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The monthly retail sales estimates cover the retail trades (excluding the motor trades) in Great Britain. The inquiry goes out to a sample of almost 5,000 retailers of all sizes every month. All of the largest retailers are included together with a sample of smaller retailers. Except where otherwise stated, large businesses are those having 100 or more employees.

The RSI is based on a four, four, five week standard period within the quarter. For each four or five week period contributors report their retail sales for all their outlets and by mail order. The statistics include VAT, and services to customers. Hire purchase and other instalment credit sales are valued at the credit price of the goods; that is including deposits and, where credit is provided by the shop, credit charges. Figures of credit sales relate only to the period during which the transactions took place; cash received from credit sales in previous periods is not included. Sales by chemists and opticians exclude receipts under the National Health Service.

The retail sales index is based on the results of the 2000 annual business inquiry and uses COICOP (Classification of Individual Consumption by Purpose) classification for deflators from 2000 onwards.

The commodity analysis in table 5 of this monitor is based on normal returns of total retail sales from the panel of 5,000 businesses plus the commodity sales breakdown from around 35 of the largest retailers that sell a mix of commodities. The additional information from the 35 largest retailers is used to distribute sales more accurately into the four specialist headings noted in table 5.

## Detailed industry estimates for the Retail Sales Index

Following a review, the detailed industry series set out in the table below will be published in the SDM28 Business Monitor.

All RSI series are available for downloading via the "Time Series Data" link on the Retail Sales Index First Release page, here:

<http://www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase/Product.asp?vlnk=870>

	<b><u>Detailed sector to be published (type of retailer)</u></b>	<b><u>SIC<sup>1</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Component sectors, if any</u></b>
1	<b>Non-specialised stores with food, drink and tobacco predominating, e.g. supermarkets</b>	52.11	
2	<b>Non-specialised stores, predominantly non-food, e.g. department stores</b>	52.12	
3	<b>Specialist food stores</b>	52.21	Fruit and vegetables
		52.22	Meat and meat products
		52.23	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs
		52.24	Bread, cakes and confectionery
		52.27	Other retail sale of food in specialised stores
4	<b>Alcoholic drinks, other beverages and tobacco</b>	52.25	Alcoholic drinks and other beverages
		52.26	Tobacco
5	<b>Chemists and retailers of medical, cosmetic and toilet articles</b>	52.31	Dispensing chemists
		52.32	Medical and orthopaedic goods
		52.33	Cosmetic and toilet articles
6	<b>Textiles</b>	52.41	
7	<b>Clothing</b>	52.42	
8	<b>Footwear and leather goods</b>	52.43	
9	<b>Furniture, lighting equipment and household articles not elsewhere classified</b>	52.44	
10	<b>Electrical household appliances and radio and television goods</b>	52.45	
11	<b>Hardware, paints and glass</b>	52.46	
12	<b>Books, newspapers and stationery</b>	52.47	
13	<b>Floor coverings</b>	52.481	
14	<b>Photographic, optical &amp; precision equipment, office supplies and equipment (including computers etc.)</b>	52.482	
15	<b>Other retail sale in specialised stores not elsewhere classified including second-hand goods stores</b>	52.489	Other retail sale in specialised stores not elsewhere classified, including: jewellery, clocks and watches (52484); sports goods, games and toys (52485).
		52.50	Second-hand goods
16	<b>Mail order houses (including internet retailers)</b>	52.61	
17	<b>Other non-store retail and repair</b>	52.62	Stalls and markets
		52.63	Other non-store retail sale
		52.70	Repair of personal and household goods

<sup>1</sup> Standard Industrial Classification

# 1 VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES AT 2000 PRICES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2000=100

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Average weekly sales in 2000 (£ millions)</b>	3 984	1 712	2 045	361	536	533	615	226
<b>Index numbers of sales per week</b>								
	EAPS	EAPT	EAPV	EAPU	EAPX	EAPY	EAPW	EAPZ
1999	95.7	97.2	94.3	94.0	92.9	92.6	97.1	96.2
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	106.1	104.1	108.5	106.0	112.1	109.6	105.9	99.6
2002	112.2	108.2	116.2	110.5	123.8	117.8	111.6	106.5
2003	116.3	111.9	121.3	113.8	129.6	122.3	117.5	105.4
2004	123.3	116.5	129.6	118.0	139.4	130.8	127.0	117.1
2005	125.8	119.7	131.9	119.3	144.2	131.1	129.1	118.0
2006	129.9	122.7	136.6	124.0	151.3	137.6	130.2	124.1
2004 Q3	125.0	117.3	132.2	121.2	140.7	134.6	129.2	118.4
Q4	124.4	117.5	130.7	118.5	140.8	133.0	127.0	119.9
2005 Q1	125.2	118.8	131.1	121.3	142.5	131.4	126.6	120.2
Q2	125.5	119.0	131.5	118.1	144.7	129.9	129.2	120.5
Q3	126.1	119.6	132.7	118.8	144.5	130.9	132.1	115.8
Q4	127.7	121.1	134.4	121.5	146.0	135.2	131.2	117.5
2006 Q1	127.4	121.4	133.5	122.3	146.8	133.3	128.6	117.3
Q2	129.8	122.3	137.0	125.3	150.4	138.7	130.6	121.3
Q3	130.8	123.5	137.3	125.5	152.1	138.3	130.6	126.4
Q4	132.6	123.6	140.2	126.0	155.7	142.6	132.7	131.9
2007 Q1	133.1 <sup>†</sup>	124.0 <sup>†</sup>	140.4 <sup>†</sup>	126.3 <sup>†</sup>	155.5 <sup>†</sup>	143.0 <sup>†</sup>	133.2 <sup>†</sup>	135.7 <sup>†</sup>
Q2	134.9	123.9	143.6	130.8	157.7 <sup>†</sup>	144.7	137.8	139.4
2004 Aug	124.8	118.0	131.5	122.2	142.0	133.0	126.6	115.0
Sep	126.0	117.7	133.4	121.7	142.2	135.7	130.6	121.8
Oct	124.9	117.8	131.5	119.6	142.3	133.0	127.6	119.2
Nov	125.4	118.0	132.2	121.2	141.2	136.6	127.1	120.2
Dec	123.3	117.0	128.9	115.5	139.3	130.0	126.6	120.1
2005 Jan	125.6	119.7	131.1	121.3	141.7	133.2	125.7	120.5
Feb	125.1	118.6	130.7	120.7	143.1	130.8	125.7	123.7
Mar	124.9	118.2	131.4	121.7	142.8	130.3	128.1	117.2
Apr	125.4	118.8	131.0	118.3	143.8	129.4	128.7	124.2
May	124.7	118.9	130.3	115.9	143.2	129.4	128.4	117.9
Jun	126.2	119.3	132.8	119.7	146.7	130.6	130.2	119.5
Jul	125.6	119.5	131.7	117.1	143.3	130.2	131.4	117.0
Aug	125.8	119.1	132.4	118.7	143.9	129.9	132.5	116.7
Sep	126.7	120.0	133.8	120.2	146.0	132.2	132.4	114.1
Oct	126.8	120.6	133.1	119.9	143.0	132.7	132.3	116.5
Nov	127.9	121.4	134.5	122.5	149.6	132.1	130.6	116.8
Dec	128.4	121.3	135.4	122.0	145.5	139.6	130.8	118.8
2006 Jan	127.0	120.8	133.3	121.4	144.3	134.8	129.5	116.2
Feb	127.1	121.4	133.1	120.2	147.5	131.7	129.3	116.1
Mar	127.9	121.8	133.9	124.8	148.1	133.5	127.3	119.0
Apr	128.8	121.7	135.9	125.1	148.9	137.7	129.2	119.3
May	129.7	121.5	137.4	126.1	151.5	138.4	131.1	122.3
Jun	130.6	123.5	137.5	124.8	150.8	139.8	131.3	122.2
Jul	130.7	124.4	136.8	125.9	152.8	135.8	130.2	122.2
Aug	131.2	122.5	138.5	126.4	152.5	141.5	130.8	131.4
Sep	130.5	123.5	136.8	124.5	151.2	137.8	130.7	125.7
Oct	131.9	123.4	139.3	127.2	155.1	139.2	132.8	128.7
Nov	132.0	123.2	139.4	125.4	155.8	140.4	132.6	132.1
Dec	133.5	124.0	141.4	125.6	156.2	147.2	132.8	134.3
2007 Jan	131.2 <sup>†</sup>	124.0 <sup>†</sup>	137.0 <sup>†</sup>	126.0 <sup>†</sup>	148.9 <sup>†</sup>	142.0 <sup>†</sup>	128.7 <sup>†</sup>	133.5 <sup>†</sup>
Feb	133.4	123.9	141.0	125.9	157.6	142.9	133.6	137.7
Mar	134.3	124.1	142.7	126.9	159.2	144.0	136.4	135.7
Apr	134.3	124.3	142.2	127.1	161.9	139.5	136.3	138.5
May	134.9	124.2	143.2	129.4	155.8	145.3	138.5	140.6
Jun	135.4	123.3	145.0	134.8	156.0	148.5	138.5	139.3
Jul	136.4	123.4	146.5	134.3	155.2	154.0	139.6	142.6

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

The monthly periods consist of 4 weeks except for March, June, September and December which are 5 weeks. January 2002 is also a 5 week period.

The quarterly indices are the weighted averages of the monthly indices for the months within the quarter, the weights being the number of weeks in each monthly period.

# 1 VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES AT 2000 PRICES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued

		Predominantly non-food stores							
		All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non- specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on previous 3 months</b>									
		IEFM	IEFA	IEFD	IEEX	IEFP	IEFS	IEFG	IEFJ
2004	Aug	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.0	0.3	2.4	1.0	1.3
	Sep	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.3	3.0	0.3	0.7
	Oct	1.0	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.4	-0.7	0.8
	Nov	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.3	1.3	1.5	-0.3	2.8
	Dec	-0.5	0.2	-1.1	-2.2	0.1	-1.2	-1.7	1.3
2005	Jan	-0.5	0.2	-1.2	-1.8	-1.1	-0.8	-1.6	1.2
	Feb	-0.7	0.4	-1.8	-1.7	-0.5	-2.9	-2.0	0.7
	Mar	0.6	1.1	0.3	2.3	1.2	-1.2	-0.3	0.3
	Apr	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	1.8	-2.2	0.9	0.9
	May	0.4	0.2	0.6	-	1.4	-1.1	1.9	-1.5
	Jun	0.3	0.2	0.3	-2.6	1.5	-1.1	2.1	0.2
	Jul	0.4	0.6	0.5	-2.2	1.0	-	2.0	-2.5
	Aug	0.7	0.6	1.1	-0.2	1.1	0.4	2.3	-1.4
	Sep	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.6	-0.2	0.8	2.3	-3.9
	Oct	0.7	0.6	1.1	1.6	-0.1	1.2	1.8	-2.2
	Nov	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.6	0.4	-1.9
	Dec	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.3	-0.7	1.5
2006	Jan	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4	3.1	-1.6	1.5
	Feb	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.3	2.5	-1.4	1.3
	Mar	-0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.7	0.5	-1.4	-2.0	-0.2
	Apr	0.1	0.4	-0.2	1.2	1.2	-1.2	-1.4	0.7
	May	0.9	0.4	1.2	3.3	2.5	0.5	-0.7	2.5
	Jun	1.9	0.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	4.1	1.5	3.5
	Jul	1.9	1.2	2.2	1.7	2.3	2.9	1.9	3.4
	Aug	1.6	1.5	1.5	0.2	1.7	2.1	1.4	4.1
	Sep	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	1.1	-0.3	-	4.2
	Oct	0.6	-	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.4	5.1
	Nov	0.5	-0.1	0.6	-	1.2	-	0.8	2.9
	Dec	1.4	0.1	2.0	0.4	2.4	3.1	1.7	4.4
2007	Jan	0.9 <sup>†</sup>	0.5 <sup>†</sup>	1.0 <sup>†</sup>	-0.2	0.7 <sup>†</sup>	3.0 <sup>†</sup>	0.1 <sup>†</sup>	3.9 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.2 <sup>†</sup>	0.4	3.8	-0.1	5.1
	Mar	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	2.9
	Apr	1.3	0.3	1.8	0.8	3.7	-0.9	3.0	2.9
	May	1.3	0.2	2.0	1.5	3.0	-0.9	4.0	2.2
	Jun	1.4	-0.1	2.3	3.5	1.4	1.2	3.5	2.8
	Jul	1.1	-0.4	2.1	5.0	-2.4	4.9	2.5	2.6
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>									
		IEFN	IEFB	IEFE	IEEY	IEFQ	IEFT	IEFH	IEFK
2004	Aug	6.7	4.1	8.3	5.0	7.7	8.5	10.5	11.8
	Sep	6.7	4.1	8.3	5.0	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.9
	Oct	6.5	4.3	7.6	4.5	8.5	7.8	8.5	11.8
	Nov	6.2	4.4	7.0	3.9	7.6	8.3	7.1	11.1
	Dec	4.4	3.7	4.5	1.1	6.7	5.0	3.8	9.2
2005	Jan	3.8	3.9	3.2	1.9	5.2	4.1	1.2	8.5
	Feb	3.0	3.6	1.9	1.3	4.5	1.8	-0.1	9.3
	Mar	2.8	3.7	1.7	3.7	3.6	1.4	-0.8	6.8
	Apr	2.4	3.1	1.5	2.5	3.6	0.3	-	6.5
	May	1.7	2.6	0.9	0.6	2.5	-0.2	0.5	3.4
	Jun	1.5	2.5	0.7	-1.1	3.2	-0.6	0.3	2.5
	Jul	1.3	2.5	0.4	-1.7	3.6	-1.6	0.5	0.3
	Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	-1.6	3.4	-2.2	1.8	0.6
	Sep	0.9	2.0	0.4	-2.0	2.7	-2.7	2.3	-2.2
	Oct	0.9	1.8	0.7	-1.3	1.6	-1.8	3.1	-2.7
	Nov	1.3	2.4	1.0	-0.1	3.0	-2.1	2.5	-4.0
	Dec	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.7	1.6	3.3	-2.0
2006	Jan	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.5	4.1	2.1	3.0	-2.4
	Feb	2.4	2.4	3.0	2.0	3.2	3.3	3.1	-3.5
	Mar	1.7	2.2	1.8	0.9	2.9	1.5	1.6	-2.5
	Apr	2.2	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.5	3.1	0.8	-2.6
	May	3.0	2.6	3.5	5.4	4.3	5.0	0.5	0.5
	Jun	3.4	2.7	4.2	6.1	3.9	6.8	1.1	0.7
	Jul	3.8	3.3	4.2	6.6	4.9	6.1	0.7	3.3
	Aug	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.9	4.9	6.8	-0.4	6.1
	Sep	3.7	3.2	3.5	5.7	5.3	5.7	-1.2	9.1
	Oct	3.7	2.7	3.8	5.2	5.8	5.9	-0.8	11.0
	Nov	3.4	2.3	3.5	4.0	5.2	5.1	0.1	11.2
	Dec	3.8	2.0	4.3	3.7	6.6	5.5	1.2	12.3
2007	Jan	3.6	2.1	3.7 <sup>†</sup>	3.0	5.1 <sup>†</sup>	5.7 <sup>†</sup>	0.9 <sup>†</sup>	13.6 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	4.1 <sup>†</sup>	2.3	4.4	3.8 <sup>†</sup>	5.9	6.4	1.4	15.3
	Mar	4.5	2.1 <sup>†</sup>	5.2	3.3	6.0	7.3	3.5	15.7
	Apr	4.8	2.0	5.8	2.6	7.7	6.0	5.4	16.1
	May	4.5	2.1	5.2	1.9	6.4	4.9	6.2	15.0
	Jun	3.9	1.3	4.8	4.4	4.9	4.4	5.5	14.9
	Jul	4.0	0.4	5.6	5.9	2.7	8.0	6.1	15.1

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# 2 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2000=100

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Average weekly sales in 2000 (£ millions)</b>	3 984	1 712	2 045	361	536	533	615	226
<b>Index numbers of sales per week</b>								
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1999	96.5	96.6	96.3	95.2	96.0	95.7	96.8	98.8
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	105.9	106.0	106.8	105.0	108.4	107.6	105.7	97.0
2002	110.6	110.4	111.8	107.4	114.9	113.1	110.5	100.5
2003	113.7	114.8	114.8	109.2	118.9	113.4	115.6	96.2
2004	118.8	119.6	119.9	111.2	124.8	117.2	123.0	102.7
2005	119.9	123.6	119.1	110.8	126.7	112.8	123.0	99.1
2006	123.4	128.3	121.7	113.9	132.1	114.1	123.7	101.1
2004 Q3	114.8	117.6	114.2	101.5	120.3	112.8	117.6	98.5
Q4	136.6	127.9	145.7	150.8	155.3	131.8	146.4	119.3
2005 Q1	110.5	117.6	106.2	97.1	106.5	111.6	106.5	95.3
Q2	115.3	122.7	111.1	94.9	120.3	109.6	116.8	96.5
Q3	114.9	121.0	112.4	98.1	121.3	105.7	118.7	91.5
Q4	139.1	133.1	147.0	153.0	158.7	127.8	149.8	113.0
2006 Q1	110.5	119.7	105.0	95.2	107.2	107.9	106.4	89.5
Q2	118.9	127.2	114.7	100.3	125.3	109.6	118.4	93.8
Q3	119.1	127.0	114.9	102.6	127.0	108.4	117.4	97.5
Q4	144.9	139.3	152.1	157.6	169.1	130.7	152.5	123.6
2007 Q1	115.7 <sup>†</sup>	124.9 <sup>†</sup>	109.8 <sup>†</sup>	97.8 <sup>†</sup>	114.3 <sup>†</sup>	113.2 <sup>†</sup>	109.8 <sup>†</sup>	100.2 <sup>†</sup>
Q2	124.1	132.0	119.9	103.9	132.0	113.3	124.3	103.0
2004 Aug	113.7	118.3	112.4	101.8	117.5	110.7	115.6	91.1
Sep	114.3	116.2	113.8	99.5	119.7	114.5	116.3	105.1
Oct	119.2	118.4	120.4	109.8	130.7	119.3	118.6	114.0
Nov	131.8	124.8	138.0	145.7	143.0	130.9	135.3	129.8
Dec	154.2	138.1	172.1	187.7	184.7	142.4	177.6	115.2
2005 Jan	108.7	114.1	106.0	98.4	106.5	117.1	100.2	91.8
Feb	109.0	117.8	102.7	92.6	101.2	108.6	104.7	99.4
Mar	113.1	120.2	109.1	99.6	110.6	109.6	112.9	94.7
Apr	114.2	121.4	109.6	93.6	116.1	109.3	113.5	101.3
May	114.8	122.5	110.7	93.4	120.4	106.7	115.8	93.8
Jun	116.5	123.9	112.7	97.1	123.7	103.2	120.3	94.9
Jul	117.2	123.3	114.8	100.0	126.5	105.8	121.0	92.4
Aug	113.8	120.5	111.1	98.0	117.2	104.2	119.3	88.6
Sep	113.9	119.6	111.5	96.7	120.3	106.9	116.4	93.2
Oct	119.4	121.9	118.8	107.9	128.3	113.5	121.6	106.1
Nov	132.7	129.2	136.9	143.6	148.1	120.9	137.1	121.4
Dec	159.9	145.3	177.5	196.6	191.5	144.7	182.4	111.7
2006 Jan	108.2	114.7	105.4	96.3	107.0	114.4	101.6	84.1
Feb	109.7	121.0	102.6	91.1	102.8	104.9	107.1	89.1
Mar	112.9	122.7	106.7	97.6	110.9	105.0	109.7	94.1
Apr	117.9	125.9	114.1	101.0	121.4	114.4	115.3	91.4
May	118.2	125.6	114.7	100.3	127.2	108.5	117.7	93.8
Jun	120.2	129.5	115.1	99.8	126.8	106.6	121.3	95.6
Jul	121.2	129.9	116.9	105.4	133.6	105.5	119.0	93.2
Aug	118.5	125.7	114.7	103.5	123.6	109.7	117.8	98.1
Sep	118.0	125.6	113.6	99.7	124.5	109.7	115.7	100.6
Oct	124.2	127.4	122.8	113.1	138.6	114.7	121.8	113.1
Nov	137.3	134.1	140.5	145.2	154.0	125.0	139.3	133.4
Dec	167.6	152.9	184.8	203.0	205.4	148.2	187.8	124.2
2007 Jan	111.4 <sup>†</sup>	118.8 <sup>†</sup>	107.3 <sup>†</sup>	98.7 <sup>†</sup>	110.2 <sup>†</sup>	118.1	100.4 <sup>†</sup>	92.3 <sup>†</sup>
Feb	114.9	125.7	107.2	94.0	110.4	110.6 <sup>†</sup>	109.3	103.1
Mar	119.8	129.0	113.7	100.0	120.7	111.3	117.8	104.2
Apr	123.9	132.1	119.3	100.4	134.2	115.4	120.9	102.4
May	123.6	131.7	119.1	101.8	130.6	113.0	124.4	104.4
Jun	124.7	132.2	121.0	108.5	131.3	112.0	127.0	102.3
Jul	125.1	130.5	123.2	111.7	135.3	115.5	126.0	102.4

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

The monthly periods consist of 4 weeks except March, June, September and December which are 5 weeks. January 2002 is also a 5 week period.

The quarterly indices are the weighted averages of the monthly indices for the months within the quarter, the weights being the number of weeks in each monthly period.

# 2 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued

		Predominantly non-food stores							
		All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>									
		IEAG	IDXN	IDZU	IDXJ	IEAK	IEAO	IDZY	IEAC
2004	Aug	5.0	3.8	5.9	3.1	4.8	4.8	9.2	7.0
	Sep	4.8	3.8	5.4	2.8	4.4	5.0	8.1	7.1
	Oct	4.5	3.8	4.9	2.3	4.9	4.1	6.8	6.9
	Nov	4.0	4.0	3.9	1.4	3.9	4.3	4.9	6.2
	Dec	3.0	4.1	2.0	-0.6	3.4	1.1	3.1	5.7
2005	Jan	2.4	3.8	1.2	-0.1	2.8	0.6	1.0	4.5
	Feb	1.7	3.6	0.1	-0.6	2.4	-1.5	-0.3	4.6
	Mar	1.7	3.5	0.1	2.8	2.0	-0.7	-2.0	0.2
	Apr	1.1	3.3	-0.9	1.1	1.5	-3.0	-2.0	1.7
	May	0.6	3.0	-1.4	-0.6	0.7	-3.5	-1.7	-0.9
	Jun	0.2	3.0	-2.2	-3.2	1.0	-5.1	-2.1	-1.2
	Jul	0.5	3.5	-1.6	-3.1	1.8	-5.0	-1.3	-4.5
	Aug	0.6	3.2	-1.2	-2.9	1.8	-5.4	0.3	-4.2
	Sep	0.1	2.9	-1.6	-3.3	0.8	-6.3	0.9	-7.1
	Oct	-0.1	2.6	-1.5	-2.7	-0.5	-5.9	1.8	-7.5
	Nov	0.1	3.1	-1.4	-2.0	0.8	-6.5	1.2	-8.3
	Dec	1.8	4.0	0.9	1.5	2.2	-3.0	2.3	-5.4
2006	Jan	1.7	3.4	1.1	1.4	2.9	-2.3	2.0	-5.6
	Feb	1.8	3.2	1.4	1.8	2.4	-0.9	2.3	-6.7
	Mar	-	1.8	-1.1	-1.9	0.7	-3.4	-0.1	-6.1
	Apr	1.2	2.8	0.4	1.1	2.0	-1.3	-	-6.6
	May	1.9	2.7	1.5	3.8	3.3	0.3	-0.1	-3.4
	Jun	3.1	3.7	3.2	5.7	4.1	3.2	1.3	-2.9
	Jul	3.2	4.2	2.5	5.0	4.4	1.6	0.3	0.5
	Aug	3.5	4.7	2.4	4.4	4.4	2.8	-0.6	3.7
	Sep	3.7	4.9	2.3	4.6	4.7	2.5	-1.1	6.5
	Oct	3.9	4.7	2.8	4.4	5.6	2.9	-0.6	8.3
	Nov	3.7	4.5	2.6	2.8	5.0	2.4	0.3	8.2
	Dec	4.2	4.6	3.5	3.0	6.5	2.3	1.9	9.4
2007	Jan	4.0 <sup>†</sup>	4.4 <sup>†</sup>	3.1 <sup>†</sup>	2.4	5.4	2.9	1.6 <sup>†</sup>	10.4 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	4.3 <sup>†</sup>	4.4	3.6	3.1 <sup>†</sup>	6.3 <sup>†</sup>	3.4	1.8	12.1
	Mar	4.7	4.3	4.5	2.7	6.7	4.9	3.2	12.0
	Apr	5.4	4.7	5.4	1.7	9.1	4.2 <sup>†</sup>	5.0	12.6
	May	5.3	5.0	5.1	1.2	7.4	3.8	6.0	11.3
	Jun	4.4	3.8	4.5	3.6	5.3	3.5	5.0	9.8
	Jul	3.9	2.4	4.8	5.6	2.5	6.2	5.3	9.2
<b>Percentage change latest month on same month a year ago</b>									
		EAIH	EAIA	EAIB	EAIN	EAIC	EAID	EAIK	EAIG
2004	Aug	5.1	3.9	6.1	5.1	7.0	3.7	7.9	6.0
	Sep	4.8	3.8	5.3	3.0	4.2	5.8	7.1	8.9
	Oct	3.6	3.8	3.2	-0.8	3.8	2.5	5.5	5.5
	Nov	3.6	4.3	3.0	1.7	3.7	4.5	2.0	4.1
	Dec	2.3	4.1	0.7	-1.9	3.0	-2.2	2.5	7.4
2005	Jan	1.2	3.0	-0.3	1.4	1.0	0.6	-3.3	0.7
	Feb	1.4	3.6	-1.0	0.7	2.3	-2.6	-3.0	4.5
	Mar	2.3	3.9	1.4	5.4	2.7	-0.2	-0.4	-3.5
	Apr	-0.4	2.4	-3.5	-3.9	-0.7	-6.6	-2.9	5.6
	May	-0.3	2.7	-2.6	-4.6	-0.2	-4.4	-2.2	-4.2
	Jun	1.0	3.8	-0.9	-1.6	3.3	-4.4	-1.5	-4.2
	Jul	0.7	4.0	-1.6	-3.5	2.1	-6.2	-0.1	-5.4
	Aug	0.1	1.8	-1.2	-3.7	-0.3	-5.8	3.1	-2.8
	Sep	-0.4	2.9	-2.0	-2.8	0.5	-6.7	0.1	-11.3
	Oct	0.2	2.9	-1.3	-1.7	-1.9	-4.9	2.6	-6.9
	Nov	0.7	3.5	-0.8	-1.4	3.5	-7.6	1.4	-6.5
	Dec	3.7	5.2	3.1	4.8	3.7	1.6	2.7	-3.1
2006	Jan	-0.4	0.5	-0.5	-2.2	0.4	-2.4	1.4	-8.4
	Feb	0.7	2.8	-0.1	-1.7	1.5	-3.4	2.3	-10.4
	Mar	-0.2	2.1	-2.2	-1.9	0.3	-4.3	-2.8	-0.7
	Apr	3.2	3.7	4.1	7.8	4.6	4.6	1.5	-9.9
	May	3.0	2.6	3.7	7.4	5.7	1.6	1.6	-
	Jun	3.2	4.5	2.2	2.7	2.5	3.2	0.9	0.8
	Jul	3.4	5.4	1.9	5.4	5.6	-0.3	-1.7	0.8
	Aug	4.1	4.3	3.3	5.6	5.5	5.2	-1.2	10.7
	Sep	3.6	5.0	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	-0.6	7.9
	Oct	4.0	4.5	3.4	4.8	8.1	1.0	0.1	6.6
	Nov	3.5	3.8	2.6	1.1	4.0	3.3	1.5	9.9
	Dec	4.8	5.3	4.1	3.3	7.2	2.4	3.0	11.2
2007	Jan	2.9 <sup>†</sup>	3.5 <sup>†</sup>	1.8 <sup>†</sup>	2.5 <sup>†</sup>	3.0 <sup>†</sup>	3.3 <sup>†</sup>	-1.2 <sup>†</sup>	9.7 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	4.7	3.9	4.6	3.2	7.5	5.4	2.1	15.7
	Mar	6.1	5.1	6.6	2.5	8.9	6.0	7.3	10.7
	Apr	5.1	4.9	4.6	-0.6	10.6	0.9	4.9	12.0
	May	4.6	4.8	3.8	1.5	2.6	4.2	5.6	11.3
	Jun	3.8	2.1	5.1	8.7	3.5	5.1	4.7	6.9
	Jul	3.3	0.4	5.4	6.0	1.3	9.6	5.9	9.8

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# 3 VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES AT 2000 PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2000=100

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Average weekly sales in 2000 (£ millions)</b>	3 984	1 712	2 045	361	536	533	615	226
<b>Index numbers of sales per week</b>								
	EAHC	EAGW	EAGX	EAHI	EAGY	EAGZ	EAHA	EAHB
1999	95.7	97.2	94.3	94.0	92.9	92.6	97.1	96.2
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	106.1	104.1	108.5	106.0	112.1	109.6	105.9	99.6
2002	112.2	108.2	116.2	110.5	123.8	117.8	111.6	106.5
2003	116.3	111.9	121.3	113.8	129.6	122.3	117.5	105.4
2004	123.3	116.5	129.6	118.0	139.4	130.8	127.0	117.1
2005	125.8	119.7	131.9	119.3	144.2	131.1	129.1	118.0
2006	129.9	122.7	136.6	124.0	151.3	137.6	130.2	124.1
2004 Q3	119.7	115.0	124.4	108.4	136.1	125.9	122.3	112.9
Q4	142.7	124.5	158.5	159.9	173.1	151.6	150.8	138.0
2005 Q1	115.4	114.1	116.9	104.3	121.5	127.0	111.7	111.8
Q2	120.0	118.4	121.9	101.7	136.0	120.1	122.9	114.4
Q3	120.8	117.3	124.9	106.1	139.5	122.4	125.2	109.8
Q4	147.1	128.8	163.7	165.0	179.7	155.0	156.7	135.9
2006 Q1	116.6	115.8	118.1	103.8	124.3	127.9	112.5	109.3
Q2	124.7	122.1	128.0	109.2	142.7	129.6	124.9	114.3
Q3	125.2	121.2	129.2	112.1	146.8	129.3	123.8	119.4
Q4	153.2	131.8	171.0	170.9	191.6	163.8	159.5	153.4
2007 Q1	122.2 <sup>†</sup>	118.0	125.2 <sup>†</sup>	107.4 <sup>†</sup>	133.2 <sup>†</sup>	137.8 <sup>†</sup>	117.9 <sup>†</sup>	126.1 <sup>†</sup>
Q2	129.6	123.4 <sup>†</sup>	134.6	113.4	150.0	135.4	133.0	131.0
2004 Aug	118.6	115.8	122.5	108.8	133.3	123.5	120.1	104.6
Sep	118.8	113.5	123.2	105.7	133.1	127.9	120.7	120.0
Oct	123.8	115.2	130.3	116.4	145.3	133.8	122.3	130.9
Nov	137.7	121.5	149.8	154.6	158.6	149.1	140.0	150.4
Dec	161.8	134.3	187.9	198.9	206.9	167.8	182.3	133.7
2005 Jan	114.7	111.2	118.2	106.3	122.8	136.4	105.5	108.5
Feb	113.8	114.3	113.1	99.7	115.8	123.2	109.9	116.7
Mar	117.3	116.2	119.0	106.3	125.0	122.5	118.2	110.6
Apr	119.0	117.5	120.1	100.3	131.2	123.2	119.3	119.7
May	119.4	118.1	121.4	100.1	136.0	120.4	122.0	110.9
Jun	121.2	119.4	123.7	104.2	140.0	117.4	126.4	112.8
Jul	123.5	119.8	128.0	108.6	148.1	121.2	127.9	111.2
Aug	119.6	116.8	123.4	106.1	134.9	120.7	125.8	106.1
Sep	119.5	115.8	123.5	104.2	136.4	124.7	122.5	111.7
Oct	125.6	118.1	131.7	116.5	145.6	133.2	127.4	127.7
Nov	140.2	125.0	152.2	155.2	167.4	144.3	144.1	146.4
Dec	169.9	140.3	198.6	211.8	216.7	181.0	190.2	134.1
2006 Jan	115.6	111.3	120.5	105.8	125.4	139.2	108.7	103.7
Feb	115.3	116.8	114.9	99.1	119.4	123.7	112.7	108.3
Mar	118.4	118.6	118.6	106.0	127.3	122.1	115.4	114.6
Apr	124.2	121.7	127.7	110.2	139.1	135.0	121.9	111.9
May	124.0	120.5	128.0	109.1	144.3	128.5	124.4	114.9
Jun	125.6	123.8	128.2	108.5	144.2	126.1	127.8	115.7
Jul	128.4	124.7	132.9	116.4	157.6	126.2	126.7	115.5
Aug	124.7	120.0	129.1	113.1	142.8	131.6	124.3	119.8
Sep	123.1	119.3	126.3	107.8	141.2	129.9	121.0	122.3
Oct	130.7	120.8	137.8	123.2	156.9	139.4	128.3	140.6
Nov	144.7	126.8	157.3	157.7	173.7	153.3	146.4	166.0
Dec	177.9	144.5	208.6	219.6	233.7	191.7	194.8	153.6
2007 Jan	119.5 <sup>†</sup>	113.3 <sup>†</sup>	124.9 <sup>†</sup>	109.5 <sup>†</sup>	130.1 <sup>†</sup>	148.8 <sup>†</sup>	108.7 <sup>†</sup>	116.8 <sup>†</sup>
Feb	121.2	118.9	122.3	103.5	129.0	134.5	116.9	129.3
Mar	125.2	121.1	127.9	108.9	139.1	131.7	126.1	130.9
Apr	129.1	123.8	133.6	109.3	152.5	136.8	128.5	129.8
May	129.1	123.2	133.7	111.0	148.4	134.7	133.4	132.9
Jun	130.3	123.3	136.2	118.5	149.2	134.9	136.3	130.4
Jul	134.0	123.3	142.9	124.9	159.4	144.9	137.4	134.7

