

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

Broad type of retail outlet	Value Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Average of monthly indices from Oct. 2004 to Sep. 2005 = 100)		Value of Retail Sales (HK\$ million)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2009 (Revised figures)	Jun 2009 (Provisional figures)	May 2009 (Revised figures)	Jun 2009 (Provisional figures)	May 2009 over May 2008	Jun 2009 over Jun 2008	Jan - Jun 2009 over Jan - Jun 2008
<u>All retail outlets</u>	128.7	125.4	21,639	21,084	-6.2	-4.8	-4.5
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>							
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	129.5	117.2	2,293	2,075	+3.5	+1.7	+3.1
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	141.5	127.0	743	667	+7.0	+1.1	+6.6
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	117.3	124.2	195	207	-4.6	-0.5	-4.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	102.9	94.9	418	385	-2.0	-6.1	-0.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	165.4	157.1	303	288	+11.4	+7.6	+9.5
• Other foodstuffs	129.4	107.9	633	527	+2.5	+6.7	+0.8
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	132.3	128.9	3,008	2,930	+6.6	+4.3	+5.6
Fuels	131.8	133.9	660	670	-19.7	-16.1	-14.8
Clothing, footwear and allied products	130.6	109.5	2,929	2,457	-3.9	-8.4	-7.2
• Wearing apparel	133.9	108.7	2,576	2,092	-4.6	-8.5	-8.1
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	110.4	114.3	353	365	+1.1	-7.7	-2.0
Consumer durable goods	104.5	111.4	2,937	3,130	-16.6	-9.7	-13.2
• Motor vehicles and parts	91.7	113.2	668	825	-38.6	-19.0	-32.9
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	111.3	107.6	1,515	1,465	-6.0	-6.1	-3.6
• Furniture and fixtures	113.4	116.8	471	485	-5.7	-5.5	-7.4
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	92.6	116.3	283	355	-12.4	-5.2	-8.9
Department stores	134.8	113.1	2,325	1,950	-1.3	-5.9	-4.0
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	147.6	162.3	3,194	3,512	-11.7	-8.5	-6.9
Other consumer goods	129.1	131.0	4,294	4,358	-8.0	-1.8	-2.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	104.5	101.7	489	476	-15.7	-13.6	-7.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	125.5	130.5	305	317	-6.6	+4.3	-3.8
• Optical shops	135.6	121.0	178	159	-9.5	-7.8	-9.2
• Medicines and cosmetics	140.1	128.8	1,719	1,581	+10.5	+8.0	+8.4
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	127.5	145.2	1,603	1,826	-20.2	-6.3	-8.6

(1) These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	133.0	127.8	3,290	3,162	+6.3	+3.6	+4.9
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(2) The sum of individual items and the total shown might not exactly tally because of rounding.

(3) All the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.

Table 2: Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for May and June 2009

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume Index of Retail Sales (Points) (Average of monthly indices from Oct. 2004 to Sep. 2005 = 100)		Percentage Change (%)		
	May 2009 (Revised figures)	Jun 2009 (Provisional figures)	May 2009 over May 2008	Jun 2009 over Jun 2008	Jan - Jun 2009 over Jan - Jun 2008
<u>All retail outlets</u>	116.3	113.8	-6.4	-4.2	-5.4
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	102.2	92.5	-1.2	-1.4	-1.8
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	99.1	89.9	+3.9	+1.4	+1.2
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	92.7	95.4	-6.8	+3.1	-4.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	88.9	81.2	-3.7	-8.1	-4.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	139.8	132.7	-7.4	-10.6	-2.1
• Other foodstuffs	105.6	88.5	+0.7	+5.6	-2.2
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	112.2	109.4	+0.6	+1.2	-1.0
Fuels	128.1	124.7	-0.8	+2.7	+2.6
Clothing, footwear and allied products	114.7	99.1	-7.0	-9.7	-9.6
• Wearing apparel	115.7	96.1	-7.9	-10.6	-10.7
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	108.7	117.1	-0.6	-5.0	-3.4
Consumer durable goods	128.0	134.5	-10.2	-4.6	-8.2
• Motor vehicles and parts	100.7	118.2	-32.9	-15.2	-31.1
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	152.4	148.7	+0.7	+0.8	+3.0
• Furniture and fixtures	105.6	108.7	-7.3	-6.9	-9.6
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	114.4	145.7	-7.9	-1.8	-5.1
Department stores	126.6	107.6	-2.0	-6.4	-5.3
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	105.4	116.0	-11.1	-8.2	-5.8
Other consumer goods	117.9	120.7	-9.1	-2.0	-4.9
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	93.9	91.1	-19.9	-17.9	-11.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	107.1	111.4	-8.8	+2.2	-7.2
• Optical shops	120.9	107.8	-11.0	-8.7	-10.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	124.4	114.2	+7.4	+5.3	+4.2
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	122.3	141.3	-18.2	-2.9	-9.3

(1) These figures do not include sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>109.4</i>	<i>+0.7</i>	<i>+0.7</i>	<i>-1.1</i>
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Table 3 : Movement of the volume of total retail sales, April 2008 to June 2009

Original Series		Seasonally Adjusted Series		
Year / Month	Year-on-year rate of change (%)	3 months ending Year / Month	Compared with the 3 months ending Year / Month	Rate of change ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (%)
2008 Apr	+11.4	2008 Apr	2008 Jan	+1.7
May	+5.6	May	Feb	+0.2
Jun	+4.0	Jun	Mar	-0.5
Jul	+6.5	Jul	Apr	-1.4
Aug	+3.8	Aug	May	+0.2
Sep	+2.0	Sep	Jun	+0.9
Oct	-4.2	Oct	Jul	-1.4
Nov	-2.6	Nov	Aug	-2.7
Dec	-0.5	Dec	Sep	-2.9
2009 Jan	+5.4	2009 Jan	Oct	+0.2
Feb	-13.9	Feb	Nov	-1.1
Mar	-9.2	Mar	Dec	-3.6
Apr	-5.4	Apr	2009 Jan	-5.7
May	-6.4	May	Feb	-3.4
Jun	-4.2*	Jun	Mar	+0.4*

* Provisional figures.

- (1) The rate is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Jun. 2009 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Apr., May and Jun. 2009 compared with the average monthly index for Jan., Feb. and Mar. 2009.
- (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) All the retail sales statistics are compiled based on the HSIC Version 2.0.