

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

Type of retail outlet	Value Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 – Sep. 2005 = 100)		Value of Retail Sales (HK\$ million)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2008 (Revised figures)	Jun 2008 (Provisional figures)	May 2008 (Revised figures)	Jun 2008 (Provisional figures)	May 2008 over May 2007	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007	Jan - Jun 2008 over Jan - Jun 2007
All retail outlets	137.6	131.9	23,156	22,201	+13.0	+11.6	+15.9
By type of retail outlet							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	126.1	116.7	2,362	2,187	+14.4	+14.7	+12.9
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	132.2	125.7	695	660	+23.2	+22.9	+18.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	122.9	124.5	205	208	+5.3	+11.2	+10.8
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	105.0	101.1	427	411	+8.0	+14.5	+7.5
• Other foodstuffs	129.0	108.2	764	640	+10.2	+5.9	+8.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	148.5	146.1	272	268	+24.7	+21.7	+22.6
Supermarkets Φ	124.2	123.6	2,823	2,810	+11.5	+11.0	+12.7
Fuels	164.1	159.7	821	799	+33.6	+44.0	+29.0
Clothing, footwear and allied products	135.9	119.5	3,048	2,680	+8.1	+10.5	+16.1
• Wearing apparel	140.3	118.7	2,699	2,284	+8.2	+10.7	+16.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	109.1	123.9	349	396	+7.7	+9.2	+14.0
Consumer durable goods	125.7	123.0	3,575	3,498	+8.5	+3.0	+13.2
• Motor vehicles and parts	149.1	139.6	1,086	1,017	+7.4	-7.3	+17.8
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	118.5	114.4	1,613	1,558	+11.3	+8.3	+13.1
• Furniture and fixtures	120.2	123.3	500	513	+13.0	+11.8	+13.6
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	111.0	121.6	375	411	-3.8	+2.0	+0.3
Department stores	136.6	120.2	2,356	2,073	+10.9	+6.9	+13.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	167.1	176.9	3,617	3,827	+18.2	+18.0	+23.1
Other consumer goods	141.9	134.8	4,555	4,327	+14.6	+10.8	+15.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	123.8	117.9	580	552	+6.5	+6.1	+6.8
• Chinese drugs and herbs	134.3	125.3	327	305	+13.9	-1.3	+9.2
• Optical shops	149.8	130.8	197	172	+5.5	-5.7	+7.8
• Medicines and cosmetics	127.7	119.4	1,560	1,459	+11.6	+8.9	+12.1
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	165.1	160.6	1,892	1,840	+21.2	+18.5	+23.3

Φ These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>125.2</i>	<i>123.4</i>	<i>3,097</i>	<i>3,052</i>	<i>+10.5</i>	<i>+9.7</i>	<i>+12.3</i>
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The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for May and June 2008

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2008 (Revised figures)	Jun 2008 (Provisional figures)	May 2008 over May 2007	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007	Jan - Jun 2008 over Jan - Jun 2007
<u>All retail outlets</u>	124.5	118.9	+5.6	+4.0	+9.3
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	104.4	95.2	-1.1	-0.1	-1.8
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	95.4	88.8	-4.9	-2.3	-6.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	99.4	92.4	-4.8	-2.5	-3.9
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	92.4	88.3	-2.0	+3.6	-1.9
• Other foodstuffs	107.5	90.0	-4.8	-7.7	-5.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	151.0	148.5	+22.7	+19.6	+20.2
Supermarkets Φ	111.5	108.1	+0.7	-1.3	+3.1
Fuels	129.2	121.5	+12.6	+18.1	+8.0
Clothing, footwear and allied products	123.3	109.7	+6.8	+9.2	+14.8
• Wearing apparel	125.6	107.4	+6.6	+9.1	+14.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	109.4	123.4	+8.0	+10.0	+14.6
Consumer durable goods	143.3	141.0	+10.0	+5.4	+16.3
• Motor vehicles and parts	150.0	139.3	+3.1	-10.5	+15.5
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	152.0	148.0	+17.9	+15.4	+21.4
• Furniture and fixtures	113.9	116.6	+8.2	+6.6	+9.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	130.2	146.8	-2.7	+5.9	+2.5
Department stores	129.2	115.0	+6.5	+3.1	+9.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	118.5	125.9	+1.0	+1.4	+5.7
Other consumer goods	130.4	123.9	+8.7	+5.3	+11.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	117.1	111.1	+2.0	+0.9	+2.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	117.5	109.2	+5.0	-8.5	+1.7
• Optical shops	135.8	117.7	+3.0	-8.7	+4.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	116.5	108.5	+6.6	+4.0	+7.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	152.8	149.5	+14.2	+12.1	+20.4

Φ These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>112.9</i>	<i>108.7</i>	<i>+0.4</i>	<i>-1.8</i>	<i>+3.3</i>
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, April 2007 - June 2008

Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted Series			
Year/Month	Year-on-year rate of change (%)	3 months ending Month/Year	Compared with the 3 months ending Month/Year	Rate of change (%) ^{@#}	
2007 Apr	+1.7	Apr 2007	Jan 2007	+1.1	
May	+9.4	May 2007	Feb 2007	-1.7	
Jun	+12.8	Jun 2007	Mar 2007	+2.0	
Jul	+12.1	Jul 2007	Apr 2007	+4.8	
Aug	+12.7	Aug 2007	May 2007	+7.0	
Sep	+13.0	Sep 2007	Jun 2007	+5.1	
Oct	+13.1	Oct 2007	Jul 2007	+3.5	
Nov	+15.3	Nov 2007	Aug 2007	+2.9	
Dec	+12. <u>5</u>	Dec 2007	Sep 2007	+2.9	
2008 Jan	+17.6	Jan 2008	Oct 2007	+1.6	
Feb	+4.4	Feb 2008	Nov 2007	+2. <u>5</u>	
Mar	+13.0	Mar 2008	Dec 2007	+0.7	
Apr	+11.5	Apr 2008	Jan 2008	+2.1	
May	+5.6	May 2008	Feb 2008	-2.3	
Jun	+4.0*	Jun 2008	Mar 2008	-1.7*	

* Provisional figures.

@ The rate is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Dec. 2007 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2007 over the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2007.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January become available.

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