

Virus chills retail sales

RETAIL SALES (FEB 2020)	Year-on-year change (%)
Department stores	▼ -36.3
Supermarkets and hypermarkets	▲ 15.5
Minimarts and convenience stores	▼ -1
Food and alcohol	▼ -40.5
Motor vehicles	▲ 1.3
Petrol service stations	▲ 3.9
Cosmetics, toiletries and medical goods	▼ -13.3
Wearing apparel and footwear	▼ -41
Furniture and household equipment	▲ 5.9
Recreational goods	▼ -10.2
Watches and jewellery	▼ -23.8
Computer and telecommunications equipment	▼ -4.3
Optical goods and books	▼ -3.6
TOTAL	▼ -8.6
TOTAL (excluding motor vehicles)	▼ -10.2
FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES (FEB 2020)	Year-on-year change (%)
Restaurants	▼ -29.1
Fast-food outlets	▲ 5.8
Food caterers	▼ -31.5
Cafes, foodcourts and other eating places	▼ -2.3
TOTAL	▼ -16.6

Source: DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
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