



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

MEDIA STATEMENT

PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, MALAYSIA, JUNE 2026

Malaysia's Wholesale & Retail Trade Improved Further in June 2026, with volume index grew 5.1 per cent and sales value reached RM168.5 billion

PUTRAJAYA, 12TH AUGUST 2026 – The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) published **PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, JUNE 2026**. Malaysia's Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded sales of **RM168.5 billion in June 2026**, an increase of **10.1 per cent** compared with June 2025. In tandem with the expansion in sales value, the **volume index increased by 5.1 per cent year-on-year**.

The performance of Wholesale & retail trade sales in June 2026 was supported by positive growth across all three sub-sectors. Wholesale trade recorded sales of RM76.8 billion, an increase of RM8.5 billion, representing a 12.4 per cent year-on-year increase. Retail trade registered sales of RM72.0 billion, rising by RM4.5 billion, equivalent to a 6.6 per cent gain, while the Motor vehicles sub-sector expanded by RM2.6 billion, a 14.9 per cent growth, reaching RM19.7 billion. Collectively, the increase in sales across the three sub-sectors amounted to RM15.5 billion, broadly accounting for the overall increase in Wholesale & Retail Trade sales during the month. Wholesale trade contributed the largest share of the increase, followed by Retail trade and Motor vehicles.

Wholesale trade continued to be the main contributor to the overall sales value, recording a growth of 12.4 per cent in June 2026. The expansion was primarily driven by the Other specialised wholesale group, which increased by 25.3 per cent to RM31.0 billion. The stronger performance in this group was supported by higher sales of petrol, diesel, lubricants and liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), driven partly by market price movements, particularly for petroleum-related products. The Wholesale of household goods expanded by 6.5 per cent to RM15.3 billion, supported by sustained demand for pharmaceutical and medical goods, jewellery and clothing. Meanwhile, Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco increased by 4.5 per cent, driven by higher sales of rice, other grains, flour and sugar, dairy products, as well as fish and other seafood. In addition, Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies grew by

6.4 per cent to RM5.7 billion, by higher sales of telephone and telecommunications equipment.

The Retail trade sub-sector maintained positive momentum in June 2026, with sales increasing by 6.6 per cent to RM72.0 billion. The performance was led by Retail sale in non-specialised stores, which grew by 7.0 per cent to RM28.0 billion, supported by sustained sales in supermarkets and department stores. Similarly, Retail sale of other goods in specialised stores increased by 7.0 per cent to RM15.3 billion, mainly driven by stronger demand for pharmaceutical and medical goods as well as jewellery. In addition, Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores registered a growth of 10.8 per cent, while Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores increased by 6.6 per cent, supported by higher sales of bakery products and sugar confectionery, fish & other seafoods and dairy products & eggs. Retail performance was also supported by increased consumer activity during the festive season and the school holiday period extending into the first week of June, which contributed to higher mobility, household purchases and consumption-related activities across the retail segment.

The Motor vehicles sub-sector recorded the strongest growth in sales value among the three sub-sectors, increasing by 14.9 per cent to RM19.7 billion in June 2026. The performance was primarily driven by Sales of motor vehicles, which increased by 22.3 per cent to RM9.8 billion. This was supported by stronger vehicle sales and registrations during the month, consistent with the data from the Malaysian Automotive Association (MAA) which reported total vehicle sales of 67,879 units, while the Road Transport Department Malaysia (JPJ) recorded 73,905 vehicle registrations. The positive momentum also extended to related automotive activities that are Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories (8.3%), Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles (7.0%) and Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories (13.0%), reflecting the continued expansion across vehicle sales, maintenance, repair and aftermarket activities.

Online retail activity continued to expand in June 2026, with the Online Retail Sales Index increasing by 9.0 per cent year-on-year, accelerating from 8.6 per cent in May 2026. The continued growth in online retail sales reflected sustained consumer demand through e-commerce platforms, reinforcing the role of digital channels alongside physical retail outlets in supporting the expansion of retail activity.

