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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE FIRST QUARTER 2024



Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **3.7 per cent** to reach **152.8 points** in the first quarter of 2024, as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive quarterly growth was attributed to Motor Vehicles with **4.7 per cent**, followed by Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade with **3.8 per cent** and **3.5 per cent**, respectively. Conversely, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index inched down **-0.1 per cent** in this quarter.

For seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade rebounded **0.9 per cent** as against the fourth quarter of 2023, driven by Wholesale Trade (**1.5%**) and Retail Trade (**1.3%**).

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