

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2008 was 124.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month October 2008 was 123.8.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 20922.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 20835.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month September 2008 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2008 was +0.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was 140.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2008 was 139.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2639.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 2605.

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 +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2008 was +8.4%.

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 October 2008 was +12.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2008 was 139.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 668.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 731.

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 +15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2008 was +12.3%.

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 October 2008 was +16.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was 101.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2008 was 107.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 180.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2008 was -6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2008 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was 220.6.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2008 was 135.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 896.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 551.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was +13.8%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2008 was +11.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was 106.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2008 was 146.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 632.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 867.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2008 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to October 2008 was +7.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2008 was 150.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 276.

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 October 2008 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2008 was +18.4%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2008 was 127.7.

Value index of supermarkets for the month October 2008 was 125.2.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2902.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 2846.

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 October 2008 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2008 was +11.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2008 was 136.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 684.

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 October 2008 was +14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October

2008 was +29.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2008 was 117.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 2286.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 2634.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2008 was -6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2008 was +10.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was 101.8.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2008 was 120.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1958.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 2324.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2008 was -6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2008 was +10.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was 102.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2008 was 97.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 328.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 310.

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 -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2008 was -5.0%.

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 October 2008 was +8.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was 133.8.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2008 was 111.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3806.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 3161.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2008 was -6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2008 was +10.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2008 was 112.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 821.

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 October 2008 was -23.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2008 was +10.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was 131.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2008 was 122.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1794.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 1671.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2008 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2008 was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was 135.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2008 was 98.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 565.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 408.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2008 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2008 was +13.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 105.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was 77.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 358.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 261.

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 +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was -3.6%.

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 October 2008 was 0.0%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month October 2008 was 117.5.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 2026.

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 October 2008 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2008 was +9.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was 148.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2008 was 147.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3202.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 3184.

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 +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2008 was -2.0%.

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 October 2008 was +17.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was 107.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2008 was 115.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3443.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 3694.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2008 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2008 was +12.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was 91.2.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2008 was 106.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 427.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 497.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2008 was -5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2008 was +3.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was 111.3.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2008 was 112.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 273.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month

September 2008 was -7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2008 was -12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2008 was +4.1%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month October 2008 was 97.1.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 127.

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 October 2008 was -7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2008 was +4.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2008 was 107.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 1313.

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 October 2008 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2008 was +11.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 106.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was 129.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 1219.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 1484.

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 +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2008 was +19.3%.

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 September 2008 was 128.9.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2008 was 125.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2008 was \$HK million 3189.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2008 was \$HK million 3116.

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 October 2008 was +7.6%.

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 October 2008 was +11.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month October 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 September and October 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2008 was 113.8.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month October 2008 was 111.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month October 2008 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to October 2008 was +6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was 115.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2008 was 112.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2008 was -2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month October 2008 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to October 2008 was -1.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month October 2008 was 95.5.

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 October 2008 was -5.8%.

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 October 2008 was -6.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was 73.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2008 was 78.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2008 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month October 2008 was -15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to October 2008 was -8.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was 188.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2008 was 115.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2008 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month October 2008 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to October 2008 was +0.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was 88.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month October 2008 was 121.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month September 2008 was -10.7%.

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

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

January to October 2008 was -4.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month October 2008 was 153.5.

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 October 2008 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to October 2008 was +17.5%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month October 2008 was 108.7.

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 October 2008 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to October 2008 was +1.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month October 2008 was 112.4.

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 October 2008 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to October 2008 was +9.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2008 was 108.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2008 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month October 2008 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to October 2008 was +9.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2008 was 98.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month October 2008 was 110.6.

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 October 2008 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to October 2008 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2008 was 101.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2008 was 94.6.

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 -8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month October 2008 was -8.7%.

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 October 2008 was +7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was 155.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2008 was 131.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2008 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month October 2008 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to October 2008 was +13.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month October 2008 was 114.3.

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 October 2008 was -23.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to October 2008 was +7.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was 173.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2008 was 162.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2008 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month October 2008 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to October 2008 was +19.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2008 was 92.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2008 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month October 2008 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to October 2008 was +8.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 127.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was 92.8.

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 +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 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 October 2008 was +2.9%.

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

Volume index of department stores for the month October 2008 was 111.1.

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 October 2008 was -5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to October 2008 was +6.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2008 was 105.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2008 was 105.0.

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 -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month October 2008 was -10.4%.

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 October 2008 was +2.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was 97.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2008 was 103.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2008 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month October 2008 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to October 2008 was +7.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was 83.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2008 was 97.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2008 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month October 2008 was -10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to October 2008 was -1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was 95.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2008 was 96.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2008 was -13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month October 2008 was -18.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to October 2008 was -3.3%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month October 2008 was 85.9.

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 October 2008 was -9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to October 2008 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was 102.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2008 was 96.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2008 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month October 2008 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to October 2008 was +6.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2008 was 98.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month October 2008 was 117.4.

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 +1.8%.

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

classified for the month October 2008 was -5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to October 2008 was +14.6%.

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 September 2008 was 113.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month October 2008 was 110.2.

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 October 2008 was -1.9%.

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 October 2008 was +1.8%.

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

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

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

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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 +1.9%.

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 +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2008 was -4.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2008 compared with the 3 months ending July 2008 was -1.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month October 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.