

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2019

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 2019 (Revised figures)	May 2019 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2019 (Revised figures)	May 2019 (Provisional figures*)	Jan - May 2019 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2019 over Apr 2018	May 2019 over May 2018	Jan - May 2019 over Jan - May 2018
<u>All retail outlets</u>	93.6	99.2	37,724	39,974	206,103	-4.5	-1.3	-1.8
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	103.9	103.7	3,476	3,470	18,997	+1.2	+3.1	+0.9
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	107.7	95.1	962	849	5,399	+2.0	+2.8	+0.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	133.4	133.4	269	269	1,137	+5.3	+12.1	+7.0
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	93.3	91.7	874	858	4,741	+0.5	+1.6	-1.0
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	113.9	130.2	930	1,062	5,222	+2.8	+4.7	+4.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	88.3	86.2	442	431	2,499	-4.1	-1.9	-4.6
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	96.7	102.5	4,172	4,421	22,070	+1.1	-0.8	+1.3
Fuels	110.4	115.5	839	878	4,041	+3.3	-5.2	+0.2
Clothing, footwear and allied products	99.9	95.2	5,207	4,959	27,686	-3.1	-3.7	-2.7
• Wearing apparel	101.7	94.6	4,525	4,208	23,553	-2.9	-4.6	-3.4
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	89.6	98.6	682	751	4,133	-4.5	+1.6	+1.3
Consumer durable goods	69.2	64.2	5,129	4,762	27,633	-10.6	-9.3	-10.7
• Motor vehicles and parts	82.4	96.8	1,203	1,414	7,328	-6.7	-0.1	+0.4
• Furniture and fixtures	107.6	98.1	651	593	3,111	-0.7	-1.3	+1.8
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	61.2	51.5	3,275	2,755	17,194	-13.7	-14.8	-16.6
Department stores	89.0	135.9	3,795	5,795	22,918	-3.5	+0.3	+2.0
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	77.0	88.5	5,831	6,696	34,882	-11.8	-2.7	-4.4
Other consumer goods	125.0	121.2	9,275	8,993	47,877	-2.2	+3.3	+2.0
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	95.3	90.0	592	560	2,919	-7.5	+0.1	-1.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	94.4	96.6	453	463	2,561	-5.7	+0.7	-1.4
• Optical shops	109.0	109.1	302	302	1,437	-8.2	-11.3	-6.1
• Medicines and cosmetics	123.2	116.2	4,279	4,037	22,199	-6.0	+1.0	+0.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	142.1	141.4	3,649	3,631	18,762	+4.7	+8.5	+5.8

* The provisional figures are subject to revision later on.

(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>	94.8	104.7	4,549	5,020	24,572	+0.1	-1.4	+0.7
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(2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.

Table 2 : Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2019

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2019 (Revised figures)	May 2019 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2019 over Apr 2018	May 2019 over May 2018	Jan - May 2019 over Jan - May 2018
<u>All retail outlets</u>	92.7	98.7	-5.0	-1.7	-2.2
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	92.7	91.5	-2.2	-1.2	-2.9
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	94.1	79.7	-2.2	-4.9	-5.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	107.6	109.8	-4.7	+2.0	-1.3
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	84.7	82.4	-2.2	-1.8	-4.1
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	99.0	113.3	+0.2	+2.5	+2.1
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	87.9	85.3	-5.6	-4.4	-6.4
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	87.4	91.2	-2.5	-5.9	-2.3
Fuels	99.0	103.2	-1.9	-8.6	-2.5
Clothing, footwear and allied products	100.3	96.3	-2.2	-3.1	-2.5
• Wearing apparel	101.4	95.1	-1.4	-3.5	-2.4
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	92.7	102.9	-7.8	-1.2	-3.2
Consumer durable goods	79.4	73.4	-8.7	-7.6	-8.8
• Motor vehicles and parts	81.2	95.3	-6.4	#	+0.1
• Furniture and fixtures	100.1	91.4	-3.3	-3.7	-0.2
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	76.4	64.0	-10.5	-11.9	-13.3
Department stores	87.3	137.2	-2.5	+2.7	+3.5
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	76.4	88.4	-10.5	-1.7	-3.0
Other consumer goods	122.8	119.9	-3.7	+2.1	+0.5
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	84.1	79.5	-11.9	-4.6	-5.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	89.2	91.2	-7.5	-1.2	-3.7
• Optical shops	105.2	105.3	-10.0	-11.6	-8.0
• Medicines and cosmetics	117.8	111.2	-7.6	-0.9	-1.6
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	148.7	150.5	+4.2	+8.8	+5.7

