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Monthly trends for the fiscal year ending March 2026 (September)

The monthly performance of the retail business in September 2025 is as follows:

Fiscal year ending March 2025 compared to the same month last year

		Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total
All stores	Sales	98.9	97.8	100.0	97.2	105. 7	101.7	99.6	103. 2	104. 2	99.7	99. 1	99.5	100.5
	Number of customers	97.1	96. 6	100.5	95. 5	100. 7	98. 0	91.8	95. 4	95.8	95.8	95. 3	96. 3	96.5
	Average customer spending	101.9	101.3	99.5	101.9	105. 0	103. 8	108. 5	108. 2	108. 9	104. 1	104.0	103. 3	104. 1
Existing stores	Sales	99.3	98.8	100.2	97.5	105. 9	101. 9	99. 7	104. 2	105. 2	99.9	99.2	99.5	101.0
	Number of customers		95. 1	100.9	95.8	101. 0	98. 4	92. 1	98. 2	98. 7	96. 1	95. 6	96. 3	96. 2
	Average customer spending	101.8	103. 9	99.3	101. 7	104. 8	103. 6	108. 3	106. 1	106.6	103. 9	103.8	103. 3	105. 0

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	Average customer spending	104.0	105. 0	103.6	101. 6	103. 4	102. 5							103. 4
Existing stores	Sales	100.4	101. 9	99. 1	99. 6	98. 1	96. 4							99. 3
	Number of customers	96.5	97.0	95. 7	98. 0	94. 8	94. 0							96.0
	Average customer spending	104.0	105. 0	103.6	101.6	103. 4	102.5							103. 4

^{*}The above data is a simple combination of preliminary figures for retail store and e-commerce sales and may be subject to revision at a later date.

■ September Overview

In September, sales of fresh fish and processed foods were strong thanks to our "Kyoyasu" campaign, which offered incredibly low prices every day, and aggressive promotions. On the other hand, sales of disaster prevention goods were sluggish due to a drop in demand for disaster prevention measures following the Nankai Trough Earthquake Warning last year, and

^{*}Existing stores are defined as stores that have been in business for 13 months or more.

^{*}Stores that have closed are excluded from existing store data from the month they closed.

sales and customer numbers were lower than the previous year.

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