

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month July 2012 was 141.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was 138.5.

Value of total retail sales for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 36544 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 35817 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month July 2012 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to August 2012 was +10.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2012 was 95.5.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was 108.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 2451 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2794 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 July 2012 was -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was -1.7%.

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 August 2012 was +1.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2012 was 80.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was 95.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 627 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 745 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2012 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was +1.6%.

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 August 2012 was 0.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2012 was 116.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was 126.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 206 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 223 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2012 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2012 was +3.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2012 was 105.1.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was 115.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2012

was HK\$ 568 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 622 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2012 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was -10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2012 was +5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 77.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 93.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 527 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 637 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was -15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2012 was -11.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2012 was 134.1.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was 145.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 522 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 567 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2012 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2012 was +19.2%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month July 2012 was 129.8.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2012 was 132.5.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 3917 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3997 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2012 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was +9.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2012 was 117.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was 128.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 812 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 893 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2012 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was +2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2012 was +4.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2012 was 147.4.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was 129.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 4932 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 4316 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2012 was 0.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2012 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2012 was 148.2.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was 126.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 4268 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3627 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2012 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was +3.1%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2012 was 142.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was 148.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 664 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 688 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was +10.0%.

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 August 2012 was +7.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2012 was 166.7.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was 161.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 6683 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 6491 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2012 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2012 was +22.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2012 was 143.9.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was 123.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 1576 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 1356 million.

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

July 2012 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2012 was +10.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2012 was 169.3.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was 169.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 3391 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3400 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2012 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2012 was +25.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2012 was 117.0.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was 116.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 669 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 664 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2012 was -4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 307.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 314.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 1047 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 1071 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was +64.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +28.2%.

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 August 2012 was +62.3%.

Value index of department stores for the month July 2012 was 126.8.

Value index of department stores for the month August 2012 was 129.9.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 3333 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3413 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2012 was +3.3%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to August 2012 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2012 was 168.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was 162.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 7904 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 7638 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2012 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was -3.4%.

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 August 2012 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2012 was 132.8.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 6513 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 6275 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2012 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2012 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2012 was 117.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was 140.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 628 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 746 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2012 was -10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2012 was +1.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2012 was 117.3.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was 129.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 404 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 446 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2012 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2012 was +0.5%.

Value index of optical shops for the month July 2012 was 150.6.

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2012 was 141.0.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 263 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 246 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2012 was +8.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was +10.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2012 was +11.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2012 was 147.3.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was 138.7.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 2858 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2692 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2012 was +12.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was +17.4%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2012 was +16.4%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 123.5.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 112.3.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 2358 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2144 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was -0.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +2.6%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2012 was +5.8%.

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 July 2012 was 129.0.  
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was 130.9.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2012 was HK\$ 4261 million.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 4326 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2012 was +8.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was +9.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to August 2012 was +11.6%.
2. Figures for the month July 2012 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month August 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 July and August 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month July 2012 was 131.1.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was 128.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month July 2012 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to August 2012 was +7.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2012 was 79.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was 90.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month July 2012 was -6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was -5.6%.

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 August 2012 was -5.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month July 2012 was 61.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was 75.3.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was -5.2%.

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 August 2012 was -12.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month July 2012 was 101.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was 108.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to August 2012 was -2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2012 was 91.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was 99.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month July 2012 was +2.9%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to August 2012 was 0.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 66.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 80.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was -18.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2012 was -16.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2012 was 109.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was 119.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month July 2012 was +13.1%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to August 2012 was +13.7%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month July 2012 was 116.6.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2012 was 118.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month July 2012 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to August 2012 was +7.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2012 was 101.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was 105.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month July 2012 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to August 2012 was +0.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2012 was 137.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was 122.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month July 2012 was -2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to August 2012 was +5.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2012 was 138.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was 119.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month July 2012 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to August 2012 was +5.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2012 was 131.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was 137.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month July 2012 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was +4.7%.

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 August 2012 was +3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2012 was 174.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was 172.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month July 2012 was +12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was +10.8%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to August 2012 was +25.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2012 was 130.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was 113.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month July 2012 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to August 2012 was +6.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2012 was 190.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was 193.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month July 2012 was +10.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to August 2012 was +32.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2012 was 104.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was 104.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month July 2012 was -15.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was -7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to August 2012 was -11.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 343.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 356.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was +69.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +32.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2012 was +66.4%.

Volume index of department stores for the month July 2012 was 119.2.

Volume index of department stores for the month August 2012 was 122.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month July 2012 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2012 was +7.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2012 was 143.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was 137.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month July 2012 was -2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was -4.9%.

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 August 2012 was +1.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2012 was 125.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was 121.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month July 2012 was -2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to August 2012 was +4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2012 was 112.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was 133.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month July 2012 was -12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to August 2012 was -1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month July 2012 was 103.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was 114.1.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to August 2012 was -3.7%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month July 2012 was 139.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2012 was 130.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month July 2012 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to August 2012 was +7.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2012 was 139.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was 131.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month July 2012 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to August 2012 was +14.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was 117.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 107.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month July 2012 was -11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to August 2012 was -2.1%.

Notes:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department

stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2012 was 116.3.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was 118.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month July 2012 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to August 2012 was +7.4%.

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

3. Figures for the month August 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, June 2011 to August 2012

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 +13.2%.

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 -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 retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2012 was +5.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2012 compared with the 3 months ending February 2012 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2012 was +8.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2012 compared with the 3 months ending March 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2012 was +1.4%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2012 was +3.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2012 compared with the 3 months ending May 2012 was -0.1%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month July 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month August 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 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.