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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE SECOND QUARTER 2024



Volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **4.9 per cent** to reach **155.4 points** in the second quarter of 2024, as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive quarterly growth was attributed to Motor Vehicles with **9.0 per cent**, followed by Retail Trade and Wholesale Trade with **5.5 per cent** and **3.1 per cent**, respectively. For quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index rose **1.7 per cent** in this quarter.

For seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade increased **5.3 per cent** as against the first quarter of 2024, driven by all sub-sectors namely, Motor Vehicles (**26.7%**), Retail Trade (**5.0%**), and Wholesale Trade (**3.1%**).

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