



Report on Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases

Presenting statistics on restaurant receipts and restaurant purchases

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1. Key Figures

- Total receipts of the restaurants sector in the first quarter of 2026, at \$28.4 billion (provisional), increased by 1.1% over a year earlier.
- Value of total purchases by restaurants, at \$9.1 billion (provisional), increased by 3.6% over a year earlier.
- Volume of total restaurant receipts slightly increased by 0.2% compared with a year earlier.

Chart 1.1-A : Value index of restaurant receipts

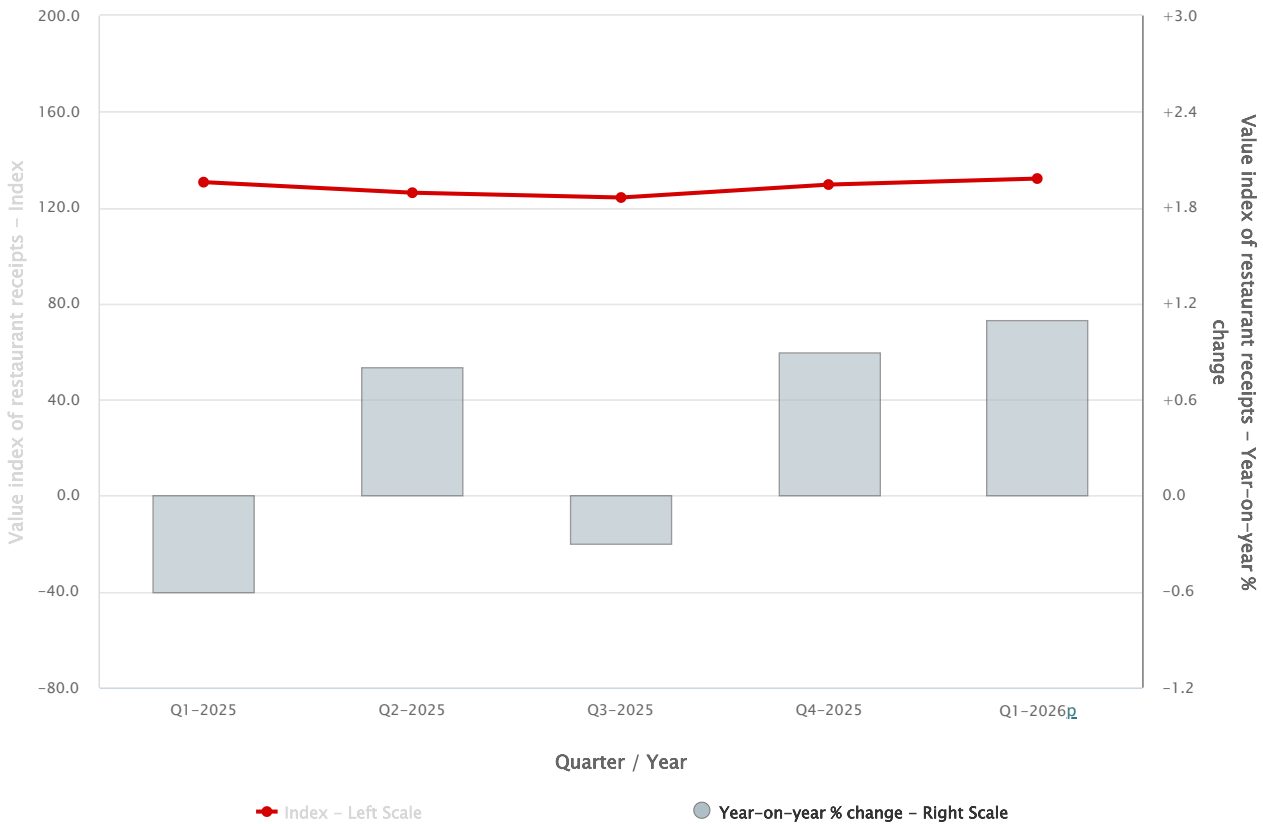


Chart 1.1-B : Volume index of restaurant receipts

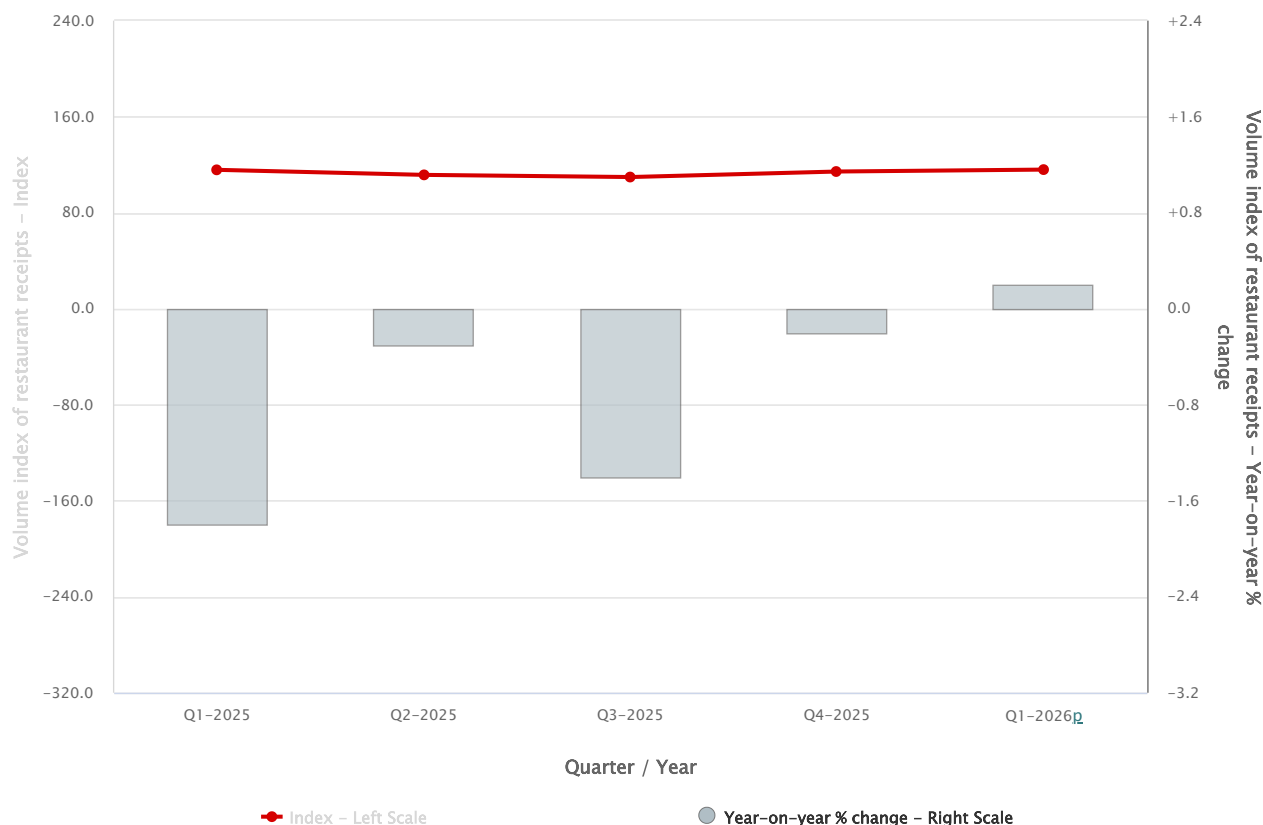


Table 1.1 : Total restaurant receipts and restaurant purchases

		Restaurant receipts	Value index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Restaurant purchases	
		HK\$ million	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change
Year	Quarter							
2025	Q1	28,036	130.6	-0.6	115.7	-1.8	8,826	-1.6
	Q2	27,095	126.2	+0.8	111.5	-0.3	8,561	+0.3
	Q3	26,675	124.2	-0.3	109.7	-1.4	8,496	-2.4
	Q4	27,827	129.6	+0.9	114.3	-0.2	8,975	+1.4
2026	Q1 p	28,356	132.1	+1.1	115.9	+0.2	9,147	+3.6

Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100.

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2. Analysis by Type of Restaurant

- Comparing the first quarter of 2026 with the first quarter of 2025, total receipts of Chinese restaurants increased by 0.9% in value, but decreased by 0.2% in volume.
- Total receipts of non-Chinese restaurants increased by 2.8% in value and 2.1% in volume.
- Total receipts of fast food shops decreased by 0.6% in value and 1.5% in volume.
- Total receipts of bars decreased by 4.0% in value and 3.9% in volume.
- Total receipts of miscellaneous eating and drinking places increased by 0.5% in value, but decreased by 0.6% in volume.

