

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2009 was 129.1.

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2009 was 128.7.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 21714.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 21638.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month April 2009 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2009 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2009 was -4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was 131.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2009 was 129.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2323.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 2287.

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 +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2009 was +3.2%.

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 May 2009 was +3.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2009 was 141.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 741.

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 May 2009 was +6.6%.

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 May 2009 was +7.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2009 was 117.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 196.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was -7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 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 May 2009 was -5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was 99.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2009 was 102.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009

was \$HK million 405.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 417.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2009 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2009 was +0.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was 171.2.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2009 was 165.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 314.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 303.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was +16.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2009 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2009 was +9.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was 123.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2009 was 128.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 602.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 630.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was -5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2009 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2009 was -0.2%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2009 was 132.3.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2748.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 3008.

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 May 2009 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2009 was +5.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2009 was 131.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 660.

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 May 2009 was -19.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2009 was -14.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was 125.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2009 was 130.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2808.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2009

was \$HK million 2937.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was -6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2009 was -3.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was 130.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2009 was 134.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 2513.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 2584.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2009 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2009 was -7.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2009 was 110.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 353.

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 -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2009 was +1.2%.

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 May 2009 was -0.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was 115.5.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2009 was 104.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 3245.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 2930.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was -14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2009 was -16.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2009 was -13.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2009 was 92.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 673.

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 May 2009 was -38.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month

January to May 2009 was -35.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was 123.5.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2009 was 110.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1680.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 1504.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2009 was -6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2009 was -3.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was 125.1.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2009 was 113.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 520.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 471.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was -7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2009 was -5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2009 was -7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 96.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was 92.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 295.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 282.

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 +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was -12.6%.

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 May 2009 was -10.0%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month May 2009 was 134.8.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 2325.

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 May 2009 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2009 was -3.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was 148.3.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2009 was 147.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month

April 2009 was \$HK million 3209.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 3201.

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 -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2009 was -11.5%.

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 May 2009 was -6.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2009 was 128.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 4290.

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 May 2009 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2009 was -2.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was 119.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2009 was 105.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 561.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 492.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was -1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2009 was -15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2009 was -6.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2009 was 125.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 304.

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 May 2009 was -6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2009 was -5.4%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2009 was 137.4.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2009 was 135.0.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 177.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2009 was -9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2009 was -9.9%.

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

-9.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was 153.0.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2009 was 139.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1878.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 1712.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2009 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2009 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 150.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was 127.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was \$HK million 1890.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 1605.

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 -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was -20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2009 was -9.0%.

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.

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

Value index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2009 was 133.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2009 was \$HK million 3290.

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 May 2009 was +6.3%.

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 May 2009 was +5.2%.

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

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

4. The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

5. Value index is based on average of monthly indices of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.

6. All the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by type of retail outlet for April and May 2009

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2009 was 116.5.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2009 was 116.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month May 2009 was -6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to May 2009 was -5.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was 102.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2009 was 101.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2009 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2009 was -1.5%.

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 May 2009 was -1.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2009 was 98.8.

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 May 2009 was +3.5%.

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 May 2009 was +1.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was 88.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2009 was 92.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2009 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2009 was -6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2009 was -6.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was 85.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2009 was 88.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2009 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2009 was -3.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was 144.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2009 was 139.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2009 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2009 was -7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2009 was -0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was 100.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2009 was 105.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month April 2009 was -7.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month May 2009 was +0.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other foodstuffs for the month January to May 2009 was -3.5%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2009 was 102.9.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2009 was 112.2.
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 May 2009 was +0.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2009 was -1.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2009 was 122.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2009 was 128.1.
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 May 2009 was -0.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2009 was +2.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was 107.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2009 was 115.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2009 was -11.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2009 was -6.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2009 was -9.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was 109.2.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2009 was 116.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2009 was -12.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2009 was -7.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2009 was -10.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2009 was 93.8.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2009 was 108.8.
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 May 2009 was -0.5%.
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 May 2009 was -3.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was 138.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2009 was 127.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2009 was -9.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the

month May 2009 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2009 was -8.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2009 was 101.8.

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 May 2009 was -32.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2009 was -33.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2009 was 167.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2009 was 151.4.

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 May 2009 was +0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2009 was +3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was 115.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2009 was 105.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2009 was -9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2009 was -7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2009 was -10.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 119.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was 114.1.

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 +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was -8.2%.

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 May 2009 was -6.2%.

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

Volume index of department stores for the month May 2009 was 126.6.

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 May 2009 was -2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2009 was -5.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2009 was 107.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2009 was 105.6.

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 -0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and

valuable gifts for the month May 2009 was -10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to May 2009 was -5.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2009 was 117.8.

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 May 2009 was -9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2009 was -5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2009 was 107.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2009 was 94.4.

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 May 2009 was -19.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2009 was -10.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2009 was 103.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2009 was 106.8.

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 May 2009 was -9.1%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2009 was 121.7.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2009 was 120.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2009 was -9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2009 was -11.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was 136.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2009 was 123.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2009 was +7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2009 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2009 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2009 was 140.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was 122.5.

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 -12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2009 was -18.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2009 was -10.5%.

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 April 2009 was 103.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2009 was 113.7.
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 May 2009 was +0.7%.
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 May 2009 was -1.5%.
2. Figures for the month April 2009 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month May 2009 are provisional figures.
4. Volume index is based on average of monthly indices of Oct. 2004 - Sep. 2005=100.
5. All the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, March 2008 - May 2009

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 -5.4%.

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 -5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2009 was -6.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2009 compared with the 3 months ending February 2009 was -3.4%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 2009 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month May 2009 are provisional figures.
3. 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.
4. 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.

5. All the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification Version 2.0.