

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for February and March 2013

Value index of total retail sales for the month February 2013 was 160.2.

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was 155.3.

Value of total retail sales for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 41443 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 40166 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month February 2013 was +22.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to March 2013 was +13.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2013 was 119.6.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was 102.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 3067 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 2640 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2013 was +12.3%.

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 2013 was -3.8%.

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 March 2013 was +2.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2013 was 141.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was 106.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 1100 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 829 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2013 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to March 2013 was +1.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2013 was 75.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was 104.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 134 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 185 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2013 was +2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2013 was +5.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2013 was 141.0.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was 124.5.

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

2013 was HK\$ 762 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 673 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2013 was +36.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was +21.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2013 was +18.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 96.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 76.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 659 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 521 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +30.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2013 was +9.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2013 was 105.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was 110.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 412 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 432 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2013 was -22.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was -22.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2013 was -22.7%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month February 2013 was 137.5.

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2013 was 126.2.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 4149 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3808 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2013 was +24.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2013 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2013 was 105.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was 128.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 732 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 892 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2013 was -3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2013 was +0.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2013 was 165.0.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was 158.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 5518 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 5310 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2013 was +25.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2013 was +10.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2013 was 163.4.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was 161.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 4705 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 4653 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2013 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2013 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2013 was 174.8.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was 141.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 813 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 657 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2013 was +50.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was +18.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to March 2013 was +15.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2013 was 177.2.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was 196.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 7108 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 7877 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2013 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was +15.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2013 was +29.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2013 was 117.3.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was 158.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 1285 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 1735 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2013 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was +16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2013 was +20.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2013 was 172.8.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was 183.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 3461 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3678 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2013 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was -3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2013 was +7.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2013 was 84.4.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was 111.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 483 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 635 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2013 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2013 was +3.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 552.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 537.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 1879 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 1828 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +131.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was +106.2%.

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 March 2013 was +144.8%.

Value index of department stores for the month February 2013 was 152.8.

Value index of department stores for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 4016 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3823 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2013 was +30.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was +19.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2013 was +15.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2013 was 204.0.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was 184.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 9599 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 8686 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2013 was +30.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to March 2013 was +17.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2013 was 148.0.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 7254 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 7131 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2013 was +15.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2013 was +7.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2013 was 103.4.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was 105.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 551 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 560 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2013 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was +13.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2013 was +5.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2013 was 133.0.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was 137.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 458 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 473 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2013 was +26.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2013 was +16.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month February 2013 was 170.3.

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2013 was 154.1.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 298 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 269 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2013 was +19.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was +16.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2013 was +16.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2013 was 168.9.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was 170.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 3278 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3308 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2013 was +16.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2013 was +10.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 139.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 132.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 2670 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 2521 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2013 was +2.8%.

Notes:

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

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2013 was 139.9.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was 125.9.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2013 was HK\$ 4622 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 4160 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2013 was +27.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to March 2013 was +8.0%.

2. Figures for the month February 2013 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month March 2013 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.
6. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for February and March 2013

Volume index of total retail sales for the month February 2013 was 148.2.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was 144.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month February 2013 was +21.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to March 2013 was +13.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2013 was 94.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was 83.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month February 2013 was +8.2%.

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 2013 was -5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to March 2013 was -0.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2013 was 99.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was 78.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month February 2013 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was -8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to March 2013 was -3.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2013 was 62.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was 89.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month February 2013 was -4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to March 2013 was +1.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2013 was 120.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was 105.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month February 2013 was +31.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was +16.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to March 2013 was +13.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 83.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 65.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +29.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 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 March 2013 was +9.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2013 was 85.9.
Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was 90.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month February 2013 was -22.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was -23.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to March 2013 was -22.6%.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month February 2013 was 122.0.
Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2013 was 110.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month February 2013 was +22.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was +2.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to March 2013 was +5.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2013 was 86.0.
Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was 106.4.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month February 2013 was -5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was +3.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to March 2013 was +0.4%.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2013 was 155.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was 148.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month February 2013 was +23.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was +13.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to March 2013 was +9.3%.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2013 was 155.6.
Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was 151.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month February 2013 was +20.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was +13.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to March 2013 was +9.0%.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2013 was 156.5.
Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was 126.1.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month February 2013 was +42.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was +13.2%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to March 2013 was +11.1%.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month February 2013 was 197.7.
Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was 217.7.
Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the