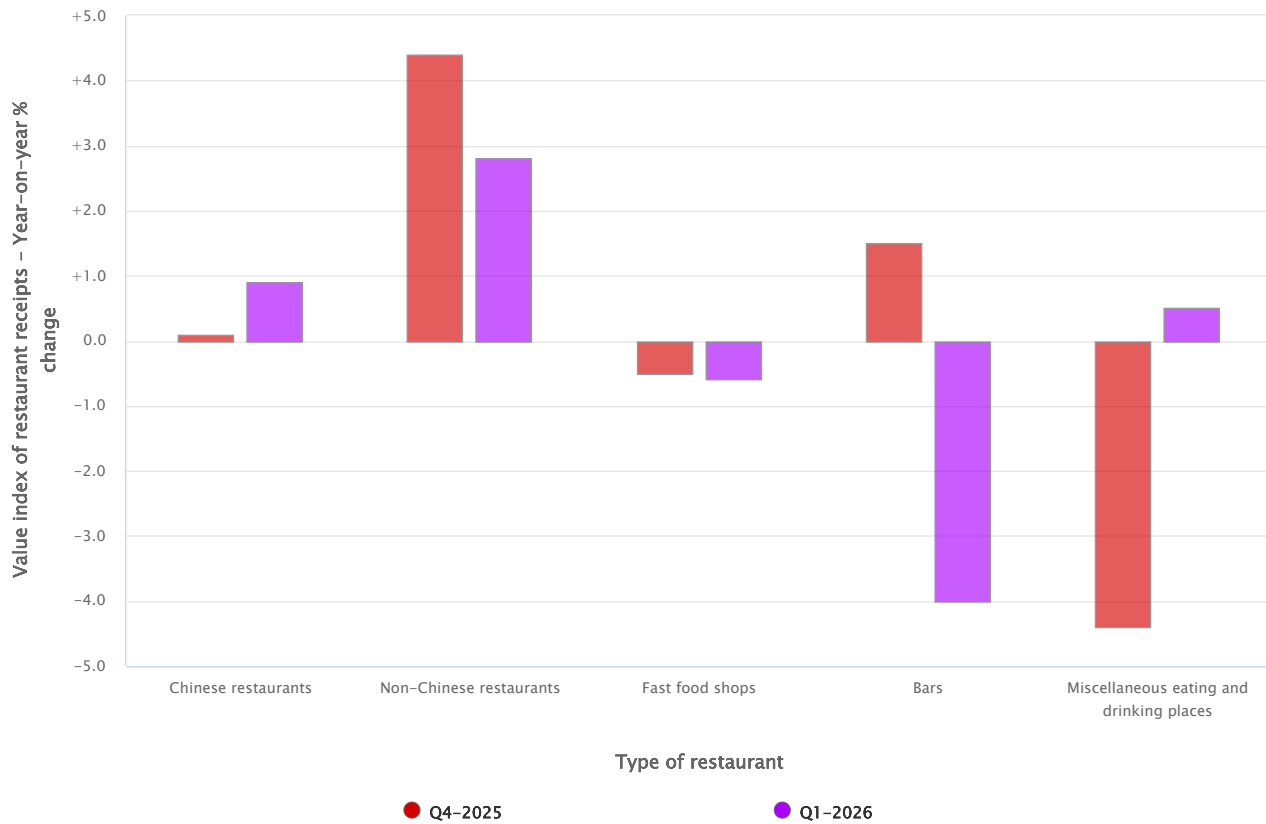
Table 2.1 : Value of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants	Non-Chinese restaurants	Fast food shops	Bars	Miscellaneous eating and drinking places	All restaurants
		Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts
		HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Year	Quarter						
2025	Q1	9,609	9,859	6,112	290	2,166	28,036
	Q2	9,348	8,735	6,466	331	2,215	27,095
	Q3	9,302	8,691	6,293	221	2,168	26,675
	Q4	10,217	8,911	6,161	384	2,154	27,827
2026	Q1 ^p	9,695	10,131	6,073	279	2,178	28,356

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Chart 2.2 : Year-on-year rate of change in value of restaurant receipts



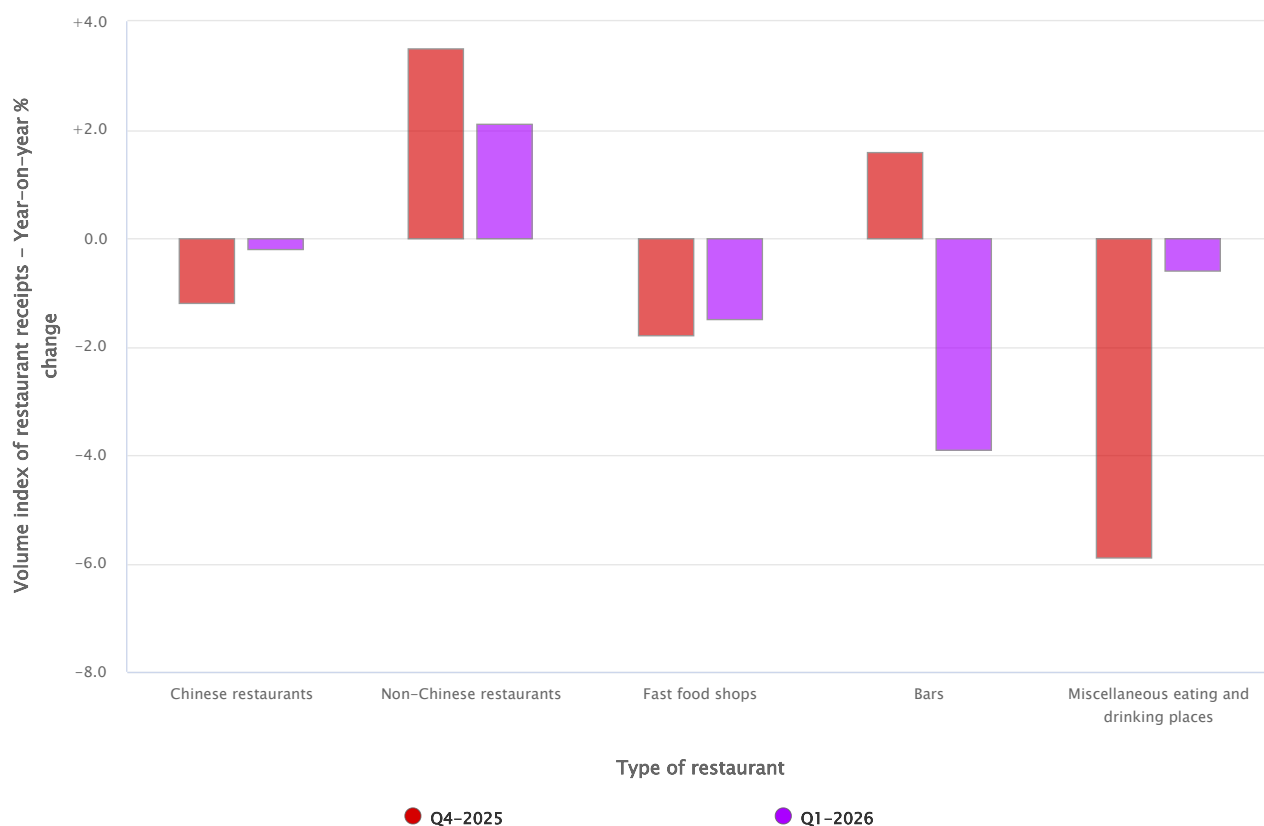
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Table 2.3 : Value index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants		Non-Chinese restaurants		Fast food shops		Bars		Miscellaneous eating and drinking places		All restaurants	
		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Quarter												
2025	Q1	117.1	-5.0	151.3	+2.6	127.1	+1.7	113.3	+6.4	128.7	-1.8	130.6	-0.6
	Q2	113.9	-3.6	134.0	+5.6	134.4	+2.1	129.2	-2.3	131.6	-0.7	126.2	+0.8
	Q3	113.4	-3.3	133.4	+4.1	130.8	0.0 ^[φ3]	86.3	+2.5	128.8	-4.4	124.2	-0.3
	Q4	124.5	+0.1	136.7	+4.4	128.1	-0.5	149.9	+1.5	128.0	-4.4	129.6	+0.9
2026	Q1 ^p	118.2	+0.9	155.5	+2.8	126.3	-0.6	108.8	-4.0	129.4	+0.5	132.1	+1.1

