

MORNING BREAK

STOCK MARKET INDEX

FBMKLCI
1764.16
 **-11.64**
-0.66%

SHANGHAI
3079.80
 **+27.02**
+0.89%

NIKKEI
22,908.12
 **+29.77**
+0.13%

DJIA
25,320.73
 **-1.58**
-0.01%

FTSE
7703.81
 **-33.62**
-0.43%



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COMMENT

VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL, APRIL 2018

Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade rose 6.5% to 159.9 points in April 2018 as compared to April 2017. The growth was supported by the increase in Wholesale Trade (6.9%).

Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade stood at RM99.9 billion, increased 7.7% in April 2018 as compared to the corresponding period in 2017. The sales value consists of Wholesale Trade (RM48.6 billion), Retail Trade (RM39.2 billion). This positive growth was contributed by Retail Trade (8.0%) and Wholesale Trade (7.7%). For more info, click [HERE](#).

Source: DOSM

ECONOMIC INDICATOR	VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL
Actual	159.9 points
Coverage	Apr/18
Previous	150.2 points
Frequency	Monthly
Data Release	June/18