－Value of retail sales totalled MOP 18.01 billion，down by $13.4 \%$ as compared with the revised figure of MOP 20.79 billion in the first quarter of 2018， yet up by $23.7 \%$ year－on－year．For the first half year of 2018，value of retail sales increased by $24.9 \%$ year－on－year to MOP 38.79 billion．
－After removing the effects of price changes，volume of retail sales decreased by $14.2 \%$ quarter－to－quarter but increased by $21.3 \%$ year－on－year． Among the major retail trade activities，sales volume of Communication Equipment，Leather Goods，Goods in Department Stores and Motor Vehicles registered notable year－on－year growth．For the first half year of 2018，volume of retail sales grew by $22.4 \%$ year－on－year．

## Principal Indicators

|  | Current | st <br> Half Year | Year－on－year（\％） |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Quarrent |  |  |  |  |
| Quarter |  |  |  |  | | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| :---: |
| Half Year |\(~\left(\begin{array}{lrrrr} <br>

\hline $$
\begin{array}{l}\text { Value of Retail Sales } \\
\text {（million MOP）}\end{array}
$$ \& 18005 \& 38791 \& 23.7 \& 24.9 <br>
Sales Volume Index \& 120.56 \& 130.55 \& 21.3 \& 22.4 <br>
\hline\end{array}\right.\)

## Value of Retail Sales by Type of Activity

|  | Current <br> Quarter | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Half Year | Million MOP |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Year－on－year（\％） |  |
|  |  |  | Current Quarter | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Half Year |
| Watches，Clocks \＆Jewellery | 3796 | 8182 | 18.9 | 18.4 |
| Goods in Department Stores | 2850 | 6161 | 34.2 | 33.9 |
| Leather Goods | 2415 | 5093 | 36.9 | 37.0 |
| Adults＇Clothing | 2229 | 5134 | 26.7 | 31.8 |
| Goods in Supermarkets | 1072 | 2244 | 1.4 | 0.4 |
| Cosmetics \＆Sanitary Articles | 717 | 1568 | 8.0 | 11.9 |
| Motor Vehicles | 581 | 1219 | 24.7 | 34.8 |
| Communication Equipment | 512 | 1413 | 65.3 | 97.1 |
| Goods in Pharmacies | 505 | 1086 | 8.0 | 12.5 |
| Automotive Fuels | 384 | 726 | 19.7 | 16.9 |

## Structure of retail sales value



Retailers＇forecast of year－on－year change in sales performance for the third quarter



Retail Sales Volume Index by Type of Activity
04/2015-03/2016=100

|  | Current <br> Quarter |  | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Half Year | Current <br> Quarter | 1 <br> st <br> Half Year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |


| Watches, Clocks \& Jewellery | 112.84 | 121.62 | 18.1 | 16.3 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Goods in Department Stores | 126.94 | 138.09 | 29.3 | 29.4 |
| Leather Goods | 189.19 | 199.68 | 36.3 | 33.7 |
| Adults' Clothing | 122.64 | 143.12 | 19.7 | 25.1 |
| Goods in Supermarkets | 95.89 | 100.72 | -0.8 | -1.3 |
| Cosmetics \& Sanitary Articles | 125.97 | 136.38 | 9.5 | 12.5 |
| Motor Vehicles | 64.33 | 67.38 | 22.7 | 32.4 |
| Communication Equipment | 154.29 | 211.41 | 70.0 | 104.4 |
| Goods in Pharmacies | 104.72 | 113.11 | 6.7 | 11.6 |
| Automotive Fuels | 114.32 | 110.08 | 8.5 | 8.9 |


| Historical Data for the 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Quarter |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
| Value of Retail Sales <br> (million MOP) | 16352 | 14493 | 13532 | 14559 |
| Year-on-year Change of Sales <br> Volume Index (\%) | 3.4 | -8.5 | -5.9 | 8.2 |

Symbol:
$r$ Revised figures

Retailers' forecast of business performance for the third quarter compared with the second quarter


Retail sales volume index (04/2015-03/2016=100)


For additional information: http://www.dsec.gov.mo/e/retail_sales.aspx


