



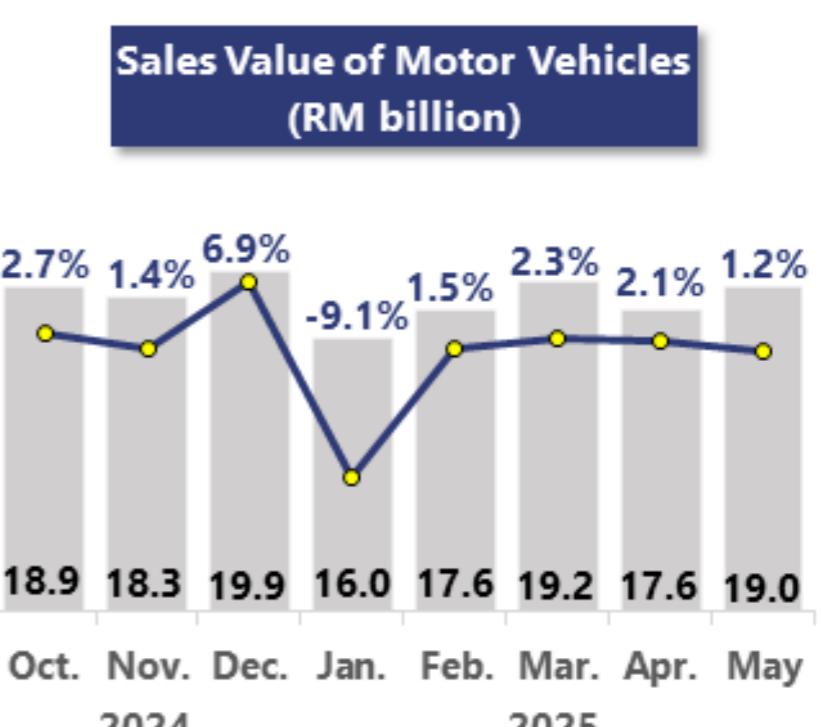
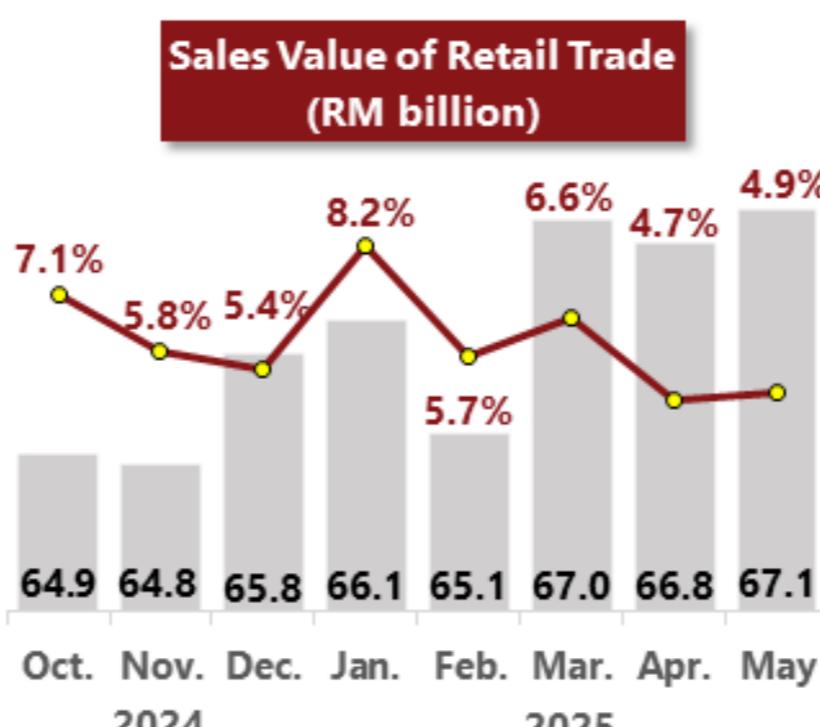
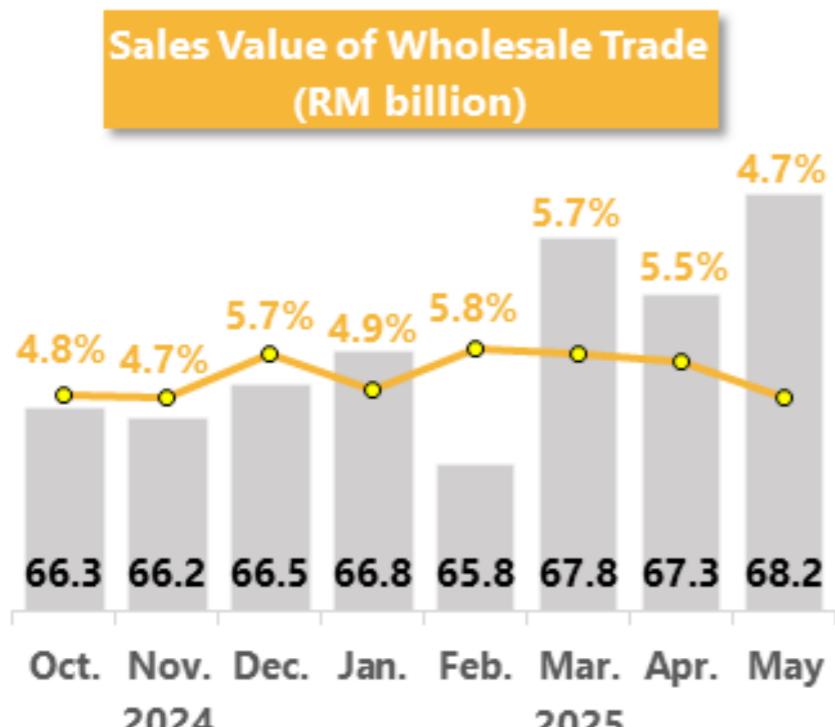
PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, MAY 2025