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# 3 VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES AT 2000 PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued

		Predominantly non-food stores							
		All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>									
		IEEN	IEDX	IEEB	IEBQ	IEER	IEEV	IEEF	IEEJ
2004	Aug	6.5	4.0	8.2	4.8	7.5	8.0	10.8	10.8
	Sep	6.6	4.2	8.0	4.8	7.5	8.3	10.0	11.0
	Oct	6.3	4.3	7.4	4.3	8.1	7.3	8.6	10.9
	Nov	5.9	4.4	6.5	3.2	7.0	7.8	6.7	10.4
	Dec	4.7	4.3	4.4	1.0	6.3	4.7	4.6	10.3
2005	Jan	4.1	4.0	3.7	1.4	5.7	4.5	2.6	9.3
	Feb	3.4	3.6	2.7	1.0	5.3	2.5	1.3	9.4
	Mar	2.9	3.2	2.6	4.3	4.6	2.7	-0.3	4.4
	Apr	2.2	2.9	1.3	2.5	3.7	-0.1	-0.2	6.0
	May	1.7	2.5	0.8	0.8	2.8	-0.5	0.2	3.3
	Jun	1.2	2.2	0.1	-1.8	2.9	-1.6	-	3.7
	Jul	1.4	2.6	0.6	-1.8	3.7	-1.6	0.6	0.1
	Aug	1.4	2.2	0.8	-1.7	3.5	-2.1	1.9	0.4
	Sep	0.9	2.0	0.4	-2.1	2.5	-2.8	2.3	-2.8
	Oct	0.9	1.8	0.7	-1.3	1.4	-1.8	3.3	-3.1
	Nov	1.3	2.5	1.0	-0.3	2.8	-2.1	2.8	-4.1
	Dec	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.8	2.3	3.9	-1.5
2006	Jan	3.0	2.8	3.6	3.2	4.4	2.9	3.6	-1.9
	Feb	2.9	2.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	4.2	3.6	-3.3
	Mar	1.0	1.5	1.0	-0.4	2.3	0.7	0.7	-2.3
	Apr	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.6	2.9	0.5	-3.0
	May	2.9	2.5	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.9	0.4	0.3
	Jun	3.9	3.1	5.0	7.3	4.9	7.9	1.7	-0.1
	Jul	3.8	3.3	4.2	6.5	5.0	6.2	0.7	3.3
	Aug	3.9	3.5	4.0	5.9	5.0	6.9	-0.2	6.0
	Sep	3.7	3.3	3.5	5.6	5.2	5.7	-1.1	8.7
	Oct	3.7	2.7	3.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	-0.6	10.7
	Nov	3.4	2.3	3.4	3.4	4.9	5.0	0.3	11.1
	Dec	4.1	2.3	4.5	3.5	6.7	5.7	1.8	12.9
2007	Jan	3.9 <sup>†</sup>	2.2	4.2 <sup>†</sup>	3.0	5.7	6.3	1.6 <sup>†</sup>	13.7 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	4.5	2.3	5.0	3.8 <sup>†</sup>	6.9 <sup>†</sup>	6.9	2.2	15.4
	Mar	4.8	2.0 <sup>†</sup>	6.1	3.4	7.2	7.8 <sup>†</sup>	4.8	15.4
	Apr	5.0	1.9	6.3	2.1	9.0	6.0	6.4	16.3
	May	4.7	2.1	5.7	1.3	7.3	4.8	7.4	15.2
	Jun	3.9	1.1	5.2	3.8	5.1	4.5	6.5	14.6
	Jul	4.1	0.2	6.1	6.4	2.5	8.7	7.4	14.8
<b>Percentage change latest month on same month a year ago</b>									
		EAJL	EAJF	EAJG	EAJR	EAJH	EAJI	EAJJ	EAJK
2004	Aug	6.8	4.4	8.6	7.1	10.2	6.6	9.6	9.8
	Sep	6.9	4.5	8.1	5.1	7.7	9.2	9.2	13.0
	Oct	5.2	4.2	5.5	0.9	6.6	5.7	7.0	9.5
	Nov	5.4	4.6	5.6	3.4	6.5	8.1	3.8	8.8
	Dec	3.9	4.2	3.2	-0.4	6.0	1.7	3.9	12.3
2005	Jan	2.9	2.9	2.7	3.1	4.0	5.1	-1.4	5.6
	Feb	2.8	3.4	1.6	2.5	5.1	0.8	-1.2	9.0
	Mar	3.1	3.3	3.3	6.6	4.8	2.2	1.1	-0.1
	Apr	0.7	2.0	-1.3	-2.5	1.2	-3.6	-0.8	10.7
	May	0.9	2.1	-	-3.0	2.0	-0.6	0.2	0.4
	Jun	1.8	2.6	1.3	-0.2	5.0	-0.7	0.4	0.8
	Jul	1.3	3.0	0.2	-2.5	3.8	-3.5	1.1	-1.2
	Aug	0.8	0.9	0.7	-2.5	1.3	-2.3	4.7	1.5
	Sep	0.6	2.1	0.2	-1.4	2.5	-2.5	1.5	-6.9
	Oct	1.4	2.5	1.1	-	0.2	-0.4	4.2	-2.4
	Nov	1.8	2.9	1.6	0.4	5.5	-3.2	3.0	-2.6
	Dec	5.0	4.5	5.7	6.5	4.7	7.9	4.3	0.3
2006	Jan	0.8	0.1	1.9	-0.4	2.1	2.0	3.1	-4.4
	Feb	1.3	2.2	1.6	-0.6	3.1	0.4	2.5	-7.2
	Mar	0.9	2.0	-0.3	-0.2	1.8	-0.3	-2.3	3.6
	Apr	4.4	3.5	6.4	9.8	6.1	9.5	2.1	-6.5
	May	3.9	2.1	5.4	8.9	6.1	6.8	2.0	3.7
	Jun	3.6	3.6	3.7	4.2	3.0	7.4	1.1	2.5
	Jul	3.9	4.2	3.8	7.2	6.4	4.2	-1.0	3.9
	Aug	4.2	2.7	4.6	6.7	5.9	9.1	-1.2	12.9
	Sep	2.9	3.0	2.3	3.4	3.5	4.2	-1.2	9.5
	Oct	4.0	2.3	4.6	5.8	7.8	4.7	0.7	10.2
	Nov	3.2	1.4	3.4	1.6	3.8	6.2	1.6	13.3
	Dec	4.7	3.0	5.0	3.7	7.8	5.9	2.4	14.6
2007	Jan	3.3 <sup>†</sup>	1.8 <sup>†</sup>	3.6 <sup>†</sup>	3.4	3.8 <sup>†</sup>	6.9	- <sup>†</sup>	12.7 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	5.1	1.8	6.4	4.4 <sup>†</sup>	8.0	8.8 <sup>†</sup>	3.7	19.5
	Mar	5.7	2.2	7.8	2.7	9.3	7.8	9.2	14.2
	Apr	4.0	1.7	4.6	-0.8	9.6	1.3	5.5	16.0
	May	4.1	2.2	4.5	1.8	2.8	4.8	7.2	15.6
	Jun	3.7	-0.4	6.2	9.2	3.4	7.0	6.6	12.8
	Jul	4.4	-1.1	7.6	7.3	1.1	14.8	8.4	16.6

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked 6 is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

# 4 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2000=100

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Average weekly sales in 2000 (£ millions)</b>	3 984	1 712	2 045	361	536	533	615	226
<b>Index numbers of sales per week</b>								
	EAQV	EAQW	EAQY	EAQX	EARA	EARB	EAQZ	EARC
1999	96.5	96.6	96.3	95.2	96.0	95.7	96.8	98.8
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	105.9	106.0	106.8	105.0	108.4	107.6	105.7	97.0
2002	110.6	110.4	111.8	107.4	114.9	113.1	110.5	100.5
2003	113.7	114.8	114.8	109.2	118.9	113.4	115.6	96.2
2004	118.8	119.6	119.9	111.2	124.8	117.2	123.0	102.7
2005	119.9	123.6	119.1	110.8	126.7	112.8	123.0	99.1
2006	123.4	128.3	121.7	113.9	132.1	114.1	123.7	101.1
2004 Q3	120.0	120.2	121.7	113.8	125.7	119.6	124.8	103.3
Q4	119.2	120.8	119.6	111.1	124.8	116.5	122.8	103.2
2005 Q1	120.0	122.7	119.7	113.4	126.5	115.1	121.5	102.6
Q2	119.9	123.2	119.3	110.0	127.2	112.9	123.2	101.2
Q3	120.0	123.6	119.7	110.1	126.7	111.9	125.8	96.4
Q4	121.0	125.2	120.1	112.0	127.4	112.6	124.8	97.3
2006 Q1	120.9	125.8	119.5	112.6	128.1	112.0	122.4	96.2
Q2	123.1	127.3	122.1	115.0	131.3	115.3	124.2	99.0
Q3	124.4	129.6	122.4	115.2	132.9	114.7	124.3	103.0
Q4	125.8	130.6	124.0	115.5	135.9	115.2	126.2	106.0
2007 Q1	126.4 <sup>†</sup>	131.4 <sup>†</sup>	124.2 <sup>†</sup>	115.5 <sup>†</sup>	135.1 <sup>†</sup>	118.0 <sup>†</sup>	125.3 <sup>†</sup>	108.0 <sup>†</sup>
Q2	128.4	132.2 <sup>†</sup>	127.3	119.4	137.9	119.4	129.6	109.1
2004 Aug	119.8	120.8	121.2	114.8	126.6	118.6	122.5	100.2
Sep	120.7	120.7	122.4	114.0	126.6	120.1	125.8	106.1
Oct	120.0	121.0	120.9	112.4	126.7	118.0	123.4	103.5
Nov	120.1	121.3	121.0	113.7	125.2	119.8	122.6	103.4
Dec	117.9	120.3	117.5	108.0	122.9	112.8	122.4	102.8
2005 Jan	120.4	123.4	119.9	113.6	126.7	115.8	121.1	102.9
Feb	119.7	122.4	119.0	112.5	126.5	115.1	119.8	105.4
Mar	119.9	122.4	120.1	113.9	126.3	114.4	123.1	100.0
Apr	119.9	122.8	119.2	110.3	126.9	113.2	122.9	104.9
May	119.1	123.0	118.0	107.8	125.3	112.6	122.3	99.2
Jun	120.6	123.7	120.3	111.6	129.0	112.9	124.2	99.8
Jul	120.0	123.5	119.4	109.1	126.3	112.3	125.7	97.9
Aug	119.8	123.1	119.6	110.1	126.2	111.6	126.2	97.1
Sep	120.3	124.0	119.9	111.0	127.6	111.8	125.6	94.7
Oct	120.3	124.5	119.4	110.7	124.8	112.4	126.0	96.5
Nov	121.2	125.5	120.2	112.9	130.3	110.7	123.9	96.8
Dec	121.4	125.6	120.4	112.3	127.3	114.3	124.4	98.4
2006 Jan	120.4	125.3	119.2	111.7	126.6	112.5	122.8	95.4
Feb	120.8	126.0	119.2	110.9	128.4	111.4	122.9	95.5
Mar	121.3	126.1	119.9	114.7	128.9	112.2	121.7	97.4
Apr	122.0	126.2	121.2	114.8	129.7	115.1	122.8	97.1
May	122.8	126.4	122.4	115.7	132.3	114.6	124.5	99.3
Jun	124.1	129.0	122.6	114.7	131.8	116.1	125.0	100.2
Jul	124.0	130.1	121.7	115.4	133.4	112.0	123.6	99.1
Aug	124.7	128.6	123.4	116.0	133.3	117.3	124.5	107.2
Sep	124.5	130.1	122.2	114.5	132.1	114.7	124.7	102.7
Oct	125.3	130.2	123.6	116.5	135.7	113.7	125.8	103.3
Nov	125.5	130.2	123.7	114.9	136.1	114.6	125.8	106.2
Dec	126.5	131.2	124.6	115.1	136.0	116.8	127.0	108.0
2007 Jan	124.3 <sup>†</sup>	130.8	120.8 <sup>†</sup>	115.0 <sup>†</sup>	129.4 <sup>†</sup>	116.0 <sup>†</sup>	121.0 <sup>†</sup>	106.7 <sup>†</sup>
Feb	126.6	131.2	124.7	115.1	136.8	117.9	125.7	109.6
Mar	127.8	132.0 <sup>†</sup>	126.6	116.2	138.3	119.6	128.6	107.7
Apr	128.3	132.7	126.8	116.4	142.0	116.0	128.8	109.0
May	128.2	132.3	126.8	117.9	135.9	119.9	130.1	110.1
Jun	128.6	131.7	128.2	123.1	136.2	121.6	129.8	108.4
Jul	128.3	131.2	128.0	121.6	135.5	122.4	130.1	109.5

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

The monthly periods consist of 4 weeks except for March, June, September and December which are 5 weeks. January 2002 is also a 5 week period.

The quarterly indices are the weighted averages of the monthly indices for the months within the quarter, the weights being the number of weeks in each monthly period.

# 4 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued

		Predominantly non-food stores							
		All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non- specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on previous 3 months</b>									
		IEBF	IEAT	IEAW	IEAQ	IEBI	IEBL	IEAZ	IEBC
2004	Aug	0.7	0.7	0.6	1.6	-0.2	1.3	0.3	0.5
	Sep	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.8	-	1.5	-0.6	-0.3
	Oct	0.6	1.3	0.1	0.6	1.3	0.2	-1.4	-0.2
	Nov	0.6	1.1	-	-0.1	0.8	0.3	-0.8	1.8
	Dec	-0.6	0.6	-1.7	-2.4	-0.7	-2.5	-1.6	-0.1
2005	Jan	-0.7	0.6	-1.9	-2.0	-1.4	-2.6	-1.6	-0.4
	Feb	-0.9	0.8	-2.3	-2.0	-0.8	-4.1	-2.3	-0.8
	Mar	0.7	1.5	0.1	2.1	1.3	-1.3	-1.1	-0.6
	Apr	0.4	0.8	0.2	0.8	1.4	-1.4	-	0.1
	May	0.4	0.7	0.4	-0.2	0.8	-0.8	1.3	-2.3
	Jun	-0.1	0.4	-0.4	-3.0	0.6	-1.9	1.4	-1.3
	Jul	0.1	0.8	-0.1	-2.4	0.4	-1.4	1.7	-4.0
	Aug	0.4	0.6	0.5	-0.5	0.9	-1.0	2.0	-2.8
	Sep	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.4	-0.9	2.1	-4.7
	Oct	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.9	-0.6	-0.6	1.5	-3.1
	Nov	0.3	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-2.5
	Dec	0.8	1.3	0.3	1.7	0.5	0.6	-0.8	0.9
2006	Jan	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.5	1.4	0.6	-1.7	1.0
	Feb	0.3	0.8	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	1.1	-1.4	0.7
	Mar	-0.1	0.5	-0.5	0.6	0.5	-0.5	-1.9	-1.1
	Apr	0.3	0.5	0.1	1.1	0.8	0.2	-1.1	-0.2
	May	0.9	0.5	1.2	3.0	2.2	0.9	-0.5	1.4
	Jun	1.8	1.2	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.9	1.4	2.9
	Jul	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.4	2.7	1.4	1.6	2.9
	Aug	1.9	2.4	1.3	0.2	1.9	1.2	1.2	4.2
	Sep	1.1	1.8	0.3	0.2	1.2	-0.6	0.1	4.1
	Oct	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.4	4.7
	Nov	0.6	0.7	0.4	-	1.3	-0.8	0.8	1.9
	Dec	1.1	0.7	1.3	0.2	2.3	0.4	1.6	2.9
2007	Jan	0.6	0.9	0.1 <sup>†</sup>	-0.5	0.3 <sup>†</sup>	0.6	-0.2 <sup>†</sup>	2.6 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	0.7 <sup>†</sup>	0.7	0.3	-0.2 <sup>†</sup>	-0.2	2.2	-0.5	3.9
	Mar	0.5	0.6 <sup>†</sup>	0.2	-	-0.6	2.4 <sup>†</sup>	-0.7	1.9
	Apr	1.7	0.9	2.4	0.8	3.7	1.8	2.4	1.5
	May	1.8	0.9	2.6	1.5	3.3	1.5	3.5	0.7
	Jun	1.6	0.6	2.5	3.4	2.1	1.2	3.4	1.1
	Jul	0.6	-0.2	1.3	4.4	-2.2	2.8	1.7	0.5
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>									
		IEBG	IEAU	IEAX	IEAR	IEBJ	IEBM	IEBA	IEBD
2004	Aug	5.1	4.0	5.8	3.3	4.9	4.8	8.9	7.9
	Sep	4.8	3.7	5.5	3.0	4.7	5.1	8.0	7.9
	Oct	4.6	3.8	5.0	2.6	5.3	4.3	6.6	7.9
	Nov	4.3	3.9	4.3	2.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	7.1
	Dec	2.7	3.4	2.0	-0.4	3.9	1.4	2.2	4.9
2005	Jan	2.1	3.8	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.3	-0.4	3.8
	Feb	1.4	3.7	-0.7	-0.4	1.5	-1.9	-1.8	4.5
	Mar	1.5	4.1	-0.6	2.2	1.0	-2.0	-2.4	2.4
	Apr	1.3	3.5	-0.7	1.0	1.4	-2.8	-1.7	2.2
	May	0.7	3.2	-1.3	-0.7	0.6	-3.4	-1.4	-0.9
	Jun	0.4	3.2	-1.7	-2.5	1.2	-4.2	-1.8	-2.3
	Jul	0.4	3.5	-1.8	-3.0	1.7	-5.1	-1.3	-4.4
	Aug	0.4	3.1	-1.4	-2.8	1.7	-5.6	0.2	-4.1
	Sep	-	2.8	-1.7	-3.2	0.9	-6.4	0.9	-6.6
	Oct	-0.1	2.5	-1.6	-2.7	-0.3	-5.9	1.5	-7.2
	Nov	0.2	3.0	-1.3	-1.7	1.1	-6.4	0.9	-8.2
	Dec	1.5	3.6	0.4	0.8	2.1	-3.4	1.6	-5.7
2006	Jan	1.4	3.2	0.6	0.7	2.6	-2.8	1.4	-5.9
	Feb	1.4	3.0	0.8	0.5	1.8	-1.4	1.9	-6.8
	Mar	0.7	2.5	-0.2	-0.7	1.2	-2.6	0.8	-6.2
	Apr	1.2	2.9	0.5	1.0	1.9	-1.2	0.3	-6.2
	May	1.9	2.9	1.6	3.7	3.2	0.3	0.1	-3.3
	Jun	2.6	3.3	2.4	4.5	3.2	2.1	0.8	-2.2
	Jul	3.1	4.1	2.5	5.1	4.3	1.6	0.3	0.5
	Aug	3.4	4.7	2.3	4.4	4.3	2.6	-0.7	3.7
	Sep	3.7	4.9	2.3	4.6	4.8	2.5	-1.2	6.8
	Oct	3.9	4.7	2.8	4.5	5.8	2.9	-0.8	8.6
	Nov	3.7	4.4	2.7	3.4	5.4	2.4	0.1	8.4
	Dec	4.0	4.3	3.3	3.1	6.7	2.3	1.2	8.9
2007	Jan	3.7 <sup>†</sup>	4.2	2.7	2.4	4.7 <sup>†</sup>	2.9 <sup>†</sup>	0.8 <sup>†</sup>	10.4 <sup>†</sup>
	Feb	4.1	4.4	3.2 <sup>†</sup>	3.0 <sup>†</sup>	5.3	3.6	1.0	11.9
	Mar	4.6	4.4 <sup>†</sup>	4.0	2.5	5.5	5.3	2.4	12.2
	Apr	5.2	4.6	5.0	2.1	7.7	4.6	4.3	12.3
	May	5.0	4.8	4.7	1.5	6.5	4.2	5.0	11.2
	Jun	4.3	3.8	4.3	3.8	5.0	3.5	4.4	10.2
	Jul	3.8	2.5	4.4	5.1	2.6	6.1	4.5	9.7

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked 8 is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

# 5 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2000 = 100

	Total	Food drink and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household goods	Other non - food
<b>Average weekly sales in 2000 (£ millions)</b>	3 984	1 515	621	765	1 083
<b>Index numbers of sales per week</b>					
	EAWM	EAWN	EAWO	EAWP	EAWQ
1999	97	96	96	94	97
2000	100	100	100	100	100
2001	106	105	107	105	107
2002	111	109	110	112	112
2003	114	113	112	117	113
2004	119	117	116	123	120
2005	120	121	119	121	118
2006	123	125	123	124	120
2004 Q3	115	115	114	118	115
Q4	137	127	141	143	144
2005 Q1	111	114	100	118	103
Q2	115	120	115	111	111
Q3	115	117	115	113	114
Q4	139	131	146	141	145
2006 Q1	111	115	100	115	105
Q2	119	124	119	115	112
Q3	119	123	120	118	114
Q4	145	137	154	148	149
2007 Q1	116	120 <sup>†</sup>	106	122	107 <sup>†</sup>
Q2	124	128	125	122	118
2004 Aug	114	115	111	117	116
Sep	114	113	114	119	113
Oct	119	115	123	122	121
Nov	132	123	131	143	137
Dec	154	140	165	159	167
2005 Jan	109	109	101	123	100
Feb	109	115	96	117	99
Mar	113	118	103	116	109
Apr	114	119	110	115	108
May	115	120	115	111	110
Jun	117	121	120	108	114
Jul	117	120	119	112	115
Aug	114	117	111	113	116
Sep	114	115	114	114	112
Oct	119	117	120	120	121
Nov	133	126	138	136	136
Dec	160	146	173	163	172
2006 Jan	108	109	101	120	101
Feb	110	117	95	112	104
Mar	113	119	103	113	109
Apr	118	123	113	120	110
May	118	123	122	115	111
Jun	120	127	122	111	115
Jul	121	127	125	114	115
Aug	119	122	117	121	116
Sep	118	121	117	119	113
Oct	124	123	130	124	122
Nov	137	131	142	141	139
Dec	168	152	184	173	178
2007 Jan	111 <sup>†</sup>	113 <sup>†</sup>	104	126	100
Feb	115	122	102	120 <sup>†</sup>	105 <sup>†</sup>
Mar	120	125	111	122	115
Apr	124	128	125	123	115
May	124	128	124	122	118
Jun	125	128	126	122	121
Jul	125	126	129	125	121

Estimates in this table have been produced by combining a breakdown of commodity sales from 35 large retailers with total sales from other retailers.

The monthly periods consist of 4 weeks except for March, June, September and December which are 5 weeks. January 2002 is also a 5 week period.

The quarterly indices are the weighted averages of the monthly indices for the months within the quarter, the weights being the number of weeks in each monthly period.

<sup>†</sup> indicates that data are new or have been revised. The period marked is the earliest in the table to have been revised.

# 5 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued

	Total	Food drink and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Household goods	Other non - food
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>					
2004 Aug	5	3	4	6	9
Sep	5	3	3	6	8
Oct	5	5	4	3	6
Nov	4	4	4	4	4
Dec	3	4	4	1	3
2005 Jan	2	4	4	2	1
Feb	2	4	4	1	-1
Mar	2	4	3	2	-4
Apr	1	4	3	-	-4
May	1	4	2	-2	-4
Jun	-	3	2	-3	-4
Jul	1	3	3	-3	-3
Aug	1	3	3	-3	-2
Sep	-	2	1	-4	-1
Oct	-	2	-1	-3	-
Nov	-	2	1	-4	-1
Dec	2	3	3	-1	1
2006 Jan	2	3	4	-1	1
Feb	2	2	2	-1	3
Mar	-	1	-	-3	2
Apr	1	2	1	-1	2
May	2	2	3	1	1
Jun	3	4	3	4	1
Jul	3	4	4	3	1
Aug	4	5	4	4	-
Sep	4	5	4	4	-
Oct	4	5	5	5	1
Nov	4	5	4	4	1
Dec	4	4	6	5	2
2007 Jan	4	4	5	5	2
Feb	4	4	6	6	2
Mar	5	4 <sup>†</sup>	6	7 <sup>†</sup>	2 <sup>†</sup>
Apr	5	5	9	6	4
May	5	4	7	6	5
Jun	4	3	5	6	5
Jul	4	1	3	9	6
<b>Percentage change latest month on same month a year ago</b>					
2004 Aug	5	5	7	4	7
Sep	5	5	4	5	5
Oct	4	5	3	1	5
Nov	4	4	4	4	2
Dec	2	4	5	-1	2
2005 Jan	1	2	-	2	-2
Feb	1	5	5	2	-7
Mar	2	4	4	1	-3
Apr	-	3	1	-3	-4
May	-	3	-	-3	-4
Jun	1	3	5	-2	-3
Jul	1	3	3	-3	-1
Aug	-	2	-	-3	-
Sep	-	2	-	-4	-1
Oct	-	2	-2	-2	-
Nov	1	2	5	-5	-1
Dec	4	4	5	3	3
2006 Jan	-	-	-	-2	1
Feb	1	2	-1	-4	5
Mar	-	1	-	-3	-
Apr	3	3	3	4	2
May	3	2	6	4	1
Jun	3	5	2	3	1
Jul	3	6	5	2	-
Aug	4	4	5	7	-
Sep	4	5	3	4	1
Oct	4	5	8	3	1
Nov	4	4	3	4	2
Dec	5	4	6	6	3
2007 Jan	3	4 <sup>†</sup>	3	5	-1
Feb	5	4	7	7 <sup>†</sup>	4 <sup>†</sup>
Mar	6	5	8	8	6
Apr	5	4	11	2	5
May	5	4	2	6	6
Jun	4	1	3	10	5
Jul	3	-1	3	10	5

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# 6 YEAR TO DATE VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Index numbers of sales per week and percentage change on a year earlier

2000 = 100

	ALL BUSINESSES		SMALL BUSINESSES <sup>1</sup>		LARGE BUSINESSES <sup>2</sup>	
	INDEX	% CHANGE	INDEX	% CHANGE	INDEX	% CHANGE
CURRENT YEAR UP TO JULY 2007						
<b>ALL RETAILING</b>	121	4	104	7	127	4
<b>PREDOMINANTLY FOOD STORES</b>	129	4	108	1	133	4
Non-specialised stores with food beverages and tobacco predominating	136	4	138	5	135	4
Specialist food stores	97	-2	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of alcoholic drinks, other beverages and tobacco	73	-	..	..	..	..
<b>PREDOMINANTLY NON-FOOD STORES</b>	116	5	101	8	123	4
<b>Non-specialised stores</b>	102	4	74	2	107	4
<b>Textile, clothing &amp; footwear stores</b>	125	5	99	9	132	5
Retail sale of textiles	102	10	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of clothing	128	5	102	9	134	5
Retail sale of footwear & leather goods	109	4	..	..	..	..
<b>Household goods stores</b>	114	5	102	11	119	3
Retail sale of furniture, lighting & household articles	116	4	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of electrical household appliances, radio & television goods	95	3	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of hardware, paints & glass	137	8	..	..	..	..
<b>Other non-food stores</b>	118	4	105	7	136	2
Retail sale of pharmaceutical, medical, cosmetic & toilet goods <sup>3</sup>	96	5	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of books, newspapers & stationery	74	-11	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of floor coverings	127	6	..	..	..	..
Retail sale of photographic, optical & precision equipment, office supplies and equipment (including computers etc)	135	7	..	..	..	..
Other retail sale in specialised stores not elsewhere classified including: jewellery; sports goods; and second-hand goods	130	7	..	..	..	..
<b>NON-STORE RETAIL &amp; REPAIR</b>	102	11	117	15	95	9
Retail sale via mail order houses	102	13	..	..	..	..
Non-store retail & repair excluding mail order	102	6	..	..	..	..

