

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2009 was 129.0.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 20795.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 21689.

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 April 2009 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to April 2009 was -4.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was 128.4.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was 131.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2274.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2319.

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 +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was +0.8%.

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 April 2009 was +3.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2009 was 155.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 816.

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 April 2009 was +2.8%.

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 April 2009 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was 106.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was 112.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 187.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was -7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2009 was -5.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2009 was 103.4.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was 99.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March

2009 was \$HK million 420.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 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 March 2009 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2009 was +0.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was 171.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 313.

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 April 2009 was +16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2009 was +9.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was 113.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was 122.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 554.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 600.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was -5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to April 2009 was -0.9%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2009 was 120.9.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2808.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2749.

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 April 2009 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2009 was +5.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2009 was 124.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 624.

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 April 2009 was -19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2009 was -12.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was 115.0.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was 124.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2579.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2797.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was -13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was -7.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was 115.9.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was 130.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 2230.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2502.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was -15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was -7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2009 was -8.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was 109.4.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was 92.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 349.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 295.

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 -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was -1.8%.

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 April 2009 was -1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was 118.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was 115.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 3342.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 3237.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was -16.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was -14.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2009 was -13.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2009 was 102.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 750.

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

April 2009 was -35.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2009 was -34.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was 136.2.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1853.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1674.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was -5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 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 January to April 2009 was -2.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was 124.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 519.

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 April 2009 was -7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2009 was -8.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 69.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 96.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 294.

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 -22.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was +1.1%.

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

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

Value index of department stores for the month April 2009 was 113.3.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1954.

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 April 2009 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2009 was -4.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was 139.6.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was 148.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 3022.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 3207.

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 -13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was -2.7%.

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 April 2009 was -5.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was 127.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2009 was 144.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 4233.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 4802.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2009 was -1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2009 was -1.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was 119.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 560.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was -11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was -1.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was 118.6.

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was 120.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 288.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 293.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was -9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2009 was -5.0%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2009 was 137.1.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 180.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was 138.1.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was 152.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1695.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1876.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2009 was +8.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 130.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 150.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was \$HK million 1639.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1893.

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 -14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was -10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2009 was -6.3%.

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 March 2009 was 123.2.

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2009 was 120.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2980.

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 April 2009 was +2.9%.

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 April 2009 was +5.0%.

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

3. Figures for the month April 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 March and April 2009

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2009 was 113.0.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2009 was 116.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2009 was -9.2%.

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

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was 99.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was 102.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2009 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was -3.9%.

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 to April 2009 was -2.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2009 was 108.5.

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 April 2009 was -1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to April 2009 was +0.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was 77.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was 89.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2009 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2009 was -6.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2009 was 88.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was 84.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2009 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2009 was -3.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was 144.1.

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 April 2009 was -3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2009 was +1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was 92.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was 99.9.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month March 2009 was -4.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was -8.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to April 2009 was -4.5%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2009 was 104.1.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2009 was 102.9.
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 April 2009 was -2.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2009 was -1.9%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2009 was 116.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2009 was 122.7.
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 April 2009 was -1.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2009 was +3.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was 102.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was 106.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2009 was -18.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was -11.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2009 was -10.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was 101.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was 108.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2009 was -20.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was -12.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2009 was -11.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2009 was 111.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was 93.7.
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 -3.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was +0.3%.
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 April 2009 was -3.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was 144.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was 138.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2009 was -11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was -10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2009 was -8.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2009 was 106.8.

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 April 2009 was -34.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2009 was -34.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was 184.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was 166.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2009 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2009 was +3.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was 115.7.

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 April 2009 was -9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2009 was -10.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 84.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 119.5.

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 -19.2%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2009 was -5.6%.

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

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2009 was 106.6.

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 April 2009 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2009 was -5.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was 107.7.

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 -9.6%.

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

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 April 2009 was -3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was 115.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2009 was 130.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2009 was -9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2009 was -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2009 was -4.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was 86.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was 107.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2009 was -15.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was -6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2009 was -7.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was 101.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was 102.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2009 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was -12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2009 was -8.9%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2009 was 121.4.

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 April 2009 was -10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2009 was -10.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2009 was 123.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was 135.9.

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 April 2009 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2009 was +3.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2009 was 121.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 140.7.

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 -17.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was -12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2009 was -8.7%.

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.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2009 was 103.3.

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 April 2009 was -2.7%.

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 April 2009 was -2.0%.

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

3. Figures for the month April 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, February 2008 - April 2009

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 -9.2%.

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 -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2009 was -5.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2009 compared with the 3 months ending January 2009 was -5.8%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 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).