

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

Value index of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was 138.5.

Value index of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was 131.9.

Value of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 35827 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 34106 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was +9.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to September 2012 was +10.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was 108.9.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was 141.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2794 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3634 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 August 2012 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was +20.3%.

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 September 2012 was +4.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was 95.9.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was 96.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 745 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 749 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was +1.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was +1.9%.

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 September 2012 was +0.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was 126.0.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was 116.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 223 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 205 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was +9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2012 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was 115.0.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was 264.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 622 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1428 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was -10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was +36.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2012 was +11.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 93.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 98.5.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 637 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 671 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -7.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +25.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2012 was -8.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was 145.5.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was 149.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 567 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 581 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was +7.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to September 2012 was +18.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month August 2012 was 132.5.

Value index of supermarkets for the month September 2012 was 130.4.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3997 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3936 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was +9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2012 was +11.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was 128.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was 131.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 892 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 908 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was +6.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2012 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was 129.2.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was 117.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 4322 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3922 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was +5.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2012 was +8.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was 126.0.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was 117.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3628 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3394 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was +3.2%.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2012 was +8.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was 149.1.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was 113.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 693 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 529 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was +12.9%.

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 September 2012 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was 161.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was 151.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 6491 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 6073 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was +11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2012 was +21.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was 123.8.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was 120.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 1356 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1319 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was +3.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was -2.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2012 was +8.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was 169.8.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was 151.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3401 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3033 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was +8.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was +7.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2012 was +23.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was 115.8.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was 117.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 663 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 673 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was +5.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2012 was -3.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 315.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 308.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 1071 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1049 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +28.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +65.7%.

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 September 2012 was +62.7%.

Value index of department stores for the month August 2012 was 129.9.

Value index of department stores for the month September 2012 was 118.4.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 3413 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 3113 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was +11.9%.

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

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was 162.3.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was 151.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 7638 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 7138 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was +3.3%.

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 September 2012 was +7.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was 128.1.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was 109.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 6279 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 5381 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2012 was +9.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was 140.2.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was 92.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 747 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 494 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was +2.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was +11.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2012 was +2.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was 129.3.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was 121.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 446 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 417 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was +20.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2012 was +2.4%.

Value index of optical shops for the month August 2012 was 141.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month September 2012 was 110.7.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 247 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 194 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was +10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was +15.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2012 was +11.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was 138.8.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was 126.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2692 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 2463 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was +17.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was +21.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2012 was +16.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 112.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 94.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 2147 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 1814 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2012 was +5.2%.

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 August 2012 was 131.0.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was 130.4.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was HK\$ 4326 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was HK\$ 4306 million.

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

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was +8.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to September 2012 was +11.2%.

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

3. Figures for the month September 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 August and September 2012

Volume index of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was 128.7.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was 121.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month August 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to September 2012 was +7.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was 90.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was 119.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month August 2012 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month September 2012 was +18.1%.

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 September 2012 was -2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was 75.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was 75.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month August 2012 was -5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month September 2012 was -2.8%.

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 September 2012 was -11.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was 108.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was 102.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month August 2012 was +1.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month September 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to September 2012 was -2.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was 99.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was 228.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month August 2012 was -14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month September 2012 was +31.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to September 2012 was +5.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 80.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 85.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -9.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +25.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified



for the month January to September 2012 was -12.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was 119.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was 122.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month August 2012 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month September 2012 was +13.5%.

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

Volume index of supermarkets for the month August 2012 was 118.9.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month September 2012 was 116.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month August 2012 was +7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month September 2012 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to September 2012 was +7.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was 105.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month August 2012 was -1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month September 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to September 2012 was +0.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was 122.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was 108.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month August 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month September 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to September 2012 was +4.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was 119.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was 108.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month August 2012 was +1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month September 2012 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to September 2012 was +5.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was 138.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was 105.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month August 2012 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month September 2012 was +8.4%.

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 September 2012 was +3.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was 172.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was 161.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month August 2012 was +10.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month September 2012 was +14.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to September 2012 was +24.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was 113.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was 111.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month August 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month September 2012 was -4.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to September 2012 was +4.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was 193.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was 174.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month August 2012 was +12.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month September 2012 was +13.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to September 2012 was +29.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was 104.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was 105.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month August 2012 was -7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month September 2012 was -2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to September 2012 was -10.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 356.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 345.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was +32.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was +69.5%.

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 September 2012 was +66.8%.

Volume index of department stores for the month August 2012 was 122.8.

Volume index of department stores for the month September 2012 was 111.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month August 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month September 2012 was +10.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to September 2012 was +7.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was 137.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month September 2012 was 126.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month August 2012 was -4.9%.

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

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 September 2012 was +1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was 121.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was 103.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month August 2012 was +5.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to September 2012 was +5.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was 133.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was 87.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month August 2012 was -0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month September 2012 was +8.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to September 2012 was -1.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was 114.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was 106.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month August 2012 was +0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month September 2012 was +18.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to September 2012 was -1.7%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month August 2012 was 130.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month September 2012 was 102.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month August 2012 was +6.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month September 2012 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to September 2012 was +7.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was 131.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was 119.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month August 2012 was +15.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month September 2012 was +18.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to September 2012 was +15.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was 108.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month September 2012 was 90.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month August 2012 was -2.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere

classified for the month September 2012 was -4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to September 2012 was -2.3%.

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 August 2012 was 118.0.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was 117.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month August 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month September 2012 was +5.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to September 2012 was +7.2%.

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

3. Figures for the month September 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, July 2011 to September 2012

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 +5.7%.

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%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2012 was +8.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2012 compared with the 3 months ending March 2012 was +1.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2012 was +1.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2012 compared with the 3 months ending April 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2012 was +3.2%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2012 compared with the 3 months ending May 2012 was -0.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2012 was +8.5%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2012 compared with the 3 months ending June 2012 was 0%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month August 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month September 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 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.
4. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.