

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for November and December 2016

Broad type of retail outlet	Value index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 = 100)		Value of retail sales ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)			Percentage change (%)		
	Nov 2016 (Revised figures)	Dec 2016 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2016 (Revised figures)	Dec 2016 (Provisional figures)	Jan - Dec 2016 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015
<u>All retail outlets</u>	89.3	105.2	36,000	42,398	436,630	-5.4	-2.9	-8.1
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	101.0	113.6	3,380	3,803	41,048	+0.9	+5.0	+1.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	98.2	114.3	878	1,021	10,922	+1.0	+0.5	+1.9
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	83.7	91.1	169	183	2,519	+0.7	+1.1	+3.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	87.0	102.5	814	960	11,434	-3.6	+1.9	+0.8
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	128.5	129.6	1,049	1,058	10,349	+5.5	+14.1	+4.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	94.2	116.1	471	581	5,824	-0.8	+4.8	-2.5
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	95.9	103.5	4,134	4,462	52,450	-1.1	+0.7	+0.8
Fuels	99.5	101.3	757	770	8,910	+2.4	+3.6	-0.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	90.6	111.8	4,720	5,828	58,296	+3.8	-3.7	-4.6
• Wearing apparel	90.2	110.8	4,012	4,930	49,589	+4.2	-4.2	-4.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	93.0	118.0	708	898	8,707	+1.5	-0.5	-3.0
Consumer durable goods	80.0	85.3	5,932	6,326	69,693	-18.0	-20.0	-20.9
• Motor vehicles and parts	80.2	82.5	1,172	1,204	15,161	-15.1	-13.0	-14.0
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	60.5	74.4	1,829	2,251	26,930	-27.5	-25.2	-23.8
• Furniture and fixtures	103.0	108.7	623	657	7,058	+1.8	+7.3	-1.6
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	99.4	95.2	2,309	2,213	20,544	-15.2	-23.9	-26.6
Department stores	118.7	113.9	5,063	4,857	46,996	+1.7	-3.2	-6.2
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	74.9	108.2	5,673	8,189	71,353	-14.5	+2.3	-17.2
Other consumer goods	85.4	110.0	6,341	8,164	87,885	-1.1	+3.6	-0.4
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	82.7	95.7	514	595	7,084	-6.0	-2.2	-4.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	83.1	124.1	398	595	5,571	+2.7	+9.3	-1.3
• Optical shops	74.7	93.1	207	258	3,153	-1.3	+6.2	-4.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	86.1	105.8	2,990	3,675	41,072	-3.0	+4.8	-0.1
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	86.9	118.4	2,231	3,041	31,004	+2.3	+2.2	+0.6

(1) These figures do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	98.1	105.5	4,705	5,061	58,514	-1.0	+0.1	+1.0
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(2) The sum of individual items might not add up to the respective total because of rounding.

Table 2 : Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for November and December 2016

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Nov 2016 (Revised figures)	Dec 2016 (Provisional figures)	Nov 2016 over Nov 2015	Dec 2016 over Dec 2015	Jan - Dec 2016 over Jan - Dec 2015
<u>All retail outlets</u>	89.8	107.3	-5.5	-2.8	-7.1
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	96.8	109.1	-1.7	+2.9	-1.0
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	93.9	108.8	-1.6	-1.6	-1.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	74.4	83.0	-8.9	-3.0	-3.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	84.1	98.8	-4.4	+0.3	-1.7
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	122.1	123.1	+1.6	+10.8	+1.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	93.6	117.2	-0.9	+4.8	-2.5
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	93.0	99.9	-3.1	-2.3	-0.8
Fuels	104.0	103.7	+1.5	-0.1	+3.1
Clothing, footwear and allied products	88.0	114.2	+5.0	-0.5	-2.1
• Wearing apparel	86.6	112.8	+5.2	-0.9	-2.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	96.2	122.6	+4.1	+1.4	+0.3
Consumer durable goods	88.3	94.4	-13.2	-15.8	-16.1
• Motor vehicles and parts	82.6	84.8	-14.0	-13.0	-12.7
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	68.5	84.7	-22.1	-19.6	-17.9
• Furniture and fixtures	100.5	105.9	+0.7	+6.0	-2.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	115.0	110.8	-7.1	-16.9	-19.2
Department stores	117.1	113.7	+2.4	-3.3	-5.4
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	74.7	111.9	-18.4	-1.3	-17.3
Other consumer goods	85.9	111.2	-0.3	+4.7	+0.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	78.8	90.7	-8.5	-5.5	-6.8
• Chinese drugs and herbs	82.4	123.1	+2.2	+9.1	-1.8
• Optical shops	74.1	93.8	-2.0	+6.9	-4.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	85.1	104.8	-3.5	+3.9	-0.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	90.6	124.9	+5.9	+7.0	+4.0

