

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2009 was 118.1.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 27522.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 19851.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2009 was -12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2009 was -2.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was 158.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was 113.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2800.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2002.

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 +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was -6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to February 2009 was +4.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was 177.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2009 was 141.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 932.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 744.

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 +16.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2009 was +2.6%.

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 February 2009 was +10.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was 73.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 122.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2009 was -5.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was 130.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2009 was 98.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 531.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 402.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was +15.1%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2009 was +0.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was 200.5.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2009 was 156.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 368.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 287.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2009 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2009 was +6.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was 165.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was 91.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 808.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 447.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was -11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to February 2009 was +1.1%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2009 was 111.4.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2532.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2009 was +25.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2009 was -11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2009 was +7.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was 123.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2009 was 106.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 531.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was -8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2009 was -11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2009 was -9.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was 179.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was 116.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 4031.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2613.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was -22.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2009 was -5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was 166.3.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was 118.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 3200.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2283.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was -20.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2009 was -6.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was 260.0.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was 103.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 831.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 330.

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 +22.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was -32.6%.

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 February 2009 was -0.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was 118.7.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was 94.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 3336.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2649.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was -14.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2009 was -11.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was 75.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 549.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was -34.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2009 was -35.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was 138.2.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was 112.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 1881.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1526.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was -7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2009 was +0.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was 95.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 588.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 397.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2009 was -6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 68.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 57.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 209.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 177.

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 -10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was -5.9%.

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 February 2009 was -8.3%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month February 2009 was 108.6.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1873.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2009 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2009 was -23.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2009 was -4.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was 202.4.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was 152.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 4380.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 3293.

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 +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was -7.0%.

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 February 2009 was -2.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was 131.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 4359.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2009 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was -7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2009 was +1.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was 134.3.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was 104.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 628.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 490.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2009 was -1.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2009 was 112.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 272.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2009 was -13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2009 was -5.3%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2009 was 146.9.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 193.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2009 was -8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2009 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2009 was -5.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2009 was 130.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2226.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1600.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2009 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2009 was +6.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 193.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 143.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was \$HK million 2433.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1804.

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 +9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was -11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2009 was -0.7%.

Notes:

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 January 2009 was 157.5.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2009 was 112.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2772.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2009 was -13.1%.

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 February 2009 was +6.4%.

2. Figures for the month January 2009 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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. Starting from the reference month of January 2009, the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0 and the series has been backcasted to the base period (i.e. October 2004 to September 2005).

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

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2009 was 108.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2009 was -13.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2009 was -3.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2009 was 126.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was 90.3.

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 +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was -9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to February 2009 was -1.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2009 was 117.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2009 was 95.9.

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 +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2009 was +0.0%.

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 February 2009 was +0.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was 56.5.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2009 was -8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was 111.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2009 was 84.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2009 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2009 was -19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2009 was -4.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was 205.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2009 was 156.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2009 was +21.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2009 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the



month January to February 2009 was +7.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was 137.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was 76.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January 2009 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was -13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to February 2009 was -3.0%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2009 was 96.4.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2009 was -17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2009 was -0.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2009 was 123.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2009 was 104.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2009 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2009 was +6.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was 169.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was 113.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2009 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was -23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2009 was -6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was 154.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was 114.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2009 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was -21.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2009 was -6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2009 was 261.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was 106.0.

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 +17.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was -34.2%.

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 February 2009 was -4.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was 141.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was 113.3.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2009 was -3.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was -10.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2009 was -6.4%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2009 was 92.5.  
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was 77.0.  
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%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was -34.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2009 was -35.6%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was 184.1.  
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was 150.0.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2009 was +15.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was -1.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2009 was +7.3%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was 132.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was 89.3.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2009 was -9.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was -8.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2009 was -9.1%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 83.3.  
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 69.4.  
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 -6.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was -3.5%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2009 was -4.8%.  
Volume index of department stores for the month January 2009 was 165.2.  
Volume index of department stores for the month February 2009 was 105.7.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2009 was +9.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2009 was -24.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2009 was -6.6%.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2009 was 147.4.  
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February

2009 was 111.1.

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 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was -6.1%.

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 February 2009 was -2.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was 120.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2009 was -2.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was 123.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was 96.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2009 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2009 was -4.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2009 was 96.0.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2009 was -17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2009 was -9.6%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2009 was 129.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2009 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2009 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2009 was -7.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2009 was 116.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2009 was -9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2009 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2009 was 185.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 138.4.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was -12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2009 was -3.0%.

Notes:

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 January 2009 was 138.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2009 was 98.0.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2009 was -18.6%.

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 February 2009 was -0.8%.

2. Figures for the month January 2009 are revised figures.

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

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

5. Starting from the reference month of January 2009, the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0 and the series has been backcasted to the base period (i.e. October 2004 to September 2005).

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, December 2007 - February 2009

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2009 was -13.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2009 compared with the 3 months ending November 2008 was -1.0%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month February 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. Starting from January 2009, seasonal adjustment of the volume index of total retail sales is performed using the X-12 ARIMA method to replace the previous X-11 ARIMA method. Seasonally adjusted figures for past months 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.

4. Starting from the reference month of January 2009, the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0 and the series has been backcasted to the base period (i.e. October 2004 to September 2005).