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PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE



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SALES VALUE

RM137.3b
Dec. 2022: 13.8%
Nov. 2022: 14.2%

VOLUME INDEX

149.2 points
Dec. 2022: 9.5%
Nov. 2022: 9.8%

Dec. 2022: RM60.3b ↑
4.7%
Nov. 2022: RM59.5b ↑
5.6%



WHOLESALE TRADE

Dec. 2022 ↑
1.1%
Nov. 2022 ↑
0.6%

Dec. 2022: RM59.5b ↑
22.7%
Nov. 2022: RM58.7b ↑
22.8%



RETAIL TRADE

Dec. 2022 ↑
17.4%
Nov. 2022 ↑
18.3%

Dec. 2022: RM17.5b ↑
20.3%
Nov. 2022: RM16.0b ↑
19.8%



MOTOR VEHICLES

Dec. 2022 ↑
9.7%
Nov. 2022 ↑
10.3%



Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index (Monthly)

NOV. 2022
1.2%

DEC. 2022
0.2%

MAIN GROUPS (SALES VALUE)

Other Specialised Wholesale

Nov. 2022: 0.1% | Dec. 2022: -0.3%

Wholesale of Household Goods

Nov. 2022: 14.4% | Dec. 2022: 7.6%

Wholesale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco

Nov. 2022: 6.0% | Dec. 2022: 6.1%

Retail Sale in Non-specialised Stores

Nov. 2022: 23.9% | Dec. 2022: 24.7%

Retail Sale of Other Goods in Specialised Stores

Nov. 2022: 32.8% | Dec. 2022: 30.7%

Retail Sale of Other Household Equipment in Specialised Stores

Nov. 2022: 14.8% | Dec. 2022: 12.6%

Sale of Motor Vehicles

Nov. 2022: 15.3% | Dec. 2022: 24.8%

Sale of Motor Vehicles Parts & Accessories

Nov. 2022: 32.8% | Dec. 2022: 27.3%

Maintenance & Repair of Motor Vehicles

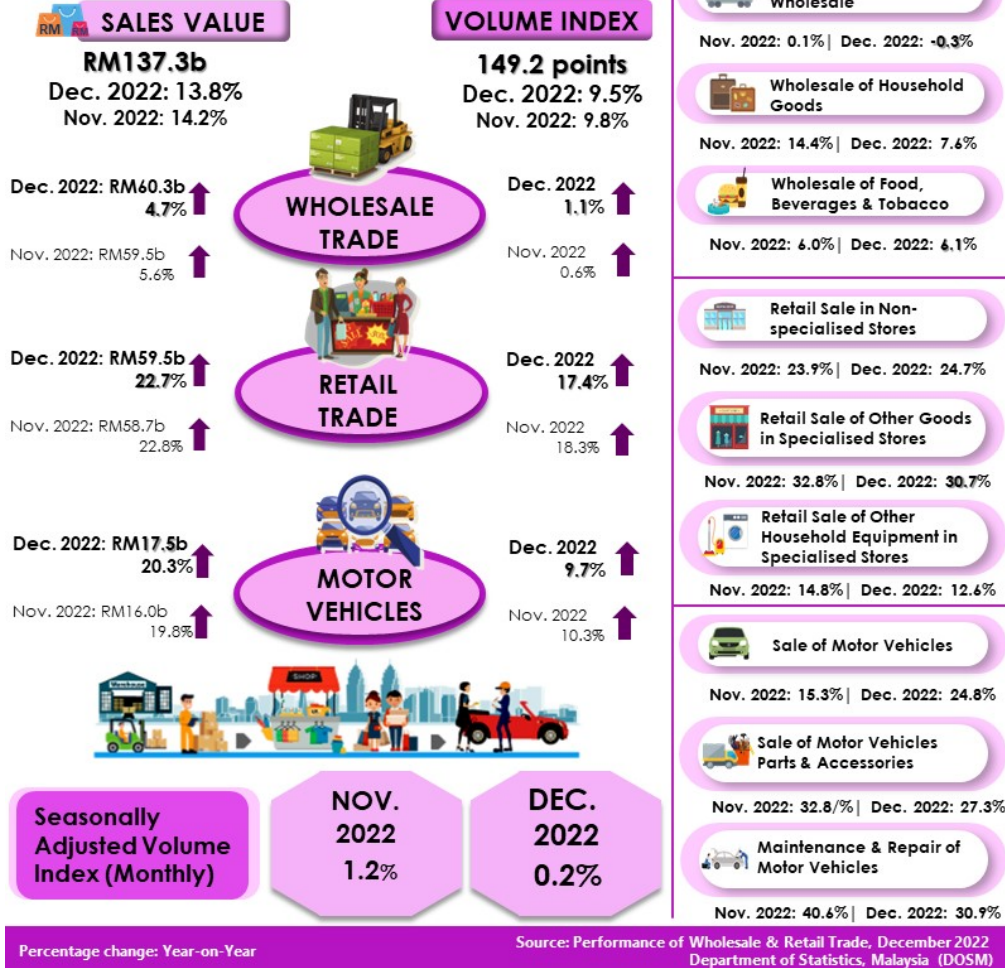
Nov. 2022: 40.6% | Dec. 2022: 30.9%

Percentage change: Year-on-Year

Source: Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade, December 2022
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Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM137.3 billion** in December 2022, registered a growth of **13.8 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Retail Trade **22.7 per cent**, Motor Vehicles **20.3 per cent**, and Wholesale Trade **4.7 per cent**. In 2022, the Wholesale & Retail Trade sub-sector recorded **RM1.6 trillion**, increased **19.6 per cent** compared to **4.0 per cent** in 2021. As for COVID-19 pre-pandemic comparison, this sub-sector has surpassed the 2019 value level by **RM228.1 billion** or growth of **17.2 per cent (2019 = RM1.3 trillion)**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered **9.5 per cent** year-on-year to record **149.2 points**. The increment was supported by the increase in Retail Trade **17.4 per cent**, Motor Vehicles **9.7 per cent**, and Wholesale Trade **1.1 per cent**. As for seasonally adjusted volume index,

it went up **0.2 per cent** month-on-month in December 2022. Volume index in 2022 was recorded **142.1 points** compared to **124.3 points** in 2021, increased **14.3 per cent**.

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