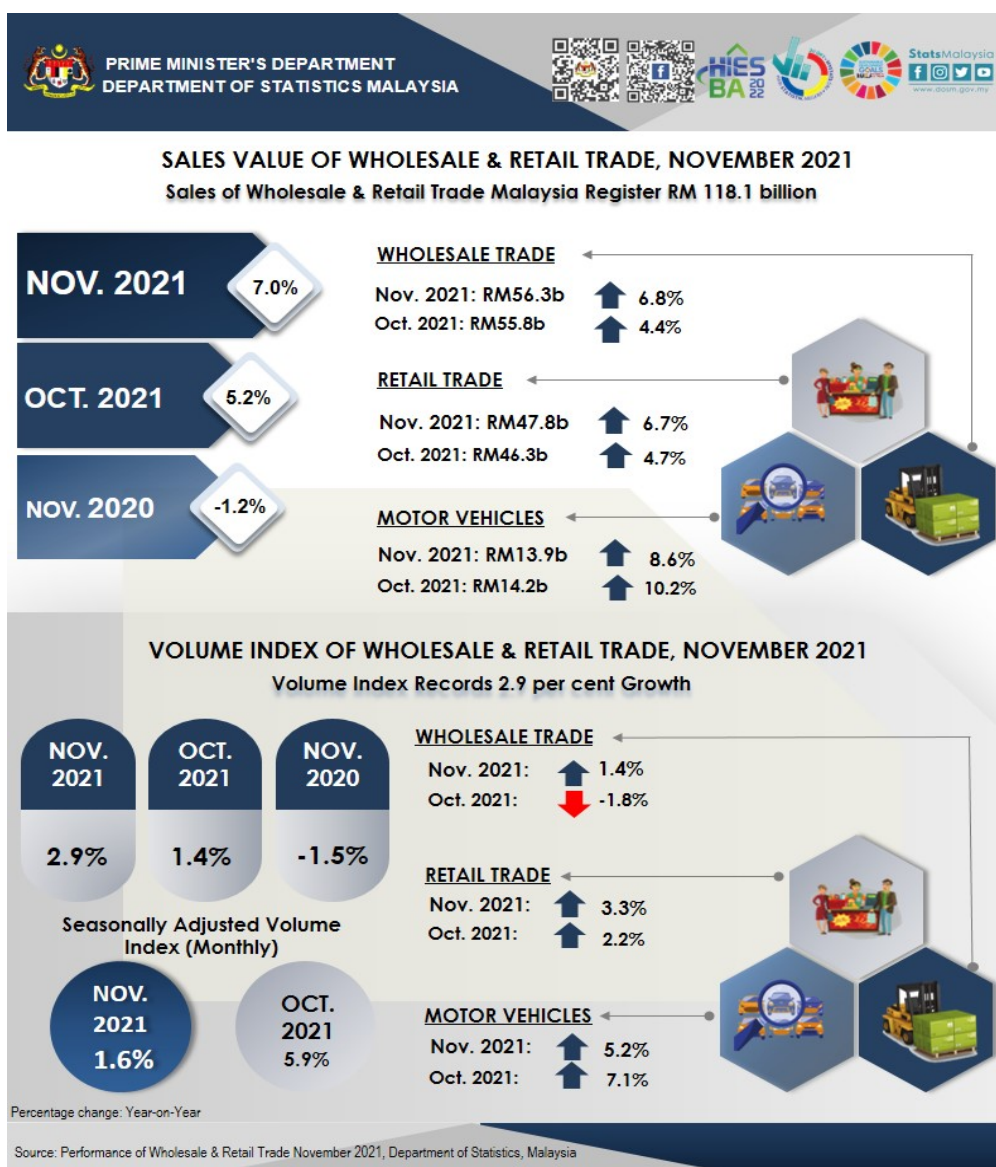




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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM118.1 billion** in November 2021, registered a growth of **7.0 per cent** year-on-year. The increase was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Motor Vehicles **8.6 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **6.8 per cent** and Retail Trade **6.7 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **2.9 per cent** year-on-year to record **133.3 points**. The increment was supported by the increase of Motor Vehicles **5.2 per cent**, Retail Trade **3.3 per cent** and Wholesale Trade **1.4 per cent**. As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it went up **1.6 per cent** month-on-month in November 2021.

### **Wholesale Trade**

Wholesale Trade generated sales value of **RM56.3 billion** in November 2021 with a growth of **6.8 per cent** as against November 2020. This increase was attributed to Wholesale of Agricultural Raw Materials & Live Animals **15.5 per cent**, Wholesale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco **11.2 per cent** and Other Specialised Wholesale **7.6 per cent** as compared to the previous year. For monthly comparison, sales of this sub-sector rose **1.0 per cent**.

Volume index of Wholesale Trade registered **130.7 points**, expanded **1.4 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was recorded in Wholesale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco (**8.1%**), Wholesale of Agricultural Raw Materials & Live Animal (**7.1%**), Wholesale of Machinery, Equipment & Supplies (**2.3%**) and Wholesale of Household Goods (**1.8%**). Meanwhile, the seasonally adjusted volume index increased **4.0 per cent** month-on-month.

### **Retail Trade**

Sales of Retail Trade registered a growth of **6.7 per cent** as compared to November 2020. Among the groups that contributed to this expansion were Retail Trade Not in Stores, Stalls or Markets (**28.4%**), Retail Sale of Automotive Fuel in Specialised Stores (**18.2%**), Retail Sale Via Stalls & Markets (**11.6%**), Retail Sale in Non-specialised Stores (**9.9%**) and Sale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco in Specialised Stores (**9.1%**). Compared with October 2021, sales of this sub-sector went up **3.4 per cent**.

Volume Index of Retail Trade recorded a growth of **3.3 per cent** to **143.4 points** as compared to November 2020. Among the groups that contributed to this growth were Retail Trade Not in Stores, Stalls or Markets (**24.5%**), Retail Sale of Food, Beverages & Tobacco in Specialised Stores (**8.1%**), Retail Sale in Non-specialised Stores (**7.5%**), Retail Sale Via Stalls & Markets (**6.9%**), and Retail Sale of Automotive Fuel in Specialised Stores (**6.7%**). As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it increased marginally **0.5 per cent** as against October 2021.

### **Motor Vehicles**

Sales value of Motor Vehicles sub-sector registered a growth of **8.6 per cent** year-on-year. The increment was contributed by Sale of Motor Vehicles which expanded **11.8 per cent** and Sale, Maintenance & Repair of Motorcycles **9.4 per cent** in November 2021. On a monthly basis, sales of this sub-sector went down **1.9 per cent**.

The volume index of Motor Vehicles increased **5.2 per cent** year-on-year to reach **111.2 points**. The increase was attributed to Sale of Motor Vehicles (**13.0%**) and Sale, Maintenance & Repair of Motorcycles (**5.4%**). Seasonally adjusted volume index for this sub-sector contracted **3.3 per cent** month-on-month.

The full publication of the Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade, November 2021 can be downloaded from [eStatistik](#) portal.

*Note.*

Data for November 2021 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade, December 2021.

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