

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month November 2008 was 122.0.

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2008 was 150.5.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 20539.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 25329.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2008 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to December 2008 was +10.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2008 was 132.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was 142.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2485.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 2675.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2008 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was +8.5%.

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 December 2008 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2008 was 136.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was 154.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 718.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 811.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2008 was +14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was +15.5%.

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 December 2008 was +16.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2008 was 78.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was 86.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 130.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 145.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2008 was -7.4%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2008 was +2.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2008 was 111.0.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was 127.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 451.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 518.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2008 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to December 2008 was +10.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2008 was 152.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was 149.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 904.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 884.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2008 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to December 2008 was +8.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2008 was 153.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2008 was 173.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 282.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 317.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2008 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2008 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2008 was +16.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month November 2008 was 122.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2008 was 130.0.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2778.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 2956.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2008 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2008 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2008 was +11.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2008 was 123.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was 132.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 620.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 661.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2008 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was -6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2008 was +23.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2008 was 122.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was 165.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2752.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3708.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 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 December 2008 was -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2008 was +8.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2008 was 122.3.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was 163.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2353.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3149.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2008 was +8.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2008 was 124.9.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2008 was 175.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 399.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 559.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2008 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2008 was -2.9%.

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 December 2008 was +6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2008 was 101.5.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was 125.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2887.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3582.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2008 was -12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2008 was +7.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2008 was 92.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was 110.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 673.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 806.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2008 was -36.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was -22.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2008 was +3.0%.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2008 was 108.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was 141.4.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 1477.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1926.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2008 was -3.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was +1.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2008 was +9.7%.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2008 was 120.7.  
Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was 129.4.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 502.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 538.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2008 was +10.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was +4.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2008 was +12.3%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was 69.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 92.1.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 235.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 311.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was -7.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was +10.1%.  
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 December 2008 was +0.1%.  
Value index of department stores for the month November 2008 was 148.6.  
Value index of department stores for the month December 2008 was 188.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2562.  
Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3248.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2008 was +6.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2008 was +2.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2008 was +8.6%.  
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2008 was 138.3.  
Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was 179.0.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 2992.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3873.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 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 December 2008 was -7.8%.  
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 December 2008 was +13.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2008 was 107.9.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was 144.1.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 3462.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 4626.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2008 was +3.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was +6.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2008 was +11.4%.  
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2008 was 93.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was 109.5.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 437.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 513.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 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 December 2008 was -4.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2008 was +2.9%.  
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2008 was 106.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was 163.5.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 259.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 398.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2008 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2008 was +3.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month November 2008 was 100.2.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2008 was 121.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 132.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 159.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2008 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2008 was +3.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2008 was 115.1.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was 140.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 1406.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1721.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was +12.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was 107.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 160.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 1228.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1836.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was -1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2008 was +16.5%.

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 November 2008 was 124.9.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2008 was 133.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2008 was \$HK million 3090.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3309.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2008 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections

of department stores for the month December 2008 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to December 2008 was +10.9%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 November and December 2008

Volume index of total retail sales for the month November 2008 was 109.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2008 was 137.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month November 2008 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to December 2008 was +5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2008 was 107.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was 116.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2008 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was +0.2%.

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 December 2008 was -1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2008 was 95.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was 108.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to December 2008 was -5.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2008 was 56.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was 67.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2008 was -20.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was -15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2008 was -10.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2008 was 94.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was 108.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2008 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was -5.5%.

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Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was 123.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month November 2008 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was +1.4%.

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



January to December 2008 was -3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2008 was 156.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2008 was 176.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2008 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2008 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2008 was +15.9%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month November 2008 was 106.1.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2008 was 114.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2008 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2008 was -0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2008 was +1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2008 was 112.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was 130.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2008 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2008 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2008 was 104.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was 149.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2008 was -0.7%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2008 was +7.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2008 was 102.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was 144.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2008 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2008 was +8.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2008 was 176.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2008 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2008 was -5.6%.

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 December 2008 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2008 was 119.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was 149.5.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2008 was -9.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was -0.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2008 was +10.0%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2008 was 93.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was 114.1.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2008 was -37.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was -22.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2008 was +1.1%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2008 was 143.0.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was 186.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2008 was +1.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was +7.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2008 was +16.4%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2008 was 112.7.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was 122.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2008 was +6.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was +1.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2008 was +7.6%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was 85.0.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 112.7.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was -2.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was +16.9%.  
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 December 2008 was +3.5%.  
Volume index of department stores for the month November 2008 was 135.8.  
Volume index of department stores for the month December 2008 was 177.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2008 was +2.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2008 was +1.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2008 was +5.3%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2008 was 102.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month

December 2008 was 132.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2008 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was -9.8%.

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 December 2008 was +0.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2008 was 96.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was 131.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2008 was -3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2008 was +6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2008 was 85.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was 100.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2008 was -1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was -7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2008 was -1.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2008 was 91.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was 140.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2008 was -9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2008 was -3.5%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month November 2008 was 88.7.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2008 was 107.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2008 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2008 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2008 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2008 was 103.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was 125.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2008 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2008 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2008 was 95.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 152.3.

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

classified for the month November 2008 was -10.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2008 was +11.5%.

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 November 2008 was 109.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2008 was 118.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2008 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2008 was 0.0%.

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 December 2008 was +1.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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, October 2007 - December 2008

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2008 was -2.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2008 compared with the 3 months ending August 2008 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2008 was -0.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2008 compared with the 3 months ending September 2008 was -3.6%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month December 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.