

Extract from the Research Brief

Number of retail outlets, 2004-2013

Selling:

- Cosmetics and personal care products **+1 500%**
- Wearing apparel and footwear **+41.5%**
- Leather goods **+32.9%**
- Jewellery and watches **+30.5%**
- Audio and video equipment and photographic equipment **+21.6%**
- Foodstuff **+4.7%**
- Medicine, health supplements and Chinese drugs **+4.7%**



Selling:

- Non-specialized goods (groceries of Chinese provisions and general household goods) **-29.5%**
- Books, newspapers and stationery **-25.4%**

Source: Census and Statistics Department.