

# Base effects show up in March

**TOTAL RETAIL SALES** ↑ **6.2%** (y-o-y)

**TOTAL EXCLUDING MOTOR SALES** ↑ **4.4%** (y-o-y)

% CHANGE IN RETAIL SALES	Y-O-Y (%)	M-O-M* (%)
Department stores	↓ -4.2	↑ 5.2
Supermarkets & hypermarkets	↓ -14.0	0.0
Mini-marts & convenience stores	↓ -6.0	↑ 3.2
Food & alcohol	↓ -8.4	↑ 1.5
Motor vehicles	↑ 15.6	↑ 7.8
Petrol service stations	↑ 18.6	↑ 4.8
Cosmetics, toiletries & medical goods	↓ -13.2	↑ 0.3
Wearing apparel & footwear	↑ 35.6	↑ 6.2
Furniture & household equipment	↑ 1.8	↓ -6.2
Recreational goods	↑ 28.3	↑ 3.0
Watches & jewellery	↑ 60.2	↑ 7.1
Computer & telecomm equipment	↑ 19.9	↑ 5.3
Optical goods & books	↑ 2.9	↑ 4.1
Others	↓ -7.1	↑ 1.1

Note: \*Seasonally adjusted.