

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2008 was 135.0.

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2008 was 124.2.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 22727.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 20910.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2008 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to September 2008 was +14.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was 129.1.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was 140.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2418.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2634.

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 +16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was +8.7%.

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 September 2008 was +12.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was 125.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was 127.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 657.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 667.

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 +18.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was +15.1%.

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 September 2008 was +17.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was 119.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was 101.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 200.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 169.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2008 was +5.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was 128.0.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was 219.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 520.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 893.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was +26.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2008 was +11.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was 129.5.

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

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

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to September 2008 was +8.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2008 was 149.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 274.

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 September 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 September 2008 was +19.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2008 was 132.3.

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2008 was 127.6.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3007.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2901.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2008 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2008 was +12.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2008 was 145.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 726.

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 September 2008 was +28.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2008 was +30.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was 121.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was 101.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2718.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2285.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2008 was +12.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was 117.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was 101.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 2263.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1956.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2008 was +12.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was 142.5.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was 102.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 455.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 329.

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 +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was -0.9%.

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 September 2008 was +10.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was 133.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3974.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3793.

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 September 2008 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2008 was +12.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was 138.8.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2008 was 149.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1011.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1089.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was -11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2008 was +14.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was 145.9.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was 131.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1987.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1786.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2008 was +13.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was 135.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 562.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was +22.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2008 was +13.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 114.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 105.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 386.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 356.

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 -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was +0.3%.

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 September 2008 was +0.2%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month September 2008 was 111.1.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1916.

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 September 2008 was -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2008 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was 162.8.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was 148.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3524.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3213.

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 +16.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was +6.8%.

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 September 2008 was +20.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was 128.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was 107.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 4118.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3440.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2008 was +13.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was 132.1.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was 91.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 619.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 428.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2008 was +4.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was 133.1.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was 111.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 270.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was -7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2008 was +5.9%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2008 was 108.0.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 142.

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 September 2008 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2008 was +5.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was 124.2.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was 113.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1517.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1385.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2008 was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 129.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 106.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 1485.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1216.

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 +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2008 was +20.9%.

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 August 2008 was 132.5.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was 128.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2008 was \$HK million 3278.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3188.

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 +14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was +7.7%.

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 September 2008 was +11.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month September 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 August and September 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2008 was 124.0.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2008 was 113.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month August 2008 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2008 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to September 2008 was +7.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2008 was 105.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was 114.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was -2.2%.

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 September 2008 was -1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2008 was 86.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was 88.4.

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 -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to September 2008 was -6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was 87.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was 73.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2008 was -12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was -10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2008 was -8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was 111.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was 187.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2008 was +14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2008 was +0.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was 107.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was 88.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month August 2008 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was -10.8%.

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

January to September 2008 was -4.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2008 was 153.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2008 was 153.0.

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 September 2008 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to September 2008 was +18.0%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2008 was 114.4.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2008 was 111.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2008 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2008 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2008 was +1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2008 was 118.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2008 was 114.1.

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 September 2008 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2008 was +9.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was 118.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was 98.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2008 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2008 was +11.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was 115.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was 98.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2008 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2008 was +11.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2008 was 141.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was 101.4.

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 -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was -8.3%.

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 September 2008 was +8.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2008 was 163.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was 154.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2008 was +14.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was 137.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2008 was 151.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2008 was -15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2008 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2008 was +11.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was 192.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was 172.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2008 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was +13.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2008 was +20.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was 126.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2008 was +14.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2008 was +8.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 138.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 127.1.

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 -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was +4.4%.

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 September 2008 was +3.0%.

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

Volume index of department stores for the month September 2008 was 107.3.

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 September 2008 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2008 was +7.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2008 was 114.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was 106.0.

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 +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was -3.5%.

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 September 2008 was +3.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was 117.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was 97.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2008 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2008 was +9.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was 124.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was 83.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2008 was -7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was -6.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was 115.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was 95.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2008 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was -14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2008 was -1.6%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2008 was 95.2.

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 September 2008 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2008 was +2.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was 112.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was 102.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2008 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2008 was +7.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2008 was 121.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 98.3.

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 +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere

classified for the month September 2008 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2008 was +16.8%.

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 August 2008 was 115.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was 113.4.

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 +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was -1.7%.

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 September 2008 was +2.2%.

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

3. Figures for the month September 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, July 2007 - September 2008

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 +3.7%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2008 was +1.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2008 compared with the 3 months ending June 2008 was +2.0%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month September 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.