1 Small retailers are those with less than 100 employment

2 Large retailers are those with greater than 99 employment

3 National Health Service receipts are excluded

# 7 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Index numbers of sales per week and percentage increase on a year earlier

2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
All Retailing, All Businesses (£207,149m)																	
1998	93.4	85.8	90.0	90.4	107.5	84.8	85.2	87.1	90.1	90.1	89.8	92.2	90.3	89.1	93.1	102.8	122.8
1999	96.5	89.0	92.3	93.2	111.6	87.7	87.6	91.0	90.8	92.9	93.0	95.3	93.1	91.7	96.4	106.3	128.1
2000	100.0	91.6	95.4	96.2	116.8	91.6	90.4	92.7	95.7	95.4	95.2	97.8	95.8	95.1	99.9	109.9	135.7
2001	105.9	95.0	101.7	102.6	124.4	93.5	94.2	96.7	100.6	102.7	101.7	104.2	101.7	102.0	106.4	117.7	144.2
2002	110.6	101.6	106.0	106.5	128.8	99.1	101.1	104.5	106.9	106.7	104.8	108.9	105.3	105.6	111.9	124.3	146.0
2003	113.7	103.6	109.2	109.6	132.6	101.7	103.0	105.7	110.2	108.0	109.3	111.5	108.2	109.1	115.1	127.3	150.8
2004	118.8	108.6	115.1	114.8	136.6	107.4	107.5	110.6	114.7	115.1	115.3	116.4	113.7	114.3	119.2	131.8	154.2
2005	119.9	110.5	115.3	114.9	139.1	108.7	109.0	113.1	114.2	114.8	116.5	117.2	113.8	113.9	119.4	132.7	159.9
2006	123.4	110.5	118.9	119.1	144.9	108.2	109.7	112.9	117.9	118.2	120.2	121.2	118.5	118.0	124.2	137.3	167.6
2007	..	115.7	124.1	..	..	111.4	114.9	119.8	123.9	123.6	124.7	125.1	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4.0	5.3	4.9	4.0	2.2	6.5	5.7	4.1	5.3	6.7	3.2	3.4	4.9	3.7	2.0	3.2	1.7
1999	3.3	3.7	2.6	3.1	3.8	3.5	2.9	4.5	0.9	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.2
2000	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.1	4.6	4.4	3.2	1.9	5.4	2.7	2.4	2.7	3.0	3.7	3.6	3.4	6.0
2001	5.9	3.6	6.5	6.7	6.5	2.1	4.2	4.4	5.1	7.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.2	6.5	7.1	6.2
2002	4.4	7.0	4.3	3.8	3.5	6.0	7.2	8.0	6.3	4.0	3.0	4.5	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.6	1.3
2003	2.9	2.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.7	1.9	1.1	3.1	1.2	4.3	2.4	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.4	3.3
2004	4.4	4.8	5.4	4.8	3.0	5.6	4.4	4.6	4.0	6.6	5.5	4.3	5.1	4.8	3.6	3.6	2.3
2005	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.3	-0.4	-0.3	1.0	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.2	0.7	3.7
2006	2.9	-	3.1	3.7	4.2	-0.4	0.7	-0.2	3.2	3.0	3.2	3.4	4.1	3.6	4.0	3.5	4.8
2007	..	4.7	4.4	..	..	2.9	4.7	6.1	5.1	4.6	3.8	3.3	..	..	..	..	..
All Retailing, Large Businesses (£153,022m)																	
1998	92	83	87	88	109	83	82	84	88	87	87	89	87	87	92	103	127
1999	96	88	90	91	114	87	86	90	89	91	91	93	91	90	96	108	134
2000	100	91	95	95	120	92	90	92	95	94	94	96	94	94	99	111	143
2001	107	95	101	102	127	95	94	97	101	102	102	103	100	102	106	119	151
2002	112	102	106	107	134	100	101	105	107	107	105	109	106	106	114	129	155
2003	118	106	112	113	141	104	105	108	113	111	113	115	112	113	120	135	164
2004	124	113	119	119	146	112	111	114	119	119	119	120	117	119	124	139	168
2005	126	116	120	119	149	115	114	119	119	119	121	122	117	118	124	141	174
2006	131	117	125	126	156	115	115	119	124	124	126	128	124	125	131	146	183
2007	..	122	130	..	..	118	121	125	130	129	130	131	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5	7	6	5	3	9	7	5	7	8	4	4	5	4	3	4	2
1999	5	5	4	4	5	5	5	6	1	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	6
2000	4	4	5	4	5	6	4	2	7	4	4	3	4	5	4	3	6
2001	7	5	7	7	7	3	5	6	6	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	6
2002	5	7	5	5	6	6	7	8	6	5	4	6	5	4	7	8	3
2003	5	4	6	6	5	4	4	3	6	4	7	6	6	6	5	4	6
2004	5	6	6	5	3	7	6	6	5	7	6	4	5	5	4	3	3
2005	2	3	1	-	2	3	3	4	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	1	4
2006	4	-	4	6	5	-	1	-	5	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	5
2007	..	4	4	..	..	3	5	5	5	4	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
All Retailing, Small Businesses (£54,128m)																	
1998	99	94	98	99	103	92	95	96	98	99	98	101	100	96	97	101	109
1999	98	93	98	99	104	91	93	95	97	99	98	101	100	96	99	102	108
2000	100	93	98	100	109	92	92	96	97	99	98	102	101	97	102	107	116
2001	104	94	102	105	116	90	95	95	100	105	102	107	105	102	108	113	124
2002	106	100	105	105	113	97	101	103	107	107	103	108	104	104	107	110	119
2003	101	97	100	100	108	94	97	99	102	100	100	101	98	99	103	106	113
2004	104	97	104	104	111	95	97	100	103	105	105	107	103	102	106	110	115
2005	103	94	102	104	112	90	95	96	101	102	103	105	105	102	106	110	119
2006	103	93	102	101	115	89	94	95	100	102	103	102	102	99	106	113	124
2007	..	99	108	..	..	92	99	104	106	109	109	108	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	2	1	2	-	1	3	1	-	4	1	1	4	2	-1	1	-
1999	-	-1	-	-	1	-1	-2	-1	-1	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-1
2000	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	-	-	-1	1	1	1	3	5	7
2001	4	-	5	5	6	-1	2	-	3	6	5	5	5	5	6	6	7
2002	2	7	3	1	-3	7	7	9	7	1	1	1	-1	2	-1	-2	-4
2003	-4	-3	-5	-5	-5	-3	-4	-4	-5	-6	-3	-6	-6	-4	-4	-4	-5
2004	3	-	4	4	3	-	-	1	2	5	5	6	5	3	3	4	2
2005	-1	-4	-2	-	1	-5	-2	-4	-2	-3	-2	-2	1	-	-	-	3
2006	-	-1	-	-3	3	-1	-1	-1	-2	-	1	-3	-2	-2	-	3	4
2007	..	7	6	..	..	4	6	9	6	7	6	6	..	..	..	..	..

The monthly periods consist of 4 weeks except for March, June, September and December which are 5 weeks. January 2002 is also a 5 week period.

# 7 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued Index numbers of sales per week and percentage increase on a year earlier

2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Predominantly Food Stores, All Businesses (£89,041m)																	
1998	93.4	89.2	93.5	92.2	98.7	86.9	89.3	91.1	93.5	93.1	93.7	93.1	93.2	90.6	92.4	96.2	105.9
1999	96.6	93.4	95.4	95.0	102.7	90.3	92.8	96.3	93.5	96.3	96.2	96.7	94.8	93.7	94.5	98.9	112.4
2000	100.0	94.8	99.1	98.3	107.8	92.6	94.9	96.5	100.2	98.4	98.8	99.2	98.8	97.2	97.9	103.6	119.0
2001	106.0	99.1	105.9	104.4	114.8	94.3	99.7	102.4	104.3	106.9	106.3	105.9	104.6	103.1	104.9	110.7	125.9
2002	110.4	105.3	109.7	108.7	118.4	101.6	106.2	108.3	109.4	110.3	109.5	110.7	108.5	107.2	109.5	115.3	128.1
2003	114.8	108.7	114.4	113.3	122.9	105.7	108.8	111.0	115.3	112.8	114.9	114.4	113.9	112.0	114.1	119.6	132.7
2004	119.6	113.6	119.1	117.6	127.9	110.8	113.7	115.7	118.5	119.2	119.4	118.5	118.3	116.2	118.4	124.8	138.1
2005	123.6	117.6	122.7	121.0	133.1	114.1	117.8	120.2	121.4	122.5	123.9	123.3	120.5	119.6	121.9	129.2	145.3
2006	128.3	119.7	127.2	127.0	139.3	114.7	121.0	122.7	125.9	125.6	129.5	129.9	125.7	125.6	127.4	134.1	152.9
2007	..	124.9	132.0	..	..	118.8	125.7	129.0	132.1	131.7	132.2	130.5	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5.1	5.3	6.5	4.3	4.3	5.1	5.6	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.8	3.8	5.0	4.2	4.2	4.7	4.0
1999	3.4	4.7	2.1	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.8	-	3.4	2.7	3.9	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.8	6.2
2000	3.5	1.5	3.9	3.6	4.9	2.5	2.2	0.2	7.1	2.2	2.7	2.6	4.3	3.7	3.7	4.8	5.9
2001	6.0	4.5	6.9	6.2	6.5	1.9	5.1	6.1	4.1	8.7	7.6	6.7	5.8	6.1	7.1	6.8	5.8
2002	4.1	6.3	3.6	4.1	3.2	7.8	6.5	5.8	4.8	3.2	3.0	4.5	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.2	1.7
2003	4.0	3.2	4.2	4.3	3.8	4.0	2.5	2.5	5.5	2.2	4.9	3.3	5.0	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.6
2004	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.3	2.8	5.7	4.0	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.3	4.1
2005	3.4	3.5	3.0	2.9	4.0	3.0	3.6	3.9	2.4	2.7	3.8	4.0	1.8	2.9	2.9	3.5	5.2
2006	3.8	1.8	3.7	4.9	4.6	0.5	2.8	2.1	3.7	2.6	4.5	5.4	4.3	5.0	4.5	3.8	5.3
2007	..	4.3	3.8	..	..	3.5	3.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	2.1	0.4	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Food Stores, Large Businesses (£73,235m)																	
1998	94	89	93	92	100	86	89	91	94	93	93	93	92	90	93	97	109
1999	97	94	95	95	104	91	93	97	93	96	96	96	94	94	94	100	116
2000	100	95	99	98	108	93	95	97	100	98	99	98	98	97	97	103	121
2001	106	99	106	104	115	94	100	103	105	107	107	105	103	103	104	111	128
2002	112	106	111	109	121	102	106	109	110	111	110	111	109	108	111	117	131
2003	117	110	116	115	127	107	110	113	117	114	117	116	116	114	116	123	139
2004	122	117	122	120	132	114	117	119	121	122	122	120	120	119	121	128	144
2005	127	122	126	124	138	118	122	125	125	126	128	126	123	123	124	133	152
2006	132	124	131	131	144	118	125	127	130	129	134	134	129	130	131	138	160
2007	..	129	137	..	..	123	130	134	137	136	137	135	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	6	7	8	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	5	6	5	5	6	5
1999	4	6	2	3	4	5	5	7	-	4	3	4	2	4	2	3	7
2000	3	1	4	3	4	2	2	-	7	2	3	2	4	4	3	4	4
2001	6	4	7	6	7	1	5	6	5	8	8	7	6	6	8	7	6
2002	5	7	4	5	5	9	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	6	3
2003	5	4	5	6	5	5	4	4	6	3	6	5	7	5	5	5	6
2004	4	6	5	4	4	6	6	5	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	2	3	3	4	6
2006	4	2	4	6	5	-	2	2	4	2	5	6	5	6	5	4	5
2007	..	5	4	..	..	4	4	5	5	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Food Stores, Small Businesses (£15,806m)																	
1998	93	90	94	94	92	88	91	91	93	94	94	95	96	91	91	92	94
1999	95	91	95	96	96	89	91	93	94	96	95	98	97	94	94	95	97
2000	100	93	99	102	106	91	93	95	101	99	98	104	103	99	102	104	110
2001	106	98	105	107	112	95	101	99	103	109	105	109	110	104	108	110	116
2002	105	102	105	106	108	98	105	105	105	105	105	110	107	102	104	106	113
2003	103	101	105	104	104	99	102	102	106	105	104	106	105	102	103	102	105
2004	106	100	107	108	109	98	99	102	106	108	108	110	110	104	108	109	109
2005	106	99	106	108	112	96	100	100	107	106	106	109	109	106	110	112	113
2006	109	102	109	109	116	98	105	103	108	110	110	113	110	106	112	114	121
2007	..	105	111	..	..	99	107	107	111	111	111	109	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	1	3	1	-	-	1
1999	2	1	1	3	4	1	-	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	3	4
2000	6	3	4	6	11	3	3	2	7	3	3	6	6	5	8	10	13
2001	6	6	6	6	6	4	8	5	2	10	7	5	6	6	5	6	6
2002	-	4	-	-1	-3	3	4	6	2	-4	-	1	-3	-2	-3	-4	-2
2003	-2	-1	-	-2	-5	1	-3	-2	1	-	-2	-3	-2	-1	-1	-4	-7
2004	3	-1	2	4	5	-2	-3	-	-	2	5	4	5	3	5	7	4
2005	-	-1	-1	-	2	-2	1	-2	1	-2	-2	-	-1	2	1	3	3
2006	3	3	3	2	4	2	5	3	1	4	4	4	1	-	2	2	7
2007	..	3	2	..	..	2	2	4	3	1	1	-3	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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## SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)

### Non Specialised Food Stores, All Businesses (£76,846m)

1998	93	88	92	91	98	86	88	90	93	92	93	92	92	90	92	96	106
1999	96	93	95	94	102	90	92	96	93	95	95	96	94	93	94	98	112
2000	100	95	99	98	108	92	94	97	100	98	99	99	98	98	104	119	
2001	107	100	106	105	116	95	100	103	105	107	107	106	105	104	106	112	127
2002	112	107	112	111	121	104	108	110	111	112	111	112	110	109	112	118	130
2003	118	112	117	117	127	109	112	114	118	116	118	117	117	116	118	124	137
2004	124	118	123	122	133	115	118	120	123	123	124	122	122	121	123	130	143
2005	129	123	128	126	139	120	123	126	126	127	129	128	125	124	126	135	151
2006	134	126	133	133	146	121	127	129	132	131	136	136	132	132	133	141	160
2007	..	132	139	..	..	126	133	136	139	138	139	137	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	6	6	7	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	4	5	5	5	5	5
1999	4	5	2	3	4	5	5	6	-	4	3	4	2	3	2	3	6
2000	4	2	5	5	6	2	2	1	8	3	4	3	5	5	5	6	6
2001	7	6	7	7	7	3	6	7	5	9	8	8	6	6	8	8	7
2002	5	7	5	6	4	9	8	7	6	5	4	6	5	5	6	6	3
2003	5	4	5	6	5	5	4	4	7	3	6	4	7	6	5	5	5
2004	5	6	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	7	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	5	2	3	3	4	6
2006	4	2	4	6	5	1	3	3	4	3	5	6	5	6	6	4	5
2007	..	5	4	..	..	4	5	6	6	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..

### Non Specialised Food Stores, Large Businesses (£69,851m)

1998	93	89	93	91	100	87	89	91	93	92	93	92	92	90	92	97	107
1999	97	94	95	94	103	91	93	97	93	96	96	96	94	93	94	99	114
2000	100	95	99	98	108	93	95	97	100	98	99	98	98	97	104	120	
2001	106	100	106	104	115	95	100	103	105	107	107	105	104	103	105	111	128
2002	112	107	111	110	121	103	107	110	111	112	111	112	109	109	112	118	131
2003	119	112	118	117	128	109	111	114	119	116	119	117	117	116	118	125	140
2004	124	118	123	121	133	115	118	120	123	123	123	122	121	120	122	130	145
2005	129	123	128	125	139	120	123	126	126	128	129	128	124	124	126	135	154
2006	134	126	133	133	146	121	127	129	132	131	136	136	131	132	133	141	161
2007	..	131	139	..	..	125	132	136	139	138	139	137	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	6	7	8	5	5	7	7	7	8	8	8	5	6	5	6	6	5
1999	4	6	2	3	4	5	5	7	-	4	3	4	2	3	2	2	7
2000	4	1	5	4	5	2	2	-	8	3	4	3	5	4	4	5	5
2001	6	5	7	6	7	2	5	7	5	9	8	7	6	6	8	7	6
2002	6	7	5	6	5	9	8	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	7	6	3
2003	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	7	3	7	5	7	6	6	6	6
2004	5	6	5	4	4	6	6	5	4	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
2005	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	3	3	3	3	4	6
2006	4	2	4	6	5	1	3	2	4	3	5	6	5	6	5	4	5
2007	..	5	4	..	..	4	4	5	5	6	2	1	..	..	..	..	..

