

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

Broad type of retail outlet	Value index of retail sales (Points) (Average of monthly indices from Oct. 2009 to Sep. 2010 = 100)		Value of retail sales <sup>(2)</sup> (HK\$ million)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2013 (Revised figures)	May 2013 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2013 (Revised figures)	May 2013 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2013 over Apr 2012	May 2013 over May 2012	Jan - May 2013 over Jan - May 2012
<b><u>All retail outlets</u></b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>157.0</b>	<b>43,075</b>	<b>40,599</b>	<b>+20.7</b>	<b>+12.8</b>	<b>+15.0</b>
<b><u>By broad type of retail outlet</u></b>							
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>108.3</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>2,779</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>+4.4</b>	<b>+3.6</b>	<b>+2.8</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	114.7	101.2	891	786	+5.4	+3.9	+2.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	129.7	123.3	229	218	+8.4	+3.3	+5.7
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	116.9	123.0	632	665	+20.1	+21.6	+19.1
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	89.8	98.0	612	668	+12.1	+8.9	+10.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	106.4	106.8	415	416	-22.2	-21.4	-22.4
<b>Supermarkets<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>134.1</b>	<b>3,785</b>	<b>4,045</b>	<b>+6.9</b>	<b>+5.9</b>	<b>+7.2</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>121.0</b>	<b>124.7</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>+1.7</b>	<b>-3.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>148.2</b>	<b>150.6</b>	<b>4,958</b>	<b>5,039</b>	<b>+5.0</b>	<b>+11.4</b>	<b>+9.6</b>
• Wearing apparel	150.3	152.4	4,329	4,389	+4.5	+11.8	+9.0
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	135.3	139.8	629	650	+8.3	+9.0	+13.0
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>155.4</b>	<b>147.4</b>	<b>6,232</b>	<b>5,913</b>	<b>+0.8</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>+15.5</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	105.2	116.5	1,152	1,276	+8.1	-23.2	+7.5
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	149.0	145.3	2,985	2,910	-11.6	-9.9	+0.3
• Furniture and fixtures	108.3	96.0	620	549	-3.2	-0.5	+1.5
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	433.9	346.3	1,475	1,178	+33.7	+7.7	+88.8
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>174.2</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>4,579</b>	<b>+21.9</b>	<b>+23.7</b>	<b>+18.3</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>278.5</b>	<b>223.8</b>	<b>13,105</b>	<b>10,531</b>	<b>+68.5</b>	<b>+34.5</b>	<b>+30.7</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>154.2</b>	<b>140.2</b>	<b>7,562</b>	<b>6,875</b>	<b>+10.4</b>	<b>+14.0</b>	<b>+9.5</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	116.9	108.8	623	580	+2.4	+4.0	+4.7
• Chinese drugs and herbs	136.3	126.4	470	436	+18.5	+20.1	+17.6
• Optical shops	162.7	159.9	284	279	+9.0	+10.9	+13.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	177.0	159.0	3,435	3,085	+13.2	+19.1	+12.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	144.0	130.6	2,750	2,495	+7.8	+10.2	+5.1

(1) These figures do not include retail sales in supermarket sections of department stores. Supplementary statistics that include such sales are shown below :

<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>136.2</i>	<i>4,162</i>	<i>4,500</i>	<i>+8.3</i>	<i>+7.2</i>	<i>+7.9</i>
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(2) The sum of individual items might not add up to the respective total because of rounding.

