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PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE



Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM142.3 billion** in October 2023, registered a growth of **6.5 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Motor Vehicles **19.1 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **5.7 per cent**, and Retail Trade **3.9 per cent**. Meanwhile, for month-on-month comparison, sales value decreased **-0.3 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered **4.5 per cent** year-on-year to record **152.2 points**. The increase was supported by Motor Vehicles **15.8 per cent** and Wholesale Trade **4.7 per cent**. As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it went down **-2.2 per cent** month-on-month in October 2023.

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