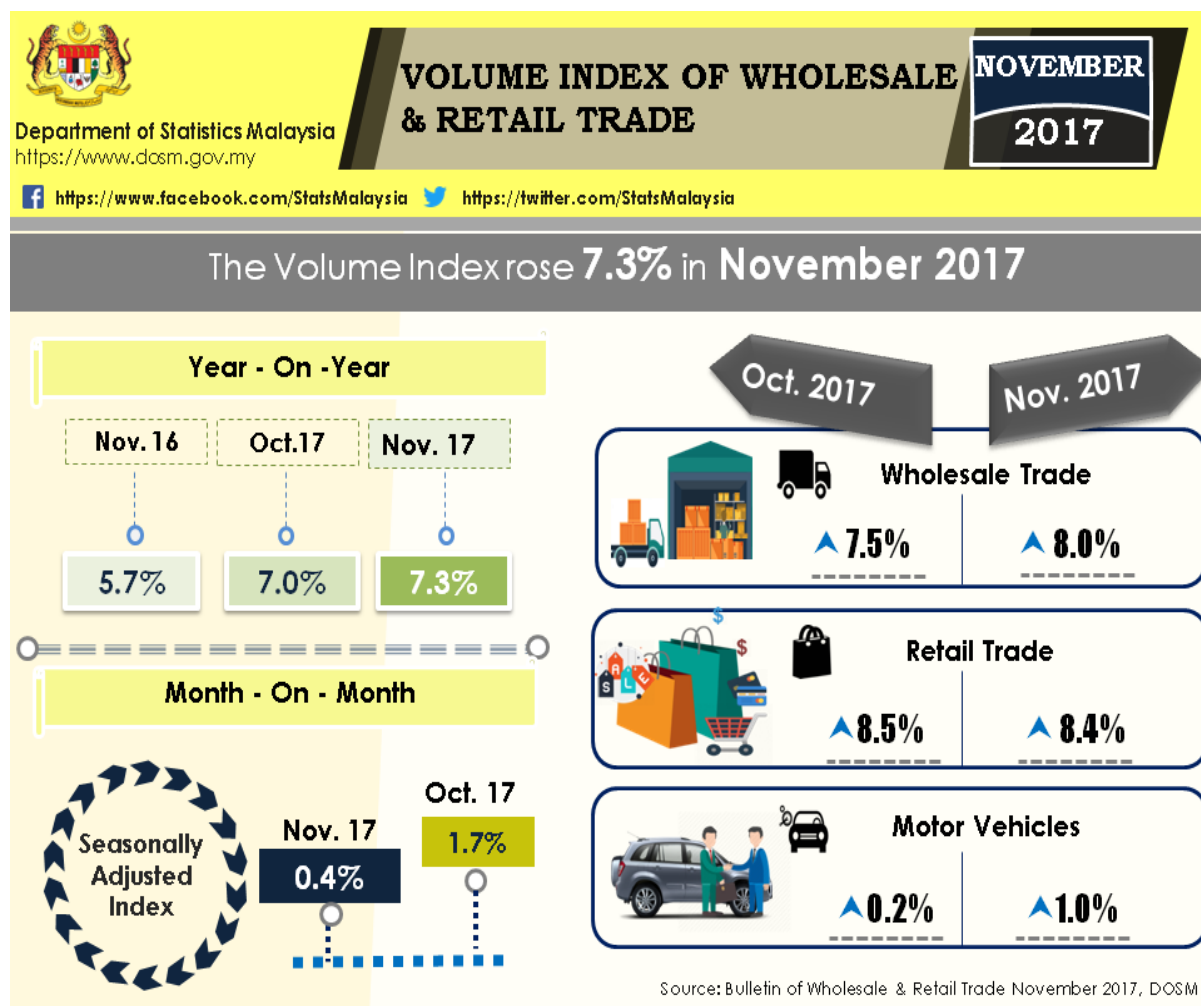




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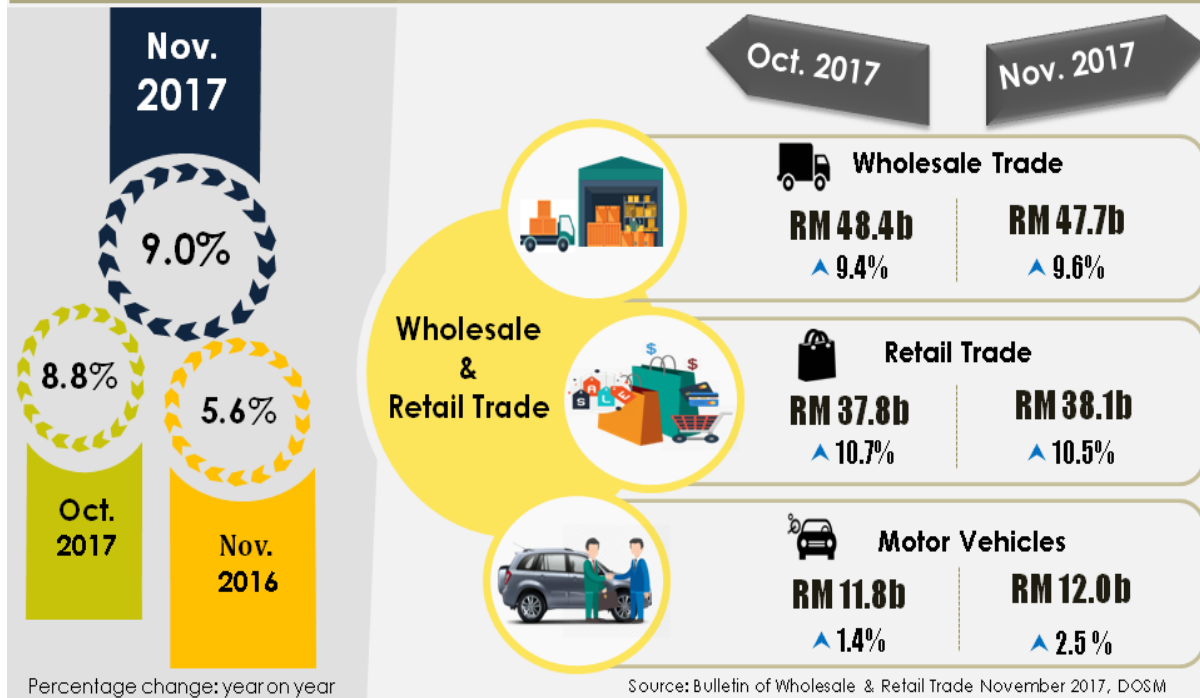
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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE ROSE 7.3 PER CENT IN NOVEMBER 2017





**Sales Value** stood at **RM97.7b** in **November 2017**



**HIGHLIGHTS**

Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade rose **7.3 per cent** to **158.8 points** in November 2017 as compared to November 2016. The growth was supported by the increase in Retail Trade (**8.4%**) and Wholesale Trade (**8.0%**). Seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade increased by **0.4 per cent** as compared to the preceding month.

Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade stood at **RM97.7 billion (9.0%)** in November 2017 as compared to the corresponding period in 2016. The sales value consists of Wholesale Trade (**RM47.7 billion**), Retail Trade (**RM38.1 billion**) and Motor Vehicles (**RM12.0 billion**) businesses. The positive growth was contributed by Retail Trade (**10.5%**) and Wholesale Trade (**9.6%**) businesses.

**Wholesale Trade Business**

Volume index of Wholesale Trade grew **8.0 per cent** to **169.1 points** in November 2017 as compared to November 2016. Month-on-month basis, this volume index (seasonally adjusted) recorded negative growth **0.9 per cent** as against the previous month.

Sales value of Wholesale Trade business registered **9.6 per cent** growth to **RM47.7 billion** as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year. Month-on-month basis, this business registered negative growth **1.4 per cent**.

**Retail Trade Business**

Volume index of Retail Trade rose **8.4 per cent** to **162.0 points** in November 2017 as compared to the same month of previous year. Compared to October 2017, seasonally adjusted volume index of Retail Trade increased by **1.1 per cent**.

Retail Trade business recorded an increase in sales value to **RM38.1 billion** or **10.5 per cent** as compared to last year. Month-on-month, sales value of this business increased **0.8 per cent**.

## **Motor Vehicles Business**

Year-on-year, volume index of Motor Vehicles recorded positive growth **1.0 per cent** to **124.5 points** in November 2017. Seasonally adjusted volume index of Motor Vehicles increased **2.4 per cent** in November 2017 as against October 2017.

For this month, sales value of Motor Vehicles business increased **2.5 per cent** to **RM12.0 billion** as compared to the same month of the preceding year. Sales value of Motor Vehicles business increased **1.4 per cent** as compared to the previous month.

The details report are as shown in [Bulletin of Wholesale & Retail Trade](#) and [Table](#).

\*Notes:

Data for November 2017 is provisional. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the bulletin of December 2017.

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