

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2009 was 118.0.

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2009 was 123.7.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 19834.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 20797.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2009 was -12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2009 was -7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2009 was -3.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was 113.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was 128.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2004.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2271.

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 -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was +4.2%.

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 to March 2009 was +4.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2009 was 152.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 803.

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 March 2009 was +7.9%.

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 March 2009 was +9.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was 73.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was 106.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 123.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 178.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was -4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2009 was -4.1%.

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

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

103.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 421.

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 March 2009 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2009 was +0.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2009 was 174.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 319.

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 March 2009 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2009 was +7.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was 91.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was 112.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 449.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 551.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was -10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to March 2009 was +0.7%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2009 was 123.5.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2807.

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 March 2009 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2009 was +6.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2009 was 118.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 595.

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 March 2009 was -12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2009 was -10.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was 115.7.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was 115.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2596.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2601.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was -22.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was -13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2009 was -7.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was 117.9.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was 116.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2268.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2249.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was -20.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was -14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2009 was -9.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was 102.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was 109.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 329.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 351.

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 -32.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was -3.1%.

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 March 2009 was -1.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was 94.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 2655.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was -14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was -16.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2009 was -12.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2009 was 107.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 786.

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 March 2009 was -33.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2009 was -34.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was 112.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was 135.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1534.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1847.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was -5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2009 was -1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was 95.3.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2009 was 118.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 396.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 491.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2009 was -13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2009 was -8.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 69.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 212.

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 March 2009 was -22.0%.

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 March 2009 was -13.7%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month March 2009 was 112.6.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1942.

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 March 2009 was -6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2009 was -5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was 151.6.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was 139.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 3280.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 3023.

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 -7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was -13.3%.

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 March 2009 was -6.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was 131.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was 126.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 4363.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 4222.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was -7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was -5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2009 was -0.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was 104.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was 95.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 491.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 449.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was -11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2009 was -4.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was 118.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 289.

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 March 2009 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2009 was -3.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2009 was 147.3.

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2009 was 123.0.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 161.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2009 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2009 was -17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2009 was -9.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was 138.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1696.

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 March 2009 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2009 was +6.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 143.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 129.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was \$HK million 1806.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1627.

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 -11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was -15.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2009 was -5.1%.

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 February 2009 was 112.0.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2009 was 123.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 3049.

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 March 2009 was +4.0%.

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 March 2009 was +5.6%.

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

3. Figures for the month March 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 February and March 2009

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2009 was 112.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2009 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2009 was -5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2009 was 90.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was 99.5.

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 -8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was -2.5%.

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 March 2009 was -1.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2009 was 106.2.

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 March 2009 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to March 2009 was +1.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was 56.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was 76.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2009 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was -7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2009 was -7.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2009 was 88.3.

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 March 2009 was -2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2009 was -4.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2009 was 146.7.

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 March 2009 was -7.4%.

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



month January to March 2009 was +2.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was 76.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was 91.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month February 2009 was -13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to March 2009 was -3.3%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2009 was 104.1.

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 March 2009 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2009 was -1.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2009 was 116.9.

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 March 2009 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2009 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was 112.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was 103.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2009 was -23.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was -17.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was 113.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was 102.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2009 was -21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was -19.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2009 was -10.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2009 was 105.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was 111.6.

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 -34.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was -3.3%.

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 March 2009 was -4.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was 113.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was 143.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2009 was -10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was -11.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2009 was 77.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2009 was 113.0.

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 March 2009 was -32.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2009 was -34.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was 150.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was 183.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2009 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2009 was +5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was 89.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2009 was 109.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2009 was -9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2009 was -14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2009 was -11.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 69.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 84.5.

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 March 2009 was -19.1%.

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 March 2009 was -10.5%.

Volume index of department stores for the month February 2009 was 105.7.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2009 was 107.4.

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 March 2009 was -7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2009 was -7.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2009 was 110.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was 103.3.

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 -6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was -9.7%.

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 March 2009 was -4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2009 was 120.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was 114.9.

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 March 2009 was -10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2009 was -4.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was 96.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was 86.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2009 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was -15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2009 was -8.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was 101.9.

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 March 2009 was -2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2009 was -7.7%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2009 was 130.3.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2009 was 108.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2009 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2009 was -19.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2009 was -11.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was 123.6.

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 March 2009 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2009 was +1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2009 was 138.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 120.1.

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 -12.8%.

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

classified for the month March 2009 was -18.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2009 was -7.8%.

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 February 2009 was 98.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2009 was 104.9.

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 March 2009 was -4.0%.

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 March 2009 was -1.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month March 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, January 2008 - March 2009

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 -13.9%.

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 -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2009 was -9.3%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2009 compared with the 3 months ending December 2008 was -3.7%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month March 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).