month February 2013 was +29.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was +21.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to March 2013 was +36.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2013 was 105.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was 139.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month February 2013 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to March 2013 was +18.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2013 was 205.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was 222.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month February 2013 was +12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to March 2013 was +14.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2013 was 74.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was 97.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month February 2013 was -8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was -3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to March 2013 was -0.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 659.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 641.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +151.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was +125.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2013 was +165.2%.

Volume index of department stores for the month February 2013 was 143.6.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2013 was 136.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month February 2013 was +29.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was +19.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to March 2013 was +14.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month February 2013 was 169.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was 154.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and

valuable gifts for the month February 2013 was +27.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to March 2013 was +15.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2013 was 137.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was 134.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month February 2013 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to March 2013 was +4.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2013 was 97.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was 98.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month February 2013 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was +11.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to March 2013 was +3.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2013 was 116.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was 119.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month February 2013 was +23.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to March 2013 was +14.6%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month February 2013 was 161.0.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month February 2013 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was +17.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to March 2013 was +16.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2013 was 158.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was 160.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month February 2013 was +13.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to March 2013 was +8.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was 129.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 120.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month February 2013 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to March 2013 was -2.6%.

Notes:

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

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2013 was 124.9.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was 110.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month February 2013 was +25.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to March 2013 was +5.4%.

2. Figures for the month February 2013 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month March 2013 are provisional figures.

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

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

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2012 compared with the 3 months ending October 2011 was +0.7%.

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 +0.5%.

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

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2012 compared with the 3 months ending November 2011 was +0.5%.

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 value of total retail sales for March 2012 was +17.1%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -0.2%.

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 -0.6%.

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

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.2%.

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 +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for May 2012 was +8.7%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2012 compared with the 3 months ending February 2012 was +3.2%.

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 +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for June 2012 was +11.0%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2012 compared with the 3 months ending March 2012 was +2.1%.

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 +1.8%.

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

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2012 compared with the 3 months ending April 2012 was +0.1%.

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 -0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for August 2012 was +4.6%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2012 compared with the 3 months ending May 2012 was +0.4%.

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%.

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

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2012 compared with the 3 months ending June 2012 was +1.1%.

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 +0.5%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.9%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.6%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2012 compared with the 3 months ending July 2012 was +1.9%.
 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 +1.9%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for November 2012 was +9.4%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2012 was +8.1%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2012 compared with the 3 months ending August 2012 was +3.2%.
 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 +3.2%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for December 2012 was +9.1%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2012 was +8.5%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2012 compared with the 3 months ending September 2012 was +4.1%.
 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 +4.6%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for January 2013 was +10.5%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2013 was +10.4%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2013 compared with the 3 months ending October 2012 was +6.3%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2013 compared with the 3 months ending October 2012 was +6.2%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for February 2013 was +22.7%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2013 was +21.9%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2013 compared with the 3 months ending November 2012 was +6.5%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2013 compared with the 3 months ending November 2012 was +6.4%.
 Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for March 2013 was +9.8%.
 Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2013 was +10.2%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2013 compared with the 3 months ending December 2012 was +6.3%.
 Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2013 compared with the 3 months ending December 2012 was +6.5%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month February 2013 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month March 2013 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 indices, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years is revised each year when the figures for January are published.
4. The year-on-year rate of increase for volume of total retail sales was slightly higher than that for value. This was mainly attributed to the drop in prices of electronic and electrical products sold in "Electrical goods and photographic equipment" outlets.
5. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.