

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2017

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 (%)		
	Apr 2017 (Revised figures)	May 2017 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2017 (Revised figures)	May 2017 (Provisional figures)	Jan - May 2017 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2017 over Apr 2016	May 2017 over May 2016	Jan - May 2017 over Jan - May 2016
<u>All retail outlets</u>	87.4	89.2	35,206	35,938	184,767	+0.1	+0.5	-0.7
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	98.7	95.0	3,304	3,180	17,553	+3.1	+3.1	+2.3
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	102.4	91.3	915	816	5,085	-1.3	+1.3	-1.0
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	117.5	110.6	237	223	1,015	-2.2	+3.3	+0.8
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	89.9	85.1	841	797	4,440	+0.2	-1.2	-0.1
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	105.5	113.3	861	925	4,563	+12.9	+11.9	+11.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	89.9	84.0	449	420	2,450	+4.2	-2.2	-0.4
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	94.6	100.7	4,081	4,345	21,471	-0.6	-1.1	-1.5
Fuels	97.2	103.7	739	788	3,714	+2.8	+0.6	+4.9
Clothing, footwear and allied products	96.8	92.6	5,045	4,826	25,226	+1.9	-0.8	-2.4
• Wearing apparel	98.7	93.6	4,392	4,165	21,672	+2.0	-0.4	-2.1
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	85.8	86.7	653	660	3,554	+0.8	-3.2	-4.3
Consumer durable goods	67.2	65.0	4,980	4,820	26,836	-12.7	-6.0	-10.4
• Motor vehicles and parts	75.9	95.5	1,109	1,395	6,648	-13.0	+8.3	+0.8
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	61.8	61.0	1,870	1,844	9,770	-18.2	-14.0	-19.9
• Furniture and fixtures	106.9	93.6	646	566	2,885	+9.1	+3.8	+0.3
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	58.4	43.7	1,356	1,015	7,534	-12.5	-12.1	-9.3
Department stores	82.0	116.4	3,494	4,963	19,730	+3.9	+3.8	+0.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	70.2	73.7	5,310	5,577	29,750	+0.2	+1.4	+1.2
Other consumer goods	111.2	100.2	8,253	7,438	40,487	+5.6	+3.0	+4.3
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	103.0	88.5	640	550	2,916	+4.3	-1.0	+1.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	97.8	92.4	469	443	2,456	+4.8	+10.4	+4.2
• Optical shops	109.9	107.1	305	297	1,420	+3.3	+2.8	+1.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	111.2	96.8	3,862	3,363	18,845	+4.8	+2.5	+3.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	115.9	108.4	2,976	2,785	14,849	+7.5	+3.4	+6.5

(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>	93.1	102.6	4,467	4,923	23,837	-0.9	-0.4	-1.6
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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 April and May 2017

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2017 (Revised figures)	May 2017 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2017 over Apr 2016	May 2017 over May 2016	Jan - May 2017 over Jan - May 2016
<u>All retail outlets</u>	87.9	90.2	-0.1	+0.7	-1.0
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	94.5	90.9	+2.3	+1.6	+1.3
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	97.7	86.2	-3.3	-1.7	-3.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	110.7	107.5	+7.4	+4.5	+12.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	86.1	81.3	-1.2	-2.2	-1.2
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	99.1	106.4	+10.2	+9.4	+8.5
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	89.6	84.6	+3.9	-1.7	-1.0
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	91.1	97.4	-3.2	-3.1	-3.8
Fuels	98.7	106.1	-3.2	-2.6	-1.4
Clothing, footwear and allied products	98.3	95.2	+5.3	+1.5	-0.1
• Wearing apparel	99.6	96.0	+5.7	+2.3	+0.2
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	90.6	90.5	+3.1	-3.3	-2.0
Consumer durable goods	73.5	71.1	-10.7	-3.2	-8.1
• Motor vehicles and parts	75.2	94.6	-15.0	+6.7	-1.3
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	71.2	70.7	-13.5	-8.1	-15.0
• Furniture and fixtures	102.6	90.1	+5.7	+1.1	-2.2
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	67.3	50.6	-10.0	-8.5	-5.6
Department stores	79.9	116.3	+1.9	+3.2	-0.2
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	70.1	74.2	-1.0	+1.7	-0.8
Other consumer goods	110.9	100.1	+5.1	+2.1	+3.8
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	97.0	83.4	+0.3	-4.8	-2.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	96.5	91.2	+4.0	+9.8	+3.6
• Optical shops	109.4	106.5	+3.3	+2.8	+1.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	108.5	94.2	+3.0	+0.1	+1.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	120.5	113.4	+9.2	+4.9	+8.3

