

SERVICES STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE STATISTICS
		INFORMATION
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	Data sources used:	Survey
	Name of collection / source used:	Monthly Survey of Distributive Trade
	Direct source:	Department of Statistics Malaysia
	Source periodicity:	Monthly
	Source metadata:	Under Development
	Date last input received from source:	4 weeks after reference month
2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variables collected:	Sales, Total Number of Workers, Total Salaries & Wages
	Sampling:	Establishment is selected based on single – stage stratified system sampling.
	Periodicity:	Quarterly
	Reference period:	6 weeks after reference quarter
	Base period:	n.a
	Date last updated:	2015

	Link to release calendar:	n.a
	Other data characteristics and collection:	n.a
3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	Establishments
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	Establishment involved in Distributive Trade Sector
	Institutional coverage:	Registered establishment involved in Distributive Trade
	Item coverage:	179 Industries
	Population coverage:	6,000 establishments
	Product coverage:	Wholesale, Retail and Motor Vehicles trade
	Other coverage:	n.a
4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	International Recommendations for Distributive Trade Statistics (IRDTS)
	Classifications used:	Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification, 2008
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	Industry and national level
	Estimation:	n.a
	Imputation:	Statistical method
	Transformations:	n.a
	Validation:	Structure, consistency, range and logical checks
	Index type:	n.a
	Weights:	Design and adjusted weight.
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and digital

6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	n.a
	History :	<p>a) Reference year</p> <p>First survey was conducted for reference first quarter of 1998 until fourth quarter of 2004. (Using frame from survey of wholesale and retail trades, 1993)</p> <p>Started from first quarter 2005 until fourth quarter 2006, the sample selection was based on Census of distributive trades 2001.</p> <p>For 2007, sample selection was based on Census of establishments and enterprises, 2005</p> <p>For 2011, sample selection was based on Census of Distributive Trade 2009</p> <p>For 2015, sample selection was based on Census of Distributive Trade 2014</p> <p>b) Publication</p> <p>First Publication was for reference first quarter of 1998 till the current quarter.</p>
	Time series data available	: Since 1998