

Table Title: Table 1 Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for March and April 2013

Value index of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was 155.3.

Value index of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was 166.6.

Value of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 40160 million.

Value of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 43083 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was +20.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for the month January to April 2013 was +15.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was 103.0.

Value index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was 108.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 2642 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2779 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 March 2013 was -3.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was +4.4%.

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 April 2013 was +2.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was 106.5.

Value index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was 114.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 827 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 891 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was -4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was +5.4%.

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 April 2013 was +2.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was 104.6.

Value index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was 129.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 185 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 229 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was -3.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was +8.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2013 was +6.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was 124.5.

Value index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was 116.9.

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

2013 was HK\$ 673 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 632 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was +20.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2013 was +18.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 76.9.

Value index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 89.8.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 524 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 612 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was -8.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2013 was +10.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was 111.0.

Value index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was 106.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 432 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 414 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was -22.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 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 April 2013 was -22.6%.

Value index of supermarkets for the month March 2013 was 126.2.

Value index of supermarkets for the month April 2013 was 125.5.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3808 million.

Value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3785 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was +5.3%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2013 was +7.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was 128.7.

Value index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was 121.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 892 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 838 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2013 was +0.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was 158.8.

Value index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was 148.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 5310 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 4960 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was +13.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 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 April 2013 was +9.2%.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was 161.6.

Value index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was 150.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 4653 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 4329 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was +12.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was +4.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2013 was +8.4%.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was 141.3.

Value index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was 135.7.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 657 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 631 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was +18.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was +8.6%.

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 April 2013 was +13.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was 196.3.

Value index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was 155.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 7871 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 6238 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was +15.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was +0.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2013 was +22.1%.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was 158.0.

Value index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was 106.0.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 1731 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 1161 million.

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

March 2013 was +16.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was +8.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2013 was +18.0%.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was 183.7.

Value index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was 149.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3679 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2986 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was -3.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was -11.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2013 was +2.6%.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was 110.9.

Value index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was 108.1.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 635 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 618 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was +1.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was -3.4%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2013 was +1.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 537.4.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 433.4.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 1827 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 1474 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was +106.1%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +33.6%.

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 April 2013 was +112.3%.

Value index of department stores for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Value index of department stores for the month April 2013 was 144.8.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3823 million.

Value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3807 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was +19.9%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was +21.7%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2013

was +16.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was 184.5.

Value index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was 278.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 8681 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 13096 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was +11.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was +68.4%.

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 April 2013 was +29.8%.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was 154.6.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 7133 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 7580 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was +10.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2013 was +8.5%.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was 106.0.

Value index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was 117.2.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 565 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 624 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was +14.0%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was +2.6%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2013 was +4.9%.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was 137.2.

Value index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was 136.3.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 473 million.

Value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 470 million.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was +12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was +18.5%.

Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2013 was +17.1%.

Value index of optical shops for the month March 2013 was 154.1.

Value index of optical shops for the month April 2013 was 162.7.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 269 million.
Value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 284 million.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was +16.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was +9.0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2013 was +14.1%.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was 170.4.
Value index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was 178.1.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 3306 million.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 3455 million.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was +5.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was +13.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2013 was +11.6%.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 131.9.
Value index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 143.8.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 2520 million.
Value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 2746 million.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 0%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +7.6%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2013 was +3.9%.

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 March 2013 was 125.9.
Value index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was 126.0.
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was HK\$ 4160 million.
Value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was HK\$ 4162 million.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was +5.8%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was +8.3%.
Year-on-year % change of value of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2013 was +8.1%.
2. Figures for the month March 2013 are revised figures.
3. Figures for the month April 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.

6. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.

Table Title: Table 2 Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for March and April 2013

Volume index of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was 144.5.

Volume index of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was 150.2.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month March 2013 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month April 2013 was +19.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for the month January to April 2013 was +15.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was 83.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month April 2013 was 86.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month March 2013 was -5.7%.

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 2013 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets) for the month January to April 2013 was -0.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was 78.6.

Volume index of retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was 85.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month March 2013 was -8.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen for the month April 2013 was +1.4%.

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 April 2013 was -2.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was 89.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was 91.7.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month March 2013 was +0.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month April 2013 was -12.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fruits and vegetables, fresh for the month January to April 2013 was -2.6%.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was 105.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was 98.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month March 2013 was +16.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month April 2013 was +14.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits for the month January to April 2013 was +14.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 66.0.

Volume index of retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 76.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was -9.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +11.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other food, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2013 was +10.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was 90.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was 86.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month March 2013 was -23.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month April 2013 was -22.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of alcoholic drinks and tobacco for the month January to April 2013 was -22.7%.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month March 2013 was 110.4.

Volume index of supermarkets for the month April 2013 was 108.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month March 2013 was +2.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month April 2013 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets for the month January to April 2013 was +4.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was 106.4.

Volume index of retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was 102.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month March 2013 was +3.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month April 2013 was +6.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of fuels for the month January to April 2013 was +1.8%.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was 148.2.

Volume index of retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was 127.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month March 2013 was +13.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month April 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of clothing, footwear and allied products for the month January to April 2013 was +8.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was 151.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was 128.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month March 2013 was +13.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month April 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of wearing apparel for the month January to April 2013 was +8.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was 126.1.

Volume index of retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month April 2013 was 116.8.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories for the month March 2013 was +13.2%.

