

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month July 2008 was 144.0.

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

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 24239.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 22758.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2008 was +15.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2008 was 116.5.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was 128.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 2183.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2414.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2008 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was +15.8%.

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 August 2008 was +12.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2008 was 108.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was 124.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 570.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 655.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2008 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was +18.0%.

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 August 2008 was +17.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2008 was 117.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was 119.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 196.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 199.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2008 was -4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2008 was +6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2008 was 103.6.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was 127.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 421.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 519.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2008 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was +26.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2008 was +10.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2008 was 120.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was 129.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 711.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 766.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2008 was +9.4%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2008 was +9.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2008 was 155.2.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was 150.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 285.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 275.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2008 was +16.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2008 was +20.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month July 2008 was 128.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2008 was 132.8.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 2914.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3018.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2008 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2008 was +14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2008 was +12.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2008 was 161.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was 153.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 810.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 768.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2008 was +45.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was +28.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2008 was +31.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2008 was 150.6.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was 121.0.

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

was \$HK million 3379.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2715.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2008 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2008 was +13.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2008 was 151.9.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was 117.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 2922.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2259.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2008 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2008 was +13.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2008 was 143.2.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was 142.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 457.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 456.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2008 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was +2.8%.

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 August 2008 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2008 was 143.0.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was 139.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 4067.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3973.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2008 was +17.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was +5.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2008 was 178.9.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was 139.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 1303.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1015.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2008 was +24.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was -11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2008 was +14.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2008 was 135.2.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was 145.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 1841.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1984.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2008 was +16.5%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2008 was +13.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2008 was 134.6.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was 142.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 560.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 590.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2008 was +13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was +22.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2008 was +14.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was 107.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 113.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 363.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 384.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was +3.8%.

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

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 August 2008 was +0.2%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month August 2008 was 127.5.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 2318.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2199.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2008 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2008 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2008 was +12.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2008

was 175.2.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was 163.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 3791.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3547.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2008 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was +17.0%.

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 August 2008 was +21.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2008 was 148.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was 128.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 4778.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 4124.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2008 was +14.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2008 was +14.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2008 was 131.1.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was 132.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 614.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 620.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2008 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 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 August 2008 was +5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2008 was 138.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 337.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2008 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2008 was +7.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month July 2008 was 131.3.

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2008 was 132.2.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 172.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 174.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2008 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2008 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2008 was +5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2008 was 138.2.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was 124.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 1688.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1520.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2008 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was +8.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was 171.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 129.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 1966.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1486.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was +23.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2008 was +22.1%.

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 July 2008 was 128.8.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2008 was 132.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2008 was \$HK million 3186.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3289.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2008 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 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 August 2008 was +12.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month August 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 July and August 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month July 2008 was 131.0.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2008 was 124.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month July 2008 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to August 2008 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2008 was 95.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was 105.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2008 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was +3.5%.

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 August 2008 was -1.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2008 was 75.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was 86.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2008 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was -2.7%.

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 August 2008 was -6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2008 was 81.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was 87.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2008 was -23.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was -13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2008 was -7.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2008 was 90.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was 110.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2008 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was +14.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2008 was +0.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2008 was 99.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was 107.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month July 2008 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to August 2008 was -4.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2008 was 158.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was 153.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2008 was +15.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was +12.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2008 was +18.6%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month July 2008 was 111.9.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2008 was 114.8.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2008 was -1.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2008 was +2.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2008 was +2.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2008 was 121.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was 118.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2008 was +18.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was +7.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2008 was +9.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2008 was 142.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was 118.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2008 was +5.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was +3.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2008 was +12.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2008 was 142.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was 114.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2008 was +5.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was +5.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2008 was +12.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2008 was 145.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was 141.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2008 was +3.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was -4.1%.
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 August 2008 was +10.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2008 was 163.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was 163.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2008 was +18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was +8.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2008 was 178.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was 138.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2008 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was -14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2008 was +11.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2008 was 174.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was 192.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2008 was +21.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2008 was 127.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was 133.0.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was +14.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2008 was +9.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was 130.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 138.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was -0.9%.

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 August 2008 was +2.7%.

Volume index of department stores for the month July 2008 was 130.2.

Volume index of department stores for the month August 2008 was 123.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2008 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2008 was +8.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2008 was 120.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was 115.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2008 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was +2.4%.

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 August 2008 was +4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2008 was 137.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was 118.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2008 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2008 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2008 was 123.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was 124.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2008 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was -6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2008 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2008 was 120.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was 115.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2008 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2008 was -0.1%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month July 2008 was 115.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2008 was 118.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2008 was -8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2008 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2008 was +2.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2008 was 125.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was 112.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2008 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2008 was +7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was 161.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 121.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2008 was +17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2008 was +18.2%.

Note:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that included such sales are shown below.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2008 was 113.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2008 was 116.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2008 was -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2008 was +2.9%.

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 August 2008 was +2.8%.

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

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

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

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, June 2007 - August 2008

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 +5.6%.

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 -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2008 was +4.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2008 compared with the 3 months ending March 2008 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2008 was +6.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2008 compared with the 3 months ending April 2008 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2008 was +3.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2008 compared with the 3 months ending May 2008 was +1.8%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month August 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.