

- Value of retail sales increased by 3.1% to MOP 18.75 billion as compared with the revised figure of MOP 18.19 billion in the fourth quarter of 2020; moreover, the value represented a year-on-year surge of 68.0%.
- Volume index of retail sales went up by 4.2% quarter-to-quarter and 76.4% year-on-year. Among the major retail trade activities, sales volume indices of Communication Equipment, Leather Goods and Watches, Clocks & Jewellery showed notable year-on-year increase, whereas the index of Supermarkets declined.

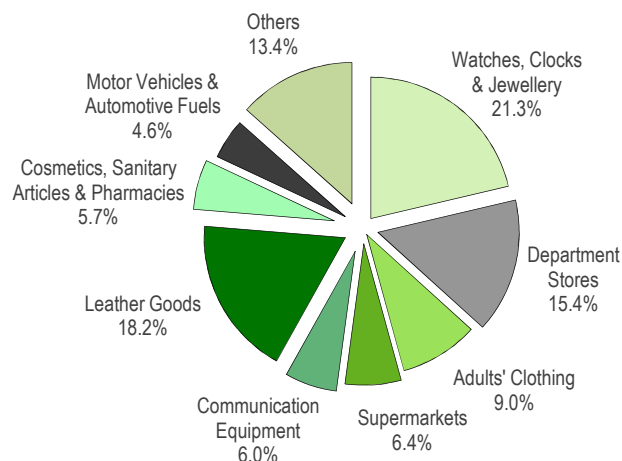
Principal Indicators

	Current Quarter	Same Quarter Last Year	Change (%)	
			Quarter-to-Quarter	Year-on-Year
Value of Retail Sales (million MOP)	18 751	11 164	3.1	68.0
Sales Volume Index	133.80	75.86	4.2	76.4

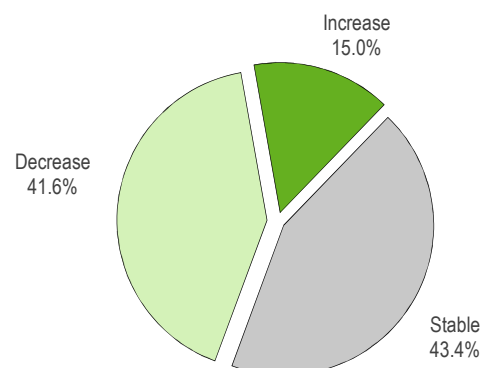
Value of Retail Sales by Principal Activity

	Current Quarter	Same Quarter Last Year	Change (%)	
			Quarter-to-Quarter	Year-on-Year
Watches, Clocks & Jewellery	3 999	1 790	2.7	123.4
Leather Goods	3 412	1 362	2.9	150.5
Department Stores	2 885	1 594	1.4	81.0
Adults' Clothing	1 690	1 180	-5.2	43.3
Supermarkets	1 200	1 461	4.3	-17.9
Communication Equipment	1 118	396	45.8	182.4
Cosmetics & Sanitary Articles	622	465	0.4	33.7
Motor Vehicles	575	409	-16.4	40.5
Pharmacies	442	442	7.1	0.2
Automotive Fuels	291	282	-0.5	3.1

