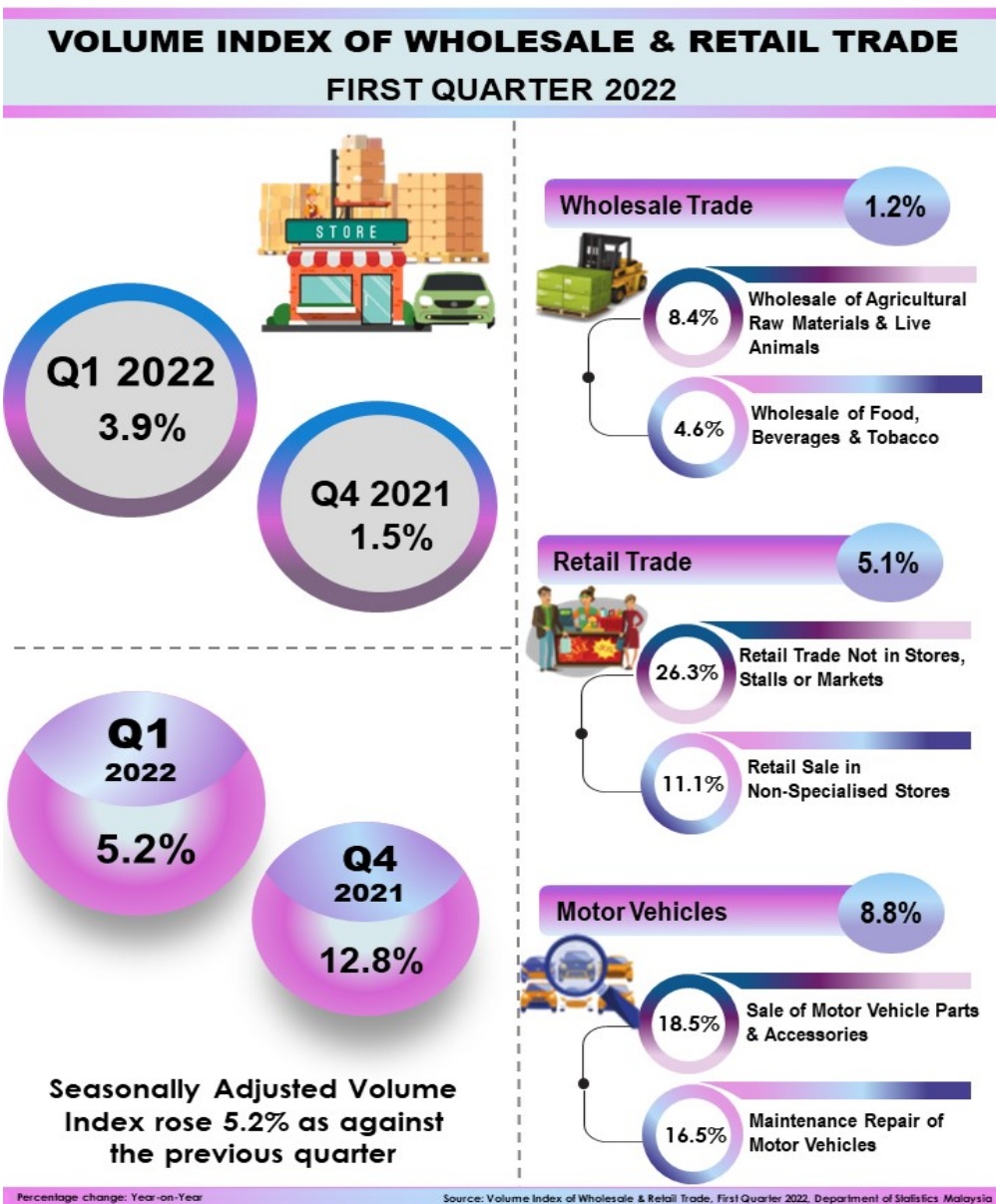




VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE FIRST QUARTER 2022



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In the first quarter of 2022, volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **3.9 per cent** to reach **134.7 points** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive growth was recorded in Motor Vehicles and Retail Trade sub-sectors with **8.8 per cent** and **5.1 per cent**, respectively, followed by Wholesale Trade of **1.2 per cent**. Meanwhile, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index also increased **0.7 per cent** in this quarter.

Seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade grew **5.2 per cent** as against the fourth

quarter of 2021. The positive growth was contributed by Retail Trade, Motor Vehicles and Wholesale Trade sub-sectors of **5.9 per cent**, **5.0 per cent** and **2.8 per cent** respectively.

Table 1: Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade by Sub-sector

Sub-sector (2015=100)	Volume index			
	Original	% Change YoY	Seasonally Adjusted	% Change QoQ
Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade	134.7	3.9	135.7	5.2
Volume index of Wholesale Trade	129.4	1.2	130.6	2.8
Volume index of Retail Trade	147.2	5.1	146.5	5.9
Volume index of Motor Vehicles	115.0	8.8	113.1	5.0

Wholesale Trade Sub-sector

Volume index of Wholesale Trade sub-sector went up **1.2 per cent** in first quarter 2022 as compared to the same quarter in 2021. This increment was attributed to Wholesale of Agricultural Raw Material & Lives Animals with **8.4 per cent**, followed by Wholesale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco of **4.6 per cent**. For quarterly growth, volume index of Wholesale Trade went down **-1.5 per cent**.

Retail Trade Sub-sector

For the first quarter of 2022, Retail Trade recorded a positive growth of **5.1 per cent** to **147.2 points** as against the same quarter of the previous year. The increment was attributed to Retail Trade Not in Stores, Stalls or Markets (**26.3%**), Retail Sale in Non-Specialised Stores (**11.1%**) and Retail Sale of Automotive Fuel in Specialised Stores (**11.0%**). For quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index of this sub-sector posted an increment of **3.2 per cent**.

Motor Vehicles Sub-sector

Volume index of Motor Vehicles registered a positive growth of **8.8 per cent** year-on-year. This positive momentum was attributed to Sale of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories and Maintenance & Repair of Motor Vehicles which increased **18.5 per cent** and **16.5 per cent**, respectively. For performance of this sub-sector as against the previous quarter, it declined **-0.9 per cent**.

The full publication of the Quarterly Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade, First Quarter 2022 can be downloaded through eStatistik Portal.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: www.dosm.gov.my

Note.

Data for first quarter of 2022 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication of second quarter 2022.

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