

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month November 2012 was 141.2.

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was 181.2.

Value of total retail sales for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 36518 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 46873 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month November 2012 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to December 2012 was +9.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2012 was 109.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was 121.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 2820 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3123 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 November 2012 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to December 2012 was +2.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2012 was 100.1.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was 119.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 777 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 926 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2012 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was +4.1%.

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 December 2012 was +0.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2012 was 84.8.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was 96.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 150 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 170 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2012 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to December 2012 was +4.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2012 was 113.7.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was 131.3.

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

2012 was HK\$ 615 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 710 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2012 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to December 2012 was +8.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 117.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 111.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 803 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 761 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was +1.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2012 was -6.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2012 was 121.8.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was 142.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 475 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 556 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2012 was -9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was -14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2012 was +11.1%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month November 2012 was 123.7.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2012 was 134.8.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 3733 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4068 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2012 was +9.2%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2012 was +10.3%.

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

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

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

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2012 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to

December 2012 was +3.3%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was 201.1.

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

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 6726 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was +6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2012 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2012 was 140.1.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was 199.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 4035 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 5758 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2012 was +8.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2012 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2012 was 140.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was 208.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 655 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 969 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was +8.3%.

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 December 2012 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2012 was 156.0.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was 211.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 6256 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 8484 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2012 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was +19.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2012 was +19.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2012 was 120.0.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was 117.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 1314 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 1282 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2012 was -4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2012 was +5.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2012 was 147.8.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was 207.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 2961 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4148 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2012 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2012 was +21.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2012 was 107.2.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was 125.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 614 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 715 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2012 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2012 was -3.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 402.3.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 687.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 1368 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 2339 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was +35.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was +68.4%.

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 December 2012 was +55.9%.

Value index of department stores for the month November 2012 was 167.5.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2012 was 211.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 4402 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 5557 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2012 was +10.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was +10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2012 was +9.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2012 was 166.9.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was 223.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 7851 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 10534 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2012 was +13.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was +11.0%.

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 December 2012 was +7.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2012 was 121.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was 154.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 5943 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 7554 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2012 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2012 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2012 was 92.3.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was 112.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 492 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 599 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2012 was -1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to December 2012 was +1.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2012 was 113.5.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was 156.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 391 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 538 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month

November 2012 was +12.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to December 2012 was +4.1%.

Value index of optical shops for the month November 2012 was 112.2.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2012 was 131.8.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 196 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2012 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2012 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2012 was +11.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2012 was 139.3.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was 163.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 2702 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3169 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2012 was +12.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2012 was +15.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 113.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 157.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 2162 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3017 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was +6.6%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2012 was +5.0%.

Notes:

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

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2012 was 130.2.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was 137.3.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2012 was HK\$ 4300 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4534 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2012 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to December 2012 was +10.5%.

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

3. Figures for the month December 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 November and December 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month November 2012 was 128.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was 166.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month November 2012 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was +8.1%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2012 was 91.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was 99.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month November 2012 was 0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was -5.9%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2012 was 77.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was 90.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month November 2012 was 0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to December 2012 was -9.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2012 was 74.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was 77.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month November 2012 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was -5.0%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2012 was 97.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was 112.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month November 2012 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to December 2012 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 102.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 97.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 2012 was -10.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2012 was 99.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was 116.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month November 2012 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was -12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to December 2012 was +8.5%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month November 2012 was 110.5.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2012 was 120.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month November 2012 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to December 2012 was +6.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2012 was 99.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was 102.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month November 2012 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to December 2012 was -0.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2012 was 117.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was 172.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month November 2012 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to December 2012 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2012 was 116.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was 169.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month November 2012 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to December 2012 was +4.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2012 was 124.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was 185.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month November 2012 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was +3.5%.

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 December 2012 was +3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2012 was 169.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was 235.2.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month November 2012 was +13.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was +24.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to December 2012 was +22.8%.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2012 was 111.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was 107.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month November 2012 was -5.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was -3.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to December 2012 was +2.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2012 was 173.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was 244.0.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month November 2012 was +17.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was +19.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to December 2012 was +27.6%.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2012 was 95.3.
Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was 111.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month November 2012 was -10.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was -8.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to December 2012 was -9.7%.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 467.4.
Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 803.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was +40.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was +77.1%.
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 December 2012 was +60.6%.
Volume index of department stores for the month November 2012 was 151.5.
Volume index of department stores for the month December 2012 was 193.3.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month November 2012 was +9.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was +8.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to December 2012 was +7.5%.
Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2012 was 138.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was 187.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month November 2012 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was +9.4%.

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 December 2012 was +2.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2012 was 112.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was 143.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month November 2012 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was +0.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to December 2012 was +4.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2012 was 86.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was 105.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month November 2012 was -5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was -1.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2012 was 100.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was 137.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month November 2012 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was +3.4%.

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

Volume index of optical shops for the month November 2012 was 106.2.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2012 was 124.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month November 2012 was +13.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2012 was +7.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to December 2012 was +8.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2012 was 132.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was 154.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month November 2012 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to December 2012 was +13.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was 103.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 144.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month November 2012 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to December 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 November 2012 was 116.5.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was 123.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month November 2012 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was +5.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to December 2012 was +7.0%.

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

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

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

5. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, October 2011 to December 2012

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%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2012 compared with the 3 months ending June 2012 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2012 compared with the 3 months ending July 2012 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2012 was +8.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2012 compared with the 3 months ending August 2012 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2012 was +8.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2012 compared with the 3 months ending September 2012 was +5.5%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month November 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month December 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.