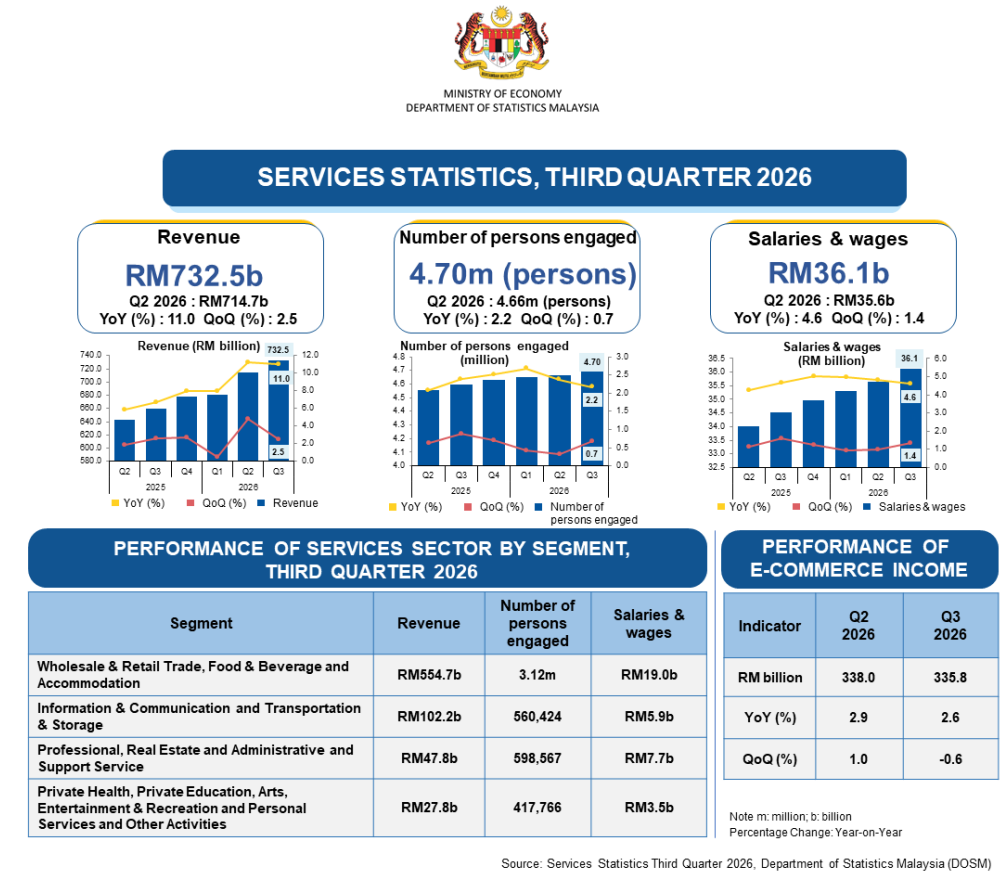
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PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES SECTOR BY SEGMENT, THIRD QUARTER 2026

Segment	Revenue	Number of persons engaged	Salaries & wages
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverage and Accommodation	RM554.7b	3.12m	RM19.0b
Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage	RM102.2b	560,424	RM5.9b
Professional, Real Estate and Administrative and Support Service	RM47.8b	598,567	RM7.7b
Private Health, Private Education, Arts, Entertainment & Recreation and Personal Services and Other Activities	RM27.8b	417,766	RM3.5b

PERFORMANCE OF E-COMMERCE INCOME

Indicator	Q2 2026	Q3 2026
RM billion	338.0	335.8
YoY (%)	2.9	2.6
QoQ (%)	1.0	-0.6

Note m: million; b: billion
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

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

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Malaysia’s Services sector records double-digit growth as revenue rises by 11.0 per cent to RM732.5 billion in the third quarter of 2026

In the third quarter of 2026, total revenue of the Services sector recorded RM732.5 billion, registering a positive growth of 11.0 per cent as compared to the same quarter in 2025. The increase was driven by Wholesale & retail trade, Food & beverage and Accommodation segment, which collectively contributed RM554.7 billion, increased by 11.6 per cent. For quarter-on-quarter basis, total revenue increased by 2.5 per cent.

The total number of persons engaged in this sector amounted to 4.70 million persons, an increase of 2.2 per cent against the corresponding period of the previous year. For quarter-on-quarter comparison, the number of persons engaged rose 0.7 per cent.

Salaries & wages in the third quarter of 2026 posted a growth of 4.6 per cent to reach RM36.1 billion compared to the same quarter a year ago. For quarter-on-quarter comparison, salaries & wages increased by 1.4 per cent.

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