

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2008 and January 2009

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2008 was 150.7.

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2009 was 163.7.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 25333.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 27521.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2009 was +7.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was 143.3.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was 158.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 2538.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2802.

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 +9.2%.

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 2009 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was 154.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was 177.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 810.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 931.

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 +15.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was +16.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was 87.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2009 was 96.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 161.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was -6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2009 was -6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was 127.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was 130.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 519.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 530.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was +14.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was 152.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was 166.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 746.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 813.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was +10.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was 200.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 367.

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 2009 was +18.4%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2009 was 153.9.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 3497.

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 2009 was +25.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was 131.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was 123.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 660.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 619.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was -6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was -8.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was 165.9.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was 180.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3722.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 4041.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was +10.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was 164.4.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was 166.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3163.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was \$HK million

3211.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was +7.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was 259.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 830.

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 2009 was +22.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was 126.8.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was 118.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3564.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 3334.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was -8.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was 90.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 815.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 658.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was -21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was -36.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was 141.4.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was 138.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1924.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 1880.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was +8.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was 129.6.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was 141.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 539.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was \$HK

million 588.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was -6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 93.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 68.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 286.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 208.

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 +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was -10.8%.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2008 was 188.4.

Value index of department stores for the month January 2009 was 173.7.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3248.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2996.

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 2009 was +11.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was 178.7.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was 201.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 3868.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 4369.

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 -8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was +0.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was 143.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was 176.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 4777.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 5863.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was +9.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was 109.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was 134.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 514.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January

2009 was \$HK million 627.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was -3.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was 163.3.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2009 was 168.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 397.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 411.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2009 was +0.9%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2009 was 125.5.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 165.

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 2009 was -8.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was 144.4.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was 181.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1772.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2225.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was +16.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 153.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 193.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was \$HK million 1934.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2435.

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 +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was +9.3%.

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 December 2008 was 133.7.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2009 was 157.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 3898.

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 2009 was +26.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2009 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.

6. All the retail sales statistics, unless otherwise specified, are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for December 2008 and January 2009

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2008 was 137.8.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2009 was 149.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2008 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2009 was +5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was 116.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was 126.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2008 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was +5.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2008 was 108.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was 117.2.

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 +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was +1.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was 67.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2009 was 71.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2008 was -15.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2009 was -15.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was 108.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was 110.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2008 was -5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was +9.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month December 2008 was 126.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was 138.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was +5.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was 205.1.

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 2009 was +21.0%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2008 was 113.8.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2009 was 133.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2008 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2009 was +15.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was 130.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was 123.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2008 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was +8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was 149.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was 170.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2008 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was +9.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was 145.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was 154.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2008 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was +8.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was 261.7.

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 2009 was +17.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was 149.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was 141.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2008 was -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was -3.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was 114.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was 92.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2008 was -21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was -36.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was 184.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was 184.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2008 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was +15.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was 122.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was 132.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2008 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was -9.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 115.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 82.6.

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 +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was -6.7%.

Volume index of department stores for the month December 2008 was 176.9.

Volume index of department stores for the month January 2009 was 165.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2008 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2009 was +9.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2008 was 131.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was 147.0.

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 -9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was -0.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was 162.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2008 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was +4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2008 was 101.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was 122.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was -6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was 140.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2009 was 145.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2008 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2009 was -3.7%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2009 was 111.5.

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 2009 was -10.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was 129.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was 162.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2008 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was +10.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2008 was 147.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 186.0.

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 +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was +6.1%.

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 December 2008 was 117.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2009 was 138.2.

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 -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2009 was +17.3%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2009 are provisional figures.

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

5. All the retail sales statistics, unless otherwise specified, are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, November 2007 - January 2009

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 +3.3%.

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 +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2008 was +17.8%.

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 +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2008 was +4.5%.

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 +0.8%.

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 +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2008 was +11.4%.

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 +1.7%.

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 +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2008 was +4.0%.

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 -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2008 was +6.5%.

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 -1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2008 was +3.8%.

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 +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2008 was +2.0%.

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 +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2008 was -4.2%.

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 -2.6%.

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 -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2008 was -0.5%.

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 -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2009 was +5.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2009 compared with the 3 months ending October 2008 was +0.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month January 2009 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.
3. All the retail sales statistics, unless otherwise specified, are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.