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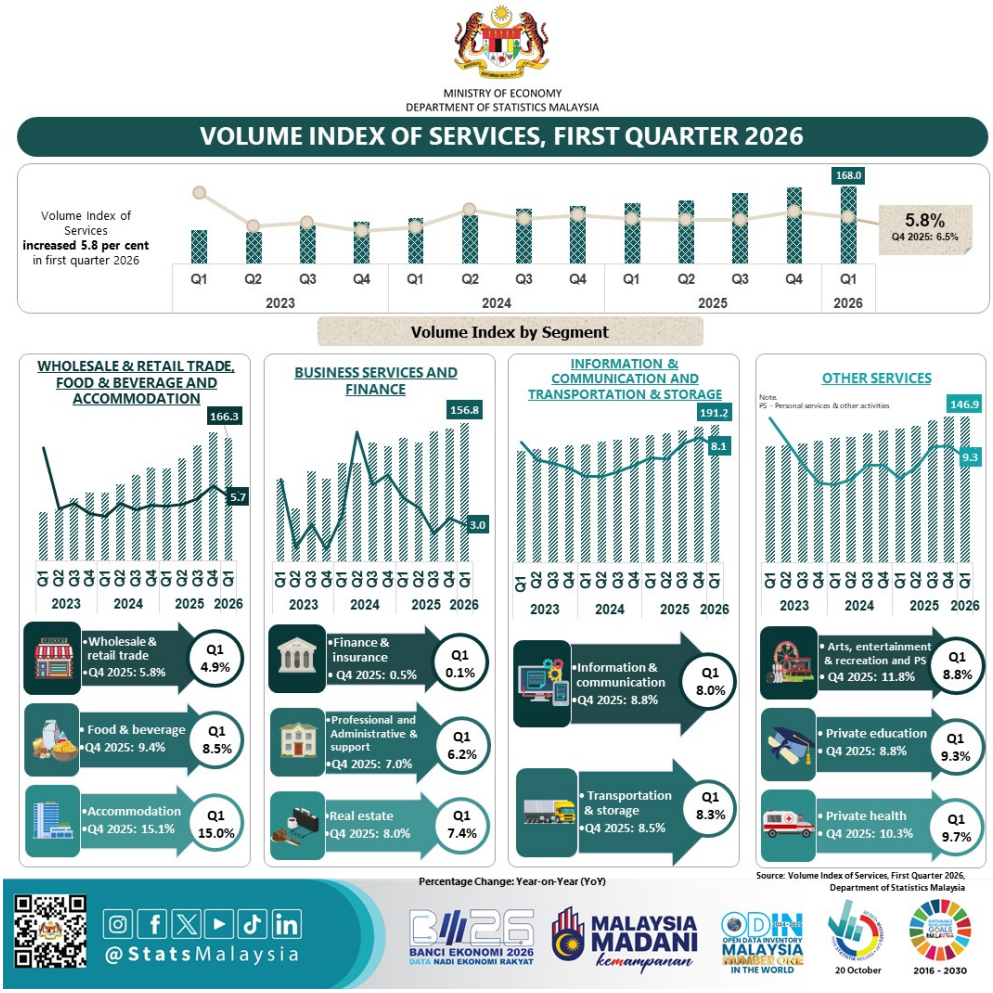
VOLUME INDEX OF SERVICES FIRST QUARTER 2026



*The Volume Index of Services continued to record positive growth of **5.8 per cent**, reaching **168.0 points** in the first quarter of 2026. This performance was driven by growth in the Wholesale & retail trade, Food & beverage and Accommodation segment **(5.7%)**, followed by the Business Services and Finance segment **(3.0%)**, the Information & communication and Transportation & storage segment **(8.1%)**, and the Other services segment **(9.3%)**.*

*For quarter-on-quarter comparison, The Volume Index of Services increased slower by **0.1 per cent** in the first quarter of 2026. This growth was supported by increases in the Business Services & Finance segment **(1.1%),** the Information & communication and Transportation & storage **(1.2%)** and Other services segments **(0.2%).** However, the Wholesale & retail trade, Food & beverage and Accommodation segment recorded decreases of **1.0 per cent**.*

*Meanwhile, the Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index for this sector recorded an increase of **6.2 per cent** to reach **168.0** points in the first quarter of 2026.*

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