

**Table 1: Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for June and July 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 (%)		
	Jun 2008 (Revised figures)	Jul 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2008 (Revised figures)	Jul 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007	Jul 2008 over Jul 2007	Jan - Jul 2008 over Jan - Jul 2007
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>132.0</b>	<b>144.0</b>	<b>22,227</b>	<b>24,248</b>	<b>+11.7</b>	<b>+13.8</b>	<b>+15.6</b>
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>116.6</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>+14.6</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+12.5</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	125.6	108.6	660	571	+22.8	+13.5	+17.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	124.8	117.9	208	197	+11.5	-4.5	+8.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	101.1	103.8	411	422	+14.5	+11.4	+8.1
• Other foodstuffs	108.1	120.2	639	711	+5.8	+9.4	+8.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	146.1	155.2	268	285	+21.7	+16.7	+21.7
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>123.6</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>+11.0</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+12.3</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>159.7</b>	<b>161.8</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>+43.9</b>	<b>+45.4</b>	<b>+31.4</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>150.8</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>3,383</b>	<b>+10.5</b>	<b>+6.1</b>	<b>+14.5</b>
• Wearing apparel	118.8	152.0	2,286	2,925	+10.8	+6.1	+14.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	123.8	143.3	396	458	+9.2	+5.8	+12.7
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>123.2</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>3,505</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>+3.2</b>	<b>+17.1</b>	<b>+13.9</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	139.7	178.9	1,018	1,303	-7.1	+24.9	+19.0
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	114.5	134.8	1,559	1,836	+8.4	+16.2	+13.6
• Furniture and fixtures	123.5	134.7	513	560	+12.0	+13.6	+13.7
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	122.6	106.8	414	361	+2.8	+3.2	+0.9
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>120.2</b>	<b>134.4</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>2,318</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+11.4</b>	<b>+13.6</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>177.4</b>	<b>175.8</b>	<b>3,838</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>+18.3</b>	<b>+18.2</b>	<b>+22.4</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>135.0</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>4,335</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>+11.0</b>	<b>+14.1</b>	<b>+15.2</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	117.5	131.6	551	617	+5.8	+5.4	+6.6
• Chinese drugs and herbs	125.1	138.3	304	336	-1.5	+2.0	+8.1
• Optical shops	131.2	130.4	172	171	-5.5	-5.2	+5.9
• Medicines and cosmetics	120.0	138.1	1,466	1,687	+9.4	+12.3	+12.2
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	160.8	171.4	1,842	1,964	+18.6	+23.7	+23.4

$\Phi$  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>123.4</i>	<i>128.8</i>	<i>3,052</i>	<i>3,186</i>	<i>+9.7</i>	<i>+10.8</i>	<i>+12.1</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 June and July 2008**

Type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Monthly average of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100 )		Percentage Change (%)		
	Jun 2008 (Revised figures)	Jul 2008 (Provisional figures)	Jun 2008 over Jun 2007	Jul 2008 over Jul 2007	Jan - Jul 2008 over Jan - Jul 2007
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>131.0</b>	<b>+4.1</b>	<b>+6.6</b>	<b>+8.9</b>
<u>By type of retail outlet</u>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	88.7	75.8	-2.4	-8.1	-7.0
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	92.6	81.6	-2.3	-22.8	-7.0
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	88.3	90.4	+3.6	+0.5	-1.6
• Other foodstuffs	89.9	99.8	-7.9	-3.8	-4.9
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	148.5	158.8	+19.6	+15.8	+19.5
<b>Supermarkets <math>\Phi</math></b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>111.9</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>+2.5</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>+18.1</b>	<b>+18.6</b>	<b>+9.5</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>+9.3</b>	<b>+5.1</b>	<b>+13.2</b>
• Wearing apparel	107.5	142.4	+9.2	+5.4	+13.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	123.3	145.8	+9.9	+3.3	+12.8
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>+5.6</b>	<b>+18.3</b>	<b>+16.6</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	139.5	178.0	-10.3	+20.1	+16.3
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	148.0	174.3	+15.4	+22.2	+21.5
• Furniture and fixtures	116.8	127.6	+6.8	+8.6	+9.0
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	147.7	129.3	+6.6	+6.7	+3.3
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>115.0</b>	<b>130.2</b>	<b>+3.1</b>	<b>+8.0</b>	<b>+9.6</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>126.4</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>+1.8</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>+4.8</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>124.2</b>	<b>137.2</b>	<b>+5.5</b>	<b>+8.3</b>	<b>+10.9</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	110.8	123.8	+0.6	+0.5	+1.9
• Chinese drugs and herbs	109.0	120.0	-8.7	-5.7	+0.5
• Optical shops	118.0	115.1	-8.4	-8.6	+2.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	109.0	125.3	+4.5	+6.9	+7.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	149.7	161.7	+12.2	+17.0	+19.9

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**Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, May 2007 - July 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 (%) <sup>@#</sup>	
2007	May	+9.4	May 2007	Feb 2007	-1.7
	Jun	+12.8	Jun 2007	Mar 2007	+2.0
	Jul	+12.1	Jul 2007	Apr 2007	+4.8
	Aug	+12.7	Aug 2007	May 2007	+7.0
	Sep	+13.0	Sep 2007	Jun 2007	+5.1
	Oct	+13.1	Oct 2007	Jul 2007	+3.5
	Nov	+15.3	Nov 2007	Aug 2007	+2.9
	Dec	+12.5	Dec 2007	Sep 2007	+2.9
2008	Jan	+17.6	Jan 2008	Oct 2007	+1.6
	Feb	+4.4	Feb 2008	Nov 2007	+2.5
	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	+4.1	Jun 2008	Mar 2008	-1.7
	Jul	+6.6*	Jul 2008	Apr 2008	-1.8*

\* 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.

The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.