

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2008 was 137.4.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 22766.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 23128.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was +18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2008 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2008 was +16.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was 130.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2008 was 126.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2452.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 2361.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was +18.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2008 was +14.3%.

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 May 2008 was +12.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was 151.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2008 was 132.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 794.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 695.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was +32.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2008 was +23.2%.

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 May 2008 was +17.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was 121.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2008 was 122.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 202.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 205.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2008 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2008 was +10.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was 97.5.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2008 was 104.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008

was \$HK million 396.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 426.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2008 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2008 was +6.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was 133.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2008 was 128.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 789.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 763.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2008 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2008 was +8.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was 147.4.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2008 was 148.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 270.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 272.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2008 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2008 was +24.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2008 was +22.7%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2008 was 116.9.

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2008 was 124.2.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2656.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 2823.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2008 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2008 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was 153.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2008 was 164.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 770.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 822.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was +37.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2008 was +33.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2008 was +26.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was 134.1.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2008 was 135.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3009.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2008

was \$HK million 3043.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2008 was +17.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was 140.8.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2008 was 140.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2709.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 2695.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2008 was +19.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2008 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2008 was +17.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was 94.0.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2008 was 108.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 300.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 347.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2008 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2008 was +7.3%.

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 May 2008 was +14.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was 134.7.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2008 was 125.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3830.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 3578.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2008 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2008 was +15.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was 158.1.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2008 was 149.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1152.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 1086.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was +21.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2008 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month

January to May 2008 was +24.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was 131.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2008 was 118.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1794.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 1618.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2008 was +15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2008 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2008 was +14.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was 134.5.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2008 was 120.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 559.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 500.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2008 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2008 was +14.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 96.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was 110.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 325.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 374.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was -6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was -4.0%.

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 May 2008 was -0.2%.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2008 was 114.3.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2008 was 134.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1971.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 2317.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2008 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2008 was +14.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was 152.3.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2008 was 167.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 3295.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 3624.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was +32.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2008 was +18.4%.

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 May 2008 was +24.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was 149.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2008 was 142.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 4783.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 4560.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2008 was +14.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2008 was +16.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was 121.2.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2008 was 124.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 568.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 581.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2008 was +6.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was 133.3.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2008 was 134.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 324.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 327.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2008 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2008 was +11.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2008 was 151.4.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2008 was 149.6.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 199.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 196.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2008 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2008 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2008 was +10.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was 138.0.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2008 was 127.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 1686.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 1562.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2008 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2008 was +12.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 175.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was 165.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2006.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 1894.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was +26.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was +21.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2008 was +24.3%.

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 April 2008 was 117.0.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2008 was 124.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was \$HK million 2896.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2008 was \$HK million 3087.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2008 was +10.2%.

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 May 2008 was +12.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 April and May 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2008 was 123.4.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2008 was 124.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2008 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2008 was +5.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was 107.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2008 was 104.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2008 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2008 was -1.2%.

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 May 2008 was -2.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was 110.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2008 was 95.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2008 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2008 was -4.9%.

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 May 2008 was -7.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was 92.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2008 was 99.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2008 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2008 was -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2008 was -4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was 85.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2008 was 92.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2008 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2008 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2008 was -2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was 111.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2008 was 107.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2008 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2008 was -4.8%.

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Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2008 was 105.6.
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Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2008 was +3.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2008 was +0.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2008 was +4.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was 124.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2008 was 129.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2008 was +13.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2008 was +12.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2008 was +6.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was 120.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2008 was 123.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2008 was +17.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2008 was +6.6%.
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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 May 2008 was +15.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was 153.7.
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Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2008 was +17.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2008 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2008 was +18.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was 161.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2008 was 150.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2008 was +18.6%.

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Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2008 was +22.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was 128.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2008 was 113.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2008 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2008 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2008 was +9.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 113.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was 129.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was -2.9%.

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 May 2008 was +1.5%.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2008 was 108.5.

Volume index of department stores for the month May 2008 was 127.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2008 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2008 was +4.8%.

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Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was 108.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2008 was 118.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2008 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2008 was +1.3%.

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 May 2008 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was 138.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2008 was 130.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2008 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2008 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2008 was +12.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was 114.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2008 was 117.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2008 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 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 May 2008 was +2.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was 117.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2008 was 117.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2008 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2008 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2008 was +3.8%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2008 was 134.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2008 was 135.6.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2008 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2008 was +7.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2008 was 116.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2008 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2008 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2008 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was 166.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was 152.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2008 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2008 was +14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2008 was +22.0%.

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 April 2008 was 106.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2008 was 112.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2008 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2008 was +0.0%.

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 May 2008 was +4.3%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2008 was +11.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2008 compared with the 3 months ending January 2008 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2008 was +5.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2008 compared with the 3 months ending February 2008 was -2.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month May 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.