(1) These figures do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	95.2	101.9	-3.0	-2.9	-0.6
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Table 3 : Movement of the value and volume of total retail sales

Original series				Seasonally adjusted series					
Year / Month		Year-on-year rate of change (%)		3 months ending Year / Month		Compared with the 3 months ending Year / Month		Rate of change ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (%)	
		Value	Volume					Value	Volume
2012		+9.8	+6.8	-		-		-	-
2013		+11.0	+11.0	-		-		-	-
2014		-0.2	-0.2	-		-		-	-
2015		-3.7	-1.5	-		-		-	-
2016		-8.1*	-7.1*	-		-		-	-
2014	Jan	+14.4	+15.9	2014	Jan	2013	Oct	+3.8	+4.5
	Feb	-2.2	-1.6		Feb		Nov	+3.2	+4.0
	Mar	-1.5	-2.0		Mar		Dec	+0.6	+1.1
	Apr	-9.9	-10.7		Apr	2014	Jan	-2.5	-3.0
	May	-3.9	-4.8		May		Feb	-3.8	-4.7
	Jun	-6.9	-7.6		Jun		Mar	-3.7	-4.6
	Jul	-3.2	-4.9		Jul		Apr	-2.0	-2.7
	Aug	+3.5	+2.9		Aug		May	+0.6	+0.2
	Sep	+4.8	+5.5		Sep		Jun	+3.2	+3.3
	Oct	+1.4	+1.7		Oct		Jul	+4.0	+4.7
	Nov	+4.2	+5.6		Nov		Aug	+3.2	+4.6
	Dec	-4.0	-2.9		Dec		Sep	+0.3	+1.5
2015	Jan	-14.5	-14.2	2015	Jan		Oct	-0.2	+1.2
	Feb	+14.8	+15.8		Feb		Nov	-1.7	-1.1
	Mar	-2.9	-1.4		Mar		Dec	-1.2	-0.7
	Apr	-2.1	+0.1		Apr	2015	Jan	-3.2	-3.2
	May	-0.1	+2.6		May		Feb	-3.3	-2.8
	Jun	-0.4	+2.3		Jun		Mar	-2.7	-2.0
	Jul	-2.9	+0.5		Jul		Apr	-1.2	-0.5
	Aug	-5.3	-1.8		Aug		May	-0.8	#
	Sep	-6.3	-4.0		Sep		Jun	-1.2	-0.4
	Oct	-3.0	-0.2		Oct		Jul	-0.5	+0.2
	Nov	-7.8	-5.8		Nov		Aug	-0.4	#
	Dec	-8.5	-5.9		Dec		Sep	-1.6	-1.1
2016	Jan	-6.6	-3.6	2016	Jan		Oct	-6.4	-5.3
	Feb	-20.6	-18.5		Feb		Nov	-8.4	-7.3
	Mar	-9.8	-7.8		Mar		Dec	-8.0	-7.3
	Apr	-7.5	-6.2		Apr	2016	Jan	-2.1	-2.7
	May	-8.3	-7.3		May		Feb	+1.2	+0.4
	Jun	-8.9	-7.9		Jun		Mar	+2.8	+2.0
	Jul	-7.7	-7.0		Jul		Apr	+0.8	+0.5
	Aug	-10.5	-11.0		Aug		May	-1.4	-1.7
	Sep	-4.0	-3.8		Sep		Jun	-0.5	-0.8
	Oct	-2.9	-2.7		Oct		Jul	+1.9	+1.5
	Nov	-5.4	-5.5		Nov		Aug	+4.7	+4.7
	Dec	-2.9*	-2.8*		Dec		Sep	+2.3*	+2.6*

- Not applicable.

* Provisional figures.

- (1) The rate of change is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Dec 2016 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct, Nov and Dec 2016 compared with the average monthly index for Jul, Aug and Sep 2016.
- (2) 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 the value and volume indices of total retail sales, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .