

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2012 was 130.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 43152 million.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 33785 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2012 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2012 was +15.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2012 was 134.5.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was 106.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3450 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2729 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 January 2012 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to February 2012 was +3.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2012 was 129.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 1007 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2012 was +5.4%.

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 February 2012 was -0.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2012 was 73.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 130 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2012 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2012 was +3.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was 103.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 560 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2012 was +9.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 117.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 74.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 800 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 505 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was -14.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2012 was -7.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2012 was 135.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 528 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2012 was +19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2012 was +22.1%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2012 was 110.3.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3329 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2012 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2012 was +13.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was 119.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2012 was 110.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 762 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2012 was +20.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2012 was +11.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was 131.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 6460 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 4405 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2012 was +14.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was 134.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 5424 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3863 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was +12.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2012 was +17.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was 222.7.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2012 was 116.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 542 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2012 was +7.2%.

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 February 2012 was +0.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was 145.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 5831 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was +43.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2012 was +30.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was 114.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 1259 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was +39.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2012 was +7.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was 162.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3253 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was +45.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2012 was +42.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was 88.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 507 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2012 was -9.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 239.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 813 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was +74.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2012 was +78.5%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month February 2012 was 117.0.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3075 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2012 was +11.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was 156.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 9311 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 7377 million.

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 +18.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was +14.4%.

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 February 2012 was +16.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was 165.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was 128.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 8109 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 6277 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2012 was +11.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was 98.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 524 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to February 2012 was +6.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was 105.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 363 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2012 was +1.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2012 was 126.0.

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2012 was 143.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 220 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 250 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2012 was +14.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2012 was +12.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was 178.5.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was 144.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3464 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2811 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was +19.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2012 was +16.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 169.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 121.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was HK\$ 3246 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2329 million.

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 +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2012 was +9.2%.

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 January 2012 was 149.0.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2012 was 109.8.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3627 million.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2012 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to February 2012 was +13.3%.

2. Figures for the month January 2012 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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 January and February 2012

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2012 was 121.6.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2012 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to February 2012 was +9.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was 87.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was -2.9%.

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 February 2012 was -8.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2012 was 98.5.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2012 was -6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to February 2012 was -16.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2012 was 65.8.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to February 2012 was +2.5%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was 91.8.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to February 2012 was +3.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 101.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 64.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was -22.8%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2012 was -16.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2012 was 111.4.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2012 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to February 2012 was +1.6%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2012 was 100.0.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to February 2012 was +6.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was 101.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2012 was 90.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2012 was -2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2012 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to February 2012 was +3.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was 178.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was 126.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2012 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to February 2012 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2012 was 174.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was 128.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to February 2012 was +10.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2012 was 207.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2012 was 110.0.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2012 was +2.7%.

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 February 2012 was -5.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was 152.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was +46.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to February 2012 was +34.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was 104.6.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was +30.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to February 2012 was +0.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was 181.2.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was +54.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to February 2012 was +51.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was 81.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to February 2012 was -15.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 262.0.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was +78.7%.

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 February 2012 was +84.4%.

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

Volume index of department stores for the month February 2012 was 111.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to February 2012 was +7.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was 132.8.

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 +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was +3.0%.

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 February 2012 was +5.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2012 was 159.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was 122.9.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was +7.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to February 2012 was +7.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was 93.7.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was +1.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2012 was 125.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was 93.9.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to February 2012 was -4.9%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2012 was 120.2.

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2012 was 134.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2012 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2012 was +10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to February 2012 was +8.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was 173.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was 139.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2012 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to February 2012 was +15.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2012 was 165.3.

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

2012 was 118.1.

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 +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to February 2012 was +2.0%.

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 January 2012 was 136.2.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2012 was 99.9.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2012 was -2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to February 2012 was +6.4%.

2. Figures for the month January 2012 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month February 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, December 2010 to February 2012

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2012 was +10.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2012 compared with the 3 months ending November 2011 was +0.3%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month January 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month February 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.