[φ3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.
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Chart 2.4 : Year-on-year rate of change in volume of restaurant receipts



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Table 2.5 : Volume index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants		Non-Chinese restaurants		Fast food shops		Bars		Miscellaneous eating and drinking places		All restaurants	
		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Quarter												
2025	Q1	103.5	-6.5	136.1	+2.3	110.6	+0.1	108.7	+3.9	112.6	-3.8	115.7	-1.8
	Q2	100.4	-4.9	120.4	+5.0	116.6	+0.7	123.9	-3.9	114.7	-2.5	111.5	-0.3
	Q3	99.9	-4.6	119.7	+3.5	113.4	-1.3	82.4	+1.1	112.1	-6.1	109.7	-1.4
	Q4	109.6	-1.2	122.5	+3.5	110.8	-1.8	143.6	+1.6	111.2	-5.9	114.3	-0.2
2026	Q1 p	103.3	-0.2	138.9	+2.1	108.9	-1.5	104.4	-3.9	111.9	-0.6	115.9	+0.2

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3. Analysis by Month

- Value of total receipts of the restaurants sector decreased by 3.2%, increased by 5.7% and increased by 1.6% respectively in January, February and March 2026, compared with the corresponding months in 2025.
- Volume of total restaurant receipts decreased by 4.2%, increased by 4.6% and increased by 0.8% respectively in January, February and March 2026, compared with the corresponding months in 2025.
- Value of total purchases by restaurants decreased by 2.3%, increased by 8.9% and increased by 5.2% respectively in January, February and March 2026, compared with the corresponding months in 2025.

Chart 3.1 : Monthly value and volume indices of total restaurant receipts (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