### Non Specialised Food Stores, Small Businesses (£6,996m)

1998	87	84	88	89	86	81	86	86	88	89	88	89	91	87	86	86	87
1999	91	87	92	93	91	84	86	89	90	92	92	95	95	91	91	91	90
2000	100	89	98	104	109	85	88	94	101	96	98	103	105	103	108	108	110
2001	111	102	108	114	119	100	106	102	106	110	108	115	115	112	115	120	122
2002	115	111	113	117	117	107	115	113	113	112	113	120	118	114	114	118	118
2003	114	113	115	117	113	110	113	114	116	115	113	117	119	115	115	114	110
2004	123	116	125	127	126	113	115	118	122	125	127	129	130	122	128	128	122
2005	126	119	124	130	132	117	122	119	126	124	123	131	131	127	130	135	130
2006	135	125	134	137	142	122	127	125	131	136	136	142	136	135	141	142	143
2007	..	136	140	..	..	131	141	137	142	140	138	134	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	-	-	-	-1	-	-2	1	-	-	-	-	-3	-1	-	-2	-	2
1999	4	3	4	5	5	3	1	4	2	4	4	7	5	5	6	6	4
2000	10	3	7	11	20	1	2	6	12	3	7	9	11	13	19	19	22
2001	11	15	10	10	10	18	20	8	5	15	10	11	10	9	7	11	10
2002	3	9	5	3	-2	7	9	11	6	2	5	5	3	2	-1	-1	-3
2003	-	1	1	-	-4	3	-1	1	3	2	-	-3	1	1	1	-4	-7
2004	8	3	9	8	11	2	2	4	5	9	12	10	9	6	11	12	11
2005	3	3	-	2	5	4	6	1	4	-1	-3	1	1	4	2	6	7
2006	7	5	8	6	8	5	4	5	4	10	10	8	4	6	8	6	10
2007	..	9	4	..	..	7	11	10	9	3	2	-5	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Specialist Food Stores (£6,393m)																	
1998	99	96	99	98	101	94	97	97	99	98	100	101	100	94	96	98	108
1999	99	95	98	98	103	93	95	98	96	99	99	101	99	94	96	98	111
2000	100	96	99	100	105	94	96	96	101	100	97	104	101	96	97	99	117
2001	104	98	105	103	111	93	99	102	102	109	103	104	106	100	102	104	124
2002	101	98	100	98	108	91	99	103	100	100	101	103	99	94	100	100	120
2003	100	97	101	99	104	94	98	98	103	99	100	102	100	97	98	99	114
2004	101	96	102	100	107	95	95	98	102	102	102	104	100	97	101	102	115
2005	103	95	101	102	113	91	96	98	101	102	101	103	104	101	108	106	123
2006	101	96	102	96	111	89	100	100	104	102	100	98	99	92	100	105	126
2007	..	93	99	..	..	86	95	97	98	99	100	104	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	6	1	1	2	2
1999	-	-	-1	-	1	-1	-2	1	-3	1	-2	-	-1	-	-	-	3
2000	2	-	1	2	3	2	1	-2	5	1	-2	3	2	1	1	1	5
2001	4	3	6	3	5	-2	3	6	1	9	6	-	5	5	5	5	6
2002	-3	-1	-4	-4	-3	-2	-	1	-2	-8	-3	-1	-6	-6	-2	-4	-3
2003	-1	-1	1	1	-3	4	-1	-5	4	-1	-1	-1	1	3	-2	-1	-5
2004	1	-	1	1	2	-	-2	1	-2	3	1	2	1	-	3	3	1
2005	2	-1	-	2	6	-4	1	-	-1	-	-1	-2	4	4	7	4	7
2006	-2	1	-	-6	-2	-3	4	2	3	-1	-1	-4	-5	-9	-8	-1	2
2007	..	-4	-2	..	..	-4	-5	-3	-6	-2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Alcoholic Drinks, Other Beverages and Tobacco (£5,801m)																	
1998	98	92	99	98	101	89	94	94	98	100	100	99	101	96	95	98	107
1999	102	96	103	103	108	91	96	99	101	103	104	103	102	103	103	105	115
2000	100	98	100	97	105	96	101	96	101	101	98	100	99	93	95	100	117
2001	100	91	102	101	105	84	94	93	99	104	103	104	104	96	100	100	113
2002	95	92	96	95	98	88	93	94	97	97	95	97	96	92	91	94	108
2003	87	83	89	85	90	79	85	84	90	89	89	90	84	81	85	86	98
2004	82	75	83	83	88	71	76	79	83	83	83	83	87	80	81	84	96
2005	78	70	81	77	82	65	71	74	80	80	83	79	78	75	76	80	88
2006	76	67	76	77	84	64	70	68	74	74	79	81	77	74	77	77	94
2007	..	68	78	..	..	64	68	72	77	77	79	75	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	1	3	3	-	1	3	-	1	4	5	3	4	3	1	1	-
1999	5	4	4	5	7	2	3	6	3	3	4	4	2	7	8	6	7
2000	-2	2	-3	-6	-3	6	5	-3	-	-2	-6	-3	-3	-10	-8	-4	2
2001	-	-7	2	4	-	-13	-7	-3	-2	3	5	4	5	3	5	-	-4
2002	-5	1	-6	-6	-6	5	-2	-	-2	-6	-7	-7	-8	-4	-9	-6	-4
2003	-9	-10	-7	-11	-8	-11	-9	-10	-7	-9	-6	-8	-12	-12	-7	-9	-9
2004	-5	-9	-7	-2	-3	-10	-10	-7	-7	-7	-7	-8	3	-1	-5	-2	-2
2005	-6	-7	-2	-7	-7	-8	-7	-6	-4	-3	-	-5	-10	-7	-6	-5	-9
2006	-2	-4	-7	-	2	-3	-1	-7	-7	-8	-6	3	-1	-2	1	-4	6
2007	..	1	3	..	..	1	-3	5	4	4	-	-8	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Predominantly Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£106,359m)																	
1998	93.2	82.0	86.9	88.7	115.1	83.0	80.2	82.7	87.0	87.7	86.1	91.5	87.7	87.3	92.5	107.2	139.6
1999	96.3	84.0	89.5	91.8	119.9	85.2	81.5	85.1	88.2	90.1	90.1	94.5	91.7	89.7	97.3	111.8	144.5
2000	100.0	88.3	92.7	94.5	124.5	91.1	85.3	88.4	92.5	92.8	92.7	97.1	94.0	93.0	100.8	114.0	151.9
2001	106.8	92.2	99.2	101.6	134.1	93.9	90.3	92.4	98.6	100.1	99.0	103.5	100.4	101.0	107.4	123.3	164.1
2002	111.8	99.7	104.3	105.3	138.8	98.5	97.3	102.7	106.2	105.3	102.0	108.6	103.4	104.1	113.2	131.3	165.3
2003	114.8	100.9	107.0	108.4	142.8	100.1	99.3	102.7	108.1	106.3	106.7	111.2	105.9	108.0	116.7	134.0	170.8
2004	119.9	106.0	113.6	114.2	145.7	106.3	103.7	107.6	113.5	113.6	113.7	116.6	112.4	113.8	120.4	138.0	172.1
2005	119.1	106.2	111.1	112.4	147.0	106.0	102.7	109.1	109.6	110.7	112.7	114.8	111.1	111.5	118.8	136.9	177.5
2006	121.7	105.0	114.7	114.9	152.1	105.4	102.6	106.7	114.1	114.7	115.1	116.9	114.7	113.6	122.8	140.5	184.8
2007	..	109.8	119.9	..	..	107.3	107.2	113.7	119.3	119.1	121.0	123.2	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2.8	5.3	3.4	3.5	0.3	8.2	5.7	2.7	5.0	7.0	-0.5	3.0	4.5	3.0	-0.1	1.4	-0.1
1999	3.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.1	2.6	1.7	2.9	1.4	2.7	4.7	3.4	4.5	2.8	5.2	4.2	3.5
2000	3.8	5.0	3.5	3.0	3.9	6.9	4.6	3.9	4.9	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.0	5.1
2001	6.8	4.4	7.1	7.5	7.7	3.1	5.8	4.5	6.5	7.9	6.8	6.6	6.9	8.7	6.5	8.2	8.0
2002	4.7	8.1	5.1	3.6	3.5	4.9	7.8	11.1	7.8	5.2	3.0	4.9	3.0	3.1	5.4	6.5	0.7
2003	2.7	1.2	2.6	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.0	-	1.8	0.9	4.6	2.4	2.4	3.8	3.1	2.0	3.3
2004	4.5	5.1	6.2	5.4	2.0	6.2	4.4	4.7	5.0	6.9	6.5	4.9	6.1	5.3	3.2	3.0	0.7
2005	-0.6	0.1	-2.2	-1.6	0.9	-0.3	-1.0	1.4	-3.5	-2.6	-0.9	-1.6	-1.2	-2.0	-1.3	-0.8	3.1
2006	2.1	-1.1	3.2	2.3	3.5	-0.5	-0.1	-2.2	4.1	3.7	2.2	1.9	3.3	1.9	3.4	2.6	4.1
2007	..	4.5	4.5	..	..	1.8	4.6	6.6	4.6	3.8	5.1	5.4	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£71,506m)																	
1998	89	76	81	83	117	79	74	76	82	82	80	86	81	82	89	107	147
1999	94	80	85	88	124	82	76	80	84	85	86	91	87	86	95	113	155
2000	100	86	90	92	131	91	82	85	91	90	90	95	91	92	101	117	167
2001	109	92	99	101	143	96	89	92	99	99	98	102	99	102	108	129	181
2002	115	100	104	107	151	100	97	103	106	105	103	110	105	105	117	142	186
2003	122	103	111	113	159	104	101	105	112	110	111	117	111	113	124	147	196
2004	128	111	119	120	163	113	108	112	119	118	119	122	118	120	129	152	199
2005	128	114	117	118	164	116	109	117	115	116	118	121	115	117	126	151	205
2006	133	113	123	124	171	115	109	114	123	123	123	127	123	123	133	155	215
2007	..	117	127	..	..	117	114	120	128	126	128	131	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	3	7	4	4	-	12	7	3	7	8	-1	4	4	3	-	2	-
1999	5	5	5	6	6	4	4	5	3	4	7	6	7	5	7	6	5
2000	6	8	7	5	6	11	8	6	9	6	6	4	4	7	6	4	8
2001	9	8	9	9	9	6	8	8	9	10	9	8	9	11	8	10	8
2002	6	8	6	6	6	4	9	12	7	6	4	8	6	4	8	10	3
2003	6	3	6	6	5	4	4	2	6	5	8	6	6	7	6	4	5
2004	5	7	7	6	2	9	7	7	6	8	8	4	7	7	4	3	1
2005	-	3	-2	-2	1	2	1	4	-4	-2	-	-1	-2	-3	-2	-	3
2006	4	-1	6	5	4	-	-	-2	7	6	4	5	7	5	5	3	5
2007	..	4	3	..	..	1	4	5	4	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£34,853m)																	
1998	102	96	101	102	109	93	96	98	100	102	101	105	103	99	100	106	119
1999	101	94	100	101	109	92	94	96	99	102	100	103	102	98	102	107	116
2000	100	93	97	99	111	92	92	95	96	99	98	102	100	96	101	107	121
2001	103	92	100	103	117	89	93	94	98	103	100	106	103	100	105	113	129
2002	105	99	104	102	113	95	98	102	108	106	101	105	100	102	105	110	122
2003	101	96	99	98	110	92	96	99	100	98	99	100	96	99	102	107	118
2004	103	96	103	102	111	93	96	99	102	104	103	106	101	101	103	109	118
2005	101	90	100	101	112	86	91	94	99	99	101	102	102	100	103	107	121
2006	99	89	97	96	113	85	90	91	96	97	98	97	97	95	102	110	124
2007	..	95	105	..	..	88	95	101	103	106	107	107	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	3	2	3	-	2	4	2	1	5	-	1	5	3	-1	1	-
1999	-1	-2	-	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-1	-	-	-2	-1	-1	1	1	-2
2000	-1	-1	-3	-2	2	-	-2	-1	-3	-3	-3	-1	-2	-2	-	1	4
2001	3	-2	3	4	6	-4	1	-2	2	4	3	4	3	5	4	5	7
2002	2	8	4	-1	-3	8	6	9	10	3	-	-1	-3	2	-	-2	-6
2003	-4	-3	-5	-4	-3	-4	-3	-4	-7	-7	-2	-5	-4	-3	-3	-3	-3
2004	2	-	4	4	1	1	-	-	2	5	4	6	5	2	1	2	-1
2005	-2	-6	-3	-1	1	-7	-6	-5	-3	-4	-2	-3	1	-1	-	-2	3
2006	-2	-2	-3	-5	1	-2	-1	-3	-3	-2	-2	-6	-5	-5	-1	3	2
2007	..	7	8	..	..	4	6	11	7	9	9	11	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£18,781m)																	
1998	92.6	80.2	81.4	85.1	123.8	83.4	77.1	80.2	81.8	80.9	81.5	89.2	83.9	82.9	89.0	116.5	157.4
1999	95.2	80.3	82.6	87.8	130.1	82.3	76.7	81.7	81.5	81.5	84.3	91.9	86.7	85.3	94.0	120.6	166.7
2000	100.0	86.2	86.5	89.6	137.7	91.1	84.2	83.8	88.2	84.7	86.5	93.7	88.0	87.7	97.0	124.9	180.6
2001	105.0	88.5	92.6	95.4	143.6	90.4	86.7	88.5	93.2	92.0	92.7	99.4	93.9	93.5	101.1	131.7	187.1
2002	107.4	92.3	92.3	97.7	148.5	94.5	89.2	92.6	93.0	93.3	91.0	103.7	94.9	95.3	107.4	143.2	185.6
2003	109.2	91.9	94.7	98.7	151.7	95.2	89.1	91.5	95.5	93.3	95.2	103.0	96.9	96.6	110.6	143.3	191.3
2004	111.2	94.5	98.1	101.5	150.8	97.0	92.0	94.4	97.5	97.9	98.7	103.6	101.8	99.5	109.8	145.7	187.7
2005	110.8	97.1	94.9	98.1	153.0	98.4	92.6	99.6	93.6	93.4	97.1	100.0	98.0	96.7	107.9	143.6	196.6
2006	113.9	95.2	100.3	102.6	157.6	96.3	91.1	97.6	101.0	100.3	99.8	105.4	103.5	99.7	113.1	145.2	203.0
2007	..	97.8	103.9	..	..	98.7	94.0	100.0	100.4	101.8	108.5	111.7	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1.2	3.7	1.7	1.2	-0.7	5.8	4.1	1.7	2.2	5.0	-1.1	1.3	2.9	-0.1	-1.9	0.7	-0.9
1999	2.8	0.1	1.5	3.1	5.1	-1.3	-0.6	1.9	-0.4	0.8	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	5.6	3.5	5.9
2000	5.0	7.3	4.7	2.1	5.8	10.7	9.8	2.6	8.3	4.0	2.6	1.9	1.5	2.7	3.2	3.5	8.4
2001	5.0	2.7	7.0	6.5	4.3	-0.8	3.0	5.5	5.6	8.5	7.1	6.1	6.8	6.6	4.2	5.5	3.6
2002	2.3	4.3	-0.3	2.4	3.4	4.5	2.9	4.6	-0.2	1.5	-1.8	4.3	1.0	2.0	6.2	8.7	-0.8
2003	1.7	-0.4	2.6	0.9	2.2	0.7	-0.2	-1.2	2.7	-	4.5	-0.7	2.1	1.4	3.0	-	3.1
2004	1.8	2.8	3.5	2.8	-0.6	1.9	3.3	3.2	2.0	5.0	3.7	0.6	5.1	3.0	-0.8	1.7	-1.9
2005	-0.4	2.8	-3.2	-3.3	1.5	1.4	0.7	5.4	-3.9	-4.6	-1.6	-3.5	-3.7	-2.8	-1.7	-1.4	4.8
2006	2.8	-1.9	5.7	4.6	3.0	-2.2	-1.7	-1.9	7.8	7.4	2.7	5.4	5.6	3.1	4.8	1.1	3.3
2007	..	2.7	3.6	..	..	2.5	3.2	2.5	-0.6	1.5	8.7	6.0	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£16,170m)																	
1998	93	79	79	83	130	83	75	78	80	79	79	87	81	81	88	121	170
1999	96	79	81	86	137	82	75	81	80	79	83	90	84	84	94	126	180
2000	100	85	85	88	142	91	82	87	83	85	93	86	87	96	127	189	
2001	106	88	91	95	149	91	85	88	92	91	91	99	93	94	101	136	198
2002	109	94	92	98	155	97	90	94	94	93	90	104	94	95	108	150	196
2003	113	93	95	101	162	97	90	93	96	94	96	105	98	99	115	152	207
2004	116	98	101	103	160	101	95	98	100	100	101	107	103	101	114	154	202
2005	116	101	98	101	163	104	96	104	97	96	100	103	101	100	113	152	212
2006	120	100	104	107	169	103	96	101	105	104	104	110	108	104	118	155	221
2007	..	103	108	..	..	105	98	105	104	106	113	116	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	5	3	2	-1	8	6	3	4	7	-1	2	4	-1	-2	-	-1
1999	3	1	2	4	6	-1	-	3	-	1	5	3	3	4	7	4	6
2000	4	7	5	3	3	11	10	2	8	5	3	3	2	4	2	1	5
2001	6	4	7	7	5	-	4	7	6	9	8	6	8	8	5	7	5
2002	3	6	1	3	4	7	5	6	2	3	-2	5	2	2	7	11	-1
2003	3	-1	4	3	4	-	-	-1	3	1	7	2	4	4	6	2	5
2004	3	5	5	3	-1	4	6	6	4	7	5	1	5	2	-1	1	-2
2005	-	3	-3	-2	2	3	1	6	-3	-4	-1	-3	-2	-2	-1	-1	5
2006	4	-1	6	5	4	-1	-	-2	8	8	3	6	7	4	5	2	5
2007	..	3	4	..	..	3	3	4	-1	2	8	6	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£2,610m)																	
1998	95	89	93	96	101	88	88	90	92	91	95	99	96	94	94	100	108
1999	95	87	92	98	104	86	85	89	89	92	93	101	99	94	96	99	115
2000	100	94	96	97	114	93	95	93	96	94	96	99	99	92	101	110	128
2001	100	91	100	99	109	88	94	91	100	100	100	104	101	92	101	108	117
2002	96	83	94	99	109	80	85	86	89	95	99	103	98	96	102	101	121
2003	87	84	90	85	90	82	85	85	91	90	89	88	89	80	84	88	97
2004	84	72	83	89	93	72	74	71	81	84	84	85	95	88	85	92	99
2005	79	71	76	79	92	66	72	74	74	76	77	78	79	79	78	90	105
2006	77	66	76	77	86	58	62	76	77	78	74	80	77	75	83	84	90
2007	..	65	80	..	..	57	66	71	78	78	84	83	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-1	-2	-3	-	2	-3	-1	-3	-5	-3	-1	-2	-1	2	-	3	2
1999	-	-3	-1	2	3	-2	-4	-1	-3	1	-2	2	3	-	2	-1	7
2000	5	8	4	-1	10	9	12	5	8	2	3	-2	-	-2	5	12	11
2001	-	-3	5	2	-5	-6	-1	-2	4	6	5	5	1	-	-	-3	-9
2002	-4	-8	-6	-	-	-9	-9	-6	-12	-5	-2	-1	-3	4	1	-6	3
2003	-9	1	-5	-14	-17	3	-	-1	2	-5	-10	-15	-10	-17	-18	-14	-20
2004	-4	-14	-8	5	3	-13	-14	-16	-11	-7	-6	-3	7	10	2	6	2
2005	-6	-2	-9	-11	-1	-8	-3	4	-8	-10	-8	-8	-16	-10	-9	-2	6
2006	-4	-7	1	-2	-6	-12	-13	2	3	3	-3	2	-3	-5	7	-7	-14
2007	..	-1	5	..	..	-1	7	-7	1	-1	13	3	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, All Businesses (£27,880m)																	
1998	93.8	76.4	87.7	90.6	120.7	77.8	73.0	77.9	85.7	91.3	86.3	95.2	89.3	87.9	95.7	111.2	148.4
1999	96.0	77.9	89.6	92.2	124.1	79.2	73.1	80.6	86.2	91.4	91.0	98.1	90.8	88.5	99.0	112.5	153.5
2000	100.0	80.7	93.5	96.1	129.7	83.9	75.5	82.3	90.1	96.4	93.9	100.7	93.5	94.5	107.3	114.9	159.4
2001	108.4	88.3	100.2	104.3	140.6	93.5	83.3	88.2	95.6	103.5	101.3	107.3	100.0	105.3	109.7	127.6	175.7
2002	114.9	95.9	107.1	110.3	147.8	95.9	90.9	99.9	108.5	106.0	106.8	116.3	109.2	106.4	121.3	134.7	179.4
2003	118.9	98.7	111.4	115.3	150.1	98.1	94.8	102.3	110.5	109.5	113.6	121.4	109.8	114.9	125.9	137.9	179.2
2004	124.8	104.3	119.2	120.3	155.3	105.5	99.0	107.6	116.9	120.7	119.8	124.0	117.5	119.7	130.7	143.0	184.7
2005	126.7	106.5	120.3	121.3	158.7	106.5	101.2	110.6	116.1	120.4	123.7	126.5	117.2	120.3	128.3	148.1	191.5
2006	132.1	107.2	125.3	127.0	169.1	107.0	102.8	110.9	121.4	127.2	126.8	133.6	123.6	124.5	138.6	154.0	205.4
2007	..	114.3	132.0	..	..	110.2	110.4	120.7	134.2	130.6	131.3	135.3	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	0.5	3.3	0.4	1.8	-2.1	7.4	4.8	-0.8	-0.3	6.4	-3.5	1.3	4.0	0.4	-2.5	0.1	-3.3
1999	2.3	2.0	2.3	1.8	2.8	1.8	0.2	3.5	0.6	0.1	5.4	3.1	1.7	0.8	3.5	1.2	3.4
2000	4.2	3.6	4.3	4.3	4.5	5.9	3.2	2.1	4.5	5.5	3.2	2.7	3.0	6.7	8.4	2.1	3.9
2001	8.4	9.4	7.2	8.5	8.4	11.4	10.3	7.2	6.1	7.3	7.9	6.6	6.9	11.5	2.2	11.1	10.2
2002	6.0	8.6	6.8	5.8	5.1	2.6	9.2	13.3	13.5	2.5	5.4	8.4	9.2	1.1	10.5	5.5	2.1
2003	3.5	2.9	4.0	4.5	1.6	2.3	4.2	2.4	1.8	3.3	6.4	4.3	0.5	8.0	3.8	2.4	-0.1
2004	5.0	5.7	7.0	4.4	3.4	7.6	4.5	5.2	5.8	10.2	5.4	2.1	7.0	4.2	3.8	3.7	3.0
2005	1.5	2.0	1.0	0.8	2.2	1.0	2.3	2.7	-0.7	-0.2	3.3	2.1	-0.3	0.5	-1.9	3.5	3.7
2006	4.3	0.7	4.1	4.7	6.5	0.4	1.5	0.3	4.6	5.7	2.5	5.6	5.5	3.4	8.1	4.0	7.2
2007	..	6.7	5.3	..	..	3.0	7.5	8.9	10.6	2.6	3.5	1.3	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, Large Businesses (£22,281m)																	
1998	93	74	86	88	124	76	71	76	84	90	85	94	86	86	95	113	155
1999	96	76	88	91	128	77	71	79	85	90	90	98	89	87	99	116	161
2000	100	80	93	94	132	82	75	82	90	96	94	99	92	93	107	116	165
2001	109	88	101	104	145	94	83	88	96	104	101	106	99	105	111	131	185
2002	118	97	110	112	156	96	91	101	111	109	109	119	110	109	127	142	191
2003	124	102	115	118	161	101	97	106	114	113	117	125	111	117	131	147	195
2004	131	108	124	125	167	110	102	112	122	126	125	129	120	125	138	153	201
2005	135	113	127	127	173	112	107	117	123	128	131	134	122	126	136	161	211
2006	141	113	133	134	183	113	109	117	129	135	135	142	130	131	148	167	225
2007	..	120	139	..	..	117	116	127	141	138	139	143	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	4	1	3	-2	10	5	-1	1	8	-3	3	5	1	-2	1	-3
1999	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	4	1	-	6	4	4	2	4	2	4
2000	4	5	6	4	3	6	6	4	7	7	4	2	3	6	8	1	3
2001	9	10	8	10	10	14	10	7	7	8	8	7	8	14	4	12	12
2002	8	10	9	8	8	3	10	15	15	6	8	11	11	3	15	9	4
2003	5	5	5	5	3	5	7	4	3	4	8	6	2	8	3	4	2
2004	6	7	8	6	4	9	5	6	7	11	6	3	8	7	5	4	3
2005	3	4	3	2	4	2	4	5	1	2	5	4	2	-	-1	5	5
2006	4	1	4	5	6	1	2	-	5	6	3	6	6	5	8	3	7
2007	..	6	5	..	..	3	7	9	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, Small Businesses (£5,599m)																	
1998	97	86	95	101	107	87	84	87	94	98	94	102	103	97	97	102	119
1999	96	86	95	97	105	87	82	88	92	97	96	100	97	94	97	97	118
2000	100	83	94	103	120	90	77	82	89	98	95	108	100	102	110	109	137
2001	104	89	99	107	122	93	86	87	93	103	101	111	105	106	106	116	141
2002	102	93	97	104	114	94	90	94	100	92	98	108	107	98	99	106	132
2003	99	87	97	105	108	86	85	89	98	94	98	105	104	107	106	101	116
2004	100	88	100	102	109	86	85	92	99	101	100	104	107	97	104	102	119
2005	94	82	93	97	103	84	79	83	91	92	95	96	97	99	96	95	115
2006	97	83	96	98	112	81	80	86	93	97	96	100	99	97	103	103	126
2007	..	91	104	..	..	86	91	96	107	102	103	107	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-3	-1	-3	-2	-5	-2	3	-2	-4	2	-7	-5	1	-2	-4	-3	-7
1999	-1	-	-	-4	-2	-	-2	1	-2	-1	3	-2	-6	-4	-	-4	-1
2000	4	-3	-1	7	14	4	-7	-7	-3	1	-1	8	4	9	13	12	15
2001	4	7	5	4	2	3	12	6	4	5	6	3	5	4	-4	7	3
2002	-3	5	-2	-3	-7	1	5	8	8	-10	-3	-3	2	-7	-7	-9	-6
2003	-2	-6	-	2	-5	-9	-5	-5	-1	2	-	-2	-3	10	8	-4	-12
2004	-	1	3	-3	1	-	-	3	-	7	2	-1	3	-9	-2	1	2
2005	-6	-6	-7	-5	-6	-2	-7	-9	-8	-9	-6	-8	-9	1	-8	-7	-3
2006	4	-	3	1	9	-4	1	3	3	6	2	4	2	-2	8	8	10
2007	..	11	9	..	..	6	14	12	15	5	7	7	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Textiles (£915m)																	
1998	101	101	96	104	103	108	98	98	105	93	92	115	102	96	102	111	97
1999	103	100	94	105	112	104	98	98	98	88	94	107	106	103	111	114	112
2000	100	99	91	97	113	110	96	94	92	88	91	107	93	92	114	115	112
2001	105	96	95	106	122	101	92	94	97	91	96	106	107	106	120	127	121
2002	122	114	113	130	131	124	102	113	117	106	116	133	132	125	128	134	131
2003	114	114	100	112	130	119	116	108	106	101	95	112	109	113	126	133	130
2004	115	111	112	112	126	110	108	114	115	109	111	117	121	99	130	129	120
2005	101	97	95	99	113	106	93	93	102	91	94	100	101	97	106	114	117
2006	94	95	91	87	104	96	94	96	92	96	87	89	88	84	96	108	106
2007	..	108	102	..	..	95	117	111	107	100	100	87	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	9	3	6	-10	10	7	10	12	5	-5	13	9	-2	-7	-	-21
1999	2	-1	-3	1	9	-3	1	-1	-6	-6	2	-7	4	7	9	3	15
2000	-3	-	-3	-8	1	6	-2	-4	-6	1	-4	-	-12	-11	3	1	-
2001	5	-4	5	10	8	-8	-4	1	6	3	6	-1	15	16	5	11	8
2002	16	19	19	22	7	23	10	20	20	16	21	25	23	18	7	5	8
2003	-6	-	-12	-14	-1	-4	14	-4	-10	-5	-18	-16	-17	-10	-1	-	-1
2004	1	-3	11	-	-3	-8	-7	5	8	8	17	4	11	-12	3	-3	-8
2005	-12	-12	-15	-12	-11	-3	-13	-18	-12	-17	-15	-15	-17	-3	-19	-12	-2
2006	-7	-2	-4	-12	-8	-10	1	3	-10	7	-7	-11	-13	-13	-9	-5	-10
2007	..	13	12	..	..	-1	24	16	17	3	15	-2	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Clothing, All Businesses (£23,725m)																	
1998	93	74	86	88	123	75	71	76	84	89	85	93	86	86	95	113	154
1999	95	77	88	89	127	77	72	80	85	90	89	96	87	86	99	115	159
2000	100	80	93	94	133	82	75	83	90	96	93	99	91	92	107	117	166
2001	110	89	101	104	146	94	84	89	96	104	102	107	99	105	111	132	184
2002	116	97	108	110	153	96	93	101	109	107	107	116	107	107	123	139	188
2003	120	100	112	115	154	99	96	104	111	111	114	122	109	115	127	142	186
2004	127	106	120	121	160	107	101	110	118	122	120	125	117	121	132	148	193
2005	129	108	122	122	164	107	103	114	118	122	126	129	118	121	130	153	200
2006	136	110	128	130	177	109	106	114	124	130	130	137	126	127	142	161	216
2007	..	118	135	..	..	113	113	125	136	133	134	139	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	3	2	3	-1	7	5	-1	2	8	-2	2	5	1	-1	1	-2
1999	3	3	3	2	3	3	1	5	1	2	5	3	2	-	4	1	3
2000	5	4	6	5	5	6	4	3	6	6	5	4	4	7	9	2	4
2001	10	11	8	11	10	14	12	8	7	8	9	8	9	14	4	13	11
2002	6	9	7	6	5	3	10	14	14	3	5	8	9	1	11	6	2
2003	3	3	4	5	1	3	4	2	2	4	7	5	1	8	3	2	-1
2004	5	6	7	5	4	8	5	6	7	10	5	2	7	5	4	4	4
2005	2	2	2	1	2	-	2	4	-	1	5	3	1	-	-1	4	4
2006	5	1	5	6	8	2	2	1	5	6	3	7	7	5	9	5	8
2007	..	7	5	..	..	4	7	9	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Clothing, Large Businesses (£19,705m)																	
1998	93	73	85	86	126	74	70	75	83	88	84	92	83	84	95	115	159
1999	96	76	87	89	131	76	71	79	84	89	88	95	87	86	100	118	165
2000	100	80	93	93	135	81	75	82	90	95	93	98	90	91	107	119	170
2001	111	89	101	103	150	94	83	90	97	104	102	106	98	105	112	135	191
2002	120	98	111	112	161	97	93	103	112	111	110	119	109	109	129	147	198
2003	126	103	116	118	165	102	99	107	114	115	118	127	111	118	133	152	202
2004	133	110	125	125	171	112	104	114	123	127	125	130	119	126	139	158	208
2005	137	114	129	128	177	112	108	120	124	129	132	136	122	127	138	165	217
2006	143	115	134	135	188	114	111	120	130	136	136	143	130	133	150	172	233
2007	..	123	141	..	..	118	118	130	143	140	140	145	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	4	3	3	-1	10	5	-1	3	8	-1	4	5	1	-2	1	-1
1999	3	3	3	3	4	3	1	5	1	1	5	4	4	2	5	2	4
2000	5	5	6	4	3	7	6	4	7	7	5	3	4	6	8	1	3
2001	11	12	9	11	11	16	11	9	8	9	10	9	9	15	5	13	13
2002	9	10	10	9	8	3	12	16	16	7	8	12	11	4	15	9	4
2003	5	5	5	6	3	5	6	4	2	4	8	6	2	8	3	4	2
2004	6	7	8	6	4	9	6	6	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	4	3
2005	3	4	3	2	3	1	4	5	1	2	5	2	2	-	-1	5	5
2006	5	1	4	6	7	2	2	-	5	6	3	6	7	5	9	4	7
2007	..	7	5	..	..	3	7	9	10	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Clothing, Small Businesses (£4,020m)																	
1998	94	81	91	97	107	81	79	82	88	93	91	98	100	95	96	101	121
1999	93	84	93	92	103	85	80	86	89	95	95	98	92	88	93	94	118
2000	100	82	95	100	123	87	75	83	91	97	97	106	97	99	108	110	145
2001	106	90	99	108	127	93	89	88	92	102	103	112	105	107	106	118	150
2002	99	92	92	98	113	93	92	92	95	88	92	100	101	93	95	103	136
2003	95	85	94	99	102	85	84	87	95	91	95	98	100	100	99	95	109
2004	97	86	95	99	106	84	85	89	96	96	94	99	104	96	98	99	117
2005	93	81	92	96	102	82	77	84	89	89	95	97	96	96	95	94	114
2006	101	84	98	105	118	83	81	88	96	97	100	107	107	101	107	110	134
2007	..	94	106	..	..	89	91	100	106	104	106	115	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-	-2	-	2	-	-4	1	-2	-2	5	-3	-3	6	3	2	3	-3
1999	-1	4	3	-6	-4	5	1	5	2	2	4	-	-8	-8	-3	-7	-3
2000	8	-2	2	9	19	2	-6	-3	2	2	2	9	6	13	16	17	23
2001	6	10	5	7	3	7	18	6	1	5	7	6	8	8	-1	8	3
2002	-7	3	-8	-9	-11	-	4	5	4	-14	-11	-11	-4	-13	-11	-13	-10
2003	-3	-7	3	2	-10	-9	-9	-5	-	4	4	-2	-1	7	5	-8	-19
2004	2	1	1	-	4	-1	1	2	1	5	-1	1	4	-4	-1	4	7
2005	-4	-6	-4	-3	-4	-3	-9	-6	-7	-7	1	-4	-6	-	-3	-5	-3
2006	9	4	7	9	16	2	5	5	8	9	4	13	10	5	12	18	17
2007	..	11	8	..	..	7	13	14	11	7	7	7	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Footwear and Leather Goods (£3,240m)																	
1998	97	83	97	104	104	89	78	82	94	106	93	106	109	97	95	95	118
1999	98	79	98	107	107	85	73	79	92	98	102	112	110	101	97	95	124
2000	100	79	98	110	112	89	74	77	91	104	99	109	112	110	106	98	127
2001	99	81	99	106	109	88	75	79	93	107	98	107	105	105	96	97	128
2002	101	82	102	108	114	84	76	85	101	100	105	113	115	100	104	102	132
2003	109	85	110	117	124	84	78	90	109	104	116	120	117	115	115	107	145
2004	113	90	115	119	127	95	82	92	109	117	119	122	122	115	121	112	145
2005	114	95	112	119	132	102	89	93	105	114	117	118	118	119	119	121	152
2006	113	90	114	116	133	98	84	89	109	117	115	119	114	114	122	114	156
2007	..	93	121	..	..	98	87	93	126	118	119	121	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-6	3	-9	-4	-11	7	5	-3	-13	-	-14	-7	-2	-4	-10	-6	-14
1999	1	-5	-	3	3	-5	-7	-4	-2	-7	9	5	-	4	2	-	5
2000	2	1	1	3	5	4	1	-3	-1	6	-3	-3	2	9	9	3	3
2001	-1	1	1	-4	-3	-	1	3	2	2	-1	-2	-6	-5	-9	-1	-
2002	3	2	3	2	5	-5	2	8	8	-6	7	5	9	-5	8	4	3
2003	8	3	8	8	9	-	4	5	9	4	10	7	1	16	11	6	10
2004	4	6	5	2	3	13	5	3	-	13	3	2	4	-	5	4	-
2005	1	5	-3	-1	4	8	8	1	-3	-3	-2	-3	-4	4	-1	8	5
2006	-1	-5	1	-2	-	-5	-6	-4	3	3	-1	1	-3	-4	3	-6	2
2007	..	3	7	..	..	-	3	4	16	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Household Goods Stores, All Businesses (£27,699m)																	
1998	91.6	87.9	85.7	87.1	105.7	92.4	86.1	85.7	89.8	83.8	83.8	87.5	84.8	88.6	92.5	99.5	121.2
1999	95.7	92.0	88.9	91.2	110.5	97.5	90.4	88.8	90.4	88.4	88.0	90.4	91.9	91.4	98.5	106.8	123.1
2000	100.0	97.8	92.9	94.3	115.0	106.2	93.5	94.6	96.1	91.6	91.3	94.0	94.5	94.4	100.9	111.4	129.0
2001	107.6	101.6	101.3	101.9	125.4	105.0	99.9	100.2	105.7	100.7	98.4	100.8	102.0	102.7	114.0	118.6	140.0
2002	113.1	110.0	105.7	106.8	130.1	110.5	107.5	111.4	109.2	108.1	100.8	106.1	105.5	108.3	116.5	127.2	143.2
2003	113.4	107.7	107.9	107.4	130.4	109.9	107.4	106.3	113.1	109.5	102.5	107.1	106.7	108.3	116.4	125.3	145.6
2004	117.2	112.4	111.9	112.8	131.8	116.4	111.6	109.8	117.1	111.6	108.0	112.8	110.7	114.5	119.3	130.9	142.4
2005	112.8	111.6	106.2	105.7	127.8	117.1	108.6	109.6	109.3	106.7	103.2	105.8	104.2	106.9	113.5	120.9	144.7
2006	114.1	107.9	109.6	108.4	130.7	114.4	104.9	105.0	114.4	108.5	106.6	105.5	109.7	109.7	114.7	125.0	148.2
2007	..	113.2	113.3	..	..	118.1	110.6	111.3	115.4	113.0	112.0	115.5	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5.5	9.3	5.8	5.4	2.3	12.6	7.8	7.8	12.9	6.1	-	5.3	2.8	7.6	2.0	1.2	3.3
1999	4.4	4.7	3.7	4.8	4.6	5.6	5.0	3.7	0.7	5.5	5.0	3.3	8.4	3.1	6.5	7.4	1.5
2000	4.5	6.3	4.5	3.4	4.0	8.8	3.4	6.5	6.3	3.6	3.7	4.0	2.8	3.3	2.4	4.3	4.8
2001	7.6	3.8	9.1	8.0	9.1	-1.1	6.8	5.8	10.0	9.8	7.8	7.2	8.0	8.8	12.9	6.4	8.5
2002	5.1	8.3	4.3	4.8	3.7	5.2	7.6	11.3	3.3	7.4	2.5	5.3	3.4	5.4	2.2	7.2	2.3
2003	0.3	-2.0	2.1	0.6	0.2	-0.5	-0.1	-4.6	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.9	1.2	-	-0.1	-1.5	1.6
2004	3.4	4.3	3.7	5.0	1.1	5.9	3.9	3.3	3.5	1.9	5.3	5.3	3.7	5.8	2.5	4.5	-2.2
2005	-3.7	-0.7	-5.1	-6.3	-3.0	0.6	-2.6	-0.2	-6.6	-4.4	-4.4	-6.2	-5.8	-6.7	-4.9	-7.6	1.6
2006	1.2	-3.4	3.2	2.5	2.3	-2.4	-3.4	-4.3	4.6	1.6	3.2	-0.3	5.2	2.6	1.0	3.3	2.4
2007	..	4.9	3.5	..	..	3.3	5.4	6.0	0.9	4.2	5.1	9.6	..	..	..	..	..
Household Goods Stores, Large Businesses (£19,141m)																	
1998	86	82	80	81	103	87	79	79	85	79	77	80	78	83	87	95	122
1999	92	87	85	86	109	94	85	84	87	85	84	85	86	87	94	102	126
2000	100	95	93	94	118	105	90	92	97	91	91	93	93	95	101	110	138
2001	109	101	102	102	130	107	98	99	107	101	100	100	102	104	115	120	149
2002	116	112	108	108	137	112	109	115	112	111	104	108	108	109	117	132	156
2003	119	110	113	112	140	113	109	108	119	116	107	112	112	113	120	133	161
2004	125	119	121	119	142	123	118	117	128	120	116	119	117	121	125	139	159
2005	120	119	113	111	139	126	114	119	115	114	110	110	109	113	120	129	162
2006	122	114	118	115	140	122	110	112	125	118	113	112	116	118	120	131	164
2007	..	117	120	..	..	124	113	115	124	119	117	120	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	7	12	8	6	4	17	10	9	18	8	-	7	2	9	3	1	5
1999	6	7	6	7	5	9	7	7	2	7	8	6	10	4	7	8	3
2000	9	9	10	9	9	12	6	9	12	8	9	9	8	9	7	7	10
2001	9	6	10	9	10	2	9	8	11	11	9	8	10	10	15	9	8
2002	7	11	6	6	5	4	11	16	4	10	4	8	6	5	2	10	5
2003	2	-2	5	4	2	1	-	-7	7	5	3	4	4	4	2	1	4
2004	5	9	7	6	2	9	8	9	8	3	8	6	4	7	5	4	-2
2005	-4	-	-7	-7	-2	2	-3	2	-10	-5	-5	-7	-6	-7	-4	-7	2
2006	1	-4	5	4	1	-3	-3	-6	8	3	3	1	6	5	-	1	1
2007	..	2	1	..	..	2	3	3	-1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..
Household Goods Stores, Small Businesses (£8,558m)																	
1998	105	104	100	104	112	106	104	103	102	96	101	107	103	102	106	112	116
1999	105	104	99	104	114	105	105	101	100	98	100	104	107	103	111	118	114
2000	100	103	93	96	108	108	101	101	94	93	92	97	98	93	102	115	108
2001	105	102	99	101	116	100	103	102	102	100	96	102	102	100	111	116	120
2002	106	105	100	104	116	108	103	103	104	102	95	102	100	107	116	116	115
2003	101	103	96	97	109	103	104	104	100	95	93	97	95	97	109	107	111
2004	99	97	92	99	108	101	98	95	93	93	90	100	97	100	106	113	106
2005	96	94	91	94	103	97	97	90	96	91	88	96	93	94	100	103	105
2006	96	93	90	93	109	97	93	90	91	88	91	92	96	91	103	112	112
2007	..	104	99	..	..	105	104	104	96	99	101	106	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	4	2	4	-1	3	4	6	4	3	-1	2	5	5	-1	1	-2
1999	-	-1	-1	-	2	-1	2	-3	-2	3	-2	-3	4	-	5	5	-2
2000	-5	-	-7	-8	-5	3	-4	-	-6	-6	-8	-7	-8	-9	-8	-3	-5
2001	5	-1	7	6	7	-8	2	2	9	8	5	6	4	7	10	1	11
2002	1	3	1	2	-1	8	-	1	2	2	-1	-	-2	7	4	-	-4
2003	-5	-1	-4	-7	-6	-4	-	1	-4	-7	-2	-5	-5	-9	-6	-8	-4
2004	-2	-6	-4	3	-1	-2	-6	-9	-7	-2	-2	3	2	3	-2	5	-5
2005	-3	-3	-1	-5	-5	-3	-1	-5	3	-2	-3	-3	-4	-7	-6	-8	-1
2006	1	-1	-1	-2	6	-	-4	1	-5	-3	4	-5	3	-3	3	9	7
2007	..	12	10	..	..	8	12	15	5	12	11	16	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Furniture, Lighting, etc (£8,706m)																	
1998	98	98	93	96	106	104	97	95	97	86	96	99	91	98	100	103	112
1999	98	96	90	95	110	102	96	90	90	87	92	93	95	97	106	109	114
2000	100	103	92	97	108	113	100	98	95	90	92	98	95	97	104	112	108
2001	102	106	95	98	110	112	107	101	101	93	91	98	96	100	111	112	108
2002	113	113	106	111	123	111	115	115	112	107	100	111	108	113	127	125	119
2003	110	110	103	106	121	108	112	111	106	107	98	106	101	109	122	123	119
2004	116	118	107	114	125	119	120	116	110	108	103	115	109	117	124	134	117
2005	111	115	103	106	121	113	118	114	111	102	97	105	104	108	118	123	121
2006	115	116	107	111	126	115	114	118	113	107	103	107	112	114	123	131	126
2007	..	118	112	..	..	115	117	121	112	113	112	121	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5	11	9	6	-2	13	7	12	19	6	4	7	3	7	-2	-1	-4
1999	-1	-3	-4	-1	4	-2	-1	-6	-7	1	-4	-6	5	-1	6	6	2
2000	2	8	3	2	-2	11	4	9	5	4	-1	6	-	-2	3	-5	
2001	2	3	3	1	2	-1	7	4	7	3	-1	-	3	7	-	-	
2002	11	7	12	13	11	-1	7	13	11	16	10	13	13	14	11	10	
2003	-3	-3	-3	-5	-2	-3	-3	-3	-6	-	-2	-4	-7	-3	-4	-1	-
2004	5	7	3	8	3	10	7	4	4	1	5	8	8	8	2	9	-1
2005	-4	-3	-4	-7	-3	-5	-2	-2	1	-6	-6	-9	-4	-8	-5	-9	3
2006	4	1	5	5	5	2	-3	4	2	5	7	2	8	6	4	7	4
2007	..	2	4	..	..	-	2	2	-1	6	8	13	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Electrical Household Appliances (£10,966m)																	
1998	89	83	73	79	121	94	80	78	78	68	72	77	77	83	90	107	158
1999	95	91	79	85	125	106	86	82	81	77	78	82	86	88	95	113	158
2000	100	97	82	89	133	113	90	88	86	77	82	86	89	92	100	119	169
2001	110	103	91	99	147	113	99	99	97	86	91	96	98	101	116	127	188
2002	109	105	90	93	147	117	102	95	90	92	87	88	92	98	108	135	188
2003	107	98	90	96	145	110	97	90	94	90	86	93	97	98	106	130	188
2004	108	100	91	98	141	113	97	93	94	87	92	94	96	103	107	129	179
2005	103	99	84	90	137	117	92	91	85	83	84	89	87	94	100	117	182
2006	105	97	90	93	139	113	91	88	93	89	88	88	95	95	102	120	185
2007	..	101	88	..	..	118	97	91	85	85	92	97	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5	10	1	3	5	13	7	9	10	-1	-6	3	-1	8	3	1	8
1999	7	9	8	8	3	13	8	6	4	13	8	8	12	5	6	6	-
2000	5	6	3	4	6	7	5	8	6	-	4	4	5	5	5	7	7
2001	10	7	12	11	11	-1	10	12	13	12	12	11	9	15	7	11	11
2002	-1	2	-2	-6	-	4	2	-4	-8	8	-4	-8	-6	-3	-7	6	-
2003	-1	-7	-	3	-2	-6	-5	-6	5	-3	-1	5	6	1	-2	-4	-
2004	-	2	1	2	-3	3	1	3	-	-3	6	2	-2	5	1	-1	-5
2005	-5	-1	-8	-8	-3	4	-5	-2	-10	-4	-9	-6	-9	-9	-7	-9	2
2006	2	-3	7	3	2	-4	-1	-3	10	6	5	-1	9	1	2	3	2
2007	..	5	-2	..	..	4	6	4	-8	-4	4	10	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Hardware, Paint and Glass (£8,027m)																	
1998	88	83	95	89	84	78	83	87	98	103	87	90	90	86	87	86	80
1999	94	90	101	95	91	80	90	97	103	106	96	99	97	91	95	96	85
2000	100	94	109	99	98	89	91	100	111	113	104	101	101	95	99	101	96
2001	110	94	122	111	112	87	93	101	122	130	116	111	114	108	115	114	109
2002	119	113	127	121	115	101	107	130	132	131	120	125	121	118	117	120	108
2003	125	118	138	125	120	112	117	124	147	139	130	128	126	121	125	121	116
2004	132	123	146	132	126	119	122	127	156	149	135	136	133	127	131	130	120
2005	129	125	140	127	123	122	122	131	141	144	137	130	127	123	127	125	120
2006	126	114	139	127	124	116	114	114	145	138	135	128	127	125	123	126	122
2007	..	125	150	..	..	122	123	128	161	151	140	136	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	7	7	9	7	4	12	10	1	10	14	3	6	7	9	6	4	4
1999	8	8	7	7	9	3	8	12	6	3	11	9	8	5	9	12	5
2000	6	5	8	4	8	11	1	3	8	7	8	3	5	4	4	5	14
2001	10	-	12	12	14	-2	2	1	10	15	12	9	12	15	17	13	14
2002	8	20	4	10	2	17	16	29	8	1	4	13	7	9	2	5	-1
2003	5	4	8	3	5	11	9	-5	11	6	8	2	4	2	6	2	8
2004	5	4	6	6	5	6	5	2	7	7	4	6	6	5	5	7	3
2005	-2	2	-4	-4	-2	3	-1	3	-10	-4	1	-4	-5	-3	-3	-4	-
2006	-2	-9	-1	-	-	-5	-7	-13	3	-4	-1	-2	-	2	-3	1	2
2007	..	9	8	..	..	6	8	12	11	10	3	6	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£31,999m)																	
1998	93.1	82.9	89.7	89.4	110.5	78.4	83.5	86.1	88.2	91.0	90.0	91.5	90.1	87.2	89.9	102.4	133.4
1999	96.8	84.7	93.6	93.5	115.6	80.8	84.6	87.9	91.8	94.9	94.0	95.1	94.6	91.3	95.1	108.1	138.0
2000	100.0	87.9	95.4	96.3	120.5	84.3	87.4	91.1	94.0	95.3	96.5	98.6	97.4	93.5	97.4	108.9	148.3
2001	105.7	89.7	100.3	102.6	130.4	86.8	90.1	91.6	98.1	101.3	101.3	105.0	103.3	100.3	103.3	118.8	161.3
2002	110.5	98.3	107.7	104.0	132.9	92.7	98.9	103.5	109.4	109.2	105.1	106.9	101.6	103.7	106.7	124.9	160.2
2003	115.6	102.1	109.6	108.8	142.0	96.1	102.3	106.6	109.2	108.2	111.0	110.7	107.2	108.6	112.4	132.7	173.2
2004	123.0	108.7	119.4	117.6	146.4	103.6	108.0	113.4	116.9	118.5	122.1	121.2	115.6	116.3	118.6	135.3	177.6
2005	123.0	106.5	116.8	118.7	149.8	100.2	104.7	112.9	113.5	115.8	120.3	121.0	119.3	116.4	121.6	137.1	182.4
2006	123.7	106.4	118.4	117.4	152.5	101.6	107.1	109.7	115.3	117.7	121.3	119.0	117.8	115.7	121.8	139.3	187.8
2007	..	109.8	124.3	..	..	100.4	109.3	117.8	120.9	124.4	127.0	126.0	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4.3	4.5	5.8	5.1	2.4	6.2	5.6	2.4	5.5	9.8	2.9	4.2	7.8	3.9	2.2	3.9	1.7
1999	4.0	2.1	4.3	4.6	4.6	3.1	1.3	2.1	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.7	5.7	5.6	3.4
2000	3.3	3.7	1.9	3.0	4.2	4.3	3.3	3.6	2.4	0.4	2.7	3.6	3.0	2.5	2.4	0.7	7.4
2001	5.7	2.1	5.2	6.6	8.2	3.0	3.2	0.5	4.3	6.3	5.0	6.5	6.0	7.2	6.1	9.1	8.8
2002	4.5	9.6	7.4	1.3	1.9	6.8	9.7	13.0	11.6	7.7	3.8	1.8	-1.6	3.4	3.4	5.2	-0.7
2003	4.6	3.8	1.8	4.6	6.9	3.7	3.5	3.1	-0.2	-0.9	5.6	3.6	5.5	4.8	5.3	6.2	8.1
2004	6.4	6.5	8.9	8.1	3.1	7.8	5.5	6.3	7.1	9.5	10.0	9.4	7.9	7.1	5.5	2.0	2.5
2005	-0.1	-2.0	-2.1	0.9	2.3	-3.3	-3.0	-0.4	-2.9	-2.2	-1.5	-0.1	3.1	0.1	2.6	1.4	2.7
2006	0.6	-0.1	1.3	-1.1	1.9	1.4	2.3	-2.8	1.5	1.6	0.9	-1.7	-1.2	-0.6	0.1	1.5	3.0
2007	..	3.2	5.0	..	..	-1.2	2.1	7.3	4.9	5.6	4.7	5.9	..	..	..	..	..
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£13,913m)																	
1998	82	69	74	76	109	67	69	71	73	74	76	78	76	75	80	98	140
1999	91	75	82	85	121	72	74	77	80	82	83	86	86	84	89	109	155
2000	100	83	88	92	136	84	82	83	88	86	90	93	92	92	96	117	184
2001	110	91	99	102	148	92	91	91	99	97	100	102	103	102	104	129	199
2002	116	96	104	107	160	93	97	98	103	104	106	107	105	107	112	144	209
2003	132	109	119	122	179	104	109	113	119	115	121	123	122	121	127	160	235
2004	142	118	129	133	187	116	117	122	126	126	134	133	133	132	137	165	245
2005	142	123	127	131	187	121	119	128	123	125	131	134	130	129	135	165	246
2006	150	126	137	140	196	124	123	129	133	135	141	143	141	136	144	171	259
2007	..	128	140	..	..	121	128	134	139	138	144	147	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	5	6	5	2	9	6	2	9	9	2	4	7	4	5	5	-1
1999	11	9	10	13	11	8	8	9	9	11	10	11	14	12	12	11	11
2000	10	11	8	8	13	16	11	8	10	6	8	8	8	9	7	8	19
2001	10	10	12	11	9	10	11	10	13	13	12	10	11	11	8	10	8
2002	5	5	5	4	8	1	7	8	3	7	6	5	2	6	8	12	5
2003	14	14	14	15	12	12	13	15	16	11	14	15	16	13	14	11	12
2004	7	9	9	9	5	12	7	8	6	9	11	8	9	10	8	3	4
2005	-	4	-2	-1	-	4	2	5	-2	-1	-3	1	-3	-2	-1	-	1
2006	6	2	8	7	5	3	3	1	8	8	8	7	9	5	7	3	5
2007	..	2	3	..	..	-3	4	5	4	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£18,086m)																	
1998	104	97	105	103	111	90	99	102	103	108	104	105	105	99	100	106	123
1999	102	94	105	101	108	89	95	99	103	108	104	103	102	98	100	106	116
2000	100	92	101	99	108	85	91	97	99	102	101	103	101	95	99	102	121
2001	102	88	101	103	117	82	89	92	97	104	102	107	104	99	103	111	132
2002	106	100	110	102	112	92	100	107	114	113	104	106	99	101	103	110	122
2003	103	97	103	99	114	90	97	102	102	103	103	101	95	99	101	111	126
2004	109	101	112	106	115	94	101	107	110	113	113	112	102	104	104	113	126
2005	108	94	109	109	121	84	94	101	106	109	112	111	111	106	111	116	134
2006	104	92	104	100	119	84	95	95	101	104	106	100	100	100	104	115	133
2007	..	96	113	..	..	85	96	106	108	115	115	111	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	4	5	5	3	4	5	3	3	10	4	4	8	4	-	2	5
1999	-2	-3	-	-2	-2	-1	-4	-3	-	-1	-	-2	-3	-2	-	-	-6
2000	-2	-3	-4	-2	-	-5	-4	-1	-5	-5	-3	-	-1	-3	-1	-3	4
2001	2	-4	-	4	8	-3	-2	-6	-2	2	1	4	3	4	4	8	9
2002	4	13	9	-1	-4	12	12	17	18	9	2	-	-5	2	-	-1	-7
2003	-3	-3	-7	-3	1	-3	-3	-5	-11	-10	-1	-5	-4	-2	-2	1	3
2004	6	5	9	8	1	4	5	5	8	10	9	11	7	5	3	1	-
2005	-	-7	-2	3	5	-11	-8	-5	-4	-3	-1	-9	2	7	3	6	6
2006	-4	-2	-5	-9	-2	-	1	-6	-4	-4	-5	-10	-11	-6	-6	-1	-
2007	..	5	8	..	..	1	1	11	7	10	9	10	..	..	..	..	..

