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QUARTERLY SERVICES STATISTICS, Q1 2026



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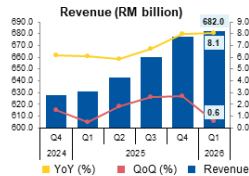
SERVICES STATISTICS, FIRST QUARTER 2026



Revenue

RM682.0b

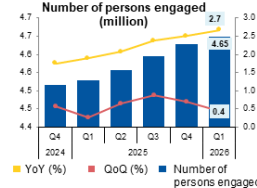
Q4 2025 : RM677.8b
YoY (%) : 8.1 QoQ (%) : 0.6



Number of persons engaged

4.65m (persons)

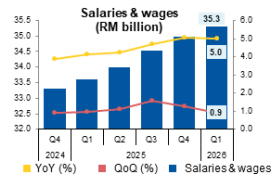
Q4 2025 : 4.63m (persons)
YoY (%) : 2.7 QoQ (%) : 0.4



Salaries & wages

RM35.3b

Q4 2025 : RM35.0b
YoY (%) : 5.0 QoQ (%) : 0.9



PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES SECTOR BY SEGMENT, FIRST QUARTER 2026

Professional, Real Estate and Administrative and Support Service

Revenue	Number of persons engaged	Salaries & wages
RM46.0b	595,870	RM7.6b

Private Health, Private Education, Arts, Entertainment & Recreation and Personal Services and Other Activities

Revenue	Number of persons engaged	Salaries & wages
RM26.4b	416,089	RM3.5b

Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverage And Accommodation

Revenue	Number of persons engaged	Salaries & wages
RM512.3b	3.1 million	RM18.5b

Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage

Revenue	Number of persons engaged	Salaries & wages
RM97.3b	552,615	RM5.7b

PERFORMANCE OF E-COMMERCE INCOME



	Q4 2025	Q1 2026
RM billion	316.2	319.7
YoY (%)	1.8	2.8
QoQ (%)	1.2	1.1

Note: m: million b: billion
Percentage Change: Year-On-Year

Source: Services Statistics First Quarter 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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Malaysia's Services sector hits RM682.0 billion in the first quarter of 2026, growing 8.1 per cent on resilient consumption and digital growth

The Services sector expanded by 8.1 per cent year-on-year in the first quarter of 2026, with revenue reaching RM682.0 billion, reflecting broad-based expansion across all segments of the sector. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, the Services sector maintained its momentum, with revenue increasing by 0.6 per cent compared to the fourth quarter of 2025.

Total employment in the Services sector rose to 4.6 million persons, reflecting a year-on-year growth of 2.7 per cent. This expansion was primarily driven by the Transportation & Storage subsector, which grew by 4.4 per cent, followed by the Personal & Other Services Activities subsector, which recorded a growth of 4.0 per cent. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, employment increased by 0.4 per cent, equivalent to an additional 19.9 thousand persons.

In line with employment growth, total salaries and wages in the Services sector also increased. In the first quarter of 2026, salaries and wages rose by 5.0 per cent year-on-year to RM35.3 billion, supported mainly by the Food & Beverage and Real Estate subsectors, which registered growth of 10.0 per cent and 9.4 per cent, respectively. On a quarter-on-quarter basis, total salaries and wages increased by 0.9 per cent.

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