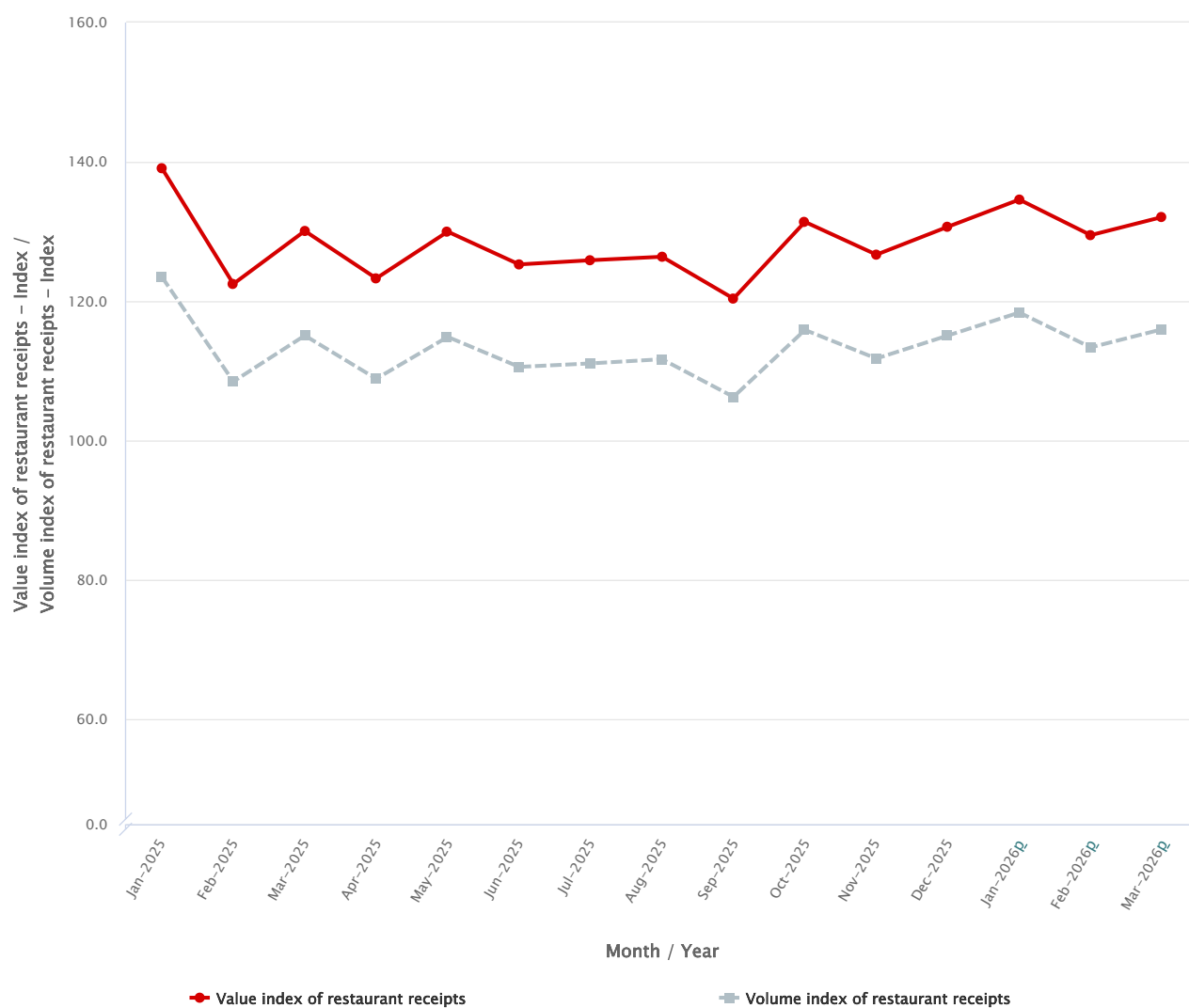


Table 3.1 : Total restaurant receipts and restaurant purchases by month

		Restaurant receipts	Value index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Restaurant purchases		
		HK\$ million	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	HK\$ million	Year-on-year % change	
Year	Month								
2025	Jan	9,958	139.1	+4.0	123.5	+2.5	3,202	+3.9	
	Feb	8,767	122.5	-5.6	108.5	-6.6	2,739	-6.3	
	Mar	9,310	130.1	-0.3	115.1	-1.5	2,885	-2.7	
	Apr	8,822	123.3	+0.5	108.9	-0.7	2,805	-0.2	
	May	9,306	130.0	+1.8	114.9	+0.7	2,931	+1.1	
	Jun	8,966	125.3	+0.2	110.6	-0.9	2,825	0.0 [φ3]	
	Jul	9,011	125.9	+1.0	111.1	-0.2	2,880	-0.7	
	Aug	9,044	126.4	+0.8	111.7	-0.3	2,846	-2.3	
	Sep	8,620	120.4	-2.6	106.3	-3.7	2,770	-4.3	
	Oct	9,401	131.4	+3.0	115.9	+1.8	3,056	+4.3	
	Nov	9,070	126.7	+0.5	111.8	-0.7	2,898	-0.2	
	Dec	9,356	130.7	-0.7	115.1	-1.6	3,021	+0.2	
2026	Jan p	9,636	134.6	-3.2	118.4	-4.2	3,130	-2.3	
	Feb p	9,265	129.5	+5.7	113.4	+4.6	2,982	+8.9	
	Mar p	9,455	132.1	+1.6	116.0	+0.8	3,035	+5.2	

Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100.

[ø3] Figure denotes increase or decrease of less than 0.05%.
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4. Seasonally Adjusted Series

- The seasonally adjusted total restaurant receipts decreased by 0.2% in value and 0.1% in volume in the first quarter of 2026 compared with the preceding quarter.

Chart 4.1-A : Quarterly value index of total restaurant receipts (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

