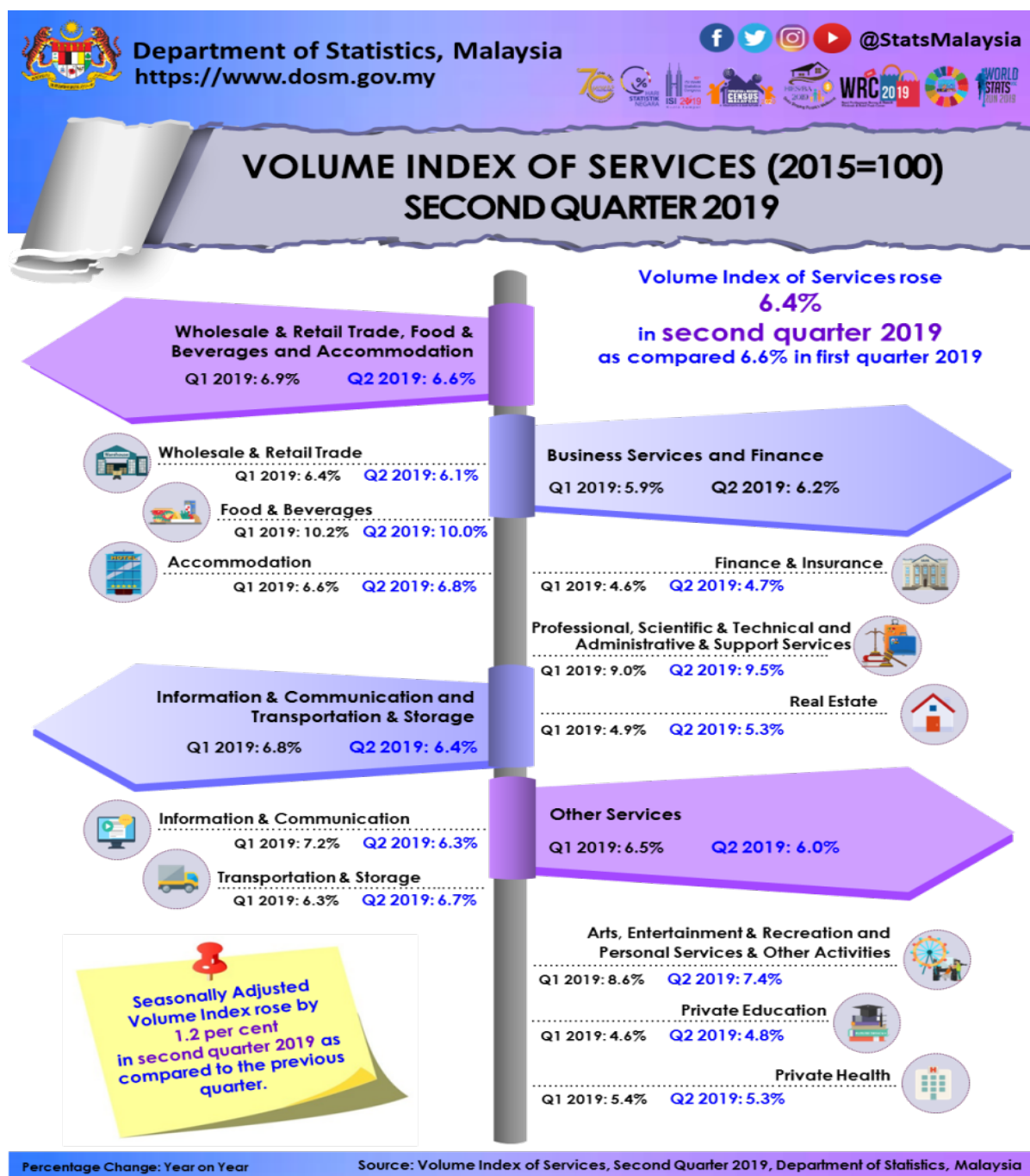




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VOLUME INDEX OF SERVICES SECOND QUARTER 2019



Performance of Services Sector

Volume Index of Services portrayed an increasing trend of **6.4 per cent** to **126.5 points** in second quarter 2019 as compared to the same quarter of previous year.

The increase of Services sector in the second quarter of 2019 was led by Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation segment, **(6.6%)** and Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage segment, **(6.4%)**. Seasonally adjusted volume index of this sector edged up by **1.2 per cent** to **127.2 points** as compared to the previous quarter.

Performance by Segment

		Original Volume Index			Seasonally Adjusted Volume Index		
		Volume Index	% Change YoY	% Contribution	Volume Index	% Change QoQ	% Contribution
Services Sector (2015=100)		126.5	6.4	100.0	127.2	1.2	100.0
		Weight					
Segment 1	45.2						
Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation		128.3	6.6	47.2	129.3	2.6	45.7
Segment 2	26.8						
Business Services and Finance		120.5	6.2	26.1	121.9	-1.5	33.7
Segment 3	21.9						
Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage		130.6	6.4	22.0	130.1	1.8	16.4
Segment 4	6.1						
Other Services		124.4	6.0	4.7	125.3	1.0	4.2

Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation

Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages and Accommodation segment rose by **6.6 per cent** as compared with the same quarter of 2018. The growth was contributed by Food & Beverages sub-sector, **10.0 per cent** and Accommodation sub-sector, **6.8 per cent**. Seasonally adjusted volume index of this segment went up by **2.6 per cent** as compared to the previous quarter.

Business Services and Finance

Business Services and Finance segment registered an increase of **6.2 per cent** as compared to the corresponding quarter of 2018. The growth was primarily reflected by Professional, Scientific & Technical

and Administrative & Support Services sub-sector at **9.5 per cent**. Seasonally adjusted volume index of Business Services and Finance segment decreased by **1.5 per cent** as against first quarter 2019.

Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage

The segment of Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage segment registered a positive growth of **6.4 per cent** as compared with the same quarter of previous year. This increase was stimulated by Transportation & Storage sub-sector with **6.7 per cent**. Meanwhile, the seasonally adjusted volume index in this segment grew by **1.8 per cent**.

Other Services

Volume index of Other Services segment experienced an increase of **6.0 per cent** as compared to the second quarter of 2018. This was induced by the vigorous performance of Arts, Entertainment & Recreation and Personal Services & Other Activities sub-sector at **7.4 per cent**. Seasonally adjusted volume index of Other Services segment increased by **1.0 per cent** in second quarter 2019.

***Notes:**

Data for second quarter 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication third quarter 2019.

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