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Year 1st Qtr 2nd Qtr 3rd Qtr 4th Qtr Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec

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### Pharmaceutical, Medical, Cosmetic & Toilet Goods (£3,553m)

1998	93	84	88	94	107	83	85	84	86	88	91	95	96	91	90	98	128
1999	96	88	92	94	110	88	88	89	89	91	96	99	95	90	94	101	129
2000	100	90	99	99	112	88	86	96	95	98	103	103	101	95	94	100	135
2001	100	91	94	96	118	91	91	91	92	95	94	99	100	91	91	105	149
2002	97	89	94	93	112	92	89	88	96	92	94	99	89	91	90	103	137
2003	103	90	98	101	124	86	90	93	95	94	104	100	100	104	98	115	153
2004	105	92	99	102	127	90	91	95	94	99	102	102	102	102	101	110	160
2005	104	93	98	102	124	91	95	92	91	98	105	106	102	99	95	106	161
2006	100	85	95	95	124	79	86	90	88	94	101	99	94	93	97	107	159
2007	..	92	98	..	..	88	92	95	93	99	102	103	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	3	2	2	5	4	3	2	2	1	4	2	-	11	5	2	4	5
1999	3	6	5	1	3	6	4	6	4	3	6	4	-1	-1	5	3	1
2000	4	2	7	5	2	-	-3	8	6	9	7	4	6	5	-1	-1	5
2001	-	1	-5	-3	5	3	7	-5	-2	-3	-8	-4	-1	-4	-2	5	10
2002	-3	-2	-	-3	-5	1	-3	-4	4	-3	-1	-	-11	1	-1	-2	-8
2003	7	1	4	9	11	-7	2	6	-1	2	11	1	12	13	9	11	12
2004	2	2	1	1	2	5	-	2	-1	6	-2	2	3	-1	3	-4	4
2005	-1	1	-1	-	-2	1	4	-3	-3	-2	2	4	-1	-3	-6	-4	-
2006	-4	-8	-4	-7	-	-14	-9	-2	-4	-4	-4	-6	-8	-6	2	1	-1
2007	..	8	4	..	..	12	8	5	6	5	1	4	..	..	..	..	..

### Retail Sale of Books, Newspapers & Periodicals (£5,022m)

1998	100	93	88	93	125	91	94	94	91	85	89	91	92	96	103	115	151
1999	100	93	88	94	124	93	94	93	89	87	89	90	94	98	104	116	146
2000	100	95	88	92	125	96	95	94	91	87	86	91	91	93	100	113	156
2001	98	92	81	90	130	93	93	89	86	79	80	87	89	94	101	116	163
2002	106	98	91	96	139	97	101	97	94	93	87	91	93	103	111	129	171
2003	102	96	86	93	132	97	97	93	88	81	88	92	90	97	101	120	165
2004	104	98	91	93	135	98	97	99	92	90	91	90	90	99	106	121	170
2005	104	94	89	98	136	92	93	96	90	88	90	97	94	102	110	121	169
2006	94	89	79	85	121	88	91	88	82	79	78	80	83	91	97	107	151
2007	..	77	71	..	..	75	79	78	69	70	73	75	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	8	9	9	6	7	8	7	10	13	8	6	8	8	5	3	5	10
1999	-	1	-	1	-1	2	1	-1	-2	2	-	-1	3	2	1	1	-3
2000	-	2	-	-3	1	3	1	1	2	1	-3	1	-3	-5	-4	-3	7
2001	-2	-3	-8	-2	4	-3	-2	-5	-6	-10	-8	-5	-3	2	1	3	5
2002	8	7	12	7	8	5	9	8	10	18	9	5	5	9	10	11	5
2003	-4	-2	-6	-3	-6	-	-3	-4	-7	-13	1	-	-4	-6	-9	-7	-3
2004	3	3	6	-	3	1	-	6	4	10	4	-2	-	2	4	2	3
2005	-	-4	-2	5	1	-6	-4	-3	-2	-2	-1	8	5	3	4	-	-1
2006	-10	-6	-11	-13	-11	-5	-2	-9	-9	-10	-14	-18	-12	-11	-12	-12	-10
2007	..	-13	-10	..	..	-15	-13	-11	-15	-11	-6	-5	..	..	..	..	..

### Retail Sale of Floor Coverings (£1,788m)

1998	109	114	108	107	106	114	114	114	114	103	109	107	109	105	119	118	86
1999	98	101	93	96	104	107	96	100	96	87	96	89	94	103	104	121	89
2000	100	99	100	100	101	95	100	102	100	104	97	100	98	101	105	115	86
2001	103	97	91	107	116	97	92	102	100	91	83	103	107	111	121	137	95
2002	116	111	112	120	124	102	117	116	117	113	106	122	107	127	138	151	90
2003	110	117	110	104	109	118	125	109	113	105	111	112	93	107	117	127	87
2004	116	105	112	120	126	111	101	104	110	112	115	124	113	123	129	149	105
2005	114	109	108	117	123	108	111	108	110	107	108	112	127	113	126	147	102
2006	124	122	118	126	129	113	126	127	118	118	118	119	130	128	133	150	109
2007	..	130	121	..	..	123	130	136	112	123	126	137	..	..	..	..	..

### Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	-15	-11	-12	-13	-23	-15	-7	-10	-9	-11	-15	-14	-12	-14	-14	-22	-33
1999	-10	-11	-14	-11	-2	-6	-16	-12	-15	-15	-12	-17	-14	-2	-12	3	4
2000	2	-2	7	4	-3	-12	5	2	4	19	1	12	5	-2	1	-5	-3
2001	3	-2	-9	8	15	3	-9	-	-	-12	-14	3	9	10	16	19	10
2002	13	14	23	12	7	4	28	13	17	24	28	19	1	15	14	11	-5
2003	-6	5	-2	-13	-12	16	7	-5	-4	-7	4	-9	-13	-16	-16	-16	-3
2004	5	-10	2	15	16	-6	-19	-5	-3	7	3	10	21	16	11	17	20
2005	-1	4	-3	-3	-2	-3	10	4	-	-4	-6	-10	13	-9	-2	-1	-2
2006	9	13	9	8	5	5	14	18	8	10	9	7	3	13	6	2	7
2007	..	6	3	..	..	8	3	8	-5	4	7	15	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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## SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)

Photographic, Optical & Precision Equipment, Office Supplies & Equipment (£4,167m)

1998	87	84	82	87	93	83	84	85	83	80	84	89	88	86	88	94	96
1999	96	92	94	97	100	91	94	91	95	94	93	97	100	96	99	105	97
2000	100	101	91	97	111	106	102	96	90	89	94	96	101	96	101	107	122
2001	107	100	102	104	121	100	98	101	104	102	101	107	105	102	110	117	132
2002	110	113	112	108	108	112	114	114	117	113	107	115	106	104	104	102	116
2003	102	96	95	101	116	90	98	99	93	94	97	99	99	103	106	114	125
2004	131	131	123	131	138	133	129	132	121	122	125	136	128	129	132	143	140
2005	136	130	132	135	146	126	128	135	136	128	132	134	135	135	137	147	151
2006	131	125	127	128	145	123	128	125	125	129	126	132	130	123	134	147	153
2007	..	135	134	..	..	129	132	141	123	140	139	142	..	..	..	..	..

Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	1	3	-3	1	3	4	2	4	-4	-1	-5	-1	6	-1	-	1	8
1999	11	9	14	11	8	10	12	7	14	18	12	9	14	12	12	12	1
2000	4	10	-3	-	11	16	9	5	-5	-6	1	-2	1	-	2	2	25
2001	7	-1	12	7	9	-5	-4	6	15	14	7	12	4	7	9	9	9
2002	3	13	10	3	-11	11	16	13	13	12	6	7	1	2	-6	-12	-13
2003	-8	-16	-15	-7	8	-20	-14	-14	-21	-17	-9	-14	-6	-1	2	12	9
2004	29	37	30	30	19	48	32	33	30	30	29	38	29	26	24	25	11
2005	4	-1	7	3	5	-5	-1	2	12	5	5	-2	5	4	5	3	8
2006	-3	-4	-4	-5	-	-3	-	-7	-8	1	-4	-2	-3	-9	-3	-	2
2007	..	8	6	..	..	5	3	13	-1	9	10	8	..	..	..	..	..

Other Retail Sale in Specialised Stores NES (£17,470m)

1998	91	77	91	86	111	69	78	82	87	95	90	90	87	82	84	100	140
1999	96	78	95	92	118	71	78	84	92	99	95	95	93	87	91	107	149
2000	100	81	97	96	125	74	81	87	95	98	99	100	98	92	96	109	162
2001	109	86	108	107	137	80	87	89	101	110	111	111	107	102	103	121	177
2002	114	95	114	106	142	86	95	105	114	116	112	109	105	104	106	131	180
2003	126	106	122	117	158	97	105	115	122	123	122	121	117	114	120	145	200
2004	131	110	132	124	158	100	110	118	129	131	135	130	123	120	122	141	200
2005	130	107	126	125	163	97	104	117	120	126	131	129	126	120	126	145	206
2006	135	110	132	128	172	104	109	115	128	131	137	131	128	124	130	152	220
2007	..	115	143	..	..	101	114	126	142	141	145	140	..	..	..	..	..

Percentage increase on a year earlier

1998	6	6	10	7	3	10	8	1	8	16	6	7	9	6	4	7	-
1999	5	1	5	7	7	2	-	2	6	4	5	6	7	7	8	7	7
2000	4	4	2	5	6	5	4	3	3	-1	4	5	5	6	6	2	8
2001	9	6	11	11	9	8	8	2	7	13	12	11	10	11	7	11	10
2002	4	12	6	-1	4	8	9	18	13	5	1	-2	-2	2	3	8	2
2003	11	12	7	11	11	13	11	10	7	6	9	11	11	10	13	11	11
2004	4	4	8	6	-	3	5	3	6	6	10	8	5	5	2	-3	-
2005	-1	-3	-4	-	3	-3	-6	-	-7	-4	-3	-1	2	-	4	3	3
2006	4	3	5	3	6	7	5	-2	7	4	5	2	2	4	3	5	7
2007	..	5	8	..	..	-3	5	10	11	8	6	7	..	..	..	..	..

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continued Index numbers of sales per week and percentage increase on a year earlier

2000=100

	Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>SIC 92 (SALES in 2000)</b>																	
Non-store Retail & Repair, All Businesses (£11,749m)																	
1998	97.1	93.7	90.8	92.9	111.1	85.0	99.6	95.9	90.4	87.4	93.7	92.1	90.6	95.4	108.0	118.5	107.7
1999	98.8	99.4	93.1	92.9	109.9	90.9	103.5	102.9	94.2	92.3	92.9	90.8	92.7	94.7	107.0	119.5	104.5
2000	100.0	98.3	92.6	94.3	114.8	88.8	103.0	102.1	91.1	96.5	90.8	93.4	89.9	98.5	106.2	121.2	116.4
2001	97.0	88.9	92.0	97.2	109.8	83.5	88.6	93.3	90.9	94.2	91.3	96.6	91.8	102.1	109.2	119.5	102.4
2002	100.5	90.6	94.1	101.2	116.8	85.2	95.8	92.0	95.0	92.7	94.5	97.5	98.1	106.5	117.1	128.5	107.1
2003	96.2	90.3	89.8	91.9	112.9	86.6	91.7	92.1	90.2	87.6	91.1	92.2	86.0	96.5	108.0	124.6	107.3
2004	102.7	95.1	97.7	98.5	119.3	91.2	95.1	98.2	95.9	97.9	99.0	97.7	91.1	105.1	114.0	129.8	115.2
2005	99.1	95.3	96.5	91.5	113.0	91.8	99.4	94.7	101.3	93.8	94.9	92.4	88.6	93.2	106.1	121.4	111.7
2006	101.1	89.5	93.8	97.5	123.6	84.1	89.1	94.1	91.4	93.8	95.6	93.2	98.1	100.6	113.1	133.4	124.2
2007	..	100.2	103.0	..	..	92.3	103.1	104.2	102.4	104.4	102.3	102.4	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5.8	5.9	5.0	5.9	6.2	2.4	7.2	7.5	1.3	5.2	7.8	3.2	8.6	5.9	4.3	8.4	6.0
1999	1.7	6.1	2.6	-	-1.2	7.0	3.9	7.3	4.2	5.6	-0.9	-1.5	2.3	-0.7	-1.0	0.8	-3.0
2000	1.2	-1.1	-0.5	1.6	4.4	-2.3	-0.5	-0.8	-3.3	4.5	-2.3	2.9	-2.9	4.0	-0.8	1.5	11.4
2001	-3.0	-9.6	-0.7	3.1	-4.4	-6.0	-13.9	-8.6	-0.2	-2.4	0.5	3.4	2.1	3.6	2.9	-1.5	-12.0
2002	3.6	2.0	2.2	4.0	6.4	1.9	8.1	-1.4	4.6	-1.5	3.5	0.9	6.8	4.4	7.3	7.6	4.6
2003	-4.3	-0.4	-4.6	-9.1	-3.4	1.7	-4.3	0.1	-5.0	-5.5	-3.6	-5.4	-12.4	-9.4	-7.8	-3.0	0.2
2004	6.7	5.3	8.9	7.1	5.7	5.3	3.7	6.6	6.3	11.7	8.7	5.9	6.0	8.9	5.5	4.1	7.4
2005	-3.5	0.2	-1.2	-7.1	-5.4	0.7	4.5	-3.5	5.6	-4.2	-4.2	-5.4	-2.8	-11.3	-6.9	-6.5	-3.1
2006	2.0	-6.1	-2.9	6.5	9.4	-8.4	-10.4	-0.7	-9.9	-	0.8	0.8	10.7	7.9	6.6	9.9	11.2
2007	..	12.0	9.8	..	..	9.7	15.7	10.7	12.0	11.3	6.9	9.8	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail & Repair, Large Businesses (£8,281m)																	
1998	96	92	89	92	113	82	99	95	88	86	93	91	89	94	109	121	109
1999	100	100	93	93	112	90	105	104	94	93	93	91	93	95	109	122	107
2000	100	99	90	92	119	89	105	102	89	93	89	91	88	95	106	124	125
2001	92	89	85	92	104	82	89	93	85	85	85	91	86	97	100	115	99
2002	92	84	85	89	112	78	89	85	89	81	85	84	86	96	108	126	102
2003	97	91	89	91	117	84	93	95	88	86	92	91	85	96	111	130	111
2004	101	93	94	97	120	88	94	97	91	96	95	94	91	103	112	131	116
2005	95	91	93	85	110	89	95	90	100	89	90	87	80	88	104	119	109
2006	97	88	87	92	121	83	90	91	88	89	85	88	90	96	111	132	121
2007	..	96	95	..	..	88	99	99	96	95	94	96	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	9	9	8	9	9	5	11	11	4	9	11	7	13	9	7	11	9
1999	4	9	5	2	-	10	6	10	7	8	1	-	5	1	-	2	-2
2000	-	-1	-3	-2	6	-2	-	-2	-5	1	-5	-	-6	-	-2	1	17
2001	-8	-11	-6	-	-12	-7	-16	-9	-5	-9	-5	-	-2	2	-6	-7	-21
2002	-	-5	-	-3	7	-5	-	-8	5	-5	1	-8	1	-1	8	10	4
2003	5	8	5	2	5	7	4	11	-2	7	8	8	-2	-	2	4	8
2004	4	3	6	7	2	5	2	2	4	11	3	4	8	8	2	-	5
2005	-6	-2	-2	-12	-8	2	1	-7	9	-7	-5	-8	-12	-15	-8	-9	-6
2006	2	-3	-6	7	10	-7	-5	1	-12	-	-6	2	12	8	7	11	11
2007	..	8	9	..	..	6	10	8	10	7	10	9	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail & Repair, Small Businesses (£3,468m)																	
1998	105	106	104	105	106	104	107	107	108	100	104	103	103	107	108	110	102
1999	96	97	95	94	98	97	97	98	98	93	93	94	93	95	99	105	91
2000	100	96	98	101	105	89	97	101	95	104	96	99	95	106	106	115	96
2001	108	89	109	111	123	86	88	93	105	115	107	110	106	115	130	130	112
2002	120	107	116	130	129	102	111	108	109	121	116	130	126	133	138	134	119
2003	95	89	91	95	104	93	89	86	96	91	88	96	89	98	101	111	100
2004	107	99	106	103	119	99	97	101	107	103	109	106	91	110	118	127	113
2005	109	105	106	106	119	98	110	106	106	105	107	107	108	105	111	128	118
2006	111	92	110	112	130	86	87	101	100	105	122	105	117	112	118	138	133
2007	..	111	122	..	..	101	113	117	117	127	123	118	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-9	-9	-10	-9	-8	-9	-9	-10	-9	-12	-9	-12	-9	-7	-8	-8	-9
1999	-9	-8	-9	-10	-8	-7	-9	-8	-9	-7	-10	-9	-10	-12	-8	-5	-10
2000	4	-1	4	7	7	-8	-	3	-3	12	2	5	3	12	7	10	5
2001	8	-7	11	10	17	-3	-10	-8	10	11	12	11	11	8	23	13	17
2002	11	19	6	17	5	18	27	15	4	5	9	18	19	16	6	3	6
2003	-21	-16	-21	-27	-20	-8	-20	-20	-12	-25	-24	-26	-30	-26	-27	-18	-16
2004	13	12	16	9	15	6	9	19	11	14	23	11	2	11	16	15	14
2005	2	6	-	4	-	-2	14	5	-1	2	-2	-	19	-4	-5	1	5
2006	2	-12	4	5	9	-12	-21	-5	-5	-	14	-1	9	7	6	8	12
2007	..	20	11	..	..	18	29	16	17	21	1	12	..	..	..	..	..

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# 7 VALUE OF RETAIL SALES AT CURRENT PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

continued Index numbers of sales per week and percentage increase on a year earlier

2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale Via Mail Order Houses (£8,819m)																	
1998	93	90	86	88	109	79	98	93	86	82	89	87	86	91	105	117	105
1999	98	98	91	92	111	87	103	102	92	90	91	89	93	95	108	122	105
2000	100	98	90	93	118	86	105	103	88	94	89	91	88	99	108	123	122
2001	98	89	92	98	112	82	92	94	90	93	91	97	91	105	111	122	104
2002	97	89	91	97	113	83	95	90	93	89	91	93	94	102	113	129	100
2003	93	86	86	89	113	79	87	89	84	82	89	89	82	94	107	127	106
2004	100	92	93	95	122	87	92	95	90	93	94	92	88	103	114	135	118
2005	98	94	94	89	114	92	97	92	101	91	92	89	85	92	108	123	113
2006	100	90	90	94	127	86	90	94	91	93	88	91	94	97	114	138	127
2007	..	100	102	..	..	93	102	104	102	103	102	104	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	8	8	7	8	8	2	10	10	4	8	11	4	11	8	5	10	8
1999	5	9	6	5	2	10	6	11	7	10	2	2	8	4	3	4	-
2000	2	1	-1	1	6	-1	2	-	-4	4	-2	2	-5	4	-	1	17
2001	-2	-9	1	5	-6	-5	-13	-9	2	-1	2	6	3	6	3	-1	-15
2002	-	-1	-1	-2	1	2	4	-4	4	-5	-	-4	4	-3	2	6	-3
2003	-4	-4	-6	-8	-	-5	-8	-1	-10	-7	-2	-5	-13	-8	-5	-2	6
2004	8	7	8	7	8	10	6	6	8	13	5	4	7	10	6	6	11
2005	-2	2	2	-6	-6	6	5	-3	12	-3	-2	-3	-3	-10	-5	-9	-4
2006	3	-4	-5	6	11	-6	-7	2	-10	2	-5	2	10	6	6	12	13
2007	..	11	14	..	..	8	14	11	13	12	16	15	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail and Repair Excluding Mail Order (£2,930m)																	
1998	116	112	114	115	123	113	110	112	112	113	117	116	114	115	122	126	122
1999	102	107	103	96	103	110	107	105	105	102	102	100	92	95	100	108	102
2000	100	98	99	98	104	97	98	100	100	104	95	101	95	98	100	115	98
2001	95	87	94	95	104	88	79	92	93	97	91	97	95	94	103	113	99
2002	110	96	103	115	128	91	98	98	100	105	105	112	110	121	130	128	127
2003	105	104	102	102	113	109	105	100	110	103	96	103	97	105	110	118	110
2004	110	105	113	109	112	103	104	108	113	112	114	115	100	112	115	115	108
2005	103	100	103	99	108	91	106	104	103	103	102	102	99	96	101	116	108
2006	103	87	105	107	115	78	86	95	93	98	119	100	111	110	110	120	115
2007	..	100	105	..	..	89	105	105	103	108	104	96	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-1	-1	-3	-1	1	3	-3	-2	-7	-2	-1	-	-	-2	3	1	-
1999	-12	-4	-10	-17	-16	-2	-3	-6	-7	-10	-13	-14	-19	-18	-18	-14	-17
2000	-2	-8	-4	3	1	-12	-8	-5	-5	2	-7	2	3	4	-	6	-4
2001	-5	-12	-6	-3	-	-9	-19	-8	-7	-7	-4	-5	-1	-4	3	-2	-
2002	16	10	11	21	23	3	24	6	8	8	15	16	16	29	26	14	29
2003	-5	9	-1	-11	-12	20	7	2	10	-2	-8	-8	-12	-14	-15	-8	-14
2004	4	1	11	7	-	-5	-2	8	3	9	19	11	4	7	5	-3	-2
2005	-7	-5	-9	-10	-3	-12	2	-4	-9	-8	-10	-11	-1	-14	-12	1	1
2006	1	-13	2	8	6	-14	-19	-8	-9	-6	17	-2	12	15	8	4	6
2007	..	15	-	..	..	14	22	11	11	10	-13	-3	..	..	..	..	..