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

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average of monthly indices from Oct. 2009 to Sep. 2010 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2013 (Revised figures)	May 2013 (Provisional figures)	Apr 2013 over Apr 2012	May 2013 over May 2012	Jan - May 2013 over Jan - May 2012
<b>All retail outlets</b>	<b>150.1</b>	<b>142.5</b>	<b>+19.4</b>	<b>+12.2</b>	<b>+14.5</b>
<b>By broad type of retail outlet</b>					
<b>Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>+0.4</b>	<b>+1.3</b>	<b>+0.2</b>
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	85.0	75.1	+1.4	+1.0	-1.7
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	91.7	96.6	-12.2	-3.7	-2.8
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	98.6	103.3	+14.8	+17.0	+14.5
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	77.0	84.0	+11.4	+8.0	+9.6
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	86.2	86.6	-22.8	-22.0	-22.5
<b>Supermarkets<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>108.1</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>+2.4</b>	<b>+2.2</b>	<b>+3.9</b>
<b>Fuels</b>	<b>102.1</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>+6.2</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>+1.2</b>
<b>Clothing, footwear and allied products</b>	<b>126.9</b>	<b>131.5</b>	<b>+4.3</b>	<b>+11.6</b>	<b>+8.8</b>
• Wearing apparel	128.6	133.3	+4.3	+12.8	+8.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	116.5	120.1	+4.1	+4.0	+8.7
<b>Consumer durable goods</b>	<b>173.8</b>	<b>163.0</b>	<b>+6.8</b>	<b>-4.6</b>	<b>+21.9</b>
• Motor vehicles and parts	92.4	102.6	+3.7	-26.5	+4.4
• Electrical goods and photographic equipment	182.4	176.3	-2.5	-2.5	+8.0
• Furniture and fixtures	94.7	83.4	-7.2	-4.8	-2.8
• Other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	518.0	413.3	+44.9	+16.8	+104.3
<b>Department stores</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>+21.9</b>	<b>+24.5</b>	<b>+17.9</b>
<b>Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts</b>	<b>232.6</b>	<b>189.6</b>	<b>+69.0</b>	<b>+35.6</b>	<b>+29.5</b>
<b>Other consumer goods</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>128.5</b>	<b>+7.1</b>	<b>+10.3</b>	<b>+5.9</b>
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	107.6	99.7	-1.0	-0.5	+2.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	118.1	109.5	+15.8	+17.2	+15.3
• Optical shops	152.1	147.4	+9.0	+9.5	+13.3
• Medicines and cosmetics	165.4	147.2	+11.3	+16.3	+10.1
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	131.8	119.2	+2.6	+5.3	-0.2

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<i>Supermarkets and supermarket sections of department stores</i>	<i>109.3</i>	<i>118.9</i>	<i>+4.2</i>	<i>+3.9</i>	<i>+4.9</i>
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**Table 3 : Movement of the value and volume of total retail sales, March 2012 to May 2013**

Original series				Seasonally adjusted series					
Year / Month		Year-on-year rate of change (%)		3 months ending Year / Month		Compared with the 3 months ending Year / Month		Rate of change <sup>(1)(2)</sup> (%)	
		Value	Volume					Value	Volume
2012	Mar	+17.1	+13.2	2012	Mar	2011	Dec	-0.2	-0.6
	Apr	+11.4	+7.6		Apr	2012	Jan	+3.2	+3.2
	May	+8.7	+5.7		May		Feb	+3.2	+3.0
	Jun	+11.0	+8.5		Jun		Mar	+2.1	+1.8
	Jul	+3.9	+1.4		Jul		Apr	+0.1	-0.4
	Aug	+4.6	+3.2		Aug		May	+0.4	#
	Sep	+9.4	+8.5		Sep		Jun	+1.1	+0.5
	Oct	+3.9	+3.6		Oct		Jul	+1.9	+1.9
	Nov	+9.4	+8.1		Nov		Aug	+3.2	+3.2
	Dec	+9.1	+8.5		Dec		Sep	+4.1	+4.6
2013	Jan	+10.5	+10.4	2013	Jan		Oct	+6.3	+6.2
	Feb	+22.7	+21.9		Feb		Nov	+6.5	+6.4
	Mar <sup>(3)</sup>	+9.8	+10.1		Mar		Dec	+6.3	+6.5
	Apr	+20.7	+19.4		Apr	2013	Jan	+5.9	+6.2
	May	+12.8*	+12.2*		May		Feb	+3.6*	+3.6*

\* Provisional figures.

- (1) The rate of change is calculated by comparing the monthly average index for the 3-month period ending the month in question with that for the preceding 3-month period, e.g. the rate for the 3 months ending Dec. 2012 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Oct., Nov. and Dec. 2012 compared with the average monthly index for Jul., Aug. and Sep. 2012.
- (2) The seasonally adjusted series is compiled using the X-12 ARIMA method, which is a standard method applied in compiling seasonally adjusted statistical data series. For retail sales indices, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years is revised each year when the figures for January are published.
- (3) The year-on-year rate of increase for volume of total retail sales was slightly higher than that for value. This was mainly attributed to the drop in prices of electronic and electrical products sold in "Electrical goods and photographic equipment" outlets.

# Denotes change within  $\pm 0.05$ .