

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for December 2012 and January 2013

Value index of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was 181.7.

Value index of total retail sales for the month January 2013 was 184.3.

Value of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 46999 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 47662 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January 2013 was +10.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was 121.8.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2013 was 132.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3125 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 3401 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 December 2012 was -3.5%.

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 2013 was -1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was 119.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2013 was 125.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 926 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 973 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was +4.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2013 was -1.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was 96.2.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2013 was 114.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 170 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 202 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2013 was +18.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was 131.3.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2013 was 141.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 710 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 766 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2013 was +2.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 111.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 130.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 763 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 888 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -10.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was +11.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was 142.7.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2013 was 146.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 556 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 572 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was -14.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2013 was -23.3%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month December 2012 was 134.8.

Value index of supermarkets for the month January 2013 was 142.7.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4068 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 4305 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2012 was +7.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2013 was -3.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was 119.4.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2013 was 124.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 828 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 861 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2013 was +4.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was 200.6.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2013 was 189.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 6709 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 6342 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was +6.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2013 was -1.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was 199.3.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2013 was 185.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 5740 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 5352 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was +5.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2013 was -1.3%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was 208.4.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2013 was 213.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 969 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 990 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was +8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2013 was -4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was 213.9.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2013 was 233.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 8578 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 9360 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was +20.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2013 was +51.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was 117.2.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2013 was 148.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 1284 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 1627 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2013 was +47.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was 211.8.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2013 was 207.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4242 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 4154 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was +14.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2013 was +20.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was 125.1.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2013 was 131.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 716 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 749 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was -1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2013 was +13.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 686.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 832.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 2336 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 2829 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was +68.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was +192.0%.

Value index of department stores for the month December 2012 was 211.8.

Value index of department stores for the month January 2013 was 168.9.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 5567 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 4438 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was +10.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2013 was +1.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was 224.5.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2013 was 222.9.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 10565 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 10490 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2013 was +12.7%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was 154.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2013 was 172.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 7560 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 8466 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2013 was +4.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was 112.5.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2013 was 130.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 600 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 693 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was +1.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2013 was +0.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was 156.2.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2013 was 160.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 538 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 552 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was +5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2013 was +13.3%.

Value index of optical shops for the month December 2012 was 131.9.

Value index of optical shops for the month January 2013 was 140.5.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 231 million.

Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 246 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month December 2012 was +8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2013 was +11.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was 163.3.

Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2013 was 197.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3169 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 3837 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was +3.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2013 was +10.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 158.2.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 164.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 3023 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 3138 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was +6.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was -3.3%.

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.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was 137.3.

Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2013 was 142.1.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was HK\$ 4537 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2013 was HK\$ 4694 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was +7.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2013 was -4.6%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2013 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 December 2012 and January 2013

Volume index of total retail sales for the month December 2012 was 166.8.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month January 2013 was 170.7.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January 2013 was +10.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was 99.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January 2013 was 108.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month December 2012 was -5.9%.

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 2013 was -2.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was 90.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2013 was 92.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month December 2012 was -0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month January 2013 was -3.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was 77.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2013 was 93.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month December 2012 was -4.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January 2013 was +7.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was 112.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2013 was 121.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month December 2012 was -0.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January 2013 was -1.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 97.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 113.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -10.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was +11.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was 116.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2013 was 119.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month December 2012 was -12.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January 2013 was -22.1%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month December 2012 was 120.6.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month January 2013 was 127.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month December 2012 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January 2013 was -5.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was 102.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2013 was 103.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month December 2012 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January 2013 was +2.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was 171.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2013 was 171.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month December 2012 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January 2013 was -3.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was 169.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2013 was 168.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month December 2012 was +2.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January 2013 was -3.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was 186.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2013 was 193.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month December 2012 was +3.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month January 2013 was -6.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was 237.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2013 was 258.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month December 2012 was +26.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January 2013 was +58.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month December 2012 was 107.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2013 was 134.2.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January 2013 was +46.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was 249.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2013 was 245.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month December 2012 was +21.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January 2013 was +27.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was 111.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January 2013 was 115.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month December 2012 was -8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month



January 2013 was +7.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 802.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 978.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was +76.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was +212.6%.

Volume index of department stores for the month December 2012 was 193.7.

Volume index of department stores for the month January 2013 was 156.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month December 2012 was +9.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January 2013 was +0.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was 187.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2013 was 185.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month December 2012 was +9.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month January 2013 was +10.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was 143.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2013 was 160.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month December 2012 was +0.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January 2013 was +0.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was 105.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2013 was 121.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month December 2012 was -1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January 2013 was -1.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was 137.3.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2013 was 140.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month December 2012 was +3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January 2013 was +11.6%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month December 2012 was 124.9.

Volume index of optical shops for the month January 2013 was 132.8.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January 2013 was +10.5%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was 154.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January 2013 was 186.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month December 2012 was +1.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the

month January 2013 was +7.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was 144.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was 150.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month December 2012 was -1.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January 2013 was -8.8%.

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 December 2012 was 123.1.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2013 was 126.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month December 2012 was +5.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January 2013 was -6.8%.

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

3. Figures for the month January 2013 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, November 2011 to January 2013

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 +1.1%.

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 +2.8%.

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 +0.5%.

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 -0.6%.

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 +3.2%.

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 +3.0%.

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 +1.8%.

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 -0.4%.

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%.

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 +0.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.6%.

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

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2012 was +8.1%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2012 compared with the 3 months ending August 2012 was +3.2%.

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

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2012 compared with the 3 months ending September 2012 was +4.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2013 was +10.4%.

Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2013 compared with the 3 months ending October 2012 was +6.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month December 2012 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month January 2013 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%.