

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for December 2011 and January 2012

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2011 was 166.5.

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2012 was 166.8.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 43063 million.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 43154 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2011 was +23.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2012 was +14.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2011 was 126.2.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2012 was 134.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 3237 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3449 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2011 was +11.8%.

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 2012 was +1.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2011 was 114.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2012 was 126.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 889 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 985 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2011 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2012 was -6.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2011 was 90.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2012 was 96.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 160 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 171 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2011 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2012 was +0.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2011 was 126.9.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2012 was 138.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 686 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 749 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2011 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2012 was +14.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 125.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 117.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 852 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 799 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +13.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was -14.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2011 was 166.8.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2012 was 191.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 650 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 745 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2011 was +27.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2012 was +24.4%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2011 was 125.7.

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2012 was 147.0.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 3793 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 4437 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2011 was +14.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2012 was +21.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2011 was 120.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was 119.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 837 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 827 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2011 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was +5.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2011 was 189.1.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was 193.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 6324 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 6458 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2011 was +24.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was +16.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2011 was 188.5.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was 188.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 5430 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 5422 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2011 was +24.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was +20.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2011 was 192.4.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was 222.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 895 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 1036 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2011 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was -3.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2011 was 177.4.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2012 was 154.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 7115 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 6182 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2011 was +37.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2012 was +20.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2011 was 118.6.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2012 was 100.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 1299 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 1101 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2011 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2012 was -14.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2011 was 184.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2012 was 172.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 3699 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3449 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2011 was +36.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2012 was +38.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2011 was 127.3.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2012 was 115.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 729 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 663 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2011 was +8.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2012 was -19.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 408.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 285.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 1388 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 969 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +149.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was +82.5%.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2011 was 191.4.

Value index of department stores for the month January 2012 was 166.5.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 5030 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 4376 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2011 was +23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2012 was +13.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2011 was 201.7.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was 197.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 9491 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 9313 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2011 was +29.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was +18.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2011 was 147.6.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was 165.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 7235 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 8112 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2011 was +16.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2011 was 110.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2012 was 129.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 591 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 692 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2011 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2012 was +5.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2011 was 147.9.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was 141.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 510 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 487 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2011 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was -3.1%.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2011 was 121.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2012 was 125.5.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 212 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 219 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2011 was +15.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was +9.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2011 was 158.3.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was 178.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 3070 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3465 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2011 was +21.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was +14.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 149.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 170.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 2852 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3248 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +15.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was +11.8%.

Notes:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2011 was 128.3.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2012 was 149.0.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2011 was HK\$ 4237 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 4921 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2011 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2012 was +21.0%.

2. Figures for the month December 2011 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month January 2012 are provisional figures.

4. The sum of individual items might not add up to the respective total because of rounding.

5. The value index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for December 2011 and January 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2011 was 153.7.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2012 was 154.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month December 2011 was +17.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2012 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2011 was 106.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2012 was 111.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2011 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 January 2012 was -11.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2011 was 90.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2012 was 95.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2011 was -14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2012 was -23.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2011 was 81.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2012 was 86.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2011 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2012 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2011 was 113.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2012 was 123.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2011 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2012 was +7.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 108.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 101.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was -23.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2011 was 133.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2012 was 153.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2011 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2012 was +0.9%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2011 was 114.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2012 was 134.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2011 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2012 was +13.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2011 was 106.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was 101.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2011 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was -2.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2011 was 166.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was 178.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2011 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was +9.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2011 was 164.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was 174.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2011 was +17.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was +14.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2011 was 179.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was 207.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2011 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was -9.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2011 was 188.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2012 was 162.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2011 was +43.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2012 was +24.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2011 was 111.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2012 was 91.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2011 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2012 was -20.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2011 was 204.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2012 was 192.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2011 was +46.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2012 was +47.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2011 was 121.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2012 was 107.1.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2011 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2012 was -24.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 453.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 312.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +163.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was +89.4%.

Volume index of department stores for the month December 2011 was 177.5.

Volume index of department stores for the month January 2012 was 155.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2011 was +18.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2012 was +9.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2011 was 171.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was 168.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2011 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was +7.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2011 was 142.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was 159.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2011 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was +6.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2011 was 106.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2012 was 123.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2011 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2012 was +1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2011 was 132.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was 125.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2011 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was -9.4%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2011 was 115.6.

Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2012 was 119.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2011 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2011 was 153.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was 173.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the

month December 2011 was +19.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was +13.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was 146.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 165.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2011 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was +4.1%.

Notes:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2011 was 117.1.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2012 was 136.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2011 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2012 was +13.6%.

2. Figures for the month December 2011 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month January 2012 are provisional figures.

4. The volume index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, November 2010 to January 2012

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2010 was +15.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2010 compared with the 3 months ending August 2010 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2010 was +16.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2010 compared with the 3 months ending September 2010 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2011 was +24.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2011 compared with the 3 months ending October 2010 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2011 was +4.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2011 compared with the 3 months ending November 2010 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2011 was +20.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2011 compared with the 3 months ending December 2010 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2011 was +21.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2011 compared with the 3 months ending January 2011 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2011 was +21.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2011 compared with the 3 months ending February 2011 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2011 was +22.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2011 compared with the 3 months ending March 2011 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2011 was +22.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2011 compared with the 3 months ending April 2011 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2011 was +20.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2011 compared with the 3 months ending May 2011 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2011 was +15.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2011 compared with the 3 months ending June 2011 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2011 was +15.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2011 compared with the 3 months ending July 2011 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2011 was +16.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2011 compared with the 3 months ending August 2011 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2011 was +17.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2011 compared with the 3 months ending September 2011 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2012 was +9.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2012 compared with the 3 months ending October 2011 was +0.9%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month December 2011 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month January 2012 are provisional figures.
3. The seasonally adjusted series is compiled using the X-12 ARIMA method, which is a standard method applied in compiling seasonally adjusted statistical data series. For retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.