

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for March and April 2022

Broad type of retail outlet	Value index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2019 to Sep 2020 = 100)		Value of retail sales ⁽²⁾ (HK\$ million)			Percentage change (%)		
	Mar 2022 (Revised figures)	Apr 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Mar 2022 (Revised figures)	Apr 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Jan - Apr 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	Jan - Apr 2022 over Jan - Apr 2021
<u>All retail outlets</u>	85.3	108.1	23,816	30,191	113,056	-13.8	+11.7	-3.1
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	79.7	93.7	2,553	3,000	12,791	-3.3	+4.0	-0.9
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	89.8	93.7	975	1,017	4,694	-5.8	-3.0	-8.8
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	117.9	139.7	318	376	1,362	+14.5	+13.4	+16.1
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	75.8	88.6	623	728	3,196	-8.1	+0.9	+2.0
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	69.6	96.3	571	790	3,169	+1.6	+15.9	+5.7
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	32.3	43.3	66	89	370	-25.6	-12.6	-19.7
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	91.2	91.5	4,395	4,409	18,754	+2.6	+5.8	+6.3
Fuels	90.5	106.6	775	913	3,261	-15.6	#	-4.0
Clothing, footwear and allied products	65.2	113.1	1,835	3,181	10,699	-41.4	+1.6	-17.5
• Wearing apparel	70.1	114.1	1,652	2,689	9,153	-39.3	-0.3	-16.9
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	40.2	108.1	183	492	1,546	-55.4	+13.2	-20.7
Consumer durable goods	102.0	129.3	4,746	6,016	20,697	-9.9	+28.2	-4.1
• Motor vehicles and parts	110.2	99.5	1,288	1,163	4,550	-15.4	-1.4	-16.1
• Furniture and fixtures	78.5	150.8	468	899	2,444	-23.7	+27.5	-4.7
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	103.6	136.9	2,990	3,953	13,703	-4.5	+40.9	+0.8
Department stores	66.4	87.6	2,034	2,686	9,678	-17.0	+10.7	-7.2
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	67.2	105.4	1,913	3,003	10,719	-35.9	+13.9	-13.0
Other consumer goods	98.1	123.1	5,564	6,983	26,457	-6.4	+13.3	+3.9
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	71.0	83.7	297	350	1,262	-18.1	-10.5	-14.0
• Chinese drugs and herbs	90.3	120.4	322	430	1,450	-9.2	+27.1	+2.7
• Optical shops	61.8	156.7	106	269	678	-42.8	+17.2	-12.4
• Medicines and cosmetics	81.0	106.6	1,663	2,190	8,320	-8.0	+18.5	+5.5
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	118.9	140.2	3,176	3,744	14,747	-1.7	+11.5	+5.9

* The provisional figures are subject to revision later on.

(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>	89.7	91.3	4,867	4,950	21,139	+3.2	+6.9	+6.3
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(2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .

Table 2 : Value of online retail sales⁽¹⁾ for March and April 2022

Selected type of retail outlet	Value of online retail sales ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (HK\$ million)		Percentage change (%)		
	Mar 2022 (Revised figures)	Apr 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	Jan - Apr 2022 over Jan - Apr 2021
<u>All retail outlets</u>	2,794 (11.7)	2,480 (8.2)	+31.2	+34.8	+36.0
Non-store retailing	1,044 (4.4)	1,007 (3.3)	+13.3	+10.2	+20.4
Other retail outlets	1,750 (7.3)	1,474 (4.9)	+44.7	+59.1	+48.4

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- (1) Online retail sales refer to the sales of goods to customers through computer networks specially operated by local retail establishments for the purpose of receiving or placing of orders. The goods are ordered by those methods, but the payment and the ultimate delivery of goods do not have to be conducted online. On the other hand, orders made by manually typed e-mails, telephone calls or facsimiles are not regarded as online sales. In the case where a retail establishment provides an online platform for use by other businesses in selling goods, the value of online sales refers to the commissions and service charges.
- (2) Figures in brackets refer to the percentage share of online retail sales in total retail sales value.
- (3) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.

Table 3 : Volume index of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for March and April 2022

