

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was 166.5.

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2013 was 157.0.

Value of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 43075 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 40599 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was +20.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month May 2013 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to May 2013 was +15.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was 108.3.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2013 was 107.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2779 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 2753 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 April 2013 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2013 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to May 2013 was +2.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was 114.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2013 was 101.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 891 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 786 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2013 was +3.9%.

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 May 2013 was +2.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was 129.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2013 was 123.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 229 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 218 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2013 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2013 was +5.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was 116.9.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2013 was 123.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013

was HK\$ 632 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 665 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2013 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2013 was +19.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 89.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 98.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 612 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 668 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +12.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2013 was +10.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was 106.4.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2013 was 106.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 415 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 416 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was -22.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2013 was -21.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2013 was -22.4%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2013 was 125.5.

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2013 was 134.1.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3785 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 4045 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2013 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2013 was +7.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was 121.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2013 was 124.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 838 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 864 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2013 was -3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2013 was -0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was 148.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2013 was 150.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013

was HK\$ 4958 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 5039 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2013 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2013 was +9.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was 150.3.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2013 was 152.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 4329 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 4389 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2013 was +11.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2013 was +9.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was 135.3.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2013 was 139.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 629 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 650 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 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 May 2013 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to May 2013 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was 155.4.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2013 was 147.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 6232 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 5913 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2013 was -9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2013 was +15.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was 105.2.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2013 was 116.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 1152 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 1276 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was +8.1%.

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

May 2013 was -23.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2013 was +7.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was 149.0.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2013 was 145.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2985 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 2910 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was -11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2013 was -9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2013 was +0.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was 108.3.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2013 was 96.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 620 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 549 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was -3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2013 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2013 was +1.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 433.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 346.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 1475 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 1178 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +33.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +7.7%.

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 May 2013 was +88.8%.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2013 was 145.2.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2013 was 174.2.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3815 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 4579 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was +21.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2013 was +23.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2013 was +18.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013

was 278.5.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2013 was 223.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 13105 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 10531 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was +68.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2013 was +34.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to May 2013 was +30.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was 154.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2013 was 140.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 7562 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 6875 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was +10.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2013 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2013 was +9.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was 116.9.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2013 was 108.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 623 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 580 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2013 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2013 was +4.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was 136.3.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2013 was 126.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 470 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 436 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was +18.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2013 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2013 was +17.6%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2013 was 162.7.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2013 was 159.9.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 284 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 279 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was +9.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2013 was +10.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2013 was +13.4%.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was 177.0.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2013 was 159.0.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3435 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 3085 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was +13.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2013 was +19.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2013 was +12.7%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 144.0.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 130.6.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2750 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 2495 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +7.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +10.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2013 was +5.1%.

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.  
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was 126.0.  
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2013 was 136.2.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 4162 million.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2013 was HK\$ 4500 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was +8.3%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2013 was +7.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to May 2013 was +7.9%.
2. Figures for the month April 2013 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month May 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.

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

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was 150.1.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2013 was 142.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was +19.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month May 2013 was +12.2%.

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

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was 86.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2013 was 86.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2013 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to May 2013 was +0.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was 85.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2013 was 75.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2013 was +1.0%.

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 May 2013 was -1.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was 91.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2013 was 96.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was -12.2%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2013 was -2.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was 98.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2013 was 103.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2013 was +17.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2013 was +14.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 77.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 84.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2013 was +9.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was 86.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2013 was 86.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was -22.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2013 was -22.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2013 was -22.5%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2013 was 108.1.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2013 was 116.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2013 was +2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2013 was +3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was 102.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2013 was 106.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2013 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2013 was +1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was 126.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2013 was 131.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2013 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2013 was +8.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was 128.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2013 was 133.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2013 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2013 was +8.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was 116.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2013 was 120.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2013 was +4.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to May 2013 was +8.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was 173.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2013 was 163.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2013 was -4.6%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2013 was +21.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was 92.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2013 was 102.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2013 was -26.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2013 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was 182.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2013 was 176.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2013 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2013 was +8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was 94.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2013 was 83.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was -7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2013 was -4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2013 was -2.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 518.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 413.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +44.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +16.8%.

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 May 2013 was +104.3%.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2013 was 133.8.

Volume index of department stores for the month May 2013 was 161.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was +21.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2013 was +24.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2013 was +17.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was 232.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2013 was 189.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was +69.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2013 was +35.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to May 2013 was +29.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was 142.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2013 was 128.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2013 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2013 was +5.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was 107.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2013 was 99.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2013 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2013 was +2.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was 118.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2013 was 109.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2013 was +17.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2013 was +15.3%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2013 was 152.1.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2013 was 147.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2013 was +9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2013 was +13.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was 165.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2013 was 147.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2013 was +16.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2013 was +10.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 131.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was 119.2.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2013 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2013 was -0.2%.

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 April 2013 was 109.3.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2013 was 118.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2013 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to May 2013 was +4.9%.

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

3. Figures for the month May 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 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 +10.1%.  
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%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for April 2013 was +20.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2013 was +19.4%.  
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2013 compared with the 3 months ending January 2013 was +5.9%.  
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2013 compared with the 3 months ending January 2013 was +6.2%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for May 2013 was +12.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2013 was +12.2%.  
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2013 compared with the 3 months ending February 2013 was +3.6%.  
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2013 compared with the 3 months ending February 2013 was +3.6%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 2013 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month May 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 in March 2013. 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%.