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# VOLUME OF RETAIL SALES AT 2000 PRICES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

Index numbers of sales per week and percentage increase on a year earlier

2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES in 2000)</b>																	
All Retailing, All Businesses (£207,149m)																	
1998	92.5	85.7	88.7	89.6	106.0	85.5	85.0	86.4	89.3	88.5	88.5	92.2	89.5	87.7	91.9	101.4	121.0
1999	95.7	87.9	90.9	92.8	111.4	87.4	86.4	89.5	89.6	91.3	91.5	95.2	92.8	90.8	96.0	105.8	128.0
2000	100.0	92.0	95.1	96.7	116.3	92.4	90.7	92.7	95.4	94.8	95.0	99.0	96.7	94.8	99.6	109.3	135.1
2001	106.1	95.5	101.0	103.0	124.8	95.0	94.8	96.5	100.5	101.8	100.8	105.4	102.3	101.7	106.7	118.1	144.7
2002	112.2	102.6	107.0	108.7	131.3	100.6	102.1	104.9	107.7	107.5	106.0	111.8	107.8	107.0	113.7	126.6	149.3
2003	116.3	105.5	111.1	112.4	136.3	104.7	104.7	106.8	112.1	109.7	111.5	115.1	111.0	111.2	117.7	130.6	155.7
2004	123.3	112.1	118.5	119.7	142.7	111.4	110.8	113.8	118.1	118.3	119.1	122.0	118.6	118.8	123.8	137.7	161.8
2005	125.8	115.4	120.0	120.8	147.1	114.7	113.8	117.3	119.0	119.4	121.2	123.5	119.6	119.5	125.6	140.2	169.9
2006	129.9	116.6	124.7	125.2	153.2	115.6	115.3	118.4	124.2	124.0	125.6	128.4	124.7	123.1	130.7	144.7	177.9
2007	..	122.2	129.6	..	..	119.5	121.2	125.2	129.1	129.1	130.3	134.0	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2.9	4.2	3.6	3.0	1.3	5.8	4.4	2.7	4.2	5.0	2.1	2.5	3.8	2.6	1.2	2.3	0.7
1999	3.5	2.6	2.4	3.5	5.1	2.2	1.7	3.6	0.4	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.5	4.5	4.4	5.8
2000	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.8	4.9	3.6	6.5	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.4	3.7	3.3	5.5
2001	6.1	3.8	6.3	6.6	7.3	2.8	4.6	4.0	5.3	7.3	6.2	6.5	5.8	7.3	7.1	8.0	7.0
2002	5.8	7.4	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.9	7.7	8.7	7.2	5.6	5.1	6.0	5.3	5.1	6.5	7.2	3.2
2003	3.7	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.8	4.1	2.5	1.9	4.0	2.0	5.2	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.5	3.2	4.3
2004	6.0	6.2	6.7	6.6	4.7	6.3	5.8	6.5	5.4	7.9	6.8	5.9	6.8	6.9	5.2	5.4	3.9
2005	2.1	2.9	1.2	0.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.1	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.8	5.0
2006	3.2	1.0	3.9	3.7	4.1	0.8	1.3	0.9	4.4	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	2.9	4.0	3.2	4.7
2007	..	4.8	3.9	..	..	3.3	5.1	5.7	4.0	4.1	3.7	4.4	..	..	..	..	..
All Retailing, Large Businesses (£153,022m)																	
1998	91	83	86	87	107	83	82	83	86	85	85	89	86	85	90	102	125
1999	95	86	89	91	114	86	84	88	87	89	90	93	90	89	95	107	134
2000	100	91	94	95	119	92	90	92	95	93	94	97	95	94	99	110	142
2001	107	96	101	102	128	96	95	97	101	101	101	104	101	102	106	120	152
2002	114	103	107	109	138	102	102	105	108	108	107	112	108	108	116	132	159
2003	121	108	115	116	146	108	107	109	115	113	115	119	115	115	122	139	170
2004	129	116	123	124	153	116	115	118	122	122	123	126	123	124	129	146	177
2005	132	122	125	125	158	122	119	124	124	124	126	128	123	124	131	149	186
2006	138	123	131	132	165	123	121	125	131	130	132	136	131	130	138	154	195
2007	..	128	135	..	..	127	127	131	136	135	136	140	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	6	5	4	2	8	6	4	6	6	3	4	4	3	2	3	1
1999	5	4	3	5	6	4	3	6	1	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	7
2000	5	6	6	5	5	7	7	4	9	5	5	5	5	6	4	3	6
2001	7	5	7	7	8	4	5	6	6	8	7	7	7	8	8	9	7
2002	7	7	7	7	7	6	8	9	7	7	6	8	7	6	9	10	5
2003	6	5	7	6	6	6	5	4	7	5	8	6	6	7	6	5	7
2004	6	8	7	7	5	8	7	8	6	9	7	6	7	8	5	5	4
2005	3	5	2	1	3	5	4	5	1	2	3	2	-	1	2	2	5
2006	4	1	5	6	5	1	2	1	6	5	4	6	6	5	5	3	5
2007	..	4	3	..	..	3	5	5	4	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..
All Retailing, Small Businesses (£54,128m)																	
1998	99	95	98	99	102	93	96	96	98	98	98	102	101	96	97	100	108
1999	98	93	98	99	103	91	93	94	97	99	98	101	100	96	99	102	108
2000	100	94	98	100	108	93	93	96	97	99	97	103	102	97	102	106	115
2001	104	94	102	105	116	92	95	95	99	104	101	108	106	102	108	113	124
2002	107	101	106	107	114	98	102	103	107	107	104	110	106	105	108	112	121
2003	103	98	101	102	110	96	98	99	103	101	101	104	100	101	104	108	115
2004	107	100	107	108	114	97	99	102	106	107	108	111	107	106	109	114	119
2005	107	98	106	108	117	94	99	100	105	106	107	110	109	106	110	115	124
2006	107	97	106	105	120	94	98	99	105	106	108	108	107	103	111	118	129
2007	..	105	113	..	..	99	105	110	111	114	115	117	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-	-	-	1	-1	-	1	-	-1	2	-1	-	3	1	-2	-1	-1
1999	-	-2	-1	-	1	-2	-3	-2	-1	-	-	-1	-	-	2	1	-
2000	2	1	-	1	5	1	-	1	1	-	-1	2	1	1	3	4	6
2001	4	-	4	5	7	-1	3	-1	2	6	4	5	4	5	6	7	8
2002	3	7	4	2	-2	7	7	9	8	3	3	2	-	3	-	-1	-3
2003	-4	-3	-4	-5	-4	-2	-4	-4	-4	-6	-3	-6	-5	-4	-4	-4	-4
2004	4	2	5	6	4	1	1	3	3	6	7	7	7	5	5	6	3
2005	-	-2	-1	1	2	-3	-1	-3	-	-1	-1	-1	2	1	1	1	4
2006	-	-1	-	-3	3	-	-1	-1	-1	1	1	-2	-2	-3	-	3	4
2007	..	8	7	..	..	6	8	11	6	8	7	9	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Predominantly Food Stores, All Businesses (£89,041m)																	
1998	95.5	92.2	95.6	93.9	100.1	90.0	92.2	94.1	96.3	94.8	95.8	95.3	94.6	92.2	93.8	97.9	106.9
1999	97.2	93.6	95.6	95.8	103.7	90.5	92.8	96.7	93.8	96.3	96.5	97.3	95.6	94.7	95.5	99.8	113.5
2000	100.0	95.6	99.1	98.2	107.1	93.4	95.5	97.4	100.5	98.2	98.7	99.2	99.0	96.8	97.4	102.8	118.2
2001	104.1	98.2	103.4	102.4	112.3	94.0	99.0	100.9	102.6	104.1	103.3	104.2	102.7	100.9	102.6	108.4	123.1
2002	108.2	102.9	107.3	106.8	116.2	99.5	103.7	105.5	106.7	107.8	107.4	109.0	106.8	105.0	107.2	113.2	125.7
2003	111.9	106.3	111.4	110.4	119.3	104.1	106.3	108.1	112.5	109.6	112.0	111.9	111.0	108.6	110.6	116.2	128.9
2004	116.5	110.5	115.8	115.0	124.5	108.1	110.5	112.5	115.2	115.7	116.4	116.2	115.8	113.5	115.2	121.5	134.3
2005	119.7	114.1	118.4	117.3	128.8	111.2	114.3	116.2	117.5	118.1	119.4	119.8	116.8	115.8	118.1	125.0	140.3
2006	122.7	115.8	122.1	121.2	131.8	111.3	116.8	118.6	121.7	120.5	123.8	124.7	120.0	119.3	120.8	126.8	144.5
2007	..	118.0	123.4	..	..	113.3	118.9	121.1	123.8	123.2	123.3	123.3	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2.7	3.3	4.2	2.1	1.5	3.5	3.6	2.8	3.8	3.8	5.0	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	0.7
1999	1.8	1.4	-	2.0	3.6	0.5	0.6	2.8	-2.6	1.6	0.8	2.1	1.0	2.7	1.8	1.9	6.2
2000	2.9	2.2	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.3	3.0	0.7	7.1	2.0	2.3	2.0	3.6	2.3	2.0	3.1	4.1
2001	4.1	2.7	4.3	4.3	4.9	0.6	3.7	3.6	2.1	6.1	4.6	4.9	3.7	4.2	5.4	5.4	4.2
2002	4.0	4.7	3.8	4.3	3.5	5.8	4.8	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.5	4.4	2.1
2003	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	2.7	4.6	2.5	2.4	5.4	1.6	4.3	2.7	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.6	2.5
2004	4.1	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.0	2.5	5.6	3.9	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.6	4.2
2005	2.7	3.2	2.2	2.0	3.4	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	0.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	4.5
2006	2.6	1.5	3.1	3.3	2.3	0.1	2.2	2.0	3.5	2.1	3.6	4.2	2.7	3.0	2.3	1.4	3.0
2007	..	2.0	1.1	..	..	1.8	1.8	2.2	1.7	2.2	-0.4	-1.1	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Food Stores, Large Businesses (£73,235m)																	
1998	95	92	95	93	101	89	91	94	96	94	95	94	94	92	94	99	110
1999	97	94	95	95	105	91	93	97	93	96	96	97	95	94	95	101	117
2000	100	96	99	98	107	94	96	98	100	98	99	98	98	97	96	103	120
2001	104	98	104	102	113	94	99	102	103	104	104	104	102	101	102	109	125
2002	109	104	109	108	119	101	104	106	108	109	109	109	107	106	109	115	129
2003	115	108	114	113	124	106	108	110	115	112	115	114	113	111	113	120	135
2004	120	114	119	118	129	111	114	116	118	119	119	118	118	116	118	125	141
2005	124	118	122	121	134	115	118	121	121	122	124	123	120	119	121	129	148
2006	127	120	126	125	137	115	121	123	126	124	128	129	124	124	124	132	152
2007	..	123	128	..	..	118	123	126	129	128	128	128	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	5	6	3	2	5	5	4	6	5	6	3	3	3	3	3	1
1999	2	2	-	2	4	1	2	4	-3	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	7
2000	3	2	4	2	2	3	3	-	7	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	3
2001	4	3	5	5	5	-	3	4	3	6	5	6	4	4	6	6	4
2002	5	5	5	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	3
2003	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	6	2	6	4	5	5	4	4	5
2004	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5	3	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
2005	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	2	3	4	4	2	2	3	3	5
2006	3	1	3	4	3	-	2	2	4	2	4	5	3	4	3	2	3
2007	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	3	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Food Stores, Small Businesses (£15,806m)																	
1998	96	94	97	97	95	92	95	95	97	97	98	99	98	94	94	95	96
1999	96	92	96	98	97	90	92	94	95	97	96	100	99	95	96	96	99
2000	100	94	99	101	105	92	94	96	101	99	98	104	103	98	102	103	109
2001	103	97	102	104	108	95	100	97	100	105	101	106	107	101	104	107	113
2002	102	99	102	103	105	95	102	101	101	102	102	107	104	99	101	103	110
2003	99	98	101	100	99	96	98	99	102	101	99	102	101	97	98	98	100
2004	101	95	103	104	104	93	95	97	101	102	104	106	106	100	104	104	104
2005	101	94	100	102	106	92	95	95	101	100	100	104	104	100	104	106	107
2006	102	96	103	102	107	93	99	97	102	103	103	106	103	99	104	105	112
2007	..	97	101	..	..	92	99	98	102	102	101	101	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-1	-	-2	-3	-1	1	-1	1	-1	-3	-2	-3
1999	-	-2	-1	1	2	-3	-4	-1	-2	-	-1	1	1	2	2	1	3
2000	5	2	3	4	8	3	3	2	7	2	1	4	5	3	6	8	11
2001	3	3	3	3	3	2	6	1	-1	6	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
2002	-1	2	-	-1	-3	-	2	4	1	-3	1	1	-3	-2	-3	-4	-2
2003	-3	-1	-1	-3	-6	2	-3	-3	1	-1	-3	-4	-3	-2	-3	-5	-9
2004	2	-2	2	4	5	-3	-4	-1	-1	2	4	4	5	3	5	7	4
2005	-1	-1	-2	-1	1	-2	1	-3	-	-3	-4	-2	-2	-	-	2	2
2006	2	3	3	-	2	1	4	2	1	4	3	2	-1	-2	-	-1	5
2007	..	-	-2	..	..	-	-	1	-1	-2	-2	-5	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Non Specialised Food Stores, All Businesses (£76,846m)																	
1998	94	91	94	92	99	89	91	93	95	93	94	94	93	91	93	97	106
1999	96	93	95	95	103	90	92	96	93	95	95	96	94	94	95	99	113
2000	100	95	99	98	107	93	95	97	100	98	99	99	97	98	103	118	
2001	105	99	104	103	114	95	100	102	103	104	104	105	103	102	104	110	125
2002	110	105	109	109	119	102	106	107	109	110	109	111	109	108	110	116	128
2003	115	110	115	114	124	107	109	111	116	113	116	115	115	112	114	121	133
2004	121	115	120	120	130	113	115	117	120	120	121	121	120	118	120	127	140
2005	125	120	124	123	135	117	120	122	123	123	125	125	122	121	123	131	147
2006	129	122	129	128	139	118	123	125	128	127	130	132	126	126	127	134	152
2007	..	125	131	..	..	121	126	128	131	130	130	130	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	3	4	5	2	2	5	4	4	5	4	6	2	3	2	3	3	1
1999	2	2	-	2	4	1	1	3	-2	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	7
2000	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	1	8	3	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
2001	5	4	5	5	6	2	5	5	3	7	5	6	4	5	6	6	5
2002	5	6	5	6	5	7	6	6	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	3
2003	5	5	5	5	4	6	4	4	7	3	6	4	5	5	4	4	4
2004	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	7	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
2005	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	1	3	3	3	5
2006	3	2	4	4	3	1	2	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	3	2	3
2007	..	3	2	..	..	2	3	3	3	3	-	-1	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Food Stores, Large Businesses (£69,851m)																	
1998	95	91	95	93	101	89	91	93	95	94	95	94	93	91	93	98	108
1999	97	94	95	95	104	91	93	97	93	96	96	96	94	94	95	100	115
2000	100	96	99	98	107	94	96	98	100	98	99	98	98	97	97	103	119
2001	104	99	104	102	113	95	99	102	103	104	104	104	102	101	103	109	125
2002	110	104	109	108	119	101	105	107	108	110	109	110	108	107	110	116	129
2003	116	109	115	114	125	107	109	111	116	113	116	115	115	113	115	122	136
2004	121	115	120	119	130	113	116	117	120	120	121	120	119	118	119	127	142
2005	126	120	124	122	135	117	120	123	123	124	125	125	121	121	123	131	149
2006	129	122	128	128	139	118	123	125	128	126	130	131	126	126	127	134	153
2007	..	125	130	..	..	120	125	128	131	130	130	130	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	5	6	3	3	5	5	4	6	5	6	3	3	3	3	3	2
1999	2	2	-	2	4	1	2	4	-3	2	1	3	1	3	2	2	7
2000	3	2	5	3	3	4	3	1	8	3	3	2	4	3	2	3	3
2001	5	3	5	5	6	1	4	4	3	6	5	6	4	4	6	6	5
2002	6	6	5	6	5	7	6	5	5	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	4
2003	5	5	5	5	5	6	4	4	7	3	6	5	6	5	5	5	5
2004	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	5	3	6	4	4	4	5	4	4	4
2005	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	4	2	3	3	3	5
2006	3	2	4	4	3	-	2	2	4	2	4	5	4	4	3	2	3
2007	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	2	3	-	-	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Food Stores, Small Businesses (£6,996m)																	
1998	89	87	90	90	87	84	88	88	90	90	90	91	92	88	87	88	88
1999	91	87	92	94	92	84	86	89	90	92	92	95	96	92	92	92	91
2000	100	90	98	104	108	86	88	95	101	98	98	103	105	102	107	107	110
2001	109	102	106	112	117	100	105	100	105	107	105	113	113	109	113	118	119
2002	112	109	111	115	115	105	113	110	111	110	111	118	117	112	112	116	117
2003	112	110	112	114	110	109	111	111	113	112	111	115	117	112	112	111	107
2004	121	113	122	125	123	110	112	115	119	122	124	127	128	120	125	125	119
2005	123	116	121	126	128	114	119	115	123	120	120	128	128	124	127	131	127
2006	129	121	130	132	135	119	123	121	127	131	131	137	131	129	134	135	136
2007	..	130	132	..	..	125	134	129	134	132	130	128	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-3	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-5	-3	-3	-4	-2	-1
1999	3	-1	2	5	5	-	-2	1	-	3	3	5	4	5	6	5	4
2000	10	4	7	10	18	2	3	6	12	3	7	9	10	11	17	17	20
2001	9	13	7	8	8	17	19	6	3	13	7	9	7	7	5	10	9
2002	3	7	5	3	-2	5	7	10	6	3	6	5	3	2	-1	-1	-2
2003	-1	1	1	-1	-5	4	-1	1	3	2	-1	-3	-	-	-	-5	-8
2004	8	2	9	9	12	1	1	4	5	9	12	11	10	7	11	13	11
2005	2	3	-1	1	4	4	6	-	3	-2	-4	1	-	3	2	5	6
2006	5	4	8	4	6	4	3	5	3	10	9	7	2	4	6	3	8
2007	..	7	2	..	..	5	9	7	6	1	-1	-6	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Specialist Food Stores (£6,393m)																	
1998	99	97	100	98	101	94	98	98	101	98	101	102	99	94	96	98	107
1999	99	95	98	99	103	91	94	98	97	98	99	102	101	96	97	98	111
2000	100	96	100	100	105	95	96	97	102	100	97	103	101	96	97	99	116
2001	100	96	100	99	106	92	98	99	99	103	98	99	102	96	97	100	118
2002	96	93	96	94	103	87	94	98	95	95	96	99	95	90	96	96	114
2003	95	92	95	94	98	90	93	93	98	93	94	96	94	91	92	93	106
2004	95	90	95	94	100	89	89	91	95	95	95	98	94	92	95	96	107
2005	95	88	93	95	104	85	89	90	94	94	92	95	96	93	100	97	113
2006	92	89	93	87	99	82	91	92	96	92	90	89	89	83	89	93	111
2007	..	82	87	..	..	76	83	85	86	87	87	92	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	1	3	3	-	2	2	-	1	2	5	4	5	1	-	1	-
1999	-	-3	-2	1	2	-3	-5	-1	-4	-	-2	-	1	1	2	-	5
2000	1	2	2	-	2	4	3	-	6	2	-2	1	1	-	-1	-	4
2001	-	-	-	-1	2	-3	2	2	-3	4	1	-4	1	1	1	2	2
2002	-4	-3	-4	-5	-3	-5	-4	-1	-4	-8	-2	-1	-7	-6	-2	-4	-3
2003	-2	-1	-	-1	-5	4	-1	-5	3	-2	-2	-3	-1	1	-4	-3	-7
2004	-	-3	-	1	2	-2	-4	-1	-3	2	1	2	-	-	3	3	1
2005	-	-2	-2	-	5	-4	-	-1	-1	-1	-3	-3	2	2	6	2	6
2006	-4	-	-1	-9	-5	-4	3	2	2	-1	-2	-6	-7	-11	-11	-5	-1
2007	..	-8	-6	..	..	-7	-8	-8	-10	-6	-3	3	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Alcoholic Drinks, Other Beverages and Tobacco (£5,801m)																	
1998	106	101	108	107	109	98	103	103	107	108	108	108	109	104	103	107	115
1999	106	100	106	105	111	96	102	103	104	107	107	106	105	105	105	107	118
2000	100	99	100	97	105	98	103	97	100	101	98	100	99	92	94	100	117
2001	97	89	100	98	102	83	93	92	97	102	100	102	101	93	97	97	110
2002	92	89	93	91	95	86	90	91	93	94	92	94	92	88	87	91	105
2003	83	79	85	80	86	76	81	81	85	84	85	85	79	77	80	82	95
2004	78	72	78	78	83	67	72	75	78	78	78	78	81	75	76	80	92
2005	72	66	75	71	76	61	66	69	74	74	77	73	72	70	70	74	82
2006	70	62	69	70	77	59	65	63	68	68	72	74	70	67	70	70	87
2007	..	62	69	..	..	59	61	64	69	69	70	67	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-3	-3	-1	-1	-4	-4	-2	-5	-4	-	-	-2	-	-2	-4	-4	-5
1999	-1	-1	-2	-1	2	-2	-1	-	-3	-2	-1	-2	-4	2	2	1	3
2000	-5	-1	-6	-8	-6	3	1	-5	-3	-5	-9	-6	-6	-13	-11	-7	-1
2001	-3	-10	-	2	-2	-15	-10	-6	-4	1	2	2	3	1	3	-2	-6
2002	-6	-1	-7	-7	-7	3	-3	-1	-4	-7	-8	-8	-9	-5	-10	-6	-5
2003	-10	-10	-9	-12	-9	-12	-10	-11	-9	-10	-8	-9	-14	-13	-8	-10	-10
2004	-6	-10	-8	-3	-4	-11	-11	-8	-8	-8	-7	-8	2	-2	-6	-3	-3
2005	-7	-8	-3	-8	-8	-9	-8	-7	-5	-4	-1	-7	-11	-8	-7	-7	-10
2006	-4	-6	-8	-2	1	-4	-2	-9	-9	-9	-7	2	-3	-4	-1	-5	5
2007	..	-1	-	..	..	-	-5	2	1	2	-2	-10	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Predominantly Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£106,359m)																	
1998	89.9	79.7	83.2	86.0	110.6	81.9	77.9	79.5	83.7	83.7	82.4	89.8	85.3	83.6	89.1	102.8	134.0
1999	94.3	82.3	87.0	90.3	117.7	84.5	79.7	82.6	85.9	87.3	87.5	93.9	90.5	87.4	95.5	109.4	142.1
2000	100.0	88.4	92.0	95.5	124.1	92.0	85.3	87.9	91.8	91.9	92.3	99.2	95.3	92.7	100.8	113.4	151.4
2001	108.5	93.8	99.9	103.8	136.5	96.8	91.7	93.0	99.6	100.5	99.7	107.0	102.8	102.1	109.5	125.6	167.0
2002	116.2	103.1	107.6	110.3	144.8	102.8	100.9	105.3	109.5	108.4	105.6	114.9	108.9	107.9	117.9	136.6	172.9
2003	121.3	105.8	112.4	115.2	151.7	106.5	104.0	106.7	113.4	111.4	112.4	119.2	112.8	113.9	123.4	141.9	182.2
2004	129.6	114.0	121.7	124.4	158.5	115.1	111.3	115.3	121.6	121.4	122.1	127.8	122.5	123.2	130.3	149.8	187.9
2005	131.9	116.9	121.9	124.9	163.7	118.2	113.1	119.0	120.1	121.4	123.7	128.0	123.4	123.5	131.7	152.2	198.6
2006	136.6	118.1	128.0	129.2	171.0	120.5	114.9	118.6	127.7	128.0	128.2	132.9	129.1	126.3	137.8	157.3	208.6
2007	..	125.2	134.6	..	..	124.9	122.3	127.9	133.6	133.7	136.2	142.9	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2.8	4.9	2.9	3.5	0.7	8.3	5.0	2.2	4.8	6.3	-1.0	3.0	4.6	3.1	0.2	1.8	0.3
1999	4.9	3.2	4.5	5.0	6.5	3.1	2.3	3.9	2.6	4.3	6.2	4.6	6.1	4.5	7.2	6.4	6.1
2000	6.0	7.4	5.8	5.7	5.5	8.8	7.1	6.5	6.9	5.3	5.4	5.7	5.4	6.0	5.5	3.7	6.5
2001	8.5	6.1	8.5	8.8	10.0	5.3	7.5	5.7	8.5	9.3	8.0	7.9	7.9	10.2	8.6	10.7	10.3
2002	7.1	10.0	7.8	6.3	6.1	6.1	10.0	13.3	9.9	7.9	6.0	7.4	5.9	5.6	7.7	8.8	3.6
2003	4.3	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.8	3.6	3.1	1.3	3.5	2.8	6.4	3.8	3.6	5.6	4.7	3.9	5.4
2004	6.9	7.8	8.3	8.0	4.4	8.1	7.0	8.1	7.3	9.0	8.6	7.2	8.6	8.1	5.5	5.6	3.2
2005	1.7	2.6	0.1	0.4	3.3	2.7	1.6	3.3	-1.3	-	1.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.6	5.7
2006	3.6	1.0	5.0	3.5	4.5	1.9	1.6	-0.3	6.4	5.4	3.7	3.8	4.6	2.3	4.6	3.4	5.0
2007	..	6.1	5.2	..	..	3.6	6.4	7.8	4.6	4.5	6.2	7.6	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£71,506m)																	
1998	86	74	77	80	111	77	71	73	78	78	76	84	79	78	85	102	140
1999	92	78	82	86	121	81	74	78	81	82	83	90	86	83	93	110	151
2000	100	86	90	93	131	91	82	84	90	89	90	97	92	92	101	117	167
2001	111	94	100	104	146	100	91	92	100	99	99	106	102	103	111	131	185
2002	121	104	108	113	159	105	101	106	109	109	107	118	111	110	123	148	196
2003	129	109	117	121	170	112	107	109	118	116	117	126	119	120	132	157	211
2004	140	120	128	132	178	123	116	121	129	128	129	135	130	131	140	166	219
2005	143	126	129	132	185	130	121	128	127	128	131	136	130	131	141	170	232
2006	151	128	139	141	194	134	123	129	139	139	138	145	140	138	151	175	245
2007	..	135	144	..	..	137	130	136	144	142	145	154	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	6	4	4	1	12	6	3	7	7	-1	4	5	4	1	2	-
1999	7	6	7	8	8	5	5	7	4	6	9	7	9	7	9	8	8
2000	9	11	9	9	13	11	9	11	8	8	9	8	8	10	8	6	10
2001	11	10	11	11	11	9	11	10	11	12	11	9	10	13	10	12	11
2002	9	11	9	9	9	5	11	15	9	9	8	11	9	7	11	13	6
2003	7	5	8	8	7	6	6	3	8	7	10	8	7	9	7	6	8
2004	8	10	10	9	5	11	9	10	9	10	7	9	10	7	6	4	4
2005	2	5	-	-	4	6	4	6	-2	1	2	1	-	-	1	2	6
2006	5	2	8	7	5	3	2	-	10	8	6	7	8	5	7	3	6
2007	..	5	4	..	..	3	6	6	4	3	5	6	..	..	..	..	..
Predominantly Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£34,853m)																	
1998	100	95	98	100	106	94	95	96	98	99	98	104	102	97	98	103	115
1999	100	93	99	100	107	92	93	94	97	100	99	103	102	96	101	105	115
2000	100	93	97	100	110	93	92	95	95	98	97	104	101	95	101	106	120
2001	104	93	101	104	118	91	94	94	98	103	100	109	105	100	107	114	130
2002	107	101	106	106	116	98	101	104	110	108	103	109	104	104	108	113	125
2003	105	99	102	103	114	96	99	101	103	102	102	105	101	102	107	111	123
2004	109	101	108	109	117	98	101	104	107	108	108	113	108	107	109	116	125
2005	109	97	107	110	120	94	98	100	106	107	108	111	111	108	112	116	131
2006	108	97	106	105	123	94	98	98	105	106	107	107	106	103	112	120	134
2007	..	107	116	..	..	100	106	112	112	117	118	122	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	2	1	2	-	2	3	2	-	5	-1	-	5	2	-1	1	-
1999	-	-2	-	-1	1	-2	-2	-2	-1	1	1	-1	-	-	3	2	-1
2000	-	-	-2	-	2	1	-1	1	-2	-2	-1	1	-	-1	-	1	5
2001	4	-1	4	5	7	-2	2	-1	3	5	3	5	4	6	6	7	9
2002	3	9	6	1	-2	8	8	11	11	5	2	1	-1	3	1	-1	-4
2003	-3	-2	-4	-3	-1	-2	-2	-3	-6	-6	-	-4	-3	-2	-1	-2	-2
2004	4	2	5	7	3	2	2	3	4	7	6	8	7	5	3	5	1
2005	-	-4	-1	1	3	-5	-3	-4	-1	-1	-	-2	3	1	2	-	5
2006	-1	-1	-1	-4	2	-	-	-2	-2	-1	-1	-4	-4	-5	-	4	3
2007	..	10	9	..	..	7	9	14	8	10	10	14	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£18,781m)																	
1998	91.5	80.1	80.2	84.2	121.3	84.3	76.9	79.3	80.9	79.5	80.2	88.9	83.1	81.3	87.6	114.2	153.8
1999	94.0	79.6	81.2	86.8	128.6	82.1	75.9	80.5	80.3	80.1	82.9	91.4	85.8	83.9	93.0	119.1	164.6
2000	100.0	86.5	86.2	90.3	137.1	92.1	84.4	83.7	87.9	84.2	86.4	95.3	88.8	87.4	96.8	124.2	179.6
2001	106.0	89.5	92.8	96.8	144.9	92.5	87.5	88.6	93.7	91.9	92.8	101.7	95.5	94.0	102.2	133.1	188.4
2002	110.5	94.6	94.6	101.3	152.7	97.4	91.5	94.2	95.2	95.4	93.6	108.2	98.6	97.8	110.5	147.3	190.9
2003	113.8	95.2	98.5	103.4	158.3	99.8	92.1	94.0	99.1	96.7	99.3	108.9	101.6	100.5	115.4	149.4	199.7
2004	118.0	100.0	103.6	108.4	159.9	103.1	97.2	99.7	102.9	103.2	104.4	111.4	108.8	105.7	116.4	154.6	198.9
2005	119.3	104.3	101.7	106.1	165.0	106.3	99.7	106.3	100.3	100.1	104.2	108.6	106.1	104.2	116.5	155.2	211.8
2006	124.0	103.8	109.2	112.1	170.9	105.8	99.1	106.0	110.2	109.1	108.5	116.4	113.1	107.8	123.2	157.7	219.6
2007	..	107.4	113.4	..	..	109.5	103.5	108.9	109.3	111.0	118.5	124.9	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-	2.4	0.4	-	-1.8	4.9	2.5	0.3	1.1	3.5	-2.4	-0.1	1.7	-1.3	-3.0	-0.3	-2.1
1999	2.8	-0.7	1.3	3.1	6.0	-2.6	-1.4	1.4	-0.7	0.7	3.4	2.8	3.3	3.2	6.1	4.2	7.0
2000	6.3	8.7	6.1	4.0	6.6	12.1	11.3	4.0	9.4	5.2	4.3	4.3	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.3	9.1
2001	6.0	3.5	7.7	7.3	5.7	0.5	3.7	6.0	6.6	9.2	7.4	6.7	7.5	7.6	5.6	7.1	4.9
2002	4.2	5.7	1.9	4.6	5.4	5.2	4.5	6.3	1.6	3.7	0.8	6.4	3.3	4.0	8.1	10.7	1.3
2003	3.0	0.7	4.0	2.1	3.7	2.5	0.6	-0.3	4.1	1.4	6.1	0.6	3.0	2.8	4.4	1.4	4.7
2004	3.6	5.0	5.2	4.8	1.0	3.3	5.6	6.1	3.9	6.7	5.2	2.3	7.1	5.1	0.9	3.4	-0.4
2005	1.1	4.3	-1.8	-2.1	3.2	3.1	2.5	6.6	-2.5	-3.0	-0.2	-2.5	-2.5	-1.4	-	0.4	6.5
2006	3.9	-0.4	7.3	5.6	3.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.2	9.8	8.9	4.2	7.2	6.7	3.4	5.8	1.6	3.7
2007	..	3.4	3.8	..	..	3.4	4.4	2.7	-0.8	1.8	9.2	7.3	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£16,170m)																	
1998	92	79	78	82	127	84	75	78	79	78	77	87	81	79	87	119	166
1999	95	79	80	85	135	82	74	79	79	78	81	90	83	82	93	125	178
2000	100	85	85	89	141	92	83	82	87	83	85	94	87	87	96	127	188
2001	107	89	92	96	150	93	86	88	93	91	92	101	94	94	102	137	200
2002	112	96	94	101	159	100	92	95	96	95	92	108	98	98	111	154	202
2003	118	96	99	106	169	102	93	95	100	97	100	112	103	103	120	159	216
2004	123	104	106	111	170	107	100	104	106	106	107	115	110	108	121	164	214
2005	125	109	105	110	176	112	103	111	104	103	108	112	109	107	122	165	228
2006	131	109	113	117	183	113	104	110	114	113	113	121	118	112	129	168	239
2007	..	113	118	..	..	117	108	114	113	115	123	130	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	4	2	-	-2	7	4	2	3	6	-3	1	3	-2	-3	-1	-3
1999	3	-	2	4	6	-2	-	2	-	1	5	3	3	4	7	5	7
2000	6	9	6	5	4	12	11	4	10	6	4	5	4	5	3	1	6
2001	7	5	8	8	7	1	4	7	7	10	8	7	9	9	6	8	6
2002	5	8	3	5	6	7	7	8	4	5	1	7	4	4	9	13	1
2003	5	-	5	5	6	2	1	-	4	2	9	3	5	6	8	3	7
2004	4	8	7	5	1	5	8	9	6	9	7	3	7	4	1	3	-1
2005	2	5	-1	-1	4	4	3	7	-2	-2	1	-2	-1	-	1	1	6
2006	5	-	8	7	4	1	1	-1	10	10	5	8	8	5	6	2	5
2007	..	4	4	..	..	4	4	4	-1	2	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
Non Specialised Predominantly Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£2,610m)																	
1998	94	89	92	95	99	89	88	89	91	90	94	99	95	92	92	98	105
1999	94	86	90	97	103	86	84	87	88	91	92	100	98	92	95	98	114
2000	100	94	95	97	114	94	95	93	96	94	96	101	100	92	101	110	127
2001	101	92	101	100	110	90	95	91	101	100	100	107	103	93	102	109	118
2002	99	85	97	102	112	82	88	87	91	97	101	108	102	98	105	104	124
2003	91	87	93	89	94	86	88	87	94	94	93	93	93	83	87	91	101
2004	89	76	88	95	98	76	78	75	85	89	89	91	101	93	90	98	105
2005	85	76	81	85	99	71	77	79	80	81	82	85	86	85	84	97	113
2006	83	72	83	84	94	64	68	83	84	85	81	88	84	81	90	91	98
2007	..	72	87	..	..	64	73	77	85	85	91	93	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-2	-4	-4	-1	1	-4	-3	-4	-6	-4	-2	-3	-2	1	-2	2	1
1999	-	-3	-2	2	4	-4	-5	-2	-3	1	-2	1	3	1	3	-	8
2000	7	9	6	1	11	10	13	6	9	3	4	1	2	-1	6	12	12
2001	1	-2	6	3	-3	-5	-	-2	5	7	5	6	2	1	1	-1	-7
2002	-2	-7	-4	2	2	-8	-8	-4	-10	-3	1	1	-	6	3	-4	5
2003	-8	2	-3	-13	-16	5	1	-	4	-4	-8	-14	-9	-16	-17	-12	-19
2004	-2	-13	-6	7	5	-12	-12	-14	-9	-6	-5	-1	9	13	4	7	4
2005	-4	-	-7	-10	1	-7	-1	6	-7	-8	-7	-7	-15	-9	-7	-1	7
2006	-3	-5	2	-1	-6	-11	-13	4	5	5	-2	4	-2	-5	8	-6	-13
2007	..	-1	5	..	..	-	8	-7	1	-	13	5	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, All Businesses (£27,880m)																	
1998	88.8	73.5	82.1	86.9	112.7	76.6	70.2	73.6	80.8	85.1	80.7	94.0	86.4	81.7	89.7	103.4	138.4
1999	92.9	75.9	85.8	90.3	119.4	78.7	71.1	77.4	82.8	87.3	87.1	98.1	89.7	84.5	95.2	107.8	148.1
2000	100.0	80.8	91.6	98.3	129.3	86.0	75.3	81.1	88.2	94.2	92.3	105.2	96.3	94.3	107.2	114.1	159.1
2001	112.1	91.2	102.0	109.6	145.5	98.8	85.8	89.4	97.6	105.2	103.1	115.6	105.3	108.3	113.6	131.9	181.9
2002	123.8	103.0	114.2	121.1	158.5	104.0	97.8	106.1	115.6	112.6	114.4	130.5	121.0	113.6	130.2	143.1	193.5
2003	129.6	108.0	120.8	126.7	162.8	109.5	103.4	110.5	119.5	118.4	123.8	136.3	120.9	123.6	136.3	148.9	195.2
2004	139.4	116.1	132.2	136.1	173.1	118.0	110.2	119.3	129.6	133.3	133.3	142.6	133.3	133.1	145.3	158.6	206.9
2005	144.2	121.5	136.0	139.5	179.7	122.8	115.8	125.0	131.2	136.0	140.0	148.1	134.9	136.4	145.6	167.4	216.7
2006	151.3	124.3	142.7	146.8	191.6	125.4	119.4	127.3	139.1	144.3	144.2	157.6	142.8	141.2	156.9	173.7	233.7
2007	..	133.2	150.0	..	..	130.1	129.0	139.1	152.5	148.4	149.2	159.4	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	0.7	3.2	..	2.2	-1.4	8.1	4.4	-1.4	-0.4	5.6	-4.0	2.1	4.4	0.5	-1.8	1.0	-2.5
1999	4.6	3.2	4.6	3.9	6.0	2.8	1.3	5.1	2.4	2.6	8.0	4.5	3.7	3.4	6.1	4.2	7.0
2000	7.7	6.5	6.7	8.8	8.3	9.3	5.9	4.7	6.5	7.9	5.9	7.2	7.4	11.6	12.6	5.9	7.4
2001	12.1	12.8	11.4	11.6	12.5	14.8	13.9	10.2	10.7	11.7	11.7	9.8	9.4	14.9	6.0	15.6	14.3
2002	10.4	13.0	11.9	10.4	9.0	5.3	14.0	18.7	18.4	7.0	11.0	12.9	14.9	4.9	14.6	8.5	6.4
2003	4.7	4.9	5.8	4.6	2.7	5.3	5.8	4.1	3.4	5.2	8.2	4.4	..	8.8	4.6	4.0	0.9
2004	7.6	7.5	9.4	7.5	6.3	7.8	6.5	8.0	8.4	12.6	7.7	4.7	10.2	7.7	6.6	6.5	6.0
2005	3.5	4.6	2.9	2.5	3.8	4.0	5.1	4.8	1.2	2.0	5.0	3.8	1.3	2.5	0.2	5.5	4.7
2006	5.0	2.3	4.9	5.2	6.7	2.1	3.1	1.8	6.1	6.1	3.0	6.4	5.9	3.5	7.8	3.8	7.8
2007	..	7.2	5.1	..	..	3.8	8.0	9.3	9.6	2.8	3.4	1.1	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, Large Businesses (£22,281m)																	
1998	88	71	80	85	115	75	68	72	79	83	79	92	83	80	89	105	144
1999	93	74	85	89	123	77	69	76	81	86	86	98	88	83	95	111	155
2000	100	80	91	97	132	84	75	81	88	94	92	103	95	93	107	116	165
2001	113	91	102	109	150	99	85	90	98	105	103	115	104	108	115	135	191
2002	128	104	117	123	168	105	98	108	118	117	117	133	122	116	137	151	207
2003	135	111	125	130	175	113	106	114	123	123	128	141	123	126	142	159	213
