

Table 1 : Total value of restaurant purchases and value index and value of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant for 3rd quarter 2008 and 4th quarter 2008

			Q3 2008 (Revised figure)			Q4 2008 (Provisional figure)		
Total purchases by restaurants (HK\$ million)			7,076.1			7,137.2		
Type of restaurant	Value index of restaurant receipts (Points) <small>(Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)</small>		Value of restaurant receipts (HK\$ million)			Percentage change (%)		
	Q3 2008	Q4 2008*	Q3 2008	Q4 2008*	Q1-Q4 2008*	Q3 2008 over Q3 2007	Q4 2008* over Q4 2007	Q1-Q4 2008* over Q1-Q4 2007
(A) <u>All restaurants</u>	144.9	147.1	20,014.4	20,323.2	78,984.3	+13.4	+8.3	+13.1
(B) <u>By type of restaurant</u>								
Chinese restaurants	146.9	154.2	10,615.8	11,148.2	42,008.1	+14.2	+9.9	+14.2
Non-Chinese restaurants	154.2	147.2	5,031.4	4,804.1	19,698.3	+13.8	+5.3	+13.0
Fast food shops	132.7	131.4	3,461.9	3,426.4	13,658. <u>5</u>	+11.0	+8.6	+10. <u>5</u>
Bars	130.8	131.0	527.1	527.7	2,067.2	+12.9	+4.1	+13.7
Other eating and drinking places	121.3	133.6	378.2	416.8	1,552.2	+8.4	+4.3	+8.3

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 3rd quarter 2008 and 4th quarter 2008

Type of restaurant	Volume index of restaurant receipts (Points) (Quarterly average for Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Q3 2008	Q4 2008*	Q3 2008 over Q3 2007	Q4 2008* over Q4 2007	Q1- Q4 2008* over Q1- Q4 2007
(A) <u>All restaurants</u>	130.4	131.7	+6.6	+2.6	+6.9
(B) <u>By type of restaurant</u>					
Chinese restaurants	131.2	137.2	+6.7	+3.9	+7.4
Non-Chinese restaurants	141.1	133.8	+8.2	+0.3	+7.5
Fast food shops	119.0	117.2	+4.3	+2.7	+4.4
Bars	120.9	120.5	+7.4	+0.1	+9.1
Other eating and drinking places	109.1	119.5	+3.3	-0.6	+3.7

Notes : * Provisional figures.

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**Table 3 : Movement of total restaurant receipts in volume,
1st quarter 2007 – 4th 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)}
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	+6.6	+0.3
Q4 *	+2.6	-1.0

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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