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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	85.7	93.1	-3.5	-6.3	-2.8
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Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

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
2014	-0.2	-0.2	-	-	-	-
2015	-3.7	-1.5	-	-	-	-
2016	-8.1	-7.1	-	-	-	-
2017	+2.2	+1.9	-	-	-	-
2018	+8.7	+7.6	-	-	-	-
2016 Jun	-8.9	-7.9	2016 Jun	2016 Mar	+0.9	+0.5
Jul	-7.7	-7.0	Jul	Apr	+0.5	+0.1
Aug	-10.5	-11.0	Aug	May	-0.4	-0.7
Sep	-4.0	-3.8	Sep	Jun	-0.4	-0.6
Oct	-2.9	-2.7	Oct	Jul	+1.0	+0.8
Nov	-5.4	-5.5	Nov	Aug	+2.0	+2.1
Dec	-2.9	-2.9	Dec	Sep	+1.2	+1.5
2017 Jan	-1.0	-1.4	2017 Jan	Oct	-2.3	-1.9
Feb	-5.8	-6.2	Feb	Nov	-3.3	-3.1
Mar	+3.0	+2.6	Mar	Dec	-2.9	-2.9
Apr	+0.1	-0.1	Apr	2017 Jan	+1.3	+1.0
May	+0.4	+0.6	May	Feb	+2.9	+2.6
Jun	+0.1	+0.5	Jun	Mar	+2.3	+2.4
Jul	+4.0	+4.5	Jul	Apr	+1.5	+1.9
Aug	+2.7	+3.2	Aug	May	+1.1	+1.4
Sep	+5.7	+5.6	Sep	Jun	+3.7	+3.6
Oct	+3.9	+3.6	Oct	Jul	+3.4	+2.9
Nov	+7.6	+7.0	Nov	Aug	+4.8	+4.2
Dec	+5.8	+4.3	Dec	Sep	+2.7	+1.9
2018 Jan	+4.2	+2.3	2018 Jan	Oct	+3.8	+2.8
Feb	+29.9	+28.3	Feb	Nov	+3.8	+2.8
Mar	+11.5	+10.1	Mar	Dec	+5.3	+4.6
Apr	+12.2	+11.0	Apr	2018 Jan	+3.7	+3.6
May	+12.9	+11.5	May	Feb	+1.7	+1.8
Jun	+11.9	+9.8	Jun	Mar	+0.1	+0.2
Jul	+7.8	+5.9	Jul	Apr	-0.5	-0.7
Aug	+9.4	+7.9	Aug	May	-0.8	-1.1
Sep	+2.4	+1.4	Sep	Jun	-1.5	-1.5
Oct	+6.0	+5.3	Oct	Jul	-1.1	-0.9
Nov	+1.4	+1.2	Nov	Aug	-1.5	-0.9
Dec	+0.1	+0.1	Dec	Sep	-1.1	-0.8
2019 Jan	+7.0	+6.9	2019 Jan	Oct	-2.0	-2.1
Feb	-10.2	-10.5	Feb	Nov	-0.6	-1.2
Mar	-0.2	-0.8	Mar	Dec	+1.0	+0.2
Apr	-4.5	-5.0	Apr	2019 Jan	+1.4	+0.9
May	-1.3*	-1.7*	May	Feb	+0.8*	+0.5*

- Not applicable.

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- (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 2019 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Jan, Feb and Mar 2019 compared with the average monthly index for Oct, Nov and Dec 2018.
- (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. The series may be revised as more data become available. 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.