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PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE, JANUARY 2024

Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM142.4 billion** in January 2024, grew **5.4 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Motor Vehicles **16.0 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **5.5 per cent**, and Retail Trade **2.6 per cent**. Meanwhile, for month-on-month comparison, sales value decreased **-1.1 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **3.5 per cent** year-on-year to record **152.3 points**. The increase was supported by Motor Vehicles **12.1 per cent**, Wholesale Trade **4.0 per cent**, and Retail Trade **1.4 per cent**.

For monthly comparison, volume index edged down **-1.3 per cent**, contributed by Motor Vehicles **-4.6 per cent** and Retail Trade **-2.3 per cent**.

As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it went down **-0.9 per cent** month-on-month in January 2024 contributed by Retail Trade **-1.6 per cent** and Wholesale Trade **-1.2 per cent**.

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