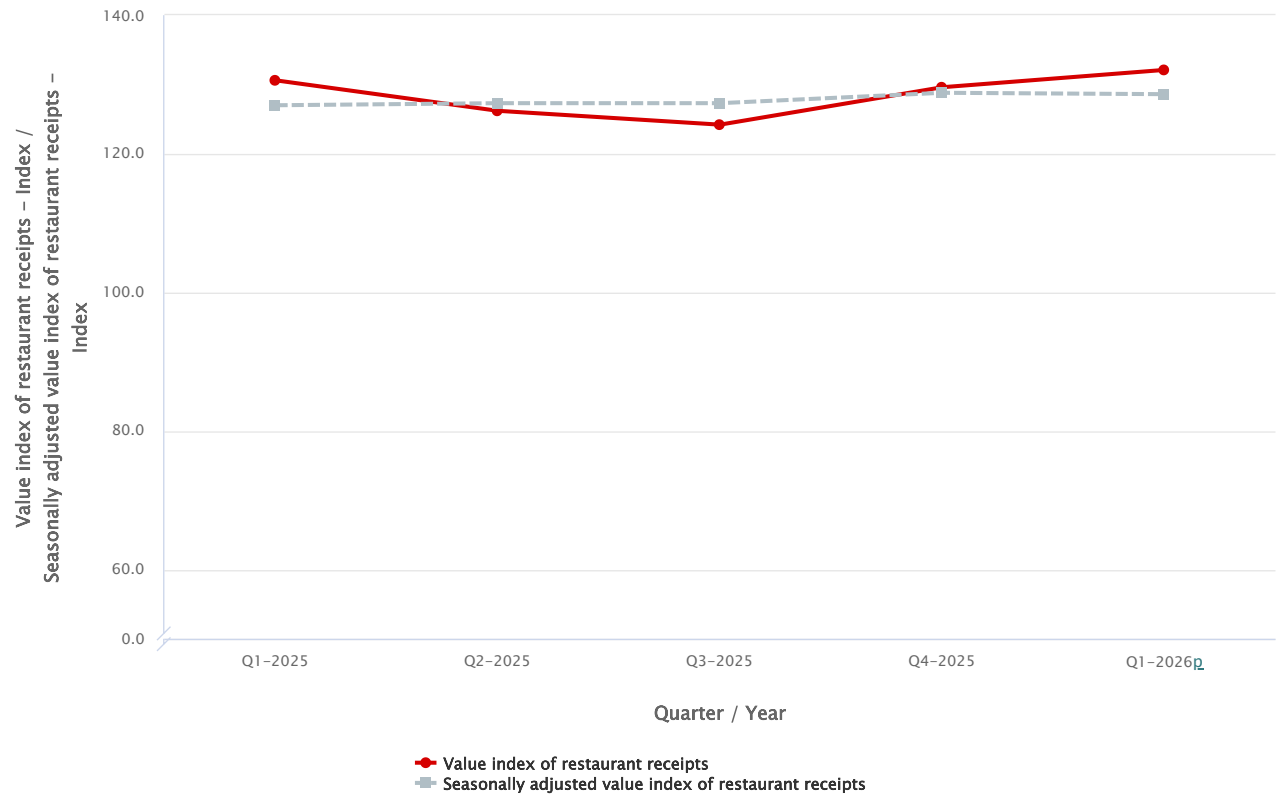


Chart 4.1-B : Quarterly volume index of total restaurant receipts (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

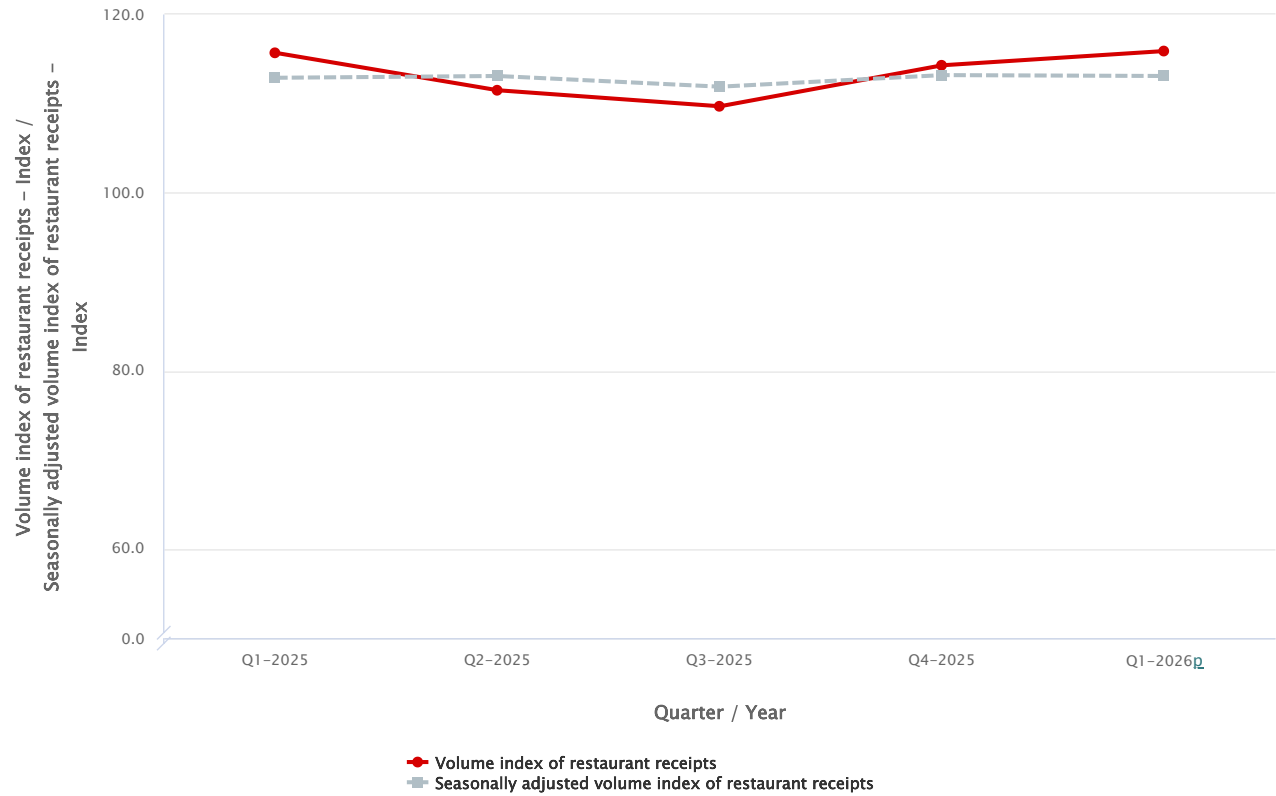


Table 4.1 : Seasonally adjusted series of total restaurant receipts (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020 = 100)

		Value index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Seasonally adjusted value index of restaurant receipts		Seasonally adjusted volume index of restaurant receipts	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Quarter-to-quarter % change	Index	Quarter-to-quarter % change
Year	Quarter								
2025	Q1	130.6	-0.6	115.7	-1.8	127.0	-0.9	112.9	-0.6
	Q2	126.2	+0.8	111.5	-0.3	127.3	+0.2	113.1	+0.1
	Q3	124.2	-0.3	109.7	-1.4	127.3	0.0 [φ3]	111.9	-1.0
	Q4	129.6	+0.9	114.3	-0.2	128.8	+1.2	113.2	+1.2
2026	Q1 p	132.1	+1.1	115.9	+0.2	128.6	-0.2	113.1	-0.1

