

Retail sales in July

Industry	Year-on-year change (%)	Month-on-month change (%)
Department stores	-32.1 ▼	109.4 ▲
Supermarkets and hypermarkets	28.6 ▲	-9.8 ▼
Minimarts and convenience stores	3.8 ▲	-4.8 ▼
Food and alcohol	-42.9 ▼	2.6 ▲
Motor vehicles	-12.8 ▼	100.3 ▲
Petrol service stations	-24.1 ▼	14.2 ▲
Cosmetics, toiletries and medical goods	-29.3 ▼	4.5 ▲
Wearing apparel and footwear	-27.7 ▼	82.7 ▲
Furniture and household equipment	9.6 ▲	36.2 ▲
Recreational goods	1.6 ▲	62.2 ▲
Watches and jewellery	-21 ▼	66.3 ▲
Computer and telecommunications equipment	27.4 ▲	6 ▲
Optical goods and books	-20.4 ▼	29.7 ▲
Others	-15.3 ▼	46.1 ▲
Total	-8.5 ▼	27.4 ▲
Total (excluding motor vehicles)	-7.7 ▼	19.5 ▲

Source: DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS STRAITS TIMES GRAPHICS