

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2020

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 2020 (Revised figures)	May 2020 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2020 (Revised figures)	May 2020 (Provisional figures*)	Jan - May 2020 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2020 over Apr 2019	May 2020 over May 2019	Jan - May 2020 over Jan - May 2019
All retail outlets	59.8	66.6	24,103	26,826	134,364	-36.1	-32.8	-34.8
By broad type of retail outlet								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	89.5	85.9	2,994	2,874	16,394	-13.9	-17.0	-13.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	128.1	112.4	1,145	1,004	6,246	+19.0	+18.5	+15.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	144.9	148.5	292	299	1,254	+8.6	+11.6	+10.4
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	79.0	73.9	739	692	3,998	-15.4	-19.6	-15.7
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	90.5	96.3	739	786	3,934	-20.6	-25.6	-24.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	16.0	18.6	80	93	962	-81.9	-78.3	-61.5
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	110.6	110.0	4,771	4,745	24,678	+14.4	+7.3	+11.8
Fuels	94.8	109.8	721	834	3,913	-14.1	-5.0	-3.2
Clothing, footwear and allied products	37.3	60.4	1,943	3,145	13,132	-62.7	-36.2	-52.5
• Wearing apparel	36.8	60.5	1,639	2,693	10,944	-63.8	-35.6	-53.5
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	39.9	59.3	304	452	2,188	-55.4	-39.7	-47.0
Consumer durable goods	56.6	59.6	4,192	4,417	21,622	-18.3	-7.2	-21.7
• Motor vehicles and parts	66.3	80.1	968	1,169	5,767	-19.5	-17.1	-21.3
• Furniture and fixtures	109.4	104.5	661	632	2,831	+1.6	+6.5	-9.0
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	47.9	48.9	2,563	2,616	13,024	-21.7	-5.1	-24.3
Department stores	73.1	84.6	3,115	3,606	14,449	-17.9	-37.8	-37.0
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	18.0	26.7	1,360	2,023	11,512	-76.7	-69.7	-67.0
Other consumer goods	67.5	69.8	5,006	5,180	28,664	-46.0	-42.4	-40.1
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	57.3	54.2	356	337	1,765	-39.9	-39.3	-39.4
• Chinese drugs and herbs	60.9	61.9	292	297	1,682	-35.5	-35.4	-34.2
• Optical shops	61.5	70.1	171	194	912	-43.6	-36.3	-36.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	45.7	44.4	1,588	1,541	10,160	-62.9	-62.0	-54.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	101.2	109.4	2,599	2,811	14,145	-28.8	-22.5	-24.6

* 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>	<i>111.1</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>5,328</i>	<i>5,391</i>	<i>27,615</i>	<i>+17.1</i>	<i>+7.4</i>	<i>+12.4</i>
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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 2020

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2014 to Sep 2015 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2020 (Revised figures)	May 2020 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2020 over Apr 2019	May 2020 over May 2019	Jan - May 2020 over Jan - May 2019
<u>All retail outlets</u>	57.9	65.2	-37.5	-33.9	-36.5
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	72.9	70.8	-21.3	-22.5	-21.1
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	88.8	77.3	-5.6	-2.8	-8.5
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	111.0	122.5	+3.2	+11.7	+5.9
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	70.7	66.0	-16.6	-20.1	-17.1
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	78.0	83.2	-21.3	-26.1	-25.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	15.7	18.6	-82.2	-78.1	-61.2
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	91.9	92.2	+5.2	+1.1	+3.3
Fuels	89.0	103.6	-10.1	+0.4	-5.1
Clothing, footwear and allied products	39.3	64.9	-60.8	-32.2	-50.1
• Wearing apparel	38.2	64.1	-62.3	-32.2	-51.4
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	45.8	69.8	-50.7	-32.0	-42.6
Consumer durable goods	66.0	69.4	-16.9	-5.3	-20.6
• Motor vehicles and parts	64.0	77.0	-21.2	-19.0	-22.7
• Furniture and fixtures	103.1	97.8	+3.0	+7.0	-9.1
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	61.7	63.2	-19.2	-1.4	-21.9
Department stores	71.0	84.0	-18.6	-38.8	-37.9
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	16.6	24.3	-78.3	-72.4	-69.1
Other consumer goods	66.1	69.0	-46.2	-42.5	-40.6
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	49.5	46.9	-41.1	-40.6	-41.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	56.4	57.6	-36.7	-36.4	-35.2
• Optical shops	61.6	70.2	-41.5	-33.9	-34.6
• Medicines and cosmetics	42.8	41.6	-63.7	-62.8	-55.3
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	107.2	117.4	-27.9	-21.8	-24.3