In terms of volume index, the Wholesale & retail trade sector recorded a 5.1 per cent year-on-year increase in June 2026. The expansion was driven by the Motor vehicles sub-sector, which increased by 13.2 per cent followed by Wholesale trade at 4.2 per cent and Retail trade at 4.2 per cent. On a month-on-month basis, the volume index rebounded by 1.3 per cent, signalling an improvement in trading activity following the previous month.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Chart 1: Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade

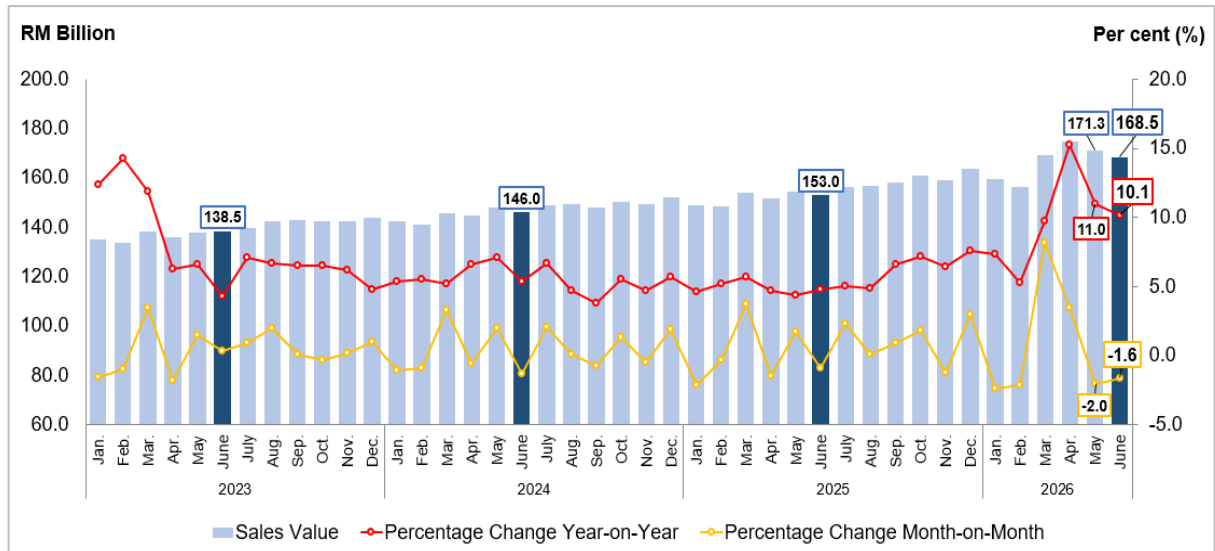


Chart 2: Sales Value of Wholesale Trade

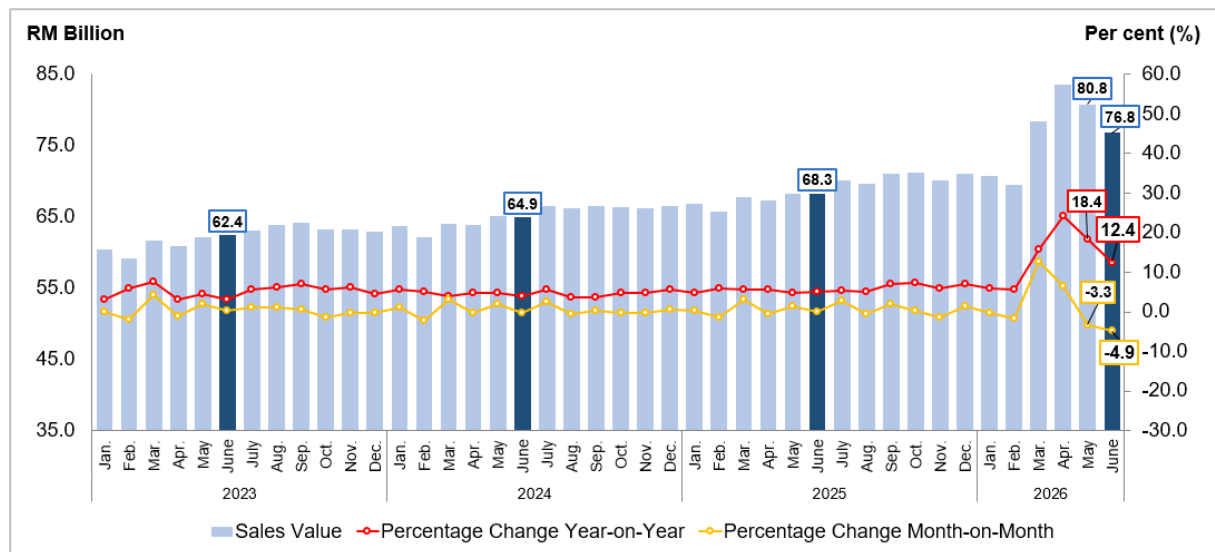


Chart 3: Sales Value of Retail Trade