(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>	89.7	99.2	-3.5	-2.4	-3.9
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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 Jun	-6.9	-7.6	2014 Jun	2014 Mar		-4.7	-5.8
Jul	-3.2	-4.9	Jul	Apr		-2.2	-2.6
Aug	+3.5	+2.9	Aug	May		+0.5	+0.4
Sep	+4.8	+5.5	Sep	Jun		+2.9	+3.6
Oct	+1.4	+1.7	Oct	Jul		+3.3	+5.1
Nov	+4.2	+5.6	Nov	Aug		+2.0	+5.0
Dec	-4.0	-2.9	Dec	Sep		-0.4	+2.2
2015 Jan	-14.5	-14.2	2015 Jan	Oct		+1.1	+2.9
Feb	+14.8	+15.8	Feb	Nov		+0.4	+0.8
Mar	-2.9	-1.4	Mar	Dec		+1.0	+1.4
Apr	-2.1	+0.1	Apr	2015 Jan		-3.3	-2.9
May	-0.1	+2.6	May	Feb		-4.1	-3.1
Jun	-0.4	+2.3	Jun	Mar		-4.0	-3.0
Jul	-2.9	+0.5	Jul	Apr		-1.7	-0.9
Aug	-5.3	-1.8	Aug	May		-0.8	-0.1
Sep	-6.3	-4.0	Sep	Jun		-1.6	-0.9
Oct	-3.0	-0.2	Oct	Jul		-1.4	-0.6
Nov	-7.8	-5.8	Nov	Aug		-2.0	-1.6
Dec	-8.5	-5.9	Dec	Sep		-2.4	-2.0
2016 Jan	-6.6	-3.6	2016 Jan	Oct		-4.9	-4.4
Feb	-20.6	-18.5	Feb	Nov		-5.8	-5.2
Mar	-9.8	-7.8	Mar	Dec		-5.3	-4.7
Apr	-7.5	-6.2	Apr	2016 Jan		-2.2	-2.2
May	-8.3	-7.3	May	Feb		+0.2	-0.1
Jun	-8.9	-7.9	Jun	Mar		+1.1	+0.7
Jul	-7.7	-7.0	Jul	Apr		+0.2	-0.1
Aug	-10.5	-11.0	Aug	May		-1.5	-1.7
Sep	-4.0	-3.8	Sep	Jun		-1.0	-1.4
Oct	-2.9	-2.7	Oct	Jul		+0.7	+0.5
Nov	-5.4	-5.5	Nov	Aug		+2.6	+2.6
Dec	-2.9	-2.9	Dec	Sep		+1.3	+1.6
2017 Jan	-1.0	-1.4	2017 Jan	Oct		-3.3	-2.9
Feb	-5.8	-6.2	Feb	Nov		-4.2	-4.0
Mar	+3.0	+2.6	Mar	Dec		-2.3	-2.2
Apr	+0.1	-0.1	Apr	2017 Jan		+3.3	+3.2
May	+0.5*	+0.7*	May	Feb		+4.7*	+4.5*

- 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 Mar 2017 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Jan, Feb and Mar 2017 compared with the average monthly index for Oct, Nov and Dec 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.