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SERVICES STATISTICS, THIRD QUARTER OF 2025

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Revenue

RM657.7b

Q2 2025: RM641.4b

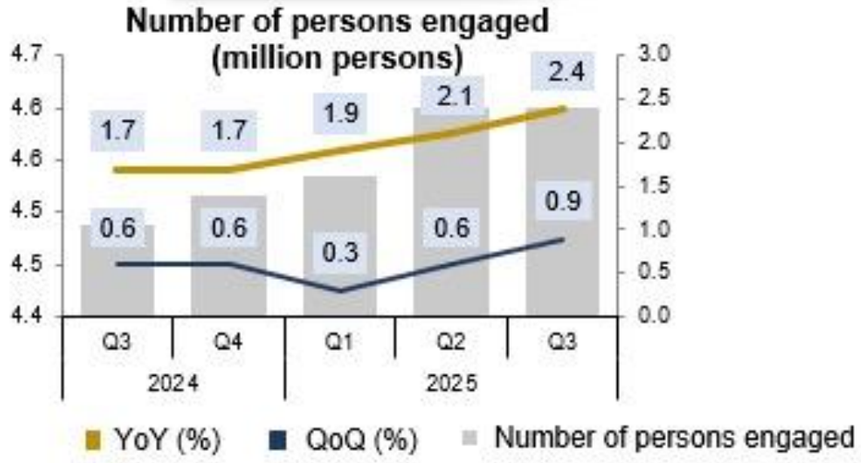
YoY (%): 6.3 QoQ (%): 2.5

Number of persons engaged

4.6 m (persons)

Q2 2025: 4.6m (persons)

YoY (%): 2.4 QoQ (%): 0.9

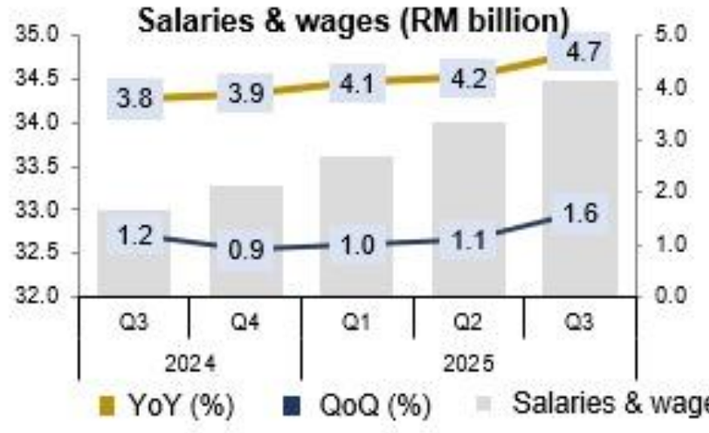


Salaries & wages

RM34.5b

Q2 2025: RM34.0b

YoY (%): 4.7 QoQ (%): 1.6



PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES SECTOR BY SEGMENT, THIRD QUARTER 2025

Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverage And Accommodation

Revenue	Number of Employees	Salary & Wages
RM496.8b	3.0 million	RM18.0b

Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage

Revenue	Number of Employees	Salary & Wages
RM91.0b	543,667	RM5.6b

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

Revenue	Number of Employees	Salary & Wages
RM25.5b	411,584	RM3.4b

Professional, Real Estate and Administrative and Support Service

Revenue	Number of Employees	Salary & Wages
RM44.3b	593,918	RM7.4b

PERFORMANCE OF E-COMMERCE INCOME

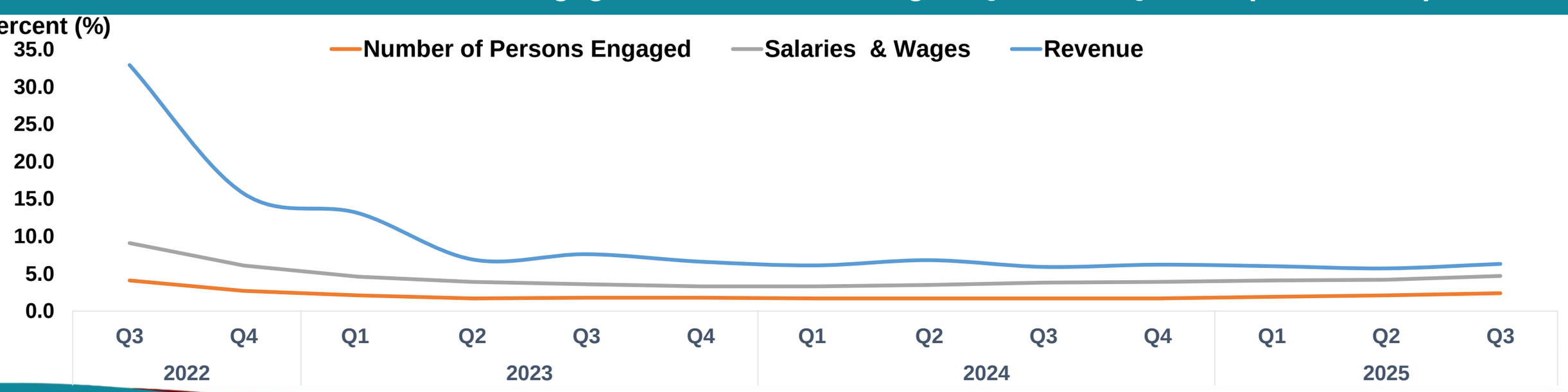
	Q2 2025	Q3 2025
RM billion	313.8	312.6
YoY (%)	1.1	1.3
QoQ (%)	0.9	-0.4

Note. b: billion m: million

Percentage Change: Year-On-Year

Source: Services Statistics Third Quarter 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Revenue, Number of Persons Engaged and Salaries & Wages, Q3 2022 – Q3 2025 (Growth YoY)



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Services Sector, Third Quarter of 2025

- The total revenue of the Services sector recorded RM657.7 billion, registering a positive growth of 6.3 per cent as compared to the same quarter in 2024. On a quarterly basis, total revenue registered a growth of 2.5 per cent.

- The total number of persons engaged in this sector amounted to 4.6 million persons, an increase of 2.4 per cent against the corresponding period of the previous year. For quarterly comparison, the number of persons engaged rose 0.9 per cent.

- Salaries and wages in the third quarter of 2025 posted a growth of 4.7 per cent to reach RM34.5 billion against to the same quarter a year ago. Compared with second quarter of 2025, salaries and wages increased 1.6 per cent.

- Meanwhile, Malaysia's e-commerce income reached RM312.6 billion, reflecting an increase of 1.3 per cent year-on-year. For a quarter-on-quarter basis, e-commerce income saw a decrease -0.4 per cent.

Performance by Segment

- In the third quarter of 2025, total revenue for Wholesale & retail trade, Food & beverage, and Accommodation segment increased 5.8 per cent to RM496.8 billion as compared to third quarter 2024. This was contributed by Wholesale & Retail Trade sub-sector (5.5%), Food & beverage (11.2%), and Accommodation (14.3%). For quarter-on-quarter comparison, this segment increased 2.7 per cent.

- This growth was supported by increased domestic travel during public holidays in the third quarter, including Independence Day, Malaysia Day, and school holidays, robust consumer spending bolstered by the Sumbangan Asas Rahmah (SARA) initiative, and higher international arrivals. SARA initiative has helped enhance household purchasing power, stimulate consumer-related activities, and support the growth of this segment.

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- The Information & Communication and Transportation & Storage segments also registered a commendable year-on-year growth of 6.4 per cent, generating RM91.0 billion in the third quarter of 2025. This growth was driven by the Transportation & Storage subsector (9.1%) and Information & Communication (4.0%). On quarterly basis, total revenue for the segment increased 1.8 per cent.

- Private health, Private education, Arts, entertainment & recreation, and Personal services & other activities segment generated a total revenue of RM25.5 billion, registering a 12.4 per cent increase compared to the third quarter of 2024. The growth was mainly contributed by Private health (12.6%), and Arts, entertainment & recreation (14.8%), reflecting increased consumer spending on healthcare services, recreational activities, and personal care. On a quarterly basis, this segment also recorded an increase in revenue by 3.7 per cent.

- In the third quarter of 2025, Professional, Real estate, and Administrative & support services segment recorded RM44.3 billion, an increase of 8.8 per cent in revenue against third quarter 2024. This encouraging growth was driven by the Professional and Real Estate sub-sectors, which grew 8.7 per cent and 7.8 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, on a quarter-on-quarter comparison, this segment recorded a growth of 2.1 per cent.