

SGX April 2026 Market Stats: What Retail Investors Should Notice

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SGX Group reported continued market momentum for April 2026, with securities market turnover value up 6% year on year to S$43.2 billion and securities daily average value also up 6% year on year to S$2.1 billion. The Straits Times Index ended April at 4,912.69, up 0.6% month on month.

For retail investors, the numbers are a useful temperature check. They show that activity stayed firm after a strong March, while small- and mid-cap participation remained part of the story.

What The Numbers Say

The iEdge Singapore Next 50 Index rose 6.1% month on month, which is the more eye-catching figure for investors looking beyond the STI names. That does not make smaller counters safer; it means liquidity and interest were not limited to the biggest blue chips.

SGX also pointed to growing open interest in key derivatives across multiple asset classes. That matters because institutional hedging and trading activity often show up in derivatives before ordinary investors feel the shift in headlines.

How To Read It

Do not treat one strong month as a buy signal. Use it to check whether your portfolio is overconcentrated, whether you understand the liquidity of smaller names, and whether recent gains have changed your risk exposure.

The April market update is available through SGXNetâ??s announcement page.

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