

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2012

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was 138.0.

Value index of total retail sales for the month May 2012 was 139.2.

Value of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 35694 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 36018 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was +11.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month May 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to May 2012 was +13.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was 103.8.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2012 was 103.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 2662 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 2658 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was +0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2012 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to May 2012 was +2.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was 108.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2012 was 97.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 846 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 756 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2012 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to May 2012 was +0.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was 119.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2012 was 119.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 212 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 211 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2012 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2012 was +2.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was 97.3.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2012 was 101.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012

was HK\$ 526 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 546 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2012 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2012 was +7.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 80.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 90.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 546 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 615 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was -19.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was -10.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was -12.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was 136.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2012 was 135.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 533 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 529 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2012 was +22.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2012 was +23.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2012 was 117.3.

Value index of supermarkets for the month May 2012 was 126.7.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3540 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 3822 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2012 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2012 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2012 was +12.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was 118.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2012 was 128.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 824 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 893 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was +3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2012 was +3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2012 was +8.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was 141.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2012 was 135.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012

was HK\$ 4723 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 4522 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2012 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2012 was +11.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was 143.8.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2012 was 136.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 4142 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 3926 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was +6.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2012 was +4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2012 was +12.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was 124.9.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2012 was 128.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 581 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 596 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2012 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to May 2012 was +5.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was 154.2.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2012 was 162.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 6186 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 6533 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2012 was +24.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2012 was +27.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was 97.4.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2012 was 151.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 1066 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 1660 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was -15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month

May 2012 was +43.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2012 was +5.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was 168.5.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2012 was 161.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3376 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 3228 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was +40.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2012 was +14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2012 was +37.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2012 was 96.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 640 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 552 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2012 was +0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2012 was -5.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 324.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 321.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 1103 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 1093 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +48.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was +49.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was +64.0%.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2012 was 119.1.

Value index of department stores for the month May 2012 was 140.8.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3129 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 3701 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2012 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2012 was +11.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was 165.3.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2012

was 166.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 7778 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 7853 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was +15.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2012 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to May 2012 was +13.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was 139.8.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2012 was 123.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 6853 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 6034 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2012 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2012 was +11.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was 114.2.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2012 was 104.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 609 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 557 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2012 was +7.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2012 was +4.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was 115.0.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2012 was 105.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 397 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 364 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was -0.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2012 was -6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2012 was -1.0%.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2012 was 149.3.

Value index of optical shops for the month May 2012 was 144.2.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 261 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 252 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2012 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2012 was +8.7%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2012 was +13.2%.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was 156.4.  
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2012 was 133.5.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3035 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 2590 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was +13.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2012 was +12.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2012 was +16.6%.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 133.6.  
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 118.9.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 2552 million.  
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 2271 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +4.1%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was +2.0%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was +8.4%.

Notes:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below.  
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was 116.3.  
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2012 was 127.1.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was HK\$ 3842 million.  
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2012 was HK\$ 4200 million.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was +11.9%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2012 was +12.8%.  
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to May 2012 was +12.5%.
2. Figures for the month April 2012 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month May 2012 are provisional figures.
4. The sum of individual items might not add up to the respective total because of rounding.
5. The value index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was 125.8.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month May 2012 was 127.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month April 2012 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month May 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to May 2012 was +9.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was 86.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2012 was 85.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2012 was -6.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month May 2012 was -4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to May 2012 was -6.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was 83.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2012 was 74.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2012 was -11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month May 2012 was -10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January to May 2012 was -13.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was 104.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2012 was 100.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2012 was -3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month May 2012 was -6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to May 2012 was -3.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was 85.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2012 was 88.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2012 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month May 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to May 2012 was +1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 69.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 78.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was -23.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was -14.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was -19.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was 111.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2012 was 111.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2012 was +22.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month May 2012 was +23.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to May 2012 was +13.7%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2012 was 105.6.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month May 2012 was 113.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month May 2012 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to May 2012 was +7.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was 96.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2012 was 107.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2012 was -1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month May 2012 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to May 2012 was +1.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was 121.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2012 was 117.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2012 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month May 2012 was +1.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to May 2012 was +6.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was 123.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2012 was 118.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month May 2012 was +0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to May 2012 was +7.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was 111.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2012 was 115.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2012 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month May 2012 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January to May 2012 was +1.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was 162.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2012 was 170.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2012 was +24.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month May 2012 was +26.3%.



Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to May 2012 was +30.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was 89.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2012 was 139.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2012 was -18.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month May 2012 was +41.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to May 2012 was +1.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was 187.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2012 was 180.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2012 was +45.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month May 2012 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to May 2012 was +44.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was 102.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2012 was 87.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2012 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month May 2012 was -6.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to May 2012 was -11.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 357.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 353.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was +52.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was +52.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was +68.4%.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2012 was 109.8.

Volume index of department stores for the month May 2012 was 129.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2012 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month May 2012 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to May 2012 was +7.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was 137.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2012 was 140.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2012 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month May 2012 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January to May 2012 was +4.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was 132.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2012 was 116.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2012 was +3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month May 2012 was +2.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to May 2012 was +6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was 108.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2012 was 100.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2012 was -2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month May 2012 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to May 2012 was +0.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was 102.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2012 was 93.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2012 was -5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month May 2012 was -9.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to May 2012 was -6.1%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2012 was 139.5.

Volume index of optical shops for the month May 2012 was 134.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month May 2012 was +4.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to May 2012 was +9.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was 148.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2012 was 126.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2012 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month May 2012 was +11.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to May 2012 was +15.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was 128.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was 113.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2012 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month May 2012 was -6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to May 2012 was +0.8%.

Notes:

1. The figures for supermarkets above do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department

stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was 104.9.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2012 was 114.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2012 was +8.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month May 2012 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to May 2012 was +7.4%.

2. Figures for the month April 2012 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month May 2012 are provisional figures.

4. The volume index is compiled with the average monthly indices from October 2009 to September 2010 taken as 100.

Table Title: Table 3 Movement of the volume of total retail sales, March 2011 to May 2012

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2011 was +20.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2011 compared with the 3 months ending December 2010 was +3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2011 was +21.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2011 compared with the 3 months ending January 2011 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2011 was +21.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2011 compared with the 3 months ending February 2011 was +5.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2011 was +22.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2011 compared with the 3 months ending March 2011 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2011 was +22.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2011 compared with the 3 months ending April 2011 was +4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2011 was +20.7%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2011 compared with the 3 months ending May 2011 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2011 was +15.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2011 compared with the 3 months ending June 2011 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2011 was +15.0%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2011 compared with the 3 months ending July 2011 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2011 was +16.9%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2011 compared with the 3 months ending August 2011 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2011 was +17.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2011 compared with the 3 months ending September 2011 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2012 was +9.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2012 compared with the 3 months ending October 2011 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2012 was +10.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2012 compared with the 3 months ending November 2011 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2012 was +13.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2012 was +7.6%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2012 was +5.8%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2012 compared with the 3 months ending February 2012 was +2.8%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month April 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month May 2012 are provisional figures.
3. 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 retail sales index, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding three years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.