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## VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE SECOND QUARTER 2023

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*In the second quarter of 2023, volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **4.1 per cent** to reach **148.1 points** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive quarterly growth was attributed to Retail Trade with **4.9 per cent**, followed by Wholesale Trade and Motor Vehicles with **4.4 per cent** and **3.5 per cent**, respectively. Meanwhile, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index rose **0.5 per cent** in this quarter.*

*For seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade increased **4.1 per cent** as against the first quarter of 2023, mainly supported by Motor Vehicles and Retail Trade sub-sectors of **13.9 per cent** and **6.3 per cent**, respectively.*

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