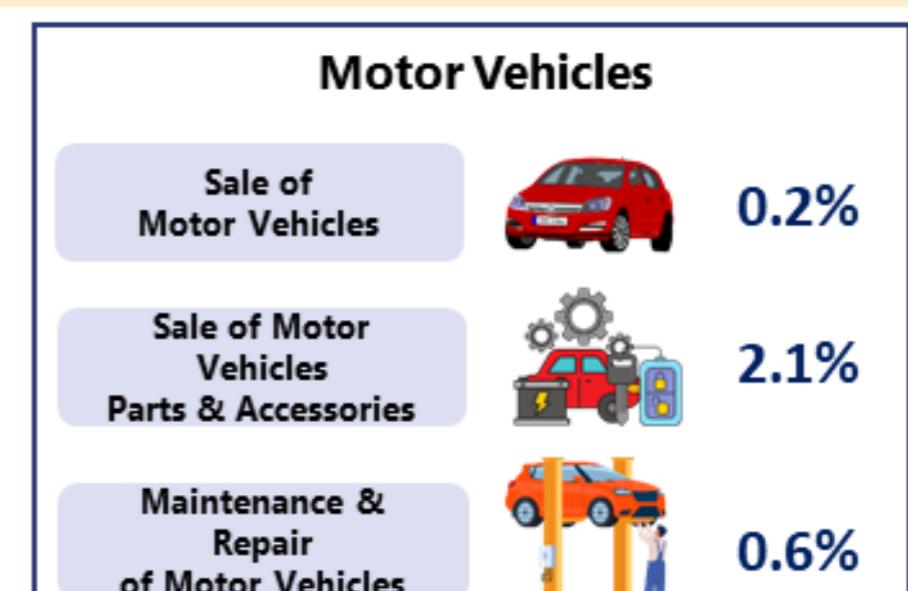
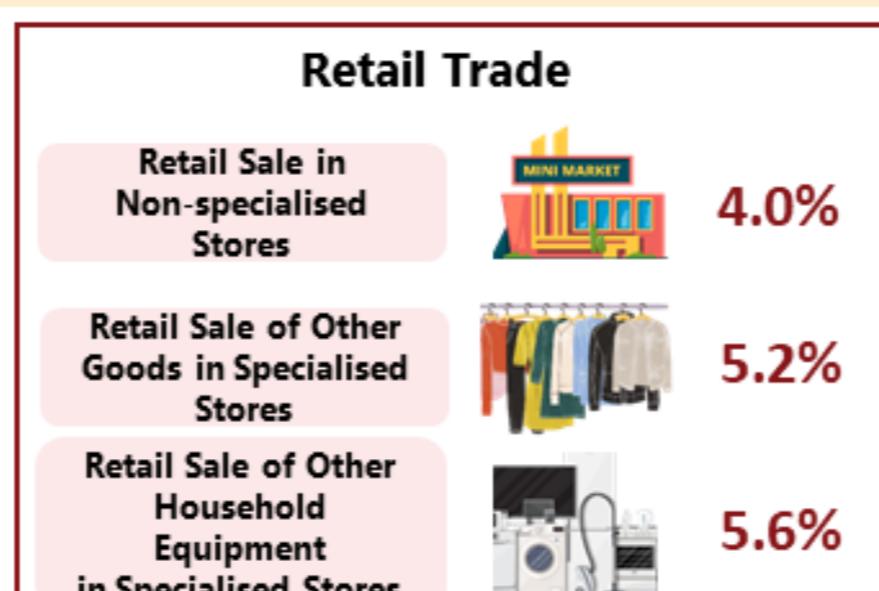
Volume Index