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

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 April 2013 was +9.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was 217.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was 174.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month March 2013 was +21.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month April 2013 was +6.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of consumer durable goods for the month January to April 2013 was +28.9%.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was 139.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was 93.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month March 2013 was +11.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month April 2013 was +4.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of motor vehicles and parts for the month January to April 2013 was +15.2%.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was 222.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was 182.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month March 2013 was +4.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month April 2013 was -2.5%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of electrical goods and photographic equipment for the month January to April 2013 was +10.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was 96.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was 94.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month March 2013 was -3.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month April 2013 was -7.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of furniture and fixtures for the month January to April 2013 was -2.4%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 640.7.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 517.4.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was +125.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +44.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2013 was +129.8%.

Volume index of department stores for the month March 2013 was 136.8.

Volume index of department stores for the month April 2013 was 133.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month March 2013 was +19.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month April 2013 was +21.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for department stores for the month January to April 2013 was +16.1%.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was 154.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was 232.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month March 2013 was +9.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts for the month April 2013 was +68.8%.

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 April 2013 was +28.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was 134.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was 142.5.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month March 2013 was +1.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month April 2013 was +7.3%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods for the month January to April 2013 was +5.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was 98.9.

Volume index of retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was 107.9.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month March 2013 was +11.9%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month April 2013 was -0.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of books, newspapers, stationery and gifts for the month January to April 2013 was +2.7%.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was 119.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was 118.1.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month March 2013 was +10.1%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month April 2013 was +15.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of Chinese drugs and herbs for the month January to April 2013 was +14.9%.

Volume index of optical shops for the month March 2013 was 145.5.

Volume index of optical shops for the month April 2013 was 152.0.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month March 2013 was +17.7%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month April 2013 was +9.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for optical shops for the month January to April 2013 was +14.3%.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was 160.5.

Volume index of retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was 166.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month March 2013 was +3.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month April 2013 was +12.0%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of medicines and cosmetics for the month January to April 2013 was +9.0%.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was 120.8.

Volume index of retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was 131.6.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month March 2013 was -5.6%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month April 2013 was +2.4%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for retail outlets of other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified for the month January to April 2013 was -1.4%.

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.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was 110.8.

Volume index of supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was 109.3.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month March 2013 was +2.8%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month April 2013 was +4.2%.

Year-on-year % change of volume of retail sales for supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores for the month January to April 2013 was +5.1%.

2. Figures for the month March 2013 are revised figures.

3. Figures for the month April 2013 are provisional figures.

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

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Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for February 2012 was +15.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2012 was +10.1%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2012 compared with the 3 months ending November 2011 was +0.5%.
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 value of total retail sales for March 2012 was +17.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2012 was +13.2%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2012 compared with the 3 months ending December 2011 was -0.2%.
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 value of total retail sales for April 2012 was +11.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2012 was +7.6%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2012 compared with the 3 months ending January 2012 was +3.2%.
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 value of total retail sales for May 2012 was +8.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for May 2012 was +5.7%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending May 2012 compared with the 3 months ending February 2012 was +3.2%.
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 value of total retail sales for June 2012 was +11.0%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for June 2012 was +8.5%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending June 2012 compared with the 3 months ending March 2012 was +2.1%.
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 value of total retail sales for July 2012 was +3.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for July 2012 was +1.4%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending July 2012 compared with the 3 months ending April 2012 was +0.1%.
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 value of total retail sales for August 2012 was +4.6%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for August 2012 was +3.2%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending August 2012 compared with the 3 months ending May 2012 was +0.4%.
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 value of total retail sales for September 2012 was +9.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for September 2012 was +8.5%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending September 2012 compared with the 3 months ending June 2012 was +1.1%.
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 value of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.9%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for October 2012 was +3.6%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending October 2012 compared with the 3 months ending July 2012 was +1.9%.
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 value of total retail sales for November 2012 was +9.4%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for November 2012 was +8.1%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending November 2012 compared with the 3 months ending August 2012 was +3.2%.
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 value of total retail sales for December 2012 was +9.1%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for December 2012 was +8.5%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending December 2012 compared with the 3 months ending September 2012 was +4.1%.
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 value of total retail sales for January 2013 was +10.5%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for January 2013 was +10.4%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending January 2013 compared with the 3 months ending October 2012 was +6.3%.
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%.
Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for February 2013 was +22.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for February 2013 was +21.9%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2013 compared with the 3 months ending November 2012 was +6.5%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending February 2013 compared with the 3 months ending November 2012 was +6.4%.
Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for March 2013 was +9.8%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for March 2013 was +10.1%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2013 compared with the 3 months ending December 2012 was +6.3%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending March 2013 compared with the 3 months ending December 2012 was +6.5%.
Year-on-year % change of value of total retail sales for April 2013 was +20.7%.
Year-on-year % change of volume of total retail sales for April 2013 was +19.4%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted value of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2013 compared with the 3 months ending January 2013 was +5.9%.
Rate of change of seasonally adjusted volume of retail sales for the 3 months ending April 2013 compared with the 3 months ending January 2013 was +6.2%.

Notes:

1. Figures for the month March 2013 are revised figures.
2. Figures for the month April 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 indices, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years is revised each year when the figures for January are published.
4. The year-on-year rate of increase for volume of total retail sales was slightly higher than that for value in March 2013. This was mainly attributed to the drop in prices of electronic and electrical products sold in "Electrical goods and photographic equipment" outlets.
5. 0% denotes change within plus or minus 0.05%.