2004	147	121	138	142	187	124	114	124	135	139	139	149	137	140	153	170	226
2005	154	129	144	147	196	130	123	133	139	145	149	158	141	143	155	183	239
2006	162	132	152	155	208	133	126	135	148	153	153	168	150	149	167	188	257
2007	..	141	159	..	..	138	136	147	161	157	158	169	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	4	1	3	-1	11	5	-1	1	7	-3	4	5	1	-2	2	-2
1999	6	4	5	5	7	3	2	6	3	3	9	6	6	5	7	5	8
2000	8	8	8	8	7	10	9	7	9	9	7	6	7	11	12	5	6
2001	13	14	12	13	14	17	14	11	12	12	12	11	10	17	8	17	16
2002	13	14	15	13	12	6	15	20	20	11	14	16	17	7	19	12	8
2003	6	7	7	5	4	8	8	6	4	6	10	6	1	9	4	5	3
2004	9	9	10	9	7	10	8	9	10	13	9	6	11	11	8	7	6
2005	5	6	5	4	5	5	7	7	3	4	7	6	3	2	1	7	6
2006	5	2	5	6	6	3	3	1	6	6	3	7	6	5	8	3	7
2007	..	7	5	..	..	4	7	9	9	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textiles, Clothing, Footwear & Leather, Small Businesses (£5,599m)																	
1998	93	83	90	97	101	86	81	83	89	92	88	101	100	91	92	95	112
1999	93	84	92	95	102	87	80	85	89	93	92	100	95	90	94	94	115
2000	100	83	92	105	119	92	77	81	88	96	94	112	103	101	110	108	136
2001	108	91	101	112	126	98	88	88	94	104	103	119	110	108	109	119	145
2002	109	99	102	113	121	101	96	99	105	97	104	119	117	103	105	111	141
2003	107	94	104	114	116	95	92	95	106	101	106	117	113	114	113	108	125
2004	110	96	109	114	119	95	93	100	108	110	110	118	119	107	113	111	131
2005	105	93	103	110	115	96	89	93	101	102	106	110	111	110	107	106	128
2006	110	94	107	113	125	94	91	97	105	109	108	116	114	109	115	115	142
2007	..	105	116	..	..	100	104	110	120	114	115	125	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-3	..	-4	-1	-4	-1	3	-2	-4	1	-7	-4	2	-2	-3	-2	-7
1999	1	1	2	-2	1	1	-1	2	..	1	5	-1	-5	-1	2	-1	3
2000	8	-1	1	11	17	7	-5	-4	-2	2	1	12	8	13	17	15	19
2001	8	10	9	7	6	6	15	9	8	9	10	6	7	7	-1	11	7
2002	1	9	2	..	-4	4	9	12	12	-7	1	..	7	-5	-4	-7	-3
2003	-1	-5	2	2	-4	-6	-4	-4	..	4	2	-2	-4	10	8	-3	-12
2004	2	2	5	..	3	..	2	5	2	9	4	1	6	-6	..	3	5
2005	-4	-4	-6	-3	-4	1	-5	-7	-6	-7	-4	-6	-7	3	-6	-5	-2
2006	5	2	4	2	9	-2	3	5	5	7	2	6	3	-1	8	9	11
2007	..	11	8	..	..	6	14	13	14	5	7	7	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Textiles (£915m)																	
1998	98	98	93	101	99	108	95	94	102	89	89	114	100	92	100	106	92
1999	100	98	91	103	109	104	96	94	96	85	91	106	103	99	109	110	108
2000	100	99	89	98	113	113	95	92	91	86	90	111	95	91	115	114	110
2001	106	97	95	109	123	105	94	94	98	91	96	111	109	106	122	128	120
2002	125	117	116	135	134	130	104	114	121	107	119	141	138	128	132	136	133
2003	118	118	103	116	133	127	120	110	110	103	98	119	114	115	131	136	132
2004	118	115	114	115	128	116	111	116	118	111	113	123	126	101	134	130	121
2005	105	102	99	103	117	113	98	96	106	93	97	106	105	100	111	118	121
2006	99	101	96	92	108	104	99	100	97	100	91	96	93	88	102	112	110
2007	..	114	107	..	..	102	123	117	113	104	105	93	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	8	2	6	-10	10	5	8	11	4	-6	12	9	-2	-6	1	-21
1999	2	-1	-2	1	10	-3	1	-	-6	-5	3	-7	4	8	9	3	17
2000	-	2	-1	-4	4	8	-1	-2	-5	2	-1	4	-8	-8	6	4	2
2001	6	-2	6	10	9	-7	-2	2	7	5	7	-	15	17	6	12	9
2002	18	20	22	24	8	24	11	22	24	18	23	27	27	20	8	7	10
2003	-6	1	-11	-14	-1	-3	15	-3	-9	-3	-18	-15	-18	-10	-1	-	-1
2004	-	-3	11	-	-4	-9	-7	6	8	8	16	3	11	-12	3	-5	-8
2005	-11	-12	-14	-10	-9	-3	-12	-18	-11	-16	-14	-14	-16	-1	-17	-10	-1
2006	-6	-1	-3	-11	-7	-8	1	4	-8	8	-7	-10	-12	-11	-8	-5	-9
2007	..	14	12	..	..	-1	25	17	16	4	15	-3	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Clothing, All Businesses (£23,725m)																	
1998	87	71	80	84	115	74	68	72	78	82	79	91	83	79	89	105	143
1999	92	75	84	87	122	77	70	77	81	86	85	95	86	82	95	110	153
2000	100	80	91	96	132	84	75	81	88	93	92	104	94	92	107	116	165
2001	114	92	103	110	151	99	87	91	98	106	104	116	105	109	116	137	192
2002	126	105	115	122	165	105	100	108	117	114	115	132	120	115	134	149	204
2003	132	110	123	128	169	112	106	113	121	121	125	138	121	125	139	155	204
2004	143	119	135	139	181	121	114	123	133	136	145	134	136	149	166	218	218
2005	149	125	140	143	188	125	120	130	135	140	144	153	137	139	150	175	228
2006	158	129	148	152	202	129	124	133	144	149	149	164	148	146	163	183	248
2007	..	139	155	..	..	134	134	146	157	154	154	166	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	3	2	3	-	8	4	-2	2	7	-2	3	5	1	-1	2	-1
1999	5	5	5	4	6	4	3	7	3	4	8	4	3	7	5	7	7
2000	9	8	8	10	9	10	7	6	8	9	8	9	9	13	13	6	8
2001	14	15	13	14	14	18	16	12	12	13	14	12	12	18	8	17	16
2002	11	14	13	11	9	6	15	20	19	8	11	13	15	5	16	9	6
2003	5	5	6	5	2	6	6	4	3	6	9	5	1	9	4	4	-
2004	8	8	10	8	7	8	7	9	10	13	8	5	11	9	7	7	7
2005	4	5	4	3	4	4	5	6	2	3	6	5	2	2	1	6	5
2006	6	3	5	6	8	3	4	2	7	6	4	8	7	5	9	5	9
2007	..	8	5	..	..	4	8	10	9	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Clothing, Large Businesses (£19,705m)																	
1998	87	70	79	83	117	73	67	71	78	81	78	91	80	78	89	107	148
1999	92	73	83	87	125	75	69	76	80	85	84	95	85	81	95	113	159
2000	100	80	91	95	134	83	75	81	88	93	91	103	93	91	107	118	170
2001	115	92	103	109	155	100	86	91	99	106	104	115	104	109	117	140	199
2002	130	106	119	124	174	106	100	111	120	118	118	136	122	118	140	157	215
2003	138	114	127	131	181	115	109	117	124	125	130	144	123	128	146	165	221
2004	150	124	140	144	193	126	117	127	138	142	142	151	137	142	157	177	235
2005	158	132	147	149	202	131	126	137	142	148	151	161	142	145	158	189	248
2006	166	135	155	158	215	135	130	139	151	156	156	171	152	152	171	195	267
2007	..	145	162	..	..	141	140	152	164	161	161	173	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	4	2	3	-	10	5	-2	2	7	-2	4	5	1	-1	2	-1
1999	6	5	5	5	7	4	3	7	3	4	8	5	6	5	8	6	8
2000	9	9	9	10	7	11	9	7	9	10	8	8	9	12	12	5	7
2001	15	15	14	15	16	20	15	12	13	14	14	12	12	19	9	18	17
2002	14	15	16	14	12	6	17	22	21	12	14	18	18	9	20	12	8
2003	6	7	6	6	4	9	8	6	3	6	10	6	1	9	4	6	3
2004	9	9	11	9	7	10	8	9	11	14	9	5	12	11	8	7	6
2005	5	6	5	4	5	4	7	8	3	4	7	6	4	2	1	7	5
2006	5	3	5	6	7	3	4	2	6	6	4	7	7	5	8	4	8
2007	..	7	5	..	..	4	8	9	9	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Clothing, Small Businesses (£4,020m)																	
1998	88	77	84	93	99	80	75	77	82	86	84	96	96	88	89	93	112
1999	90	81	89	90	99	84	77	82	85	90	90	97	90	83	89	90	113
2000	100	82	93	103	122	89	75	82	88	95	95	111	100	98	108	109	145
2001	110	93	101	114	132	98	91	89	94	104	105	121	111	110	111	123	156
2002	107	100	98	108	122	101	99	98	102	94	99	113	113	100	102	110	147
2003	105	94	103	110	111	95	92	95	104	100	105	111	111	108	108	103	120
2004	109	97	107	114	119	94	95	100	108	107	106	115	119	109	111	111	133
2005	107	94	105	112	117	95	89	96	102	102	109	113	113	111	109	107	130
2006	117	99	113	122	135	98	95	102	112	112	114	128	125	116	122	125	153
2007	..	110	122	..	..	106	108	116	122	120	123	137	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-	-2	-1	2	1	-4	1	-3	-3	4	-3	-3	6	3	2	3	-2
1999	1	5	5	-4	-1	6	3	7	4	5	7	1	-6	-5	-	-4	1
2000	12	1	5	15	24	6	-3	-	4	5	5	14	11	18	21	21	28
2001	10	13	9	11	8	11	22	9	6	10	11	9	11	12	3	12	7
2002	-3	7	-3	-5	-7	3	9	10	9	-10	-6	-6	2	-9	-7	-10	-6
2003	-2	-5	5	2	-9	-6	-7	-3	2	6	6	-2	-2	8	6	-6	-18
2004	4	3	4	3	7	-1	3	5	4	8	2	4	7	-	2	8	11
2005	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	1	-6	-4	-5	3	-2	-5	2	2	-1	-4	-2
2006	10	5	8	9	16	3	6	6	9	10	5	14	10	5	12	17	18
2007	..	12	8	..	..	8	14	14	10	8	7	7	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Footwear and Leather Goods (£3,240m)																	
1998	95	83	94	102	100	89	78	81	92	102	90	105	108	94	92	91	114
1999	97	79	96	106	105	86	73	78	91	97	100	113	110	99	95	93	122
2000	100	80	97	112	111	91	74	76	90	103	98	112	115	109	105	97	127
2001	100	82	99	108	109	92	76	79	93	107	98	112	108	105	96	97	129
2002	104	85	104	113	117	88	78	87	103	102	108	118	121	101	106	103	136
2003	112	88	113	121	126	89	81	92	112	106	119	126	121	116	117	109	148
2004	117	93	118	124	131	99	85	95	112	120	122	128	127	118	124	115	150
2005	121	99	118	125	140	108	94	97	110	119	122	127	125	125	125	127	161
2006	120	97	121	123	141	106	90	95	116	123	122	129	122	120	129	120	166
2007	..	99	126	..	..	106	93	99	132	123	124	129	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-5	5	-8	-3	-9	9	7	-1	-12	1	-13	-6	-	-3	-8	-5	-13
1999	2	-4	2	5	4	-4	-6	-4	-	-5	11	7	2	5	3	2	7
2000	3	1	1	5	6	6	1	-2	-1	6	-2	-1	5	11	11	4	4
2001	-	2	2	-3	-2	-	2	4	3	4	1	-	-6	-4	-8	1	2
2002	5	3	5	4	7	-4	3	10	10	-5	10	6	12	-4	10	6	6
2003	8	4	8	7	8	1	4	6	10	4	10	7	-	15	10	5	9
2004	4	6	5	3	4	11	5	3	-1	13	3	2	5	2	6	5	1
2005	3	7	-	1	7	10	10	2	-2	-	-	-1	-2	6	1	11	7
2006	-	-2	3	-2	1	-2	-4	-2	5	3	-	1	-3	-4	3	-6	3
2007	..	2	5	..	..	-	3	4	14	-1	2	-	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Household Goods Stores, All Businesses (£27,699m)																	
1998	85.8	81.9	79.3	81.7	100.4	87.3	80.3	78.9	83.2	77.1	77.8	82.0	79.5	83.2	87.6	94.2	115.6
1999	92.6	87.9	84.7	88.4	109.5	94.5	86.2	84.1	86.4	83.9	84.0	87.5	89.1	88.6	96.6	105.2	123.3
2000	100.0	97.2	92.5	94.9	115.4	105.8	92.9	93.9	95.4	91.0	91.3	95.3	95.4	94.2	101.6	111.8	129.2
2001	109.6	103.6	102.3	103.9	128.8	108.4	101.9	101.1	107.3	101.1	99.2	103.3	104.2	104.2	117.1	121.8	143.8
2002	117.8	113.6	108.6	111.2	138.2	115.5	111.4	113.4	112.2	110.9	103.9	110.3	110.0	112.9	122.4	134.9	153.4
2003	122.3	113.9	114.3	116.2	144.8	118.0	113.7	110.8	119.8	115.6	108.9	115.3	115.9	117.1	126.6	137.9	165.0
2004	130.8	123.7	122.1	125.9	151.6	129.8	122.2	119.9	127.8	121.1	118.2	125.6	123.5	127.9	133.8	149.1	167.8
2005	131.1	127.0	120.1	122.4	155.0	136.4	123.2	122.5	123.2	120.4	117.4	121.2	120.7	124.7	133.2	144.3	181.0
2006	137.6	127.9	129.6	129.3	163.8	139.2	123.7	122.1	135.0	128.5	126.1	126.2	131.6	129.9	139.4	153.3	191.7
2007	..	137.8	135.4	..	..	148.8	134.5	131.7	136.8	134.7	134.9	144.9	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	6.9	10.0	6.5	6.9	4.7	13.4	8.1	8.7	13.9	6.4	0.8	6.2	4.4	9.5	4.2	3.3	6.0
1999	8.0	7.4	6.9	8.2	9.1	8.2	7.4	6.6	3.9	8.8	8.0	6.7	12.0	6.5	10.3	11.7	6.6
2000	7.9	10.6	9.1	7.4	5.4	12.0	7.8	11.6	10.4	8.5	8.6	9.0	7.1	6.3	5.2	6.3	4.9
2001	9.6	6.5	10.6	9.5	11.6	2.5	9.6	7.7	12.5	11.1	8.6	8.3	9.2	10.6	15.2	9.0	11.3
2002	7.4	9.6	6.2	7.0	7.3	6.5	9.4	12.1	4.6	9.6	4.8	6.8	5.5	8.4	4.6	10.8	6.7
2003	3.8	0.3	5.3	4.5	4.8	2.2	2.0	-2.3	6.8	4.3	4.8	4.5	5.4	3.8	3.4	2.2	7.6
2004	6.9	8.6	6.8	8.3	4.7	10.0	7.5	8.3	6.7	4.8	8.5	8.9	6.6	9.2	5.7	8.1	1.7
2005	0.3	2.7	-1.6	-2.8	2.3	5.1	0.8	2.2	-3.6	-0.6	-0.7	-3.5	-2.3	-2.5	-0.4	-3.2	7.9
2006	5.0	0.7	7.9	5.7	5.7	2.0	0.4	-0.3	9.5	6.8	7.4	4.2	9.1	4.2	4.7	6.2	5.9
2007	..	7.8	4.5	..	..	6.9	8.8	7.8	1.3	4.8	7.0	14.8	..	..	..	..	..
Household Goods Stores, Large Businesses (£19,141m)																	
1998	81	75	74	75	98	81	73	72	78	72	71	75	73	78	82	89	117
1999	89	83	80	83	108	91	80	79	82	80	79	82	83	84	92	101	127
2000	100	95	93	94	119	104	89	91	96	90	91	94	95	101	110	139	
2001	111	104	103	104	134	111	100	100	109	101	100	103	104	106	118	123	154
2002	122	116	112	113	146	117	114	118	115	114	107	112	113	114	123	141	168
2003	129	116	121	122	157	122	116	113	126	123	114	121	122	123	131	148	185
2004	141	132	132	134	166	139	130	128	140	131	127	133	131	136	141	160	190
2005	141	137	128	130	171	148	130	133	130	128	126	127	128	133	141	156	207
2006	149	137	140	139	179	151	131	131	148	139	134	134	140	142	148	162	217
2007	..	143	144	..	..	158	138	136	147	143	142	150	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	9	13	9	8	7	18	10	10	19	8	2	9	4	12	6	4	9
1999	10	11	9	11	10	12	10	10	6	11	12	10	14	8	11	13	8
2000	13	14	15	13	10	15	11	15	17	13	15	14	12	13	10	9	10
2001	11	9	12	11	13	6	12	10	13	12	10	9	11	11	17	12	10
2002	10	12	8	9	9	6	13	17	5	12	7	10	8	8	4	14	9
2003	6	-	8	8	7	4	2	-4	10	8	7	8	8	8	6	5	10
2004	9	13	10	9	6	14	12	14	11	7	12	10	7	11	8	8	3
2005	-	4	-4	-3	3	7	-	4	-7	-2	-1	-5	-3	-2	-	-3	9
2006	5	1	10	7	4	2	1	-1	14	9	7	6	10	6	5	4	5
2007	..	4	3	..	..	4	5	3	-	3	5	12	..	..	..	..	..
Household Goods Stores, Small Businesses (£8,558m)																	
1998	100	100	94	99	106	103	100	97	97	90	96	102	98	98	102	107	109
1999	102	100	96	102	112	103	102	97	97	95	96	102	105	100	109	116	111
2000	100	103	92	97	108	109	101	100	93	92	92	98	100	93	102	115	107
2001	106	104	100	103	118	103	105	103	103	100	96	105	104	101	114	118	121
2002	109	107	102	107	120	112	107	104	106	104	97	106	103	110	120	121	120
2003	107	108	100	103	118	109	109	107	105	99	97	103	102	104	117	115	120
2004	108	105	99	109	119	110	106	101	100	99	98	109	107	109	117	125	117
2005	108	106	103	106	119	110	109	99	108	103	99	108	105	105	115	118	122
2006	113	106	106	108	130	112	107	101	106	104	107	109	112	104	121	133	136
2007	..	126	117	..	..	129	127	122	113	116	120	132	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	2	5	2	4	-	3	4	6	4	2	-1	2	5	5	-	2	-2
1999	3	-	-2	3	5	-	3	-1	-	5	-	-1	7	3	8	8	2
2000	-2	3	-4	-5	-4	6	-1	4	-4	-3	-5	-3	-5	-7	-7	-	-4
2001	6	1	8	7	9	-5	4	3	11	9	5	7	5	9	11	3	14
2002	3	4	2	3	2	8	1	1	3	4	1	1	-1	9	5	2	-1
2003	-2	1	-2	-4	-2	-2	2	3	-1	-5	1	-2	-2	-6	-3	-5	1
2004	1	-3	-1	6	1	1	-3	-5	-5	-	1	6	5	6	-	8	-3
2005	-	-	4	-2	-	-	3	-2	7	4	1	-1	-2	-4	-2	-5	4
2006	4	1	3	2	10	1	-2	3	-1	1	8	-	7	-2	5	13	11
2007	..	18	10	..	..	16	18	21	6	12	12	22	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale of Furniture, Lighting, etc (£8,706m)																	
1998	99	101	94	97	104	109	99	95	99	86	96	101	92	98	101	102	106
1999	97	96	90	96	108	105	97	88	91	86	92	94	96	96	107	108	108
2000	100	105	92	97	106	117	102	97	94	90	92	99	97	96	104	111	104
2001	101	107	93	97	107	115	108	99	100	91	90	99	96	97	110	110	102
2002	111	112	104	108	119	111	115	110	110	104	98	109	107	109	125	121	111
2003	106	107	100	102	115	108	110	105	103	103	94	104	98	104	118	118	111
2004	110	113	101	109	116	117	115	110	105	102	97	112	105	111	119	127	105
2005	103	109	96	99	110	110	113	104	105	95	89	97	98	100	111	113	106
2006	106	108	99	103	113	110	108	107	106	99	94	100	105	103	114	119	106
2007	..	106	98	..	..	108	108	103	101	100	94	111	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	9	7	4	-4	12	5	10	18	4	2	5	2	5	-3	-2	-7
1999	-1	-4	-4	-1	4	-3	-2	-7	-8	-	-4	-6	5	-2	5	6	2
2000	3	9	2	1	-2	11	5	11	4	4	-1	6	-	-1	-3	3	-5
2001	1	2	2	-	1	-2	6	2	7	2	-3	-1	-1	2	6	-1	-1
2002	9	5	11	11	11	-3	6	11	10	15	9	11	11	12	13	11	9
2003	-4	-4	-4	-6	-3	-4	-4	-5	-6	-1	-4	-5	-8	-4	-6	-3	-1
2004	4	6	1	7	1	9	4	4	1	-1	3	8	7	6	1	8	-6
2005	-6	-4	-4	-10	-5	-6	-1	-5	1	-6	-8	-13	-7	-10	-6	-11	1
2006	2	-1	3	4	3	-	-5	2	1	3	5	3	7	3	3	5	1
2007	..	-2	-1	..	..	-2	-	-3	-5	1	-	11	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Electrical Household Appliances (£10,966m)																	
1998	77	70	62	68	106	79	67	65	66	58	62	66	66	72	79	93	138
1999	88	81	72	80	119	95	77	74	74	70	72	76	80	82	91	108	151
2000	100	94	80	90	136	109	87	86	84	75	81	87	90	93	102	121	175
2001	117	108	95	104	158	119	104	103	102	89	95	101	104	107	124	138	203
2002	123	116	100	107	172	129	112	105	100	103	98	101	105	113	125	157	221
2003	134	117	110	122	188	131	115	107	114	109	106	116	123	126	136	167	245
2004	148	134	123	136	201	149	129	124	127	118	125	130	132	144	150	183	256
2005	158	145	127	141	217	170	134	134	127	126	129	137	136	148	158	186	289
2006	176	156	151	156	239	182	146	144	155	149	149	149	160	159	175	205	316
2007	..	178	163	..	..	205	170	164	155	158	172	186	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	10	14	5	9	11	16	11	14	15	3	-1	8	4	13	9	7	14
1999	15	16	16	16	12	20	14	14	12	21	16	16	21	14	15	16	9
2000	14	15	12	13	14	16	13	16	14	8	13	14	12	14	13	12	16
2001	17	15	19	16	17	9	19	19	21	18	18	16	16	15	22	14	16
2002	6	7	5	2	9	9	8	2	-2	15	2	-	1	5	1	14	9
2003	9	1	10	14	9	1	3	3	14	7	9	15	17	11	9	6	11
2004	11	14	13	12	7	14	12	16	12	8	18	12	8	15	10	9	4
2005	6	9	3	4	8	14	4	8	-	7	3	5	3	3	5	2	13
2006	11	8	18	11	10	7	9	7	22	18	16	9	18	8	11	10	9
2007	..	14	8	..	..	13	16	14	-	6	16	24	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Hardware, Paint and Glass (£8,027m)																	
1998	88	83	95	89	84	78	83	86	98	103	87	91	90	87	88	86	80
1999	94	90	102	95	91	81	90	97	104	106	97	99	97	91	95	95	84
2000	100	94	110	99	98	88	90	100	112	114	104	102	102	94	98	100	95
2001	109	94	121	110	112	87	93	101	122	129	115	111	113	107	115	113	108
2002	118	113	126	120	113	101	107	129	131	129	119	124	120	117	116	119	106
2003	124	117	137	124	118	112	116	122	146	138	129	127	125	119	123	119	114
2004	129	121	143	130	123	117	121	125	154	146	133	134	131	124	127	127	116
2005	125	122	136	123	119	120	119	127	138	139	132	126	124	120	123	121	115
2006	121	110	134	121	117	112	110	109	140	133	130	123	122	119	118	120	114
2007	..	117	139	..	..	116	116	119	150	140	128	126	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	6	6	8	7	4	10	8	1	9	13	3	6	7	9	6	4	3
1999	8	8	7	7	8	3	8	12	6	3	11	9	8	5	9	11	5
2000	6	5	8	4	8	10	1	4	8	8	8	3	5	3	4	5	14
2001	9	1	11	12	14	-1	2	1	9	13	10	9	11	14	17	13	14
2002	8	20	4	9	1	16	15	28	8	1	4	12	6	9	1	5	-2
2003	5	4	9	3	5	10	8	-6	11	7	8	2	5	2	6	1	7
2004	4	4	5	5	4	5	5	3	6	6	3	6	5	4	4	6	2
2005	-3	1	-5	-5	-3	2	-2	2	-11	-5	-	-6	-6	-4	-3	-5	-1
2006	-4	-10	-2	-2	-2	-6	-8	-14	2	-5	-2	-2	-2	-1	-4	-1	-1
2007	..	6	4	..	..	4	5	9	8	6	-1	2	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, All Businesses (£31,999m)																	
1998	93.6	84.0	90.2	89.9	110.4	80.1	84.6	86.8	88.8	91.4	90.3	92.6	90.8	87.2	89.9	102.3	133.2
1999	97.1	85.0	93.8	94.0	115.6	81.4	84.9	88.0	92.0	95.2	94.2	96.1	95.2	91.2	95.2	108.2	138.0
2000	100.0	88.3	95.4	96.6	119.6	85.1	87.9	91.3	94.2	95.2	96.7	99.5	98.2	93.1	96.7	108.0	147.2
2001	105.9	90.0	100.1	102.9	130.5	87.7	90.5	91.5	98.1	100.8	101.1	105.8	103.8	99.8	103.5	119.0	161.4
2002	111.6	99.2	108.7	105.6	134.0	93.9	100.0	104.0	110.2	110.1	106.4	109.1	103.4	104.6	107.6	126.2	161.3
2003	117.5	103.1	111.5	111.2	144.1	97.9	103.2	107.3	110.8	110.1	113.1	113.8	109.6	110.6	114.3	134.9	175.4
2004	127.0	112.1	122.9	122.3	150.8	107.0	111.2	116.8	120.3	121.8	125.9	126.5	120.1	120.7	122.3	140.0	182.3
2005	129.1	111.7	122.9	125.2	156.7	105.5	109.9	118.2	119.3	122.0	126.4	127.9	125.8	122.5	127.4	144.1	190.2
2006	130.2	112.5	124.9	123.8	159.5	108.7	112.7	115.4	121.9	124.4	127.8	126.7	124.3	121.0	128.3	146.4	194.8
2007	..	117.9	133.0	..	..	108.7	116.9	126.1	128.5	133.4	136.3	137.4	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	3.3	3.3	4.8	4.1	1.4	5.4	4.0	1.3	4.6	8.9	1.8	3.1	6.9	2.8	0.9	2.8	0.8
1999	3.7	1.2	4.0	4.5	4.7	1.6	0.4	1.5	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.8	4.9	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.6
2000	3.0	3.9	1.7	2.8	3.4	4.5	3.4	3.7	2.3	..	2.6	3.5	3.1	2.0	..	-0.2	6.7
2001	5.9	1.9	4.8	6.5	9.2	3.0	3.0	0.2	4.1	5.8	4.6	6.3	5.7	7.2	7.0	10.2	9.7
2002	5.4	10.2	8.6	2.7	2.6	7.1	10.5	13.7	12.4	9.3	5.2	3.1	-0.4	4.8	3.9	6.1	-0.1
2003	5.3	3.9	2.6	5.4	7.6	4.3	3.3	3.1	0.5	..	6.3	4.3	6.0	5.7	6.2	6.9	8.7
2004	8.1	8.7	10.2	10.0	4.6	9.4	7.8	8.9	8.6	10.6	11.3	11.2	9.6	9.2	7.0	3.8	3.9
2005	1.6	-0.3	..	2.3	3.9	-1.4	-1.2	1.1	-0.8	0.2	0.4	1.1	4.7	1.5	4.2	3.0	4.3
2006	0.8	0.7	1.7	-1.1	1.8	3.1	2.5	-2.3	2.1	2.0	1.1	-1.0	-1.2	-1.2	0.7	1.6	2.4
2007	..	4.8	6.5	..	..	..	3.7	9.2	5.5	7.2	6.6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, Large Businesses (£13,913m)																	
1998	82	69	75	76	108	68	69	71	73	74	76	78	76	75	79	98	140
1999	91	75	82	86	121	73	74	77	80	82	83	87	87	84	89	109	155
2000	100	83	88	93	135	84	83	83	88	86	90	94	94	91	95	116	183
2001	110	92	99	102	148	93	91	91	99	97	100	103	103	101	104	129	200
2002	118	97	105	108	161	94	98	99	104	105	107	110	107	108	113	146	211
2003	135	110	121	125	182	106	110	114	121	118	124	127	126	123	130	163	238
2004	147	122	133	138	193	120	120	126	130	130	139	139	139	138	141	171	251
2005	149	129	133	138	196	128	125	134	130	132	138	142	137	136	142	174	258
2006	159	134	145	149	207	134	130	136	142	144	150	154	151	144	153	181	270
2007	..	138	151	..	..	131	137	144	148	149	155	161	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	3	4	5	4	1	8	4	..	8	8	1	3	6	3	4	4	-2
1999	11	8	10	13	11	7	8	9	9	11	10	11	14	12	13	11	11
2000	10	12	8	8	12	16	11	8	10	6	8	8	8	9	7	7	18
2001	10	10	12	10	10	10	11	9	13	12	11	10	10	11	9	11	9
2002	7	6	7	6	8	1	7	9	4	8	7	6	4	7	9	13	6
2003	14	14	15	15	13	13	13	15	17	13	15	16	17	14	15	12	13
2004	9	11	10	11	6	13	9	10	7	10	12	9	10	12	9	5	6
2005	2	6	..	..	2	6	4	7	..	1	..	..	-1	-1	1	2	2
2006	6	3	9	8	5	5	4	1	9	9	9	8	10	6	8	4	5
2007	..	3	4	..	..	-2	5	6	5	4	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
Other Specialised Non-food Stores, Small Businesses (£18,086m)																	
1998	105	99	106	104	111	92	100	103	104	109	105	107	106	100	100	106	123
1999	102	95	106	101	108	90	95	99	104	108	105	104	103	98	100	106	116
2000	100	92	101	100	107	86	92	98	99	102	102	104	102	95	98	101	120
2001	102	89	101	103	117	83	90	92	97	104	102	108	104	99	103	111	132
2002	107	101	111	103	113	94	101	108	115	114	106	109	100	102	103	111	123
2003	104	97	104	101	115	92	98	102	103	104	105	104	97	101	103	113	127
2004	112	104	115	110	119	97	104	110	113	116	116	117	106	108	108	116	129
2005	113	98	115	115	126	88	98	106	111	115	118	117	117	112	116	121	138
2006	108	96	109	104	123	89	99	100	106	110	111	106	104	103	109	120	137
2007	..	103	120	..	..	92	102	113	114	123	123	120	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	2	2	9	2	3	8	3	-1	1	4
1999	-2	-4	-1	-2	-2	-3	-5	-4	..	-1	..	-2	-3	-2	..	..	-6
2000	-2	-3	-5	-2	-1	-5	-4	-1	-5	-6	-3	-1	-1	-4	-2	-4	3
2001	2	-4	..	4	9	3	-2	-6	-2	2	..	4	2	5	9	10	10
2002	5	14	10	..	-3	13	13	17	19	10	4	1	-4	3	..	..	-7
2003	-3	-4	-6	-3	2	-2	-4	-6	-11	-9	-1	-5	-3	-1	-1	2	4
2004	7	7	10	9	3	6	7	8	10	11	10	13	9	7	5	3	1
2005	1	-6	..	5	6	-9	-6	-4	-2	-1	2	..	11	4	8	4	7
2006	-5	-2	-5	-9	-2	1	1	-6	-4	-4	-6	-10	-11	-8	-6	-1	-1
2007	..	7	10	..	..	3	3	14	7	12	11	13	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Pharmaceutical, Medical, Cosmetic & Toilet Goods (£3,553m)																	
1998	95	87	90	96	109	87	88	87	88	90	93	97	98	93	91	100	129
1999	97	90	93	95	110	90	89	90	90	91	97	99	95	91	94	102	130
2000	100	91	100	98	111	89	87	97	96	99	104	103	100	94	93	99	134
2001	99	90	93	96	116	90	90	90	91	93	93	99	99	90	90	104	147
2002	97	89	94	93	112	91	88	87	95	92	94	98	89	91	90	103	138
2003	103	89	98	101	125	86	90	92	95	93	104	101	100	103	98	115	155
2004	106	93	100	103	128	91	91	96	95	100	103	103	104	103	102	111	162
2005	105	93	99	103	125	92	95	92	91	98	105	106	102	100	95	107	163
2006	99	85	94	95	122	79	85	90	87	93	101	99	93	92	96	106	157
2007	..	90	96	..	..	87	90	92	90	96	100	101	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-	-1	-1	2	-	-1	-1	-2	-2	-	-2	-3	7	2	-1	-	1
1999	1	3	3	-1	2	3	1	4	2	2	4	2	-3	-3	3	2	-
2000	3	2	8	4	-	-1	-3	8	7	9	7	4	5	3	-2	-3	3
2001	-1	-1	-7	-3	5	1	4	-7	-4	-6	-10	-4	-1	-4	-2	5	10
2002	-2	-2	1	-3	-3	1	-3	-4	4	-1	-	-	-11	1	-1	-1	-6
2003	7	1	5	9	11	-6	2	6	-1	2	11	2	12	13	9	12	12
2004	3	4	2	2	2	6	2	4	-	7	-1	3	4	-	4	-4	5
2005	-1	-	-1	-1	-3	1	4	-4	-4	-2	2	3	-2	-3	-7	-4	-
2006	-5	-8	-4	-8	-2	-14	-10	-2	-4	-4	-4	-7	-9	-8	-	-1	-3
2007	..	6	2	..	..	10	6	2	3	3	-1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Books, Newspapers & Periodicals (£5,022m)																	
1998	106	100	94	99	131	98	101	100	96	90	94	96	97	101	108	120	158
1999	102	97	90	96	126	96	98	96	91	89	91	92	97	100	106	118	149
2000	100	96	88	92	124	97	96	95	91	87	86	91	92	93	99	112	154
2001	96	91	80	88	126	93	92	88	85	78	78	85	87	92	98	114	159
2002	102	95	88	93	134	95	97	93	91	91	84	88	91	99	106	124	164
2003	96	91	82	89	124	93	93	89	83	78	83	88	86	92	96	113	155
2004	98	93	86	88	127	93	92	93	86	85	86	84	85	93	99	115	159
2005	98	88	84	92	128	87	88	90	85	83	84	91	88	95	103	114	159
2006	86	82	73	78	111	83	83	81	76	73	72	73	76	83	89	98	138
2007	..	71	65	..	..	70	72	71	63	64	67	69	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	4	5	6	3	3	5	4	6	9	5	3	4	5	2	-	2	6
1999	-3	-3	-4	-2	-4	-2	-3	-4	-5	-1	-4	-5	-1	-1	-2	-2	-6
2000	-2	-1	-3	-5	-1	1	-2	-1	-	-2	-5	-1	-5	-7	-7	-5	4
2001	-4	-5	-9	-4	2	-5	-4	-7	-7	-11	-9	-7	-5	-1	-1	1	3
2002	6	5	11	6	6	2	6	6	8	17	7	4	4	8	9	9	3
2003	-6	-4	-8	-5	-7	-1	-5	-5	-8	-15	-1	-1	-5	-8	-10	-9	-5
2004	2	2	5	-1	3	-	-1	5	4	9	3	-4	-1	2	4	1	3
2005	-1	-5	-2	4	-	-7	-5	-3	-2	-2	-2	7	4	2	3	-1	-1
2006	-12	-7	-13	-15	-13	-4	-5	-11	-11	-12	-15	-19	-13	-13	-13	-14	-13
2007	..	-14	-11	..	..	-16	-14	-12	-16	-12	-7	-6	..	..	..	..	..
Retail Sale of Floor Coverings (£1,788m)																	
1998	112	118	111	111	108	120	119	115	117	104	112	113	112	107	123	121	85
1999	100	104	94	97	103	112	99	101	97	87	97	91	95	104	105	122	86
2000	100	101	100	100	99	98	103	102	101	102	97	102	100	100	104	113	83
2001	100	97	88	103	111	98	91	100	98	87	81	102	104	105	119	131	89
2002	113	109	109	117	118	102	116	112	114	108	105	122	105	124	135	146	82
2003	104	113	104	99	101	116	122	104	109	97	106	108	88	100	110	119	79
2004	106	98	102	110	113	105	94	97	101	101	104	114	103	113	118	136	90
2005	102	99	96	104	108	99	102	98	99	95	96	101	113	100	112	129	88
2006	108	108	103	110	112	102	111	111	104	102	103	106	113	112	116	132	92
2007	..	114	103	..	..	110	112	118	98	103	108	118	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-16	-13	-13	-14	-23	-18	-10	-11	-11	-13	-15	-15	-13	-14	-14	-21	-33
1999	-11	-12	-15	-12	-4	-7	-17	-13	-17	-17	-13	-19	-15	-3	-14	1	2
2000	-	-3	6	3	-4	-13	4	1	4	18	-	11	5	-3	-1	-7	-4
2001	-	-4	-12	3	13	-	-11	-1	-3	-15	-16	-	4	5	15	16	7
2002	13	13	23	13	6	3	27	12	16	24	29	20	2	18	13	11	-8
2003	-8	4	-4	-16	-15	14	6	-7	-4	-10	1	-12	-16	-19	-18	-18	-4
2004	1	-13	-3	12	12	-9	-23	-7	-8	3	-2	6	16	13	7	14	14
2005	-4	1	-5	-5	-4	-5	9	1	-2	-6	-8	-12	11	-11	-5	-5	-3
2006	6	9	7	6	4	3	10	14	5	8	7	5	-	11	4	2	5
2007	..	5	-	..	..	8	1	6	-5	-	5	12	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Photographic, Optical & Precision Equipment, Office Supplies & Equipment (£4,167m)																	
1998	82	80	78	82	88	80	80	81	79	76	79	84	83	81	83	89	91
1999	93	88	92	95	99	87	89	88	92	92	91	95	98	93	97	103	96
2000	100	100	91	98	111	104	100	95	89	89	94	96	102	97	101	107	123
2001	108	101	102	106	123	102	100	102	104	102	102	108	106	103	112	120	136
2002	118	119	117	117	118	117	120	119	122	119	112	124	114	113	112	112	127
2003	115	105	106	115	135	99	107	108	103	104	109	113	114	119	123	133	147
2004	161	155	148	163	175	156	152	157	145	147	152	169	159	162	165	181	179
2005	184	169	178	185	204	163	166	176	180	173	180	184	184	186	190	205	213
2006	192	177	185	189	217	174	179	178	181	189	186	195	193	180	199	218	230
2007	..	210	219	..	..	199	205	223	198	229	229	241	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	1	4	-3	2	3	5	1	5	-2	-	-5	-2	7	-	-1	-	8
1999	14	9	18	15	12	8	12	8	17	21	16	13	18	15	17	16	5
2000	7	13	-1	3	13	20	12	9	-3	-4	4	1	5	4	4	4	28
2001	8	2	13	7	11	-2	-1	7	17	15	8	12	4	7	11	12	11
2002	9	17	15	11	-5	14	20	17	17	17	10	15	8	9	1	-6	-7
2003	-2	-12	-10	-1	15	-16	-11	-10	-16	-12	-3	-9	-	5	9	19	16
2004	39	48	40	41	30	58	42	45	41	41	39	50	39	37	34	36	22
2005	15	9	20	13	16	5	9	12	25	18	18	9	16	14	15	13	19
2006	4	5	4	2	6	7	8	1	-	9	3	6	5	-3	5	6	8
2007	..	18	18	..	..	14	14	25	9	21	23	24	..	..	..	..	..
Other Retail Sale in Specialised Stores NES (£17,470m)																	
1998	91	77	90	86	110	71	78	82	87	95	90	91	88	82	84	100	139
1999	96	79	95	92	118	72	78	84	92	99	95	97	94	87	91	107	149
2000	100	82	97	97	124	75	81	87	95	98	99	102	99	92	95	108	160
2001	110	86	108	108	138	81	88	89	102	110	111	113	109	103	104	122	179
2002	116	97	116	108	144	88	97	106	115	117	114	112	107	105	108	133	182
2003	128	108	125	120	160	100	106	116	124	125	125	125	120	117	121	147	202
2004	134	113	134	128	160	103	113	120	131	133	138	135	126	123	123	144	203
2005	133	110	128	127	165	100	107	120	123	129	133	132	129	122	128	147	210
2006	137	112	134	129	172	107	111	116	130	132	138	133	129	125	131	153	221
2007	..	116	143	..	..	103	115	127	142	141	144	142	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	6	6	9	7	3	11	8	1	8	16	5	7	9	6	4	7	-
1999	5	2	5	7	7	2	-	2	6	4	6	6	7	7	8	7	7
2000	4	4	2	5	5	4	4	3	4	-1	4	5	5	5	5	2	8
2001	10	6	11	11	11	8	8	3	7	13	13	11	11	12	9	13	12
2002	5	12	7	-	4	8	10	19	13	7	3	-1	-2	2	3	9	2
2003	11	11	8	11	12	13	10	9	7	7	10	11	12	11	13	11	11
2004	4	5	8	6	-	3	6	4	6	6	10	8	6	5	2	-2	1
2005	-1	-3	-4	-	3	-2	-5	-1	-7	-3	-4	-2	2	-1	4	3	3
2006	3	2	4	1	4	7	4	-3	6	3	4	1	-	2	2	4	5
2007	..	3	7	..	..	-4	4	9	9	7	5	6	..	..	..	..	..

