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VOLUME INDEX OF DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE (2010=100) THIRD QUARTER 2017

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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE
THIRD QUARTER 2017

WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE SECTOR



SUB-SECTORS



QUARTER-ON-QUARTER

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED VOLUME INDEX

The seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade grew 1.4% as against the previous quarter



Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade grew **7.4 per cent** to **157.9 points** in third quarter 2017 as compared to the same period in 2016. The growth was led by Retail Trade sub-sector with **10.4 per cent**.

Seasonally adjusted volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade increased **1.4 per cent** as against the second quarter 2017. The increase was supported by the Wholesale Trade sub-sector with **3.1 per cent**.

Table 1: Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade by Sub-sector

Sub-sector (2010=100)	Volume Index			
	Original	% Change YoY	Seasonally Adjusted	% Change QoQ
Volume Index of Wholesale & Retail Trade	157.9	7.4	158.3	1.4
Volume Index of Wholesale Trade	169.9	6.6	170.1	3.1
Volume Index of Retail Trade	158.7	10.4	160.9	0.3
Volume Index of Motor Vehicles	124.8	0.3	122.6	-0.8

Performance of Wholesale Trade Sub-sector

Volume Index of Wholesale Trade rose **6.6 per cent** to **169.9 points** in the third quarter 2017 as compared to third quarter 2016. The growth was contributed by Other Specialised Wholesale Trade (**9.1%**).

Performance of Retail Trade Sub-sector

In third quarter 2017, the Retail Trade sub-sector expanded **10.4 per cent** to **158.7 points** year-on-year. The growth was backed by Retail Sale of Other Goods in Specialised Stores (**13.3%**) and Retail Sale of Information and Communication Equipment in Specialised Store (**12.4%**).

Performance of Motor Vehicles Sub-sector

Volume Index of Motor Vehicles which includes Parts and Accessories registered an increase of **0.3 per cent** to **124.8 points** in the third quarter 2017 as against the same quarter 2016. This increase was mainly contributed by the growth in Sale of Motor Vehicles Parts and Accessories (**2.7%**), Sale, Maintenance and Repair of Motorcycles and Related Parts and Accessories (**2.0%**) and Maintenance and Repair of Motor Vehicles (**2.0%**).

***Notes:**

Data for third quarter 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the publication fourth quarter 2017.

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