

General Index of operating revenues for Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics increases by 7.3% during Q1 of 2026

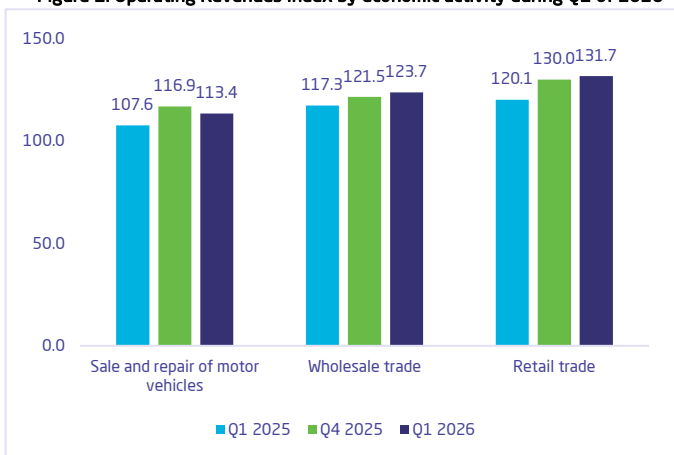
The preliminary results indicated that the general index of operating revenues for Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics recorded a year-on-year increase of 7.3% in Q1 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year. On a quarterly basis, the index increase of 0.5% compared with Q4 of 2025.

Operating Revenues Index during Q1 of 2026

The results indicated a year-on-year increase in the Operating Revenues Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, of 9.6% and an 5.5% increase for wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles. In addition, the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activity recorded an increase of 5.4% compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025.

On a quarterly basis, the Operating Revenues Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 1.3% The activity of wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 1.8% while the activity of sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles recorded a decrease of 3.1%

Figure 1: Operating Revenues Index by economic activity during Q1 of 2026

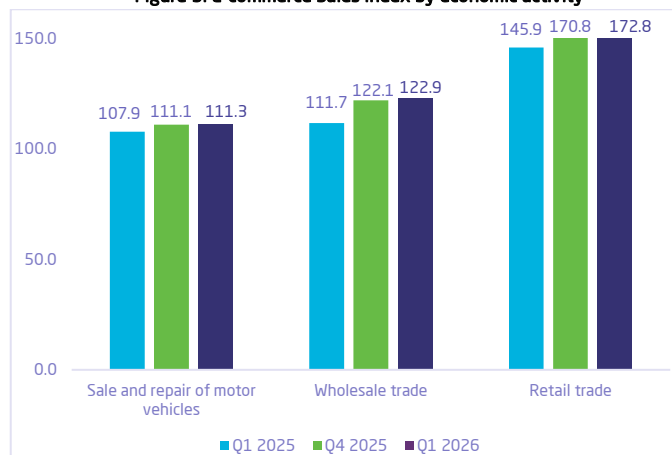


E-commerce Sales Index increases by 13.6% during Q1 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year

The results indicated an increase in the E-commerce Sales Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, by 18.4% and for wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles also increased by 10.0% In addition, the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activity recorded an increase of 3.2% compared with 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, rose by 0.7% while the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles also increased by 0.2%

Figure 3: E-commerce Sales Index by economic activity



Employees Compensation Index increases by 10.1% during Q1 of 2026 compared to the same quarter of the previous year

The results indicated an increase in the Employees Compensation Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, which increased by 11.4% The sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 8.2% while wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, recorded an increase of 8.1% compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025.

On a quarterly basis, the Employees Compensation Index for retail trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, increased by 1.8% The sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles increased by 0.5% while wholesale trade, except motor vehicles and motorcycles, recorded an increase of 2.2%

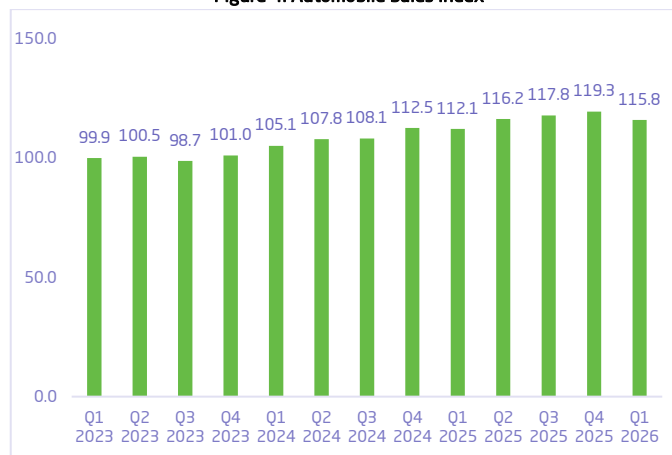
Figure 2: Annual change in Employees Compensation Index by economic activity



Automobile Sales Index during Q1 of 2026

The Automobile Sales Index recorded an increase of 3.4% compared with the corresponding quarter of 2025. On a quarterly basis, the index decreased by 2.9%

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](#)