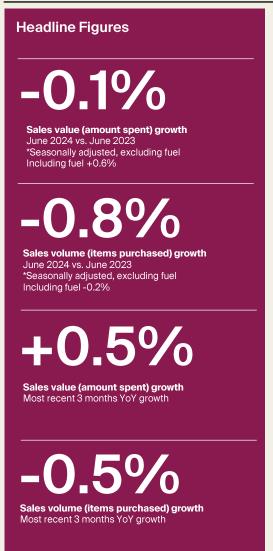
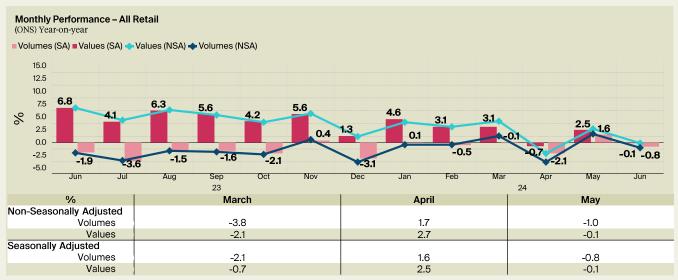
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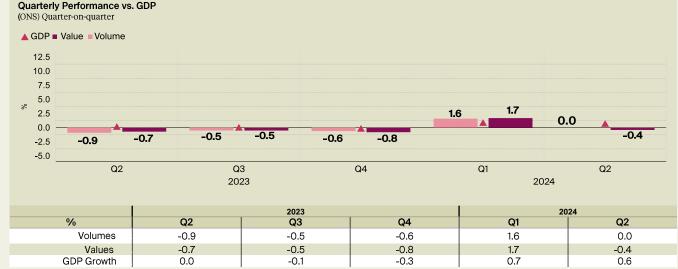


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Key Messages

- The anticipated boost from a 'Summer of Sport' failed to materialise with consumers spending less (values -0.1% year-on-year) and buying less (volumes -0.8%) in June.
- This marks a concerning trend as monthly values rarely decline year-on-year. June's decline is only the 13th instance in 35 years, with five occurring during COVID, two during the GFC, and now twice in the last three months.
- Q2 figures also indicate a slowdown. Values grew by only +0.5% year-on-year (vs. +3.5% in Q1) while volumes declined by -0.5% (vs. -0.2% in Q1). This contradicts economic expectations, as consumers are spending and buying less despite easing inflation improving purchasing power.



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