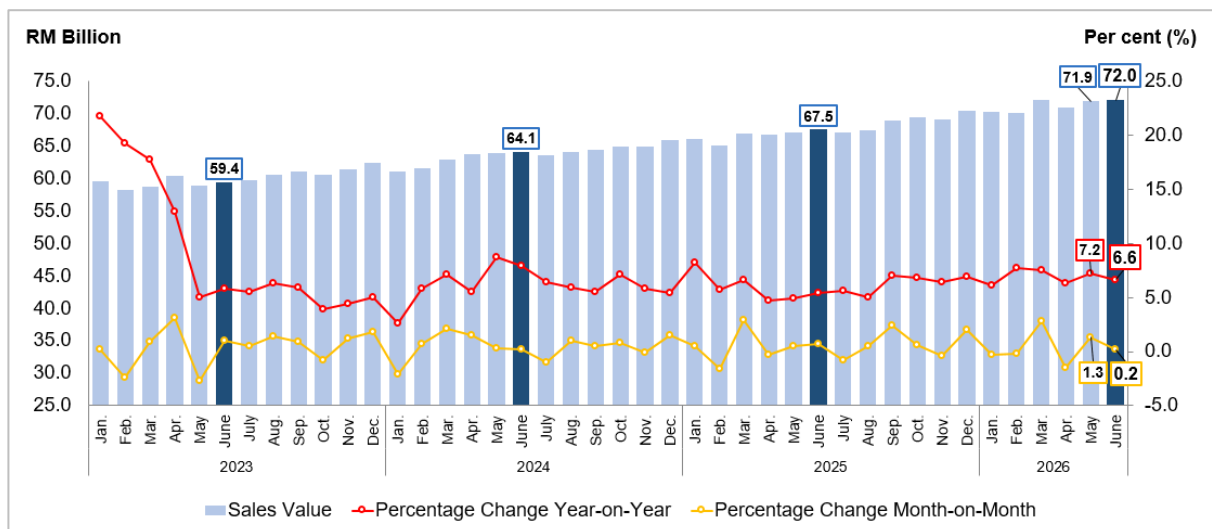


Chart 4: Sales Value of Motor Vehicles

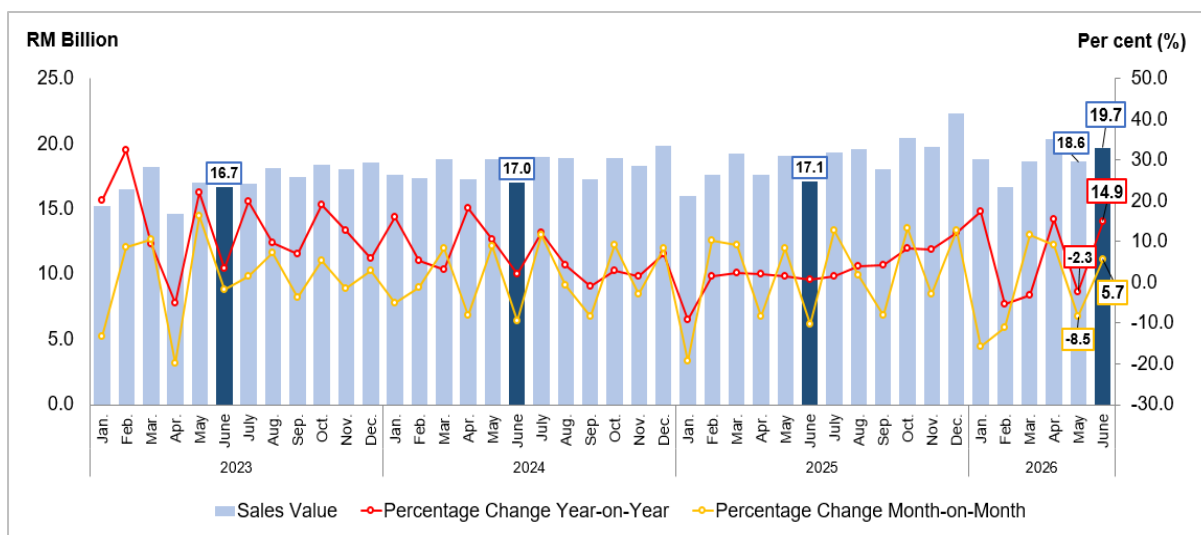
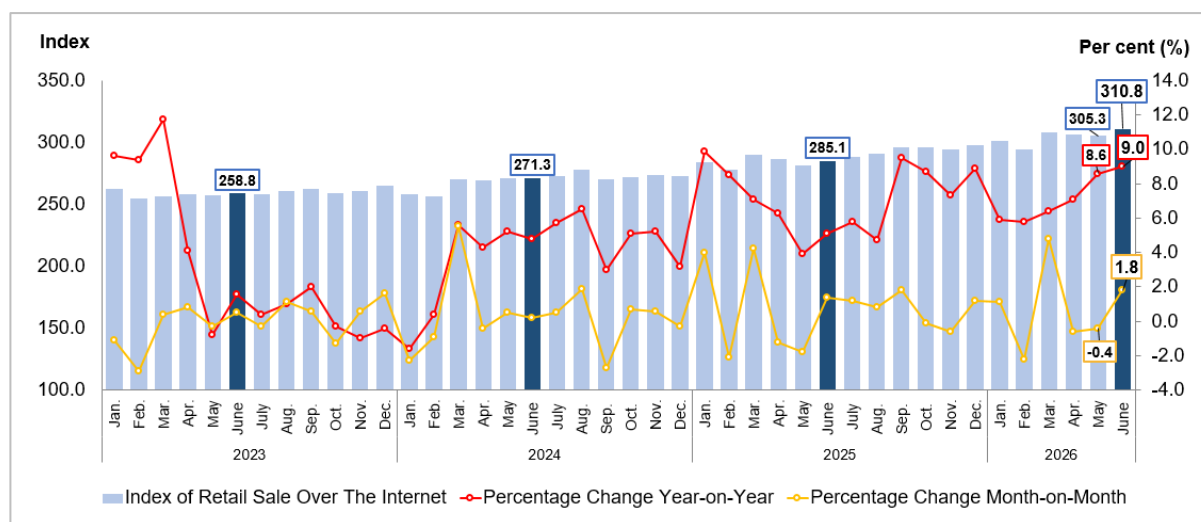


Chart 5: Index of Retail Sale Over the Internet



Released by:

THE OFFICE OF CHIEF STATISTICIAN MALAYSIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA
12 AUGUST 2026