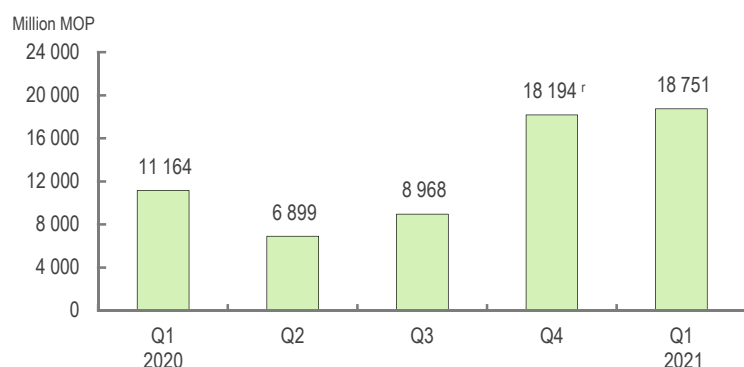
Structure of sales value



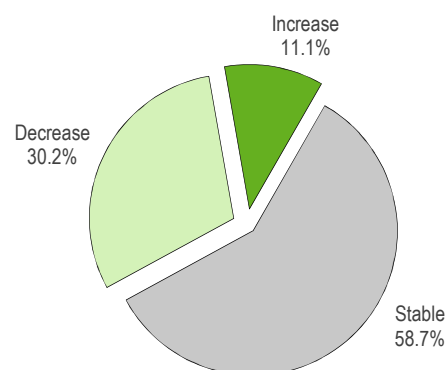
Retailers' forecast of year-on-year change in sales performance for the second quarter



Value of sales



Sales volume



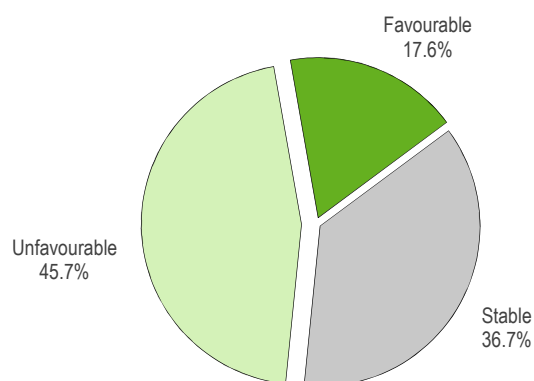
Retail prices

Retail Sales Volume Index by Principal Activity

04/2015 - 03/2016 = 100

	Current Quarter	Same Quarter Last Year	Change (%)	
			Quarter-to-Quarter	Year-on-Year
Watches, Clocks & Jewellery	106.41	49.68	2.9	114.2
Leather Goods	300.85	119.35	2.1	152.1
Department Stores	139.65	73.47	2.7	90.1
Adults' Clothing	111.07	72.54	-1.1	53.1
Supermarkets	104.65	126.13	3.8	-17.0
Communication Equipment	424.48	139.75	47.7	203.7
Cosmetics & Sanitary Articles	112.03	81.40	-0.5	37.6
Motor Vehicles	58.98	41.34	-15.8	42.7
Pharmacies	91.00	89.34	7.6	1.9
Automotive Fuels	89.49	72.24	-5.7	23.9

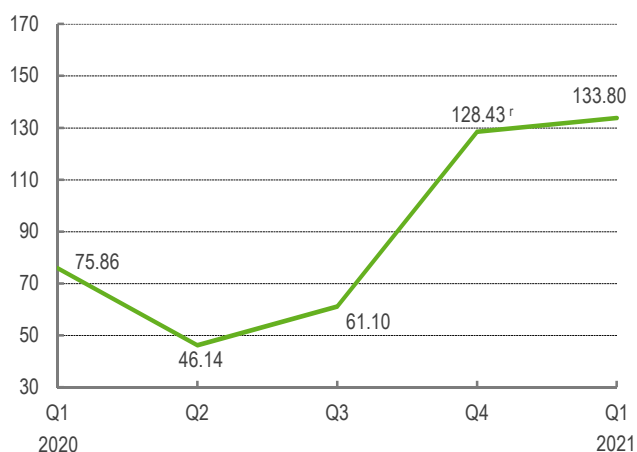
Retailers' forecast of business prospects for the second quarter compared with the first quarter



Historical Data for the 1st Quarter

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Value of Retail Sales (million MOP)	16 498	20 786	20 464	11 164
Year-on-year Change of Sales Volume Index (%)	10.9	23.3	-1.7	-45.1

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



Symbols:

MOP	Macao Pataca	Q	Quarter
r	Revised figures	%	Percentage

Glossary

Sales Volume Index: It is an indicator that measures the changes in sales volume after removing the effect of price changes, compiled using the Laspeyres index formula. The average sales volume index for the base period (from April 2015 to March 2016) is set as 100.

For additional information:

http://www.dsec.gov.mo/e/retail_sales.aspx