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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	92.3	94.2	+7.8	+1.1	+3.8
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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			
2015	-3.7	-1.5	-	-	-	-			
2016	-8.1	-7.1	-	-	-	-			
2017	+2.2	+1.9	-	-	-	-			
2018	+8.7	+7.6	-	-	-	-			
2019	-11.1	-12.3	-	-	-	-			
2017	Jun	+0.1	+0.5	2017	Jun	2017	Mar	+1.9	+1.8
	Jul	+4.0	+4.5		Jul		Apr	+1.7	+2.0
	Aug	+2.7	+3.2		Aug		May	+1.7	+2.1
	Sep	+5.7	+5.6		Sep		Jun	+4.7	+4.7
	Oct	+3.9	+3.6		Oct		Jul	+5.2	+4.6
	Nov	+7.6	+7.0		Nov		Aug	+6.4	+5.6
	Dec	+5.8	+4.3		Dec		Sep	+3.8	+2.7
2018	Jan	+4.2	+2.3	2018	Jan		Oct	+3.5	+2.4
	Feb	+29.9	+28.3		Feb		Nov	+2.5	+1.7
	Mar	+11.5	+10.1		Mar		Dec	+3.2	+2.9
	Apr	+12.2	+11.0		Apr	2018	Jan	+1.9	+1.9
	May	+12.9	+11.5		May		Feb	+0.4	+0.4
	Jun	+11.9	+9.8		Jun		Mar	-0.5	-0.6
	Jul	+7.8	+5.9		Jul		Apr	-0.6	-0.7
	Aug	+9.4	+7.9		Aug		May	+0.2	+0.1
	Sep	+2.4	+1.4		Sep		Jun	+0.2	+0.3
	Oct	+6.0	+5.3		Oct		Jul	+1.5	+1.8
	Nov	+1.4	+1.2		Nov		Aug	+0.7	+1.0
	Dec	+0.1	+0.1		Dec		Sep	+0.2	+0.2
2019	Jan	+7.0	+6.9	2019	Jan		Oct	-2.4	-2.7
	Feb	-10.2	-10.5		Feb		Nov	-2.7	-3.1
	Mar	-0.2	-0.8		Mar		Dec	-1.9	-2.1
	Apr	-4.5	-5.0		Apr	2019	Jan	-1.4	-1.6
	May	-1.4	-1.8		May		Feb	-0.9	-1.1
	Jun	-6.7	-7.6		Jun		Mar	-3.2	-3.6
	Jul	-11.5	-13.1		Jul		Apr	-4.7	-5.4
	Aug	-22.9	-25.2		Aug		May	-11.3	-12.6
	Sep	-18.2	-20.3		Sep		Jun	-13.2	-14.6
	Oct	-24.4	-26.4		Oct		Jul	-14.5	-15.7
	Nov	-23.7	-25.5		Nov		Aug	-8.6	-8.9
	Dec	-19.4	-21.1		Dec		Sep	-5.6	-5.6
2020	Jan	-21.5	-23.1	2020	Jan		Oct	-2.7	-2.5
	Feb	-44.0	-46.7		Feb		Nov	-11.1	-11.7
	Mar	-42.1	-44.0		Mar		Dec	-19.6	-20.5
	Apr	-36.1	-37.5		Apr	2020	Jan	-25.2	-26.2
	May	-32.8*	-33.9*		May		Feb	-13.0*	-12.8*

- 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 2020 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Jan, Feb and Mar 2020 compared with the average monthly index for Oct, Nov and Dec 2019.
- (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.