

Table 1 : Value index and value of retail sales by broad type of retail outlet for April and May 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 (%)		
	Apr 2022 (Revised figures)	May 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2022 (Revised figures)	May 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Jan - May 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	May 2022 over May 2021	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021
All retail outlets	108.0	104.1	30,173	29,063	142,101	+11.7	-1.7	-2.9
By broad type of retail outlet								
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	93.2	92.2	2,983	2,951	15,724	+3.4	+1.9	-0.5
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	92.4	83.1	1,003	903	5,583	-4.4	-5.6	-8.6
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	135.4	138.8	365	374	1,724	+9.9	+7.8	+13.5
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	89.2	88.9	733	730	3,931	+1.5	+2.5	+2.2
• Other food not elsewhere classified	96.7	103.9	793	852	4,024	+16.3	+8.5	+6.4
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	43.3	44.9	89	92	461	-12.6	-3.5	-17.0
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	91.6	90.1	4,414	4,341	23,101	+5.9	-5.2	+4.0
Fuels	107.3	122.4	919	1,048	4,316	+0.6	+1.7	-2.5
Clothing, footwear and allied products	112.8	121.5	3,172	3,419	14,108	+1.3	-1.7	-14.2
• Wearing apparel	114.0	124.2	2,688	2,927	12,079	-0.4	-2.1	-13.8
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	106.2	107.9	484	491	2,029	+11.2	+0.9	-16.8
Consumer durable goods	129.1	89.3	6,007	4,154	24,842	+28.1	-11.9	-5.6
• Motor vehicles and parts	99.4	86.8	1,162	1,014	5,564	-1.5	-31.7	-19.5
• Furniture and fixtures	150.3	103.1	896	614	3,055	+27.0	-5.1	-4.8
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods not elsewhere classified	136.8	87.5	3,949	2,525	16,223	+40.8	-2.3	+0.2
Department stores	87.6	106.0	2,686	3,248	12,926	+10.7	-4.4	-6.5
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	105.5	116.9	3,005	3,330	14,051	+14.0	+7.1	-8.9
Other consumer goods	123.2	115.9	6,988	6,572	33,034	+13.3	+3.4	+3.8
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	80.1	93.4	335	390	1,637	-14.4	+4.4	-11.1
• Chinese drugs and herbs	124.9	101.4	446	362	1,828	+31.8	+2.4	+3.5
• Optical shops	156.7	134.0	270	230	908	+17.2	+5.0	-8.5
• Medicines and cosmetics	106.7	84.9	2,191	1,743	10,064	+18.5	-5.3	+3.5
• Other consumer goods not elsewhere classified	140.3	144.0	3,747	3,846	18,597	+11.6	+7.7	+6.2

* 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>	<i>91.4</i>	<i>92.2</i>	<i>4,956</i>	<i>5,002</i>	<i>26,147</i>	<i>+7.0</i>	<i>-4.2</i>	<i>+4.2</i>
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(2) The sum of individual items may not add up to the total because of rounding.

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

Selected type of retail outlet	Value of online retail sales ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ (HK\$ million)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2022 (Revised figures)	May 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	May 2022 over May 2021	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021
<u>All retail outlets</u>	2,502 (8.3)	2,235 (7.7)	+36.0	+2.0	+29.0
Non-store retailing	1,008 (3.3)	1,076 (3.7)	+10.4	+3.9	+16.8
Other retail outlets	1,494 (5.0)	1,159 (4.0)	+61.3	+0.3	+39.0

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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 April and May 2022

Broad type of retail outlet	Volume index of retail sales (Points) (Average monthly index from Oct 2019 to Sep 2020 = 100)		Percentage change (%)		
	Apr 2022 (Revised figures)	May 2022 (Provisional figures*)	Apr 2022 over Apr 2021	May 2022 over May 2021	Jan - May 2022 over Jan - May 2021
<u>All retail outlets</u>	102.8	98.8	+8.0	-4.9	-5.9
<u>By broad type of retail outlet</u>					
Food, alcoholic drinks and tobacco (other than supermarkets)	87.0	86.5	-1.5	-2.9	-4.5
• Fish, livestock and poultry, fresh or frozen	89.4	80.3	-5.3	-6.8	-9.0
• Fruits and vegetables, fresh	111.6	123.4	-5.5	-5.1	-0.9
• Bread, pastry, confectionery and biscuits	83.0	82.0	-4.3	-4.0	-3.5
• Other food not elsewhere classified	91.0	97.7	+11.4	+3.7	+2.2
• Alcoholic drinks and tobacco	41.1	44.0	-15.8	-4.4	-18.4
Supermarkets⁽¹⁾	87.8	86.4	+2.3	-8.4	+1.2
Fuels	88.3	99.9	-13.5	-12.1	-14.0
Clothing, footwear and allied products	104.5	112.2	-1.9	-7.6	-18.5
• Wearing apparel	103.8	112.6	-3.5	-8.3	-18.3
• Footwear, allied products and other clothing accessories	109.0	110.3	+7.7	-3.6	-19.8
Consumer durable goods	128.7	89.2	+28.3	-11.4	-6.0
• Motor vehicles and parts	96.1	84.2	-0.2	-30.9	-19.8
• Furniture and fixtures	142.8	98.5	+20.2	-9.2	-9.0
• Electrical goods and other consumer durable goods not elsewhere classified	139.6	89.3	+42.2	-1.3	+0.5
Department stores	83.8	101.1	+8.4	-6.4	-8.7
Jewellery, watches and clocks, and valuable gifts	95.1	105.4	+6.5	+3.1	-13.5
Other consumer goods	119.3	112.4	+9.7	+0.9	+1.0
• Books, newspapers, stationery and gifts	76.7	89.5	-16.5	+2.0	-13.3
• Chinese drugs and herbs	123.4	100.0	+30.9	+1.1	+2.8
• Optical shops	156.4	132.8	+16.9	+3.1	-8.7
• Medicines and cosmetics	110.3	88.1	+18.6	-5.0	+4.5
• Other consumer goods not elsewhere classified	130.3	134.6	+5.2	+3.7	+1.0

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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>	87.5	88.4	+3.4	-7.5	+1.5
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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	Jun	-6.7	-7.6	2019	Jun	2019	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	+8.0		Apr	2022	Jan	-6.1	-8.2
	May	-1.7*	-4.9*		May		Feb	+3.1*	+1.8*

- 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 .