.8%.

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 March 2008 was -11.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was 55.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was 82.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2008 was -11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2008 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2008 was -4.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was 104.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was 90.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2008 was -12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2008 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2008 was -3.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was 91.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was 97.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2008 was -23.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2008 was -2.6%.

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

January to March 2008 was -6.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was 168.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was 158.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2008 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2008 was +26.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2008 was +21.8%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2008 was 116.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2008 was 107.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2008 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2008 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2008 was +5.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2008 was 100.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2008 was 111.7.

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 March 2008 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2008 was +1.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was 125.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2008 was +18.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2008 was +17.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was 145.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was 126.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2008 was +16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2008 was +19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2008 was +17.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2008 was 161.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was 114.7.

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 +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2008 was +13.2%.

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 March 2008 was +18.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was 126.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2008 was 161.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2008 was +17.1%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2008 was +22.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was 118.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was 166.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2008 was +44.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2008 was +29.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2008 was +31.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was 151.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was 181.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2008 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2008 was +22.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2008 was +23.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was 97.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was 129.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2008 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2008 was +16.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2008 was +10.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2008 was 78.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 107.2.

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 +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was +4.7%.

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 March 2008 was +6.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month February 2008 was 139.6.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2008 was 116.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2008 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2008 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2008 was +13.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2008 was 118.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was 115.1.

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 -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2008 was +10.7%.

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 March 2008 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was 135.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was 128.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2008 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2008 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2008 was +14.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2008 was 98.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was 102.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2008 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2008 was +4.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was 116.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was 104.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2008 was -15.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2008 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2008 was +4.8%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2008 was 135.2.

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 March 2008 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2008 was +8.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was 127.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was 121.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2008 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2008 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2008 was +9.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2008 was 151.1.

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 March 2008 was +29.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2008 was +24.7%.

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 February 2008 was 120.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was 109.2.

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 +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2008 was +6.0%.

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 March 2008 was +6.0%.

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

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

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

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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 +4.4%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2008 was +13.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2008 compared with the 3 months ending December 2007 was +0.7%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month March 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.