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5. Detailed Statistics

Table 5.1 : Value of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant and by month

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants	Non-Chinese restaurants	Fast food shops	Bars	Miscellaneous eating and drinking places	All restaurants
		Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts	Restaurant receipts
		HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million	HK\$ million
Year	Month						
2025	Jan	3,558	3,391	2,189	93	728	9,958
	Feb	3,019	3,086	1,888	98	677	8,767
	Mar	3,032	3,381	2,035	100	761	9,310
	Apr	3,022	2,858	2,096	112	733	8,822
	May	3,237	2,986	2,216	110	759	9,306
	Jun	3,089	2,892	2,153	109	724	8,966
	Jul	3,214	2,907	2,087	73	730	9,011
	Aug	3,156	3,045	2,051	78	715	9,044
	Sep	2,932	2,739	2,156	70	723	8,620
	Oct	3,455	2,961	2,127	131	727	9,401
	Nov	3,346	2,862	2,048	116	698	9,070
	Dec	3,416	3,089	1,987	136	728	9,356
2026	Jan p	3,202	3,473	2,123	95	743	9,636
	Feb p	3,378	3,236	1,889	83	680	9,265
	Mar p	3,114	3,423	2,062	101	755	9,455

Figures may not add up to the total due to rounding.

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Table 5.2 : Value index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant and by month (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020=100)

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants		Non-Chinese restaurants		Fast food shops		Bars		Miscellaneous eating and drinking places		All restaurants	
		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts		Value index of restaurant receipts	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Month												
2025	Jan	130.1	+2.6	156.1	+5.3	136.5	+6.5	108.4	+3.7	129.8	-2.1	139.1	+4.0
	Feb	110.4	-13.0	142.1	-0.2	117.7	-2.7	114.4	+13.1	120.6	-3.8	122.5	-5.6
	Mar	110.9	-4.5	155.7	+2.6	126.9	+1.0	117.2	+3.0	135.7	+0.4	130.1	-0.3
	Apr	110.5	-3.9	131.6	+5.9	130.7	0.0 [φ3]	131.4	-6.4	130.7	+1.3	123.3	+0.5
	May	118.3	-2.5	137.4	+6.1	138.2	+4.0	128.5	-5.5	135.2	-0.9	130.0	+1.8
	Jun	112.9	-4.3	133.1	+4.6	134.3	+2.1	127.6	+6.2	129.0	-2.4	125.3	+0.2
	Jul	117.5	+0.3	133.8	+3.5	130.2	+0.4	85.3	-11.0	130.1	-3.0	125.9	+1.0
	Aug	115.4	-1.7	140.2	+7.3	127.9	-2.2	91.7	+3.5	127.4	-4.6	126.4	+0.8
	Sep	107.2	-8.6	126.1	+1.3	134.4	+1.7	81.8	+20.3	128.9	-5.7	120.4	-2.6
	Oct	126.3	+2.3	136.3	+7.8	132.6	+0.6	153.9	+2.9	129.7	-4.0	131.4	+3.0
	Nov	122.3	0.0 [φ3]	131.7	+2.7	127.7	+0.6	136.3	-4.1	124.5	-4.8	126.7	+0.5
	Dec	124.9	-1.9	142.2	+2.9	123.9	-2.7	159.6	+5.5	129.8	-4.5	130.7	-0.7
2026	Jan p	117.1	-10.0	159.9	+2.4	132.4	-3.0	111.2	+2.6	132.4	+2.0	134.6	-3.2
	Feb p	123.5	+11.9	149.0	+4.8	117.8	+0.1	97.3	-15.0	121.2	+0.4	129.5	+5.7
	Mar p	113.9	+2.7	157.6	+1.2	128.6	+1.3	117.9	+0.6	134.6	-0.8	132.1	+1.6

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Table 5.3 : Volume index of restaurant receipts by type of restaurant and by month (Average index from October 2019 to September 2020=100)

