

Table 1 : Total value of restaurant purchases and value index and value of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant for 2nd quarter 2008 and 3rd quarter 2008

	Q2 2008 (Revised figure)	Q3 2008 (Provisional figure)
Total purchases by restaurants (HK\$ million)	6,872.9	7,123.0

Type of restaurant	Value index of restaurant receipts (Points) (Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Value of restaurant receipts (HK\$ million)		Percentage change (%)		
	Q2 2008	Q3 2008*	Q2 2008	Q3 2008*	Q2 2008 over Q2 2007	Q3 2008 over Q3 2007*	Q1 -Q3 2008 over Q1 -Q3 2007*
(A) <u>All restaurants</u>	138.6	145.8	19,149.4	20,134.6	15.3	14.0	15.1
(B) <u>By type of restaurant</u>							
Chinese restaurants	136.7	147.7	9,878.7	10,676.3	16. <u>5</u>	14.8	16.1
Non-Chinese restaurants	153.2	155.2	4,996.9	5,064.9	15.6	14.5	15.9
Fast food shops	129.4	133.8	3,374.2	3,489.1	11.5	11.9	11.4
Bars	127.2	130.6	512.6	526.3	19.0	12.7	17.3
Other eating and drinking places	124.1	121.2	386.9	378.0	10.6	8.3	9.9

Notes : * Provisional figures.

(1) The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

(2) The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

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**Table 2 :Volume index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant
for 2nd quarter 2008 and 3rd quarter 2008**

Type of restaurant	Volume index of restaurant receipts (Points) (Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Q2 2008	Q3 2008*	Q2 2008 Over Q2 2007	Q3 2008 over Q3 2007*	Q1-Q3 2008 over Q1-Q3 2007*
(A) <u>All restaurants</u>	126.1	131.2	8.5	7.3	8.6
(B) <u>By type of restaurant</u>					
Chinese restaurants	123. <u>5</u>	131.9	9.2	7.4	9.0
Non-Chinese restaurants	141.0	142.0	9.4	8.9	10.3
Fast food shops	117. <u>5</u>	119.9	5.0	5.1	5.3
Bars	117.9	120.7	13.3	7.3	12. <u>5</u>
Other eating and drinking places	112.4	109.0	5.8	3.2	5.2

Notes : * Provisional figures.

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**Table 3 : Movement of total restaurant receipts in volume,
4th quarter 2006 – 3rd quarter 2008**

Year / Quarter	Original series	Seasonally adjusted series
	Year-on-year rate of change (%) ⁽¹⁾	Quarter-to-quarter rate of change (%) ^{(2) (3)(4)}
2006 Q4	+9.2	+4.8
2007 Q1	+9.6	+2.7
Q2	+9.4	+2.6
Q3	+12. <u>5</u>	+2.0
Q4	+10.8	+3.0
2008 Q1	+10.2	+2.1
Q2	+8.5	+1.1
Q3	+7.3*	+0.9*

Notes : * Provisional figures.

- (1) Figures refer to percentage changes over the same quarter in the preceding year.
- (2) Figures refer to percentage changes over the preceding quarter.
- (3) Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. For the restaurant receipts index, its seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for the first quarter become available.
- (4) Starting from the first quarter of 2008, seasonal adjustment of the volume index of total restaurant receipts is performed using the X-12 ARIMA method to replace the previous X-11 ARIMA method. Seasonally adjusted figures for earlier quarters have also been revised using the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method is an update to the X-11 ARIMA method with enhanced modelling and diagnostic capabilities. The X-12 ARIMA method has now been a standard method used by statistical offices for performing seasonal adjustment of statistical series in many countries/territories.
- (5) The underlined '5' denotes rounded up figure.

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