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PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, JANUARY 2026





Sales value of Wholesale & retail trade recorded **RM159.8 billion** in January 2026, grew **7.3 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Motor vehicles **17.3 per cent**, Retail trade **6.1 per cent**, and Wholesale trade **6.0 per cent**. Meanwhile, for month-on-month comparison, sales value decreased **-2.4 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & retail trade registered a growth of **5.8 per cent** year-on-year to record **167.3 points**. The increase was supported by Motor vehicles **15.9 per cent**, Wholesale trade **6.1 per cent**, and Retail trade **3.7 per cent**. For monthly comparison, volume index edged down **-2.4 per cent**, contributed by Motor vehicles **-16.1 per cent**, Retail trade **-0.6 per cent**, and Wholesale trade **-0.3 per cent**. As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it decreased **-2.4 per cent** month-on-month in January 2026.

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