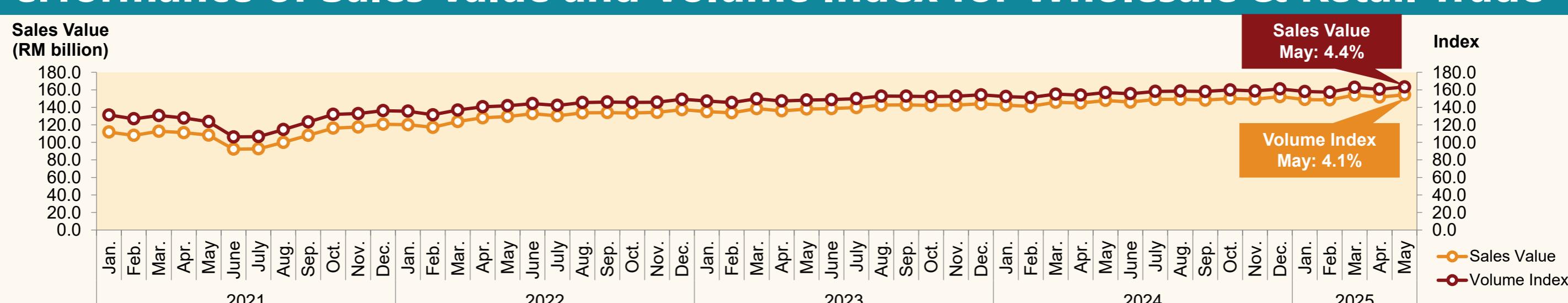
Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index May 2025: 1.6% (Month-on-Month)



MAIN GROUPS (SALES VALUE)



Performance of Sales Value and Volume Index for Wholesale & Retail Trade



May 2025 sales hit RM154.3 billion in Wholesale & retail trade, showing continued growth

- Wholesale & retail trade recorded total sales of RM154.3 billion in May, marking a year-on-year growth of 4.4 per cent.
- The growth in Wholesale and retail trade sales for May 2025 was primarily supported by the performance of the retail and wholesale trade sub-sectors. The Retail trade sub-sector registered RM67.1 billion in sales, an increase of RM3.1 billion or 4.9 per cent year-on-year while Wholesale trade sub-sector recorded RM68.2 billion, up RM3.1 billion or 4.7 per cent. The Motor vehicles sub-sector posted RM19.0 billion in sales, a year-on-year increase of RM0.2 billion or 1.2 per cent.
- Retail sales in non-specialised stores recorded a 4.0 per cent increase year-on-year, reaching RM25.9 billion. Retail sales in specialised stores also posted a positive performance, expanding by 5.2 per cent to RM14.1 billion. Retail sales of household goods increased by 5.6 per cent year-on-year to RM7.7 billion. In addition, Retail sales of automotive fuel and Retail sales of food, beverages & tobacco rose by 5.7 per cent and 6.4 per cent, respectively.
- Wholesale of household goods recorded a year-on-year increase of 7.4 per cent, reaching RM14.7 billion. Wholesale of food, beverages & tobacco also recorded strong growth, expanding by 7.7 per cent to RM14.1 billion. In addition, Other specialised wholesale trade contributed to the sub-sector's overall performance, registering a 1.8 per cent increase to RM24.6 billion. Meanwhile, Wholesale of machinery, equipment, and supplies posted a year-on-year growth of 5.1 per cent, amounting to RM5.4 billion.
- The Motor vehicles sub-sector recorded an increase in sales compared to the previous year, supported by a 0.2 per cent increase in Sales of motor vehicles, amounting to RM9.9 billion. This was followed by a 2.1 per cent growth in Sales of motor vehicle parts & accessories, reaching RM5.1 billion. Meanwhile, Sales, maintenance & repair of motorcycles also recorded a year-on-year growth of 8.2 per cent, amounting to RM1.2 billion.



- Online retail sales in May showed an increase, with the index rose by 2.2 per cent year-on-year. However, after seasonal adjustment, the index recorded a month-on-month decline of -3.4 per cent.
- In terms of volume index, Wholesale & retail trade recorded a year-on-year increase of 4.1 per cent. This growth was mainly driven by the Wholesale trade sub-sector, which rose by 5.8 per cent, followed by Retail trade with a 3.7 per cent increase. Meanwhile, the Motor vehicles sub-sector recorded a marginal increase of 0.1 per cent in this month. In terms of seasonal adjustment, the volume index rebounded 1.6 per cent month-on-month compared to April 2025.