Type of restaurant		Chinese restaurants		Non-Chinese restaurants		Fast food shops		Bars		Miscellaneous eating and drinking places		All restaurants	
		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts		Volume index of restaurant receipts	
		Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change	Index	Year-on-year % change
Year	Month												
2025	Jan	115.2	+0.7	140.6	+4.7	119.1	+4.6	103.9	+0.5	114.0	-4.3	123.5	+2.5
	Feb	97.4	-14.3	127.9	-0.3	102.4	-3.9	110.1	+10.7	105.2	-5.8	108.5	-6.6
	Mar	97.9	-5.8	139.7	+2.2	110.4	-0.5	112.0	+1.0	118.5	-1.5	115.1	-1.5
	Apr	97.4	-5.3	118.0	+5.4	113.7	-1.2	126.3	-7.6	113.9	-0.6	108.9	-0.7
	May	104.3	-3.8	123.4	+5.7	119.8	+2.6	123.2	-7.3	117.9	-2.7	114.9	+0.7
	Jun	99.5	-5.7	119.7	+4.0	116.4	+0.6	122.3	+4.2	112.4	-4.2	110.6	-0.9
	Jul	103.6	-1.0	120.1	+3.1	112.7	-1.1	81.6	-12.6	113.3	-4.7	111.1	-0.2
	Aug	101.7	-3.0	125.8	+6.5	111.2	-3.2	87.6	+1.5	110.9	-6.3	111.7	-0.3
	Sep	94.4	-9.9	113.3	+1.0	116.3	+0.3	78.0	+20.4	112.0	-7.3	106.3	-3.7
	Oct	111.3	+0.8	122.3	+6.8	114.7	-0.9	147.2	+3.1	112.7	-5.6	115.9	+1.8
	Nov	107.7	-1.3	118.1	+1.7	110.4	-0.9	130.6	-4.2	108.2	-6.2	111.8	-0.7
	Dec	109.8	-3.1	127.2	+2.2	107.4	-3.8	152.9	+5.4	112.7	-5.9	115.1	-1.6
2026	Jan p	102.7	-10.8	142.8	+1.6	114.3	-4.0	106.6	+2.6	114.7	+0.6	118.4	-4.2
	Feb p	107.7	+10.6	132.9	+3.9	101.6	-0.7	93.5	-15.0	104.7	-0.5	113.4	+4.6
	Mar p	99.5	+1.7	140.9	+0.9	110.9	+0.4	113.1	+0.9	116.4	-1.7	116.0	+0.8

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6. Further Information

For the latest and more detailed statistics on restaurant receipts and purchases, please refer to the [Food and Accommodation Services](#) subject page where you may customise the following tables to fit your needs:

- [Table 625-68001 : Total restaurant receipts and restaurant purchases](#)
- [Table 625-68002 : Total restaurant receipts and restaurant purchases analysed by month](#)
- [Table 625-68003 : Restaurant receipts by type of restaurant](#)
- [Table 625-68004 : Restaurant receipts by type of restaurant analysed by month](#)
- [Table 625-68011 : Seasonally adjusted series of total restaurant receipts](#)

7. Explanatory Notes

Survey coverage

The Quarterly Survey of Restaurant Receipts and Purchases, covering all restaurants in Hong Kong, aims to collect data for compiling restaurant receipts and purchases statistics for gauging the level and trend of consumer spending on catering services in Hong Kong.

Classification of restaurants

The classification of restaurants follows the Hong Kong Standard Industrial Classification (HSIC) Version 2.0 as from the reference quarter of Q1 2009. To facilitate analysis of the short-term business performance of the restaurants sector, all restaurants in Hong Kong have been grouped into the following 5 broad types:

<u>Type of restaurant</u>	<u>HSIC Version 2.0 code</u>
(1) Chinese restaurants • Hong Kong style tea cafes • Guangdong cuisine restaurants • Beijing, Sichuan, Shanghai cuisine restaurants • Chinese restaurants serving other Chinese cuisines	561101 561109 561110 561111
(2) Non-Chinese restaurants • Japanese cuisine restaurants • Korean cuisine restaurants • Thai cuisine restaurants • Vietnamese cuisine restaurants • French cuisine restaurants • Italian cuisine restaurants • Restaurants not elsewhere classified	561103 561104 561105 561106 561107 561108 561199
(3) Fast food shops • Fast food cafes • Stalls at food court	561200 561902
(4) Bars • Bars and lounges	563100
(5) Miscellaneous eating and drinking places • Other eating places with seats • Takeaway shops and meal outlets without seats • Event catering and other food service activities • Coffee shops • Herb tea shops • Beverage serving places not elsewhere classified	561901 561903 562000 563200 563300 563900

Sample design

A stratified rotational replicate sample design is adopted for the survey.

Restaurants are first stratified by type and then by employment size. Within each stratum, a given number of replicates are created. Sample size in each replicate is determined by Neyman's Allocation according to the desired level of precision for the estimated restaurant receipts for various restaurant types. For each quarter, six replicates are used, with three new replicates rotated in and three old replicates rotated out. A total of around 1 100 restaurants are selected for enumeration for each quarter.

Data collection

In each survey round, questionnaires are mailed to sampled companies. Data are collected by post or email, supplemented by telephone or face-to-face enumeration and verification as necessary.

Compilation method of the value and volume indices of restaurant receipts

The value index of restaurant receipts measures the change in value terms in a particular period as compared with a reference period.

The volume index of restaurant receipts is derived from the value index of restaurant receipts by adjusting for price changes. The relevant components of the Consumer Price Index are used as deflators. Volume index of restaurant receipts is compiled based on the chain-linking approach with annual re-weighting.

Data dissemination

Provisional figures (including the figures for the reference quarter and their breakdown by month) are published around 1.1 months after the reference quarter and the revised figures are available about one month after the release of provisional figures.

Seasonal adjustment

The seasonally adjusted value and volume indices of total restaurant receipts are compiled by the X-12 ARIMA method. The X-12 ARIMA method and its related versions are the standard method commonly employed in compiling seasonally adjusted data series. The method can be used to detect whether outlier(s) is present in the original series for estimation of seasonal factors.

In the seasonally adjusted series, since seasonal effects have been removed statistically, figures for consecutive quarters can be compared more meaningfully.

Seasonally adjusted series may be revised as more data become available. The seasonally adjusted series for the preceding 3 years are revised each year when the figures for the first quarter are published.

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