

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was 141.4.

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was 138.1.

Value of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 36571 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 35712 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was +17.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to April 2012 was +14.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was 103.8.

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.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 2663 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 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 April 2012 was +0.8%.

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 to April 2012 was +2.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was 108.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 846 million.

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 April 2012 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to April 2012 was -0.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was 119.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 212 million.

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 April 2012 was +5.2%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2012 was 102.4.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was 97.3.

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

2012 was HK\$ 554 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 526 million.

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 April 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2012 was +8.5%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 80.2.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 546 million.

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 April 2012 was -19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2012 was -13.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was 136.7.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 533 million.

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 April 2012 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2012 was +23.5%.

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

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2012 was 117.3.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3540 million.

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 April 2012 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2012 was +12.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was 118.9.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 824 million.

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 April 2012 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2012 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was 140.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was 141.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 4689 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 4717 million.

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 April 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2012 was +13.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was 143.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 4133 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 4137 million.

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 April 2012 was +6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2012 was +14.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was 124.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 581 million.

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 April 2012 was +11.4%.

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 April 2012 was +5.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was 170.4.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was 154.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 6833 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 6186 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was +29.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2012 was +28.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was 136.1.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was 97.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 1491 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 1066 million.

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

March 2012 was -6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was -15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2012 was -2.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was 168.6.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3376 million.

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 April 2012 was +40.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2012 was +44.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was 109.8.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was 112.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 629 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 641 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2012 was -6.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 260.7.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 324.3.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 1103 million.

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 +79.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +48.2%.

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 April 2012 was +68.6%.

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

Value index of department stores for the month April 2012 was 119.1.

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

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3129 million.

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 April 2012 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2012 was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was 166.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was 165.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 7810 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 7808 million.

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 +18.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was +15.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to April 2012 was +16.7%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was 139.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 6805 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 6846 million.

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 April 2012 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2012 was +12.0%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was 113.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 496 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 606 million.

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 April 2012 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2012 was +3.8%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was 115.0.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 396 million.

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 April 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2012 was +0.3%.

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

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2012 was 149.2.

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

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 261 million.

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 April 2012 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2012 was +14.4%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was 156.5.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3036 million.

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 April 2012 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2012 was +17.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 132.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 133.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was HK\$ 2522 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 2547 million.

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 +17.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2012 was +9.8%.

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 March 2012 was 119.0.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was 116.3.

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

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3842 million.

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 April 2012 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2012 was +12.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month April 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 March and April 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2012 was 131.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was 125.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to April 2012 was +10.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was 86.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2012 was -7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was -6.4%.

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 to April 2012 was -7.4%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was 83.8.

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 April 2012 was -11.1%.

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 April 2012 was -14.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was 104.7.

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 April 2012 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2012 was -2.6%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was 85.9.

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 April 2012 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2012 was +2.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 69.1.

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 April 2012 was -23.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2012 was -20.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was 111.6.

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 April 2012 was +22.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2012 was +11.7%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2012 was 105.6.

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 April 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2012 was +7.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was 96.2.

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 April 2012 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2012 was +2.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was 121.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2012 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2012 was +7.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was 133.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was 123.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2012 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2012 was +9.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was 111.8.

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 April 2012 was +9.7%.

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 April 2012 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2012 was 179.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was 162.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was +24.9%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2012 was +31.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was 125.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was 89.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2012 was -9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was -18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2012 was -7.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2012 was 213.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was 187.2.

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 April 2012 was +45.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2012 was +52.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was 100.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was 102.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2012 was -10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was -9.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2012 was -12.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 283.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 357.3.

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 +84.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +52.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2012 was +73.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2012 was 114.3.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2012 was 109.8.

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 April 2012 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2012 was +8.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2012 was 141.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was 138.2.

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 +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was +6.6%.

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 April 2012 was +6.7%.

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

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

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 April 2012 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2012 was +7.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2012 was 88.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was 108.3.

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 April 2012 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2012 was 0.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was 101.9.

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 April 2012 was -5.4%.

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

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2012 was 139.5.

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 April 2012 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2012 was +10.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was 148.6.

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 April 2012 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2012 was +15.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2012 was 128.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 128.2.

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 +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2012 was +2.3%.

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 March 2012 was 107.8.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was 104.9.

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 April 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2012 was +6.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month April 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, February 2011 to April 2012

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 total 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 +13.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of total retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2012 was +7.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of total retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.4%.

Notes:

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