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2019 to Sep 2020 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Mar 2022 (Revised figures)	Apr 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Mar 2022 over Mar 2021	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	Jan - Apr 2022 over Jan - Apr 2021
<u>All retail outlets</u>	81.3	102.9	-16.8	+8.1	-6.1
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	73.3	87.5	-9.0	-0.9	-4.7
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	85.6	90.6	-7.9	-4.0	-9.1
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	85.3	115.1	-9.9	-2.6	+1.2
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	70.8	82.4	-13.4	-4.9	-3.5
• Other food, not elsewhere classified	65.8	90.7	-2.4	+11.0	+1.8
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	31.9	41.1	-25.9	-15.8	-21.2
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	87.1	87.7	-0.9	+2.2	+3.7
Fuels	74.8	87.7	-27.3	-14.0	-14.7
Clothing, footwear and allied products	61.8	104.9	-43.2	-1.6	-21.4
• Wearing apparel	65.6	103.8	-41.2	-3.5	-21.0
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	41.2	110.9	-56.9	+9.5	-23.5
Consumer durable goods	101.6	128.9	-9.8	+28.5	-4.7
• Motor vehicles and parts	104.4	96.2	-15.8	-0.1	-16.7
• Furniture and fixtures	76.1	143.2	-26.3	+20.6	-8.8
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods, not elsewhere classified	105.7	139.8	-3.9	+42.4	+0.8
Department stores	63.9	83.8	-19.0	+8.4	-9.5
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	60.1	95.1	-40.5	+6.5	-17.6
Other consumer goods	95.4	119.2	-9.7	+9.6	+1.1
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	68.2	80.2	-20.3	-12.7	-16.2
• Chinese drugs and herbs	89.2	119.0	-10.1	+26.2	+2.2
• Optical shops	62.0	156.3	-42.8	+16.9	-12.0
• Medicines and cosmetics	84.2	110.2	-7.2	+18.5	+6.7
• Other consumer goods, not elsewhere classified	111.3	130.2	-7.9	+5.1	+0.3

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(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>	85.7	87.5	-0.3	+3.3	+3.8
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Table 4 : Movement of the value and volume of total retail sales

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 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ (%)	
		Value	Volume					Value	Volume
2017		+2.2	+1.9	-		-		-	-
2018		+8.7	+7.6	-		-		-	-
2019		-11.1	-12.3	-		-		-	-
2020		-24.3	-25.5	-		-		-	-
2021		+8.1	+6.5	-		-		-	-
2019	May	-1.4	-1.8	2019	May	2019	Feb	+0.5	+0.3
	Jun	-6.7	-7.6		Jun		Mar	-2.6	-3.1
	Jul	-11.5	-13.1		Jul		Apr	-5.4	-5.9
	Aug	-22.9	-25.2		Aug		May	-12.1	-12.9
	Sep	-18.2	-20.3		Sep		Jun	-14.9	-15.8
	Oct	-24.4	-26.4		Oct		Jul	-17.4	-18.5
	Nov	-23.7	-25.5		Nov		Aug	-12.3	-12.9
	Dec	-19.4	-21.1		Dec		Sep	-7.3	-7.4
2020	Jan	-21.5	-23.1	2020	Jan		Oct	-2.5	-2.2
	Feb	-44.0	-46.7		Feb		Nov	-7.5	-8.2
	Mar	-42.1	-44.0		Mar		Dec	-16.8	-18.2
	Apr	-36.1	-37.5		Apr	2020	Jan	-20.7	-22.1
	May	-32.9	-34.0		May		Feb	-11.7	-11.9
	Jun	-24.7	-25.3		Jun		Mar	+4.5	+5.6
	Jul	-23.1	-23.8		Jul		Apr	+14.0	+16.1
	Aug	-13.1	-13.4		Aug		May	+10.7	+11.6
	Sep	-12.8	-13.3		Sep		Jun	+3.5	+3.7
	Oct	-8.7	-8.9		Oct		Jul	#	-0.5
	Nov	-4.1	-4.3		Nov		Aug	+0.7	+0.4
	Dec	-13.3	-14.0		Dec		Sep	+1.1	+1.1
2021	Jan	-13.7	-14.0	2021	Jan		Oct	+2.4	+2.6
	Feb	+30.0	+31.0		Feb		Nov	-0.1	-0.7
	Mar	+20.2	+20.0		Mar		Dec	+0.5	-0.7
	Apr	+12.1	+11.5		Apr	2021	Jan	-0.2	-1.7
	May	+10.4	+8.9		May		Feb	+2.6	+1.9
	Jun	+5.8	+3.5		Jun		Mar	+3.8	+3.4
	Jul	+2.8	+0.8		Jul		Apr	+3.8	+3.8
	Aug	+11.9	+10.0		Aug		May	+3.4	+3.1
	Sep	+7.4	+4.9		Sep		Jun	+1.8	+1.4
	Oct	+12.1	+9.4		Oct		Jul	+4.0	+3.1
	Nov	+7.1	+4.3		Nov		Aug	+2.5	+1.6
	Dec	+6.1	+3.3		Dec		Sep	+2.0	+1.3
2022	Jan	+4.0	+1.5	2022	Jan		Oct	-4.2	-4.6
	Feb	-14.6	-17.6		Feb		Nov	-9.4	-10.3
	Mar	-13.8	-16.8		Mar		Dec	-14.8	-16.3
	Apr	+11.7*	+8.1*		Apr	2022	Jan	-6.1*	-8.1*

- Not applicable.

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(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 Mar 2022 is the percentage change of the average monthly index for Jan, Feb and Mar 2022 compared with the average monthly index for Oct, Nov and Dec 2021.

(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. The series may be revised as more data become available. For the value and volume indices of total retail sales, the seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for January are published.

Denotes change within ± 0.05 .