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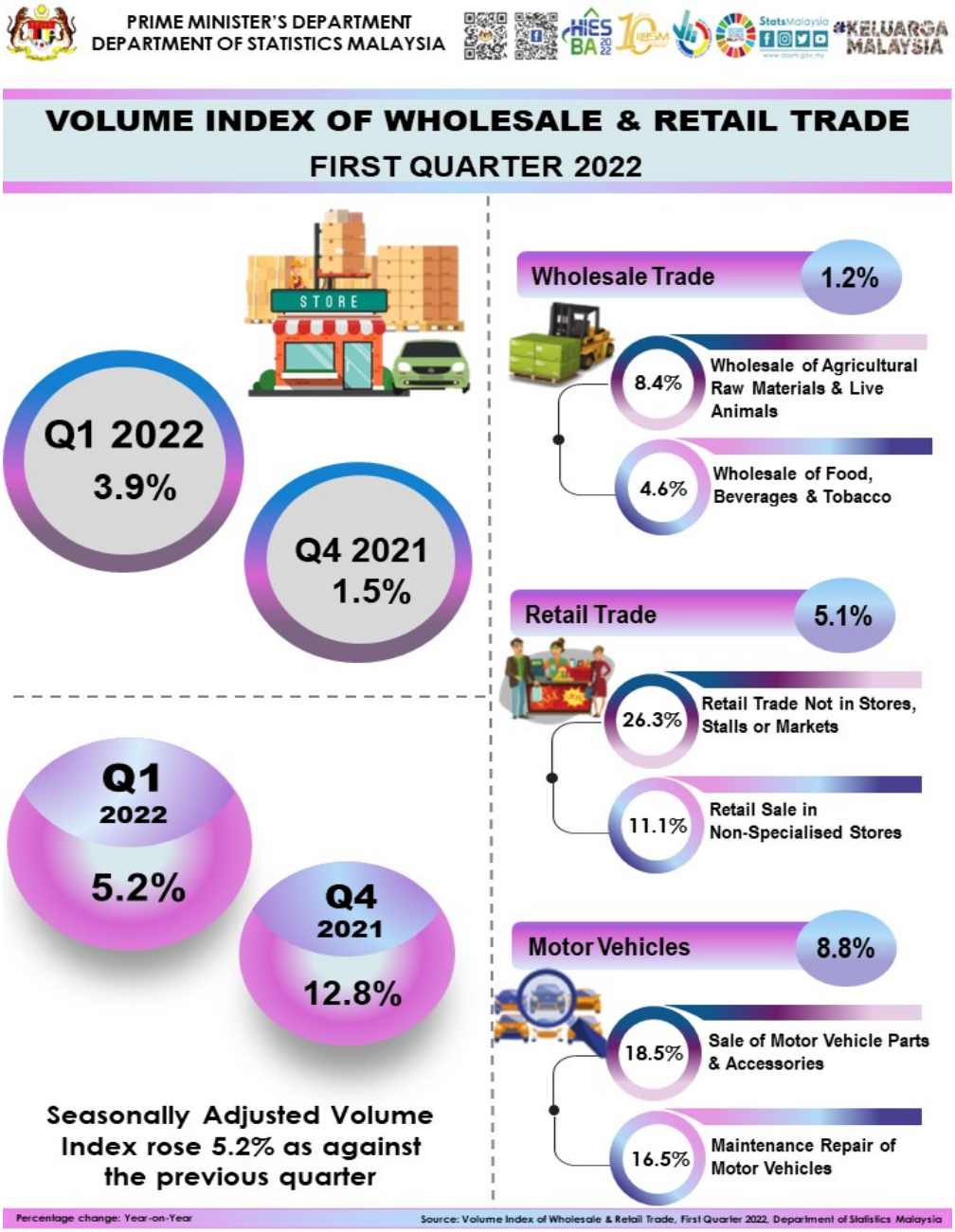
VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE FIRST QUARTER 2022



In the first quarter of 2022, volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **3.9 per cent**

to reach **134.7 points** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive growth was recorded in Motor Vehicles and Retail Trade sub-sectors with **8.8 per cent** and **5.1 per cent**, respectively, followed by Wholesale Trade of **1.2 per cent**. Meanwhile, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index also increased **0.7 per cent** in this quarter.

Seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade grew **5.2 per cent** as against the fourth quarter of 2021. The positive growth was contributed by Retail Trade, Motor Vehicles and Wholesale Trade sub-sectors of **5.9 per cent**, **5.0 per cent** and **2.8 per cent** respectively.

Table 1: Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade by Sub-sector

Sub-sector (2015=100)	Volume index			
	Original	% Change YoY	Seasonally Adjusted	% Change QoQ
Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade	**134.7**	**3.9**	**135.7**	**5.2**
Volume index of Wholesale Trade	129.4	1.2	130.6	2.8
Volume index of Retail Trade	147.2	5.1	146.5	5.9
Volume index of Motor Vehicles	115.0	8.8	113.1	5.0

Wholesale Trade Sub-sector

Volume index of Wholesale Trade sub-sector went up **1.2 per cent** in first quarter 2022 as compared to the same quarter in 2021. This increment was attributed to Wholesale of Agricultural Raw Material & Lives Animals with **8.4 per cent**, followed by Wholesale of Food,Beverages & Tobacco of **4.6 per cent**. For quarterly growth, volume index of Wholesale Trade went down **-1.5 per cent**.

Retail Trade Sub-sector

For the first quarter of 2022, Retail Trade recorded a positive growth of **5.1 per cent** to **147.2 points** as against the same quarter of the previous year. The increment was attributed to Retail Trade Not in Stores, Stalls or Markets (**26.3%**), Retail Sale in Non-Specialised Stores (**11.1%**) and Retail Sale of Automotive Fuel in Specialised Stores (**11.0%**). For quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index of this sub-sector posted an increment of **3.2 per cent**.

Motor Vehicles Sub-sector

Volume index of Motor Vehicles registered a positive growth of **8.8 per cent** year-on-year. This positive momentum was attributed to Sale of Motor Vehicle Parts & Accessories and Maintenance & Repair of Motor Vehicles which increased **18.5 per cent** and **16.5 per cent**, respectively. For performance of this sub-sector as againts the previous quarter, it declined **-0.9 per cent**.

The full publication of the Quarterly Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade, First Quarter 2022 can be downloaded through eStatistik Portal.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: www.dosm.gov.my

Note.

Data for first quarter of 2022 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available

figures and subsequently published in the publication of second quarter 2022.

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