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VOLUME INDEX OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE THIRD QUARTER 2023



*In third quarter of 2023, volume index of Wholesale & Retail Trade registered a growth of **5.0 per cent** to reach **151.8 points** as compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The positive quarterly growth was attributed to Motor Vehicles with **11.2 per cent**, followed by Wholesale Trade and Retail Trade with **6