

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

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was 141.6.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 33777 million.

Value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 36619 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month February 2012 was +15.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month March 2012 was +17.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2012 was +15.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2012 was 106.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2730 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 2743 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 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 March 2012 was +0.6%.

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 March 2012 was +2.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2012 was 111.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 865 million.

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 March 2012 was -1.1%.

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 March 2012 was -0.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2012 was 108.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 192 million.

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 March 2012 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2012 was +2.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was 103.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was 102.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 561 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 554 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2012 was +8.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 84.4.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 575 million.

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 March 2012 was -19.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2012 was -11.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2012 was 143.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 558 million.

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 March 2012 was +28.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2012 was +24.1%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2012 was 119.9.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 3617 million.

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 March 2012 was +11.8%.

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

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2012 was 127.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 883 million.

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 March 2012 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2012 was +11.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was 131.8.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was 140.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 4408 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 4688 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2012 was +14.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was 134.3.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was 143.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3867 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 4131 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was +12.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2012 was +16.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2012 was 119.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 556 million.

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 March 2012 was +14.9%.

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 March 2012 was +3.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was 145.5.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was 170.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 5837 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 6841 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was +43.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was +30.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2012 was +30.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was 136.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 1258 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 1496 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was +39.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2012 was +1.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was 162.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was 191.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 3260 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 3827 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was +46.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was +52.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2012 was +45.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was 110.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 631 million.

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 March 2012 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2012 was -7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 238.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 260.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 812 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 887 million.

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 March 2012 was +79.5%.

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 March 2012 was +78.9%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month March 2012 was 121.4.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 3189 million.

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 March 2012 was +14.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2012 was +12.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was 156.4.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was 166.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 7357 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 7850 million.

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 +14.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was +19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to March 2012 was +17.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2012 was 138.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 6278 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 6807 million.

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 March 2012 was +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2012 was +13.6%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2012 was 93.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 495 million.

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 March 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2012 was +5.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was 105.4.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2012 was 122.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 421 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2012 was +0.6%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2012 was 131.9.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 230 million.

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 March 2012 was +21.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2012 was +15.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was 144.7.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2012 was 161.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2807 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 3136 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was +19.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2012 was +23.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2012 was +18.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 122.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 132.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was HK\$ 2334 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 2523 million.

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 +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was +17.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 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 February 2012 was 109.8.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2012 was 119.0.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 3930 million.

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 March 2012 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to March 2012 was +12.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month March 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 February and March 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2012 was 121.5.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was 131.4.

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 March 2012 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for total retail sales for the month January to March 2012 was +10.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2012 was 88.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month 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 March 2012 was -7.1%.

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 March 2012 was -7.7%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2012 was 85.7.

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 March 2012 was -13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to March 2012 was -15.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2012 was 89.0.

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 March 2012 was -9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2012 was -2.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was 92.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was 90.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2012 was -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2012 was +2.3%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 73.2.

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 March 2012 was -24.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2012 was -19.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2012 was 117.1.

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 March 2012 was +29.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2012 was +8.9%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2012 was 108.2.

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 March 2012 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2012 was +6.8%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2012 was 103.3.

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 March 2012 was +3.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2012 was 126.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was 130.3.

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 March 2012 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2012 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was 128.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was 133.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2012 was +6.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2012 was +11.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2012 was 111.3.

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 March 2012 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to March 2012 was -1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was 153.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was 179.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2012 was +46.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was +34.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2012 was +34.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2012 was 104.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was 125.5.
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 March 2012 was -8.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2012 was -3.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was 181.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was 213.6.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2012 was +55.3%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was +59.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2012 was +54.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2012 was 81.1.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was 100.5.
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 March 2012 was -10.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2012 was -13.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 261.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 284.0.
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 March 2012 was +84.7%.
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 March 2012 was +84.5%.
Volume index of department stores for the month February 2012 was 111.3.
Volume index of department stores for the month March 2012 was 114.3.
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 March 2012 was +11.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2012 was +8.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2012 was 132.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was 141.8.

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 +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was +10.2%.

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 March 2012 was +6.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2012 was 132.7.

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 March 2012 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2012 was +8.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2012 was 93.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2012 was 88.3.

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 March 2012 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2012 was +1.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2012 was 108.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2012 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2012 was -6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2012 was -5.4%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2012 was 123.6.

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 March 2012 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2012 was +11.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was 139.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2012 was 154.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2012 was +17.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2012 was +20.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2012 was +17.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2012 was 118.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 128.1.

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 -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was +9.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2012 was +4.3%.

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 February 2012 was 99.9.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2012 was 107.8.

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 March 2012 was +6.5%.

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

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

3. Figures for the month March 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, January 2011 to March 2012

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2012 was +13.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -0.9%.

Notes:

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