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## QUARTERLY SERVICES STATISTICS, Q1 2023

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Total revenue of Services sector recorded **RM560.3 billion** in first quarter 2023, registering positive growth of **13.1 per cent** as compared to the same quarter 2022. The increment was contributed by Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages, and Accommodation segment **(+RM49.5 billion; 13.1%)**. Meanwhile, total revenue on a quarterly basis registered a growth of **1.0 per cent** or **+RM5.5 billion**.

Total number of persons engaged in this sector amounted to **4.4 million persons**, rose **89.6 thousand persons** or **2.1 per cent** against the corresponding period of the previous year. For quarterly comparison, number of persons engaged went up **0.3 per cent** or increased **13.1 thousand persons**.

Salaries and wages paid in first quarter 2023 posted a growth of **4.6 per cent** to reach **RM31.3 billion** compared to the same quarter a year ago. Compared with fourth quarter 2022, salaries and wages paid increased **0.7 per cent**.

The full publication of the Quarterly Services Statistics, First Quarter 2023 can be downloaded through eStatistik Portal.

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