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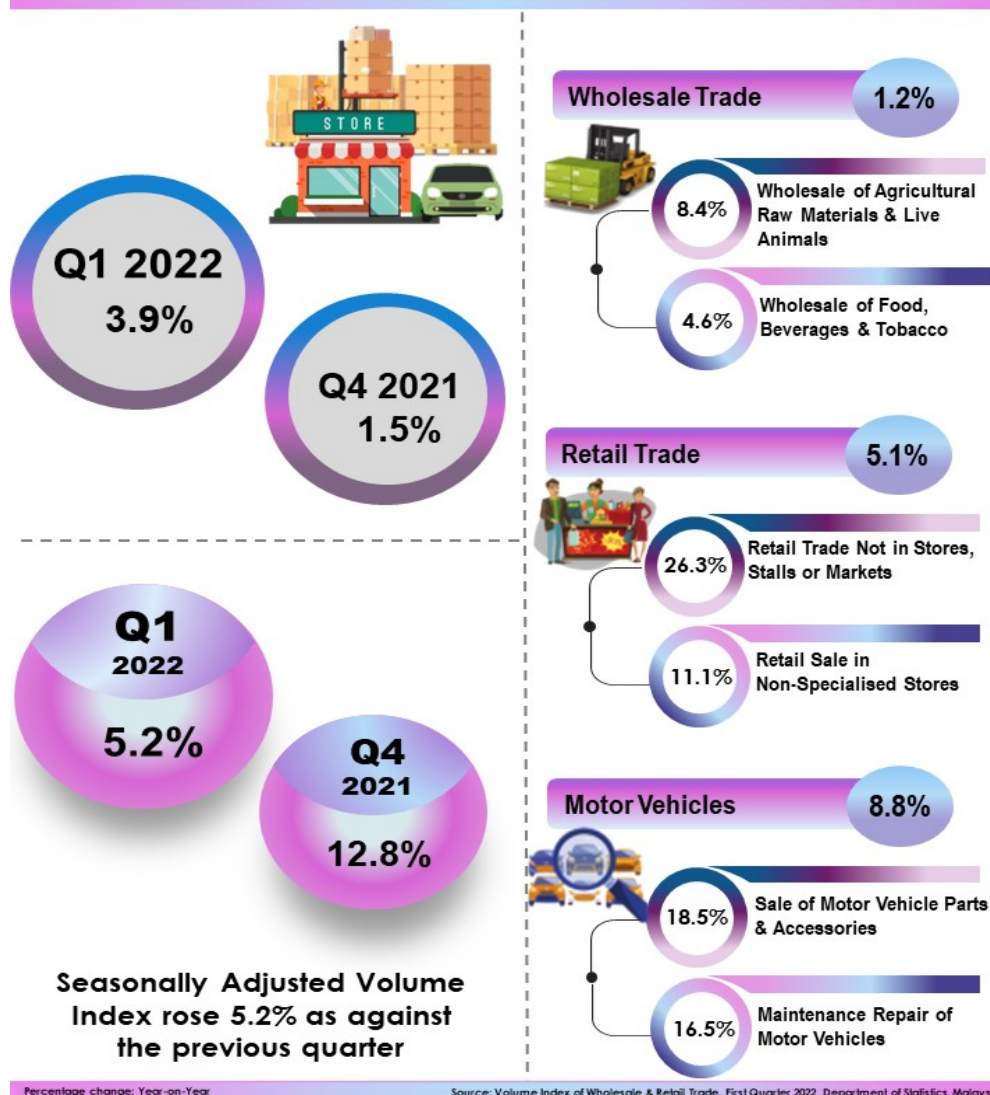
## VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE FIRST QUARTER 2022



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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<br>(2015=100)                            | Volume index |              |                     |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|   | Original     | % Change YoY | Seasonally Adjusted | % Change QoQ |
| <b>Volume index of Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</b> | <b>134.7</b> | <b>3.9</b>   | <b>135.7</b>        | <b>5.2</b>   |
| 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 againsts 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](http://www.dosm.gov.my)

*Note.*

Data for first quarter of 2022 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available

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