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PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, MARCH 2024



Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM145.7 billion** in March 2024, grew **5.0 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Retail Trade **7.1 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **4.0 per cent**, and Motor Vehicles **3.2 per cent**. Meanwhile, for month-on-month comparison, sales value increased **3.3 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **3.5 per cent** year-on-year to record **155.1 points**. The increase was supported by Retail Trade **5.4 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **2.2 per cent**, and Motor Vehicles **0.3 per cent**.

For monthly comparison, volume index edged up **2.6 per cent**, contributed by Motor Vehicles **7.6 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **2.1 per cent** and Retail Trade **1.8 per cent**.

As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it went down **-0.8 per cent** month-on-month in March 2024, contributed by Motor Vehicles **-2.0 per cent**.

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