



**VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE**  
**SECOND QUARTER 2025 | Q2 2025**

**Volume Index**

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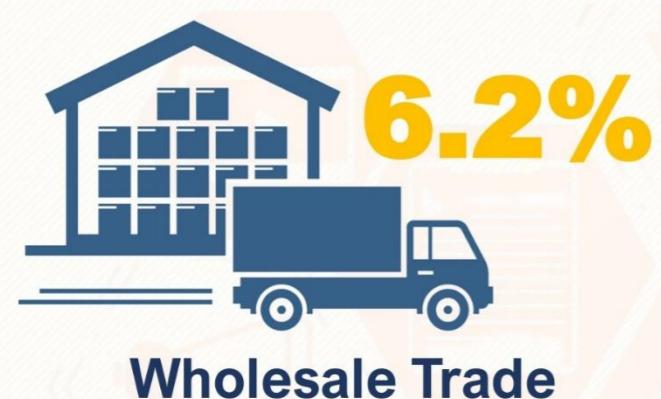


**Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index**

Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index rose 1.8 per cent as against the previous quarter.



**PERFORMANCE BY SUB-SECTOR**



Wholesale Trade



Retail Trade



Motor Vehicles

**5.0%** | Other Specialised Wholesale Trade

**2.9%** | Retail Sale in Non-specialised Stores

**-0.7%** | Sale of Motor Vehicles

**6.7%** | Wholesale of Household Goods

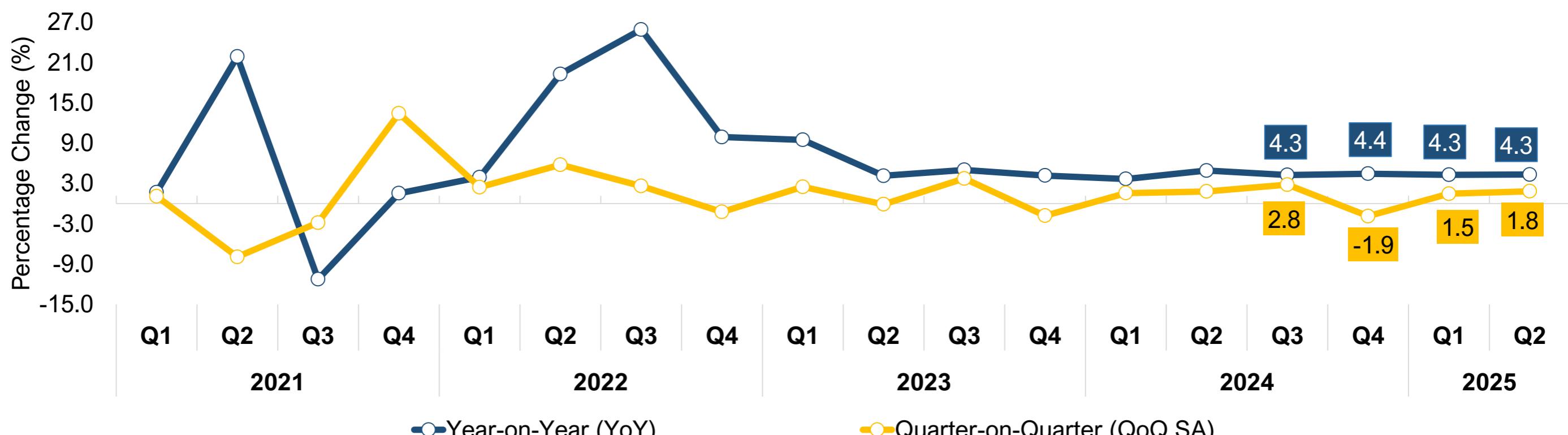
**2.6%** | Retail Sale in Specialised Stores

**1.7%** | Sale of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories

Source: Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade, Second Quarter 2025  
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Percentage Change: Year-on-Year (YoY)

**Volume Index & Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade**



# Wholesale & retail trade volume index grew 4.3 per cent in the second quarter of 2025

- The volume index of Wholesale & retail trade registered a year-on-year growth of **4.3 per cent** to reach **162.1 points** compared to the same quarter of the previous year. This increase was attributed to the Wholesale trade sub-sector, which rose **6.2 per cent** to **149.7 points**, followed by Retail trade with a **3.7 per cent** increase to **186.1 points**. Meanwhile, the Motor vehicles sub-sector recorded a marginal increase of **0.2 per cent** to **132.3 points**. On a quarterly basis, the overall volume index rebounded by **1.7 per cent** compared to the previous quarter.
- In terms of seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & retail trade posted a positive growth of **1.8 per cent** compared to the first quarter of 2025.
- For performance across sub-sectors, the volume index of Wholesale trade recorded a growth of **6.2 per cent**, led by Wholesale of machinery, equipment & supplies with **9.5 per cent**, followed by Non-specialised wholesale trade (**8.6%**), Wholesale of household goods (**6.7%**), Wholesale of agricultural raw materials & live animals (**6.0%**), and Wholesale on a fee or contract basis (**5.9%**). On a quarterly comparison, this sub-sector grew **2.5 per cent** compared to the previous quarter.
- The positive year-on-year growth of **3.7 per cent** in Retail trade was contributed by Retail sales of information & communication equipment, which increased by **7.3 per cent**. Other notable contributors included Retail sales of automotive fuel (**6.1%**), Retail sales via stalls & markets (**5.9%**), Retail sales of food, beverages & tobacco (**5.8%**), and Retail sales not in stores, stalls or markets (**4.8%**). On a quarterly basis, Retail trade showed an increase of **1.0 per cent**.
- The marginal increase of **0.2 per cent** in the Motor vehicles sub-sector was driven by Sales, maintenance & repair of motorcycles and Sales of motor vehicle parts & accessories, which rose by **7.5 per cent** and **1.7 per cent**, respectively. On a quarterly basis, the volume index of Motor vehicles increased by **2.4 per cent** compared to the previous quarter.

