

General Index of operating revenues for Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics increases by 3.2% in Q2 of 2026

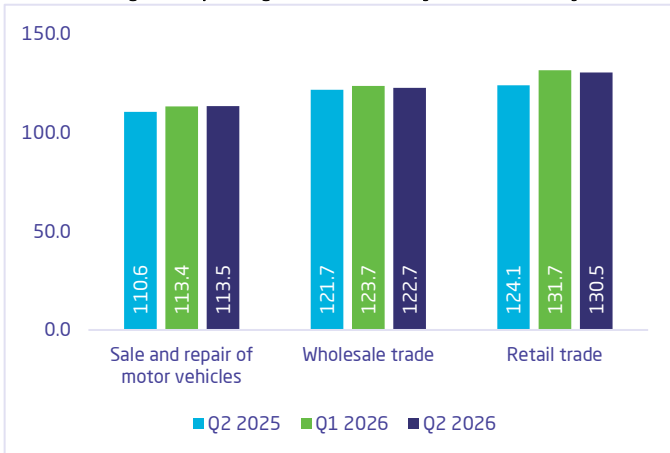
The results indicated that the General Index of operating revenues for Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics recorded a year-on-year increase of 3.2% in Q2 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. On a quarterly basis, the index decreased by 0.6% compared to Q1 of 2026.

Operating Revenues Index in Q2 of 2026

The results of the Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics indicated that the Operating Revenues Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 5.2%, while the index for wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, also increased by 0.8%. In addition, the operating revenues from the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 2.7% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025.

On a quarterly basis, the Operating Revenues Index for retail trade-except motor vehicles and motorcycles- decreased by 0.9%. The wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, also decreased by 0.8%, while the operating revenues from the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 0.2%

Figure 1: Operating Revenues Index by economic activity



Employees Compensation Index increases by 9.0% during Q2 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year

The results indicated that the Employees Compensation Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 10.8%. The sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 5.7%, while wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 6.6% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025.

On a quarterly basis, the Employees Compensation Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 0.8%. The sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 1.7%, while wholesale trade - except motor vehicles and motorcycles, decreased by 0.2%

Figure 2: Annual change rate in Employees Compensation Index by economic activity

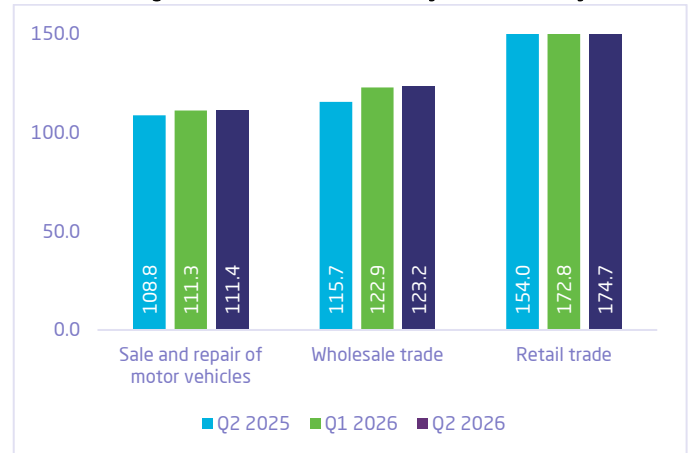


E-Commerce Sales Index increases by 9.8% in Q2 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year

The results indicated that the E-Commerce Sales Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 13.4%, and wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, also increased by 6.5%. In addition, the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activity increased by 2.4% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025.

On a quarterly basis, the E-Commerce Sales Index for retail trade - except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 1.1%. In addition, wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, also increased by 0.3%, while the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 0.1%

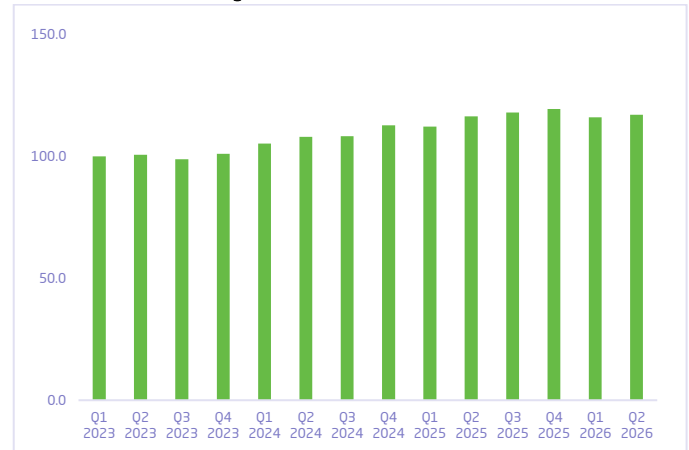
Figure 3: E-Commerce Sales Index by economic activity



Automobile Sales Index in Q2 of 2026

The Automobile Sales Index recorded an increase of 0.6% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2025. On a quarterly basis, the index increased by 0.9%

Figure 4: Automobile Sales Index



Methodology and quality

Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics provide short-term economic data to measure the performance of the wholesale and retail trade sector in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Please refer to the [methodology and Quality Tables](#)