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Year	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Non-store Retail & Repair, All Businesses (£11,749m)																	
1998	93.2	90.6	86.5	89.6	105.9	83.2	96.5	91.8	86.5	82.9	89.3	90.1	87.7	90.7	103.5	112.9	102.3
1999	96.2	96.7	89.8	90.9	107.2	89.3	100.8	99.3	91.1	88.8	89.6	90.0	91.1	91.6	104.5	116.4	101.9
2000	100.0	97.9	91.9	95.3	114.9	89.3	102.4	101.2	90.1	95.4	90.5	95.6	91.3	98.4	106.2	121.1	116.9
2001	99.6	90.9	93.6	100.4	113.4	86.4	90.6	94.7	92.7	95.4	92.7	100.6	95.0	104.7	112.9	123.6	105.8
2002	106.5	95.4	98.8	108.2	124.5	90.1	101.1	96.1	99.7	97.0	99.6	105.0	105.4	113.0	124.5	137.4	114.1
2003	105.4	97.2	97.6	101.7	125.1	93.8	98.6	98.8	97.4	95.1	99.7	102.6	95.2	106.2	119.5	138.3	119.1
2004	117.1	107.1	110.3	112.9	138.0	102.7	107.1	110.7	108.1	110.4	112.0	112.5	104.6	120.0	130.9	150.4	133.7
2005	118.0	111.8	114.4	109.8	135.9	108.5	116.7	110.6	119.7	110.9	112.8	111.2	106.1	111.7	127.7	146.4	134.1
2006	124.1	109.3	114.3	119.4	153.4	103.7	108.3	114.6	111.9	114.9	115.7	115.5	119.8	122.3	140.6	166.0	153.6
2007	..	126.1	131.0	..	..	116.8	129.3	130.9	129.8	132.9	130.4	134.7	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	5.6	5.6	4.5	5.8	6.4	2.5	6.7	6.9	1.1	4.5	7.5	3.2	8.6	5.8	4.5	8.6	6.0
1999	3.2	6.7	3.9	1.5	1.2	7.3	4.4	8.2	5.4	7.1	0.4	-0.2	3.8	1.0	1.0	3.0	-0.4
2000	4.0	1.2	2.3	4.8	7.2	-	1.6	1.8	-1.0	7.4	0.9	6.2	0.3	7.4	1.6	4.0	14.7
2001	-0.4	-7.1	1.8	5.3	-1.3	-3.2	-11.6	-6.4	2.9	0.1	2.5	5.3	4.0	6.4	6.3	2.1	-9.5
2002	7.0	4.9	5.6	7.8	9.7	4.2	11.6	1.5	7.5	1.6	7.4	4.4	11.0	8.0	10.3	11.1	7.9
2003	-1.0	1.9	-1.2	-6.0	0.5	4.1	-2.5	2.8	-2.2	-1.9	0.1	-2.3	-9.7	-6.0	-4.0	0.7	4.3
2004	11.1	10.2	13.1	11.0	10.3	9.5	8.6	12.1	11.0	16.1	12.3	9.7	9.8	13.0	9.5	8.8	12.3
2005	0.8	4.4	3.7	-2.8	-1.5	5.6	9.0	-0.1	10.7	0.4	0.8	-1.2	1.5	-6.9	-2.4	-2.6	0.3
2006	5.2	-2.3	-0.1	8.7	12.9	-4.4	-7.2	3.6	-6.5	3.7	2.5	3.9	12.9	9.5	10.2	13.3	14.6
2007	..	15.4	14.6	..	..	12.7	19.5	14.2	16.0	15.6	12.8	16.6	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail & Repair, Large Businesses (£8,281m)																	
1998	92	89	84	88	106	80	95	90	84	81	88	88	86	89	103	114	103
1999	97	97	90	91	109	88	102	100	91	89	90	90	91	91	106	118	104
2000	100	98	89	93	119	89	105	101	88	92	88	93	89	95	107	124	126
2001	96	91	87	96	109	86	91	95	87	87	87	96	90	100	105	120	103
2002	99	90	91	97	121	84	96	90	95	86	91	92	94	103	117	137	111
2003	108	100	99	102	132	93	102	103	97	95	103	103	96	107	125	147	125
2004	118	107	109	114	141	101	109	112	106	111	110	112	107	121	132	155	138
2005	116	110	113	106	137	108	114	108	121	109	110	108	100	109	129	147	135
2006	124	111	110	117	156	106	112	114	111	113	107	114	115	121	144	169	155
2007	..	125	126	..	..	116	130	129	128	127	125	132	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	9	9	8	9	9	5	10	11	3	9	11	7	13	9	7	12	9
1999	5	9	6	4	3	10	7	11	8	10	2	2	6	3	3	4	1
2000	4	2	-	2	10	1	3	1	-3	4	-1	4	-2	4	1	5	21
2001	-4	-7	-3	3	-9	-4	-13	-6	-1	-5	-2	2	-	5	-2	-3	-19
2002	4	-2	4	2	11	-2	5	-5	9	-2	5	-3	5	3	12	14	8
2003	9	11	9	6	9	10	7	14	2	11	12	11	1	4	7	8	13
2004	9	8	11	11	7	9	7	8	10	16	7	9	12	13	6	5	10
2005	-1	2	4	-7	-3	7	5	-3	14	-2	-	-4	-7	-10	-3	-5	-2
2006	6	1	-3	11	14	-2	-2	6	-8	4	-3	6	15	11	12	15	15
2007	..	13	15	..	..	10	16	13	15	12	16	16	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail & Repair, Small Businesses (£3,468m)																	
1998	107	108	105	106	107	108	109	109	109	100	105	106	105	108	109	111	101
1999	96	98	94	94	98	98	98	98	98	93	93	95	93	95	99	105	91
2000	100	97	98	101	104	90	97	101	95	103	96	101	96	106	105	114	95
2001	109	90	109	112	125	88	89	94	106	115	107	112	108	115	132	132	113
2002	124	109	118	135	133	105	114	110	111	124	119	135	132	137	142	139	122
2003	99	91	95	100	109	97	91	88	100	94	93	102	94	103	107	117	104
2004	115	106	113	111	130	106	103	109	113	110	116	115	98	118	128	140	124
2005	122	116	117	120	134	109	122	116	116	116	119	119	122	118	125	144	132
2006	125	105	124	125	148	99	99	115	114	119	135	120	131	125	134	158	151
2007	..	128	142	..	..	118	128	135	135	148	144	142	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-11	-11	-12	-11	-10	-10	-11	-11	-10	-14	-11	-14	-10	-9	-10	-9	-11
1999	-10	-10	-10	-11	-8	-9	-10	-10	-11	-8	-11	-10	-11	-12	-9	-6	-10
2000	4	-1	4	7	7	-8	-1	3	-3	12	3	6	3	11	6	9	5
2001	9	-6	11	11	20	-2	-9	-8	11	11	12	12	9	26	16	19	19
2002	13	21	8	20	7	19	29	17	5	7	11	20	22	19	8	5	8
2003	-20	-16	-19	-26	-18	-8	-20	-20	-10	-24	-22	-25	-29	-25	-25	-16	-14
2004	16	16	19	11	19	10	14	24	14	17	25	13	4	14	20	20	19
2005	6	9	4	8	3	3	18	7	3	6	3	4	24	-	-2	3	7
2006	3	-10	6	5	10	-9	-19	-1	-2	3	14	-	8	5	7	9	14
2007	..	22	15	..	..	19	30	17	19	24	6	18	..	..	..	..	..

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<b>SIC 92 (SALES IN 2000)</b>																	
Retail Sale Via Mail Order Houses (£8,819m)																	
1998	88	86	80	84	102	77	93	87	81	77	83	84	82	85	99	110	98
1999	95	94	87	90	107	85	99	98	88	86	87	88	90	91	105	117	101
2000	100	97	89	94	119	86	104	101	87	92	89	93	90	99	109	124	123
2001	101	92	94	103	117	86	94	96	93	96	94	102	95	109	117	128	109
2002	106	96	98	106	124	90	102	96	100	95	98	103	104	111	123	141	110
2003	106	95	96	102	130	89	97	99	94	93	101	102	95	107	123	145	123
2004	120	108	110	114	147	103	108	112	107	110	112	112	106	123	137	163	143
2005	124	116	119	114	146	114	121	114	126	114	117	115	109	118	137	157	144
2006	132	117	118	124	167	113	116	122	119	121	115	121	124	127	152	182	168
2007	..	135	140	..	..	126	138	140	139	142	140	148	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	8	8	8	8	8	3	10	10	4	7	11	5	12	9	5	11	8
1999	7	10	8	7	5	11	7	12	9	12	4	4	10	6	6	7	4
2000	6	3	3	5	11	2	5	4	-2	7	2	6	-1	9	4	6	22
2001	2	-5	5	9	-2	-1	-9	-5	7	3	6	9	6	10	7	3	-12
2002	4	4	4	3	6	5	8	-	8	-1	5	1	9	2	6	10	2
2003	-	-	-2	-4	5	-1	-5	4	-6	-2	3	-	-9	-4	-	3	11
2004	13	13	14	12	13	15	12	13	14	19	11	9	12	15	11	12	17
2005	3	7	8	-	-1	12	11	2	18	3	5	3	3	-4	-	-3	1
2006	7	1	-1	9	15	-1	-3	7	-6	7	-2	6	13	8	11	16	17
2007	..	15	19	..	..	12	19	15	17	17	21	22	..	..	..	..	..
Non-store Retail and Repair Excluding Mail Order (£2,930m)																	
1998	121	118	120	120	128	119	116	118	118	118	122	122	119	120	127	131	126
1999	104	110	105	97	105	114	109	107	107	103	104	101	94	96	102	110	104
2000	100	99	100	98	102	98	99	101	101	104	95	102	96	97	98	113	97
2001	94	87	92	94	103	88	79	92	92	95	90	96	94	92	102	112	97
2002	109	95	102	115	127	90	98	97	99	103	104	112	110	120	128	127	126
2003	104	102	102	102	111	108	103	97	109	102	95	103	96	104	109	117	108
2004	109	105	112	108	110	103	103	107	112	111	113	114	99	111	113	113	106
2005	101	99	101	97	106	90	105	102	101	102	100	101	97	94	99	113	105
2006	101	85	103	104	112	76	84	93	91	96	117	97	108	107	107	117	111
2007	..	98	103	..	..	88	103	103	101	106	102	96	..	..	..	..	..
Percentage increase on a year earlier																	
1998	-3	-3	-5	-3	-1	-	-6	-4	-9	-5	-3	-2	-2	-5	1	-1	-2
1999	-14	-7	-13	-19	-18	-5	-6	-9	-10	-13	-15	-17	-21	-20	-20	-16	-18
2000	-4	-10	-5	1	-2	-13	-10	-6	-6	1	-8	1	2	1	-3	3	-6
2001	-6	-13	-8	-5	1	-10	-20	-9	-8	-9	-6	-6	-2	-5	3	-1	-
2002	16	9	11	22	23	3	24	6	7	9	16	17	17	31	26	14	29
2003	-5	8	-1	-11	-12	19	5	-	10	-1	-8	-8	-12	-13	-15	-8	-14
2004	5	2	10	7	-1	-5	-	10	3	8	18	11	3	6	4	-4	-2
2005	-8	-5	-10	-11	-4	-12	2	-5	-10	-8	-11	-12	-3	-15	-13	-	-1
2006	-	-14	2	8	6	-16	-21	-8	-9	-6	17	-3	11	14	9	4	6
2007	..	16	-	..	..	15	24	11	11	10	-13	-2	..	..	..	..	..

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2000=100

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non-specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Revisions to index numbers</b>								
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2002	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2004 Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Q1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Q1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	-	-0.3	-0.5	-1.0
Q2	0.2	-	0.4	1.8	-0.1	0.8	-0.3	0.2
2004 Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jan	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.6	-1.6
Feb	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-0.8	-0.7
Mar	-	-0.1	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-1.0
Apr	0.1	-0.1	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.1	-0.4	0.3
May	0.1	-0.2	0.4	1.9	-0.1	0.6	-0.1	-0.2
Jun	0.4	0.2	0.4	2.1	-0.6	1.5	-0.4	0.7

The calendar year averages for the volume seasonally adjusted index are constrained to be the same as those for the volume not seasonally adjusted series. Consequently the revisions to the calendar year figures above are not directly related to the revisions shown for the monthly and quarterly figures.

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continued

	Predominantly non-food stores							
	All retailing	Predominantly food stores	Total	Non- specialised stores	Textile, clothing and footwear stores	Household goods stores	Other stores	Non-store retailing and repair
<b>Revisions to headline growth rates</b>								
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on previous 3 months</b>								
2004 Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jan	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Feb	-0.1	-	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.5
Mar	-0.1	-0.1	-	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.8
Apr	0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	-	-0.3	-
May	0.2	-0.1	0.4	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Jun	0.3	-	0.4	1.0	-0.1	0.7	0.2	1.0
<b>Percentage change latest 3 months on same 3 months a year ago</b>								
2004 Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2005 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2006 Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jun	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aug	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2007 Jan	-	-	-0.1	-	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4
Feb	-0.1	-	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6
Mar	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9
Apr	-	-0.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4
May	0.1	-0.1	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.2	-0.3
Jun	0.1	-	0.3	1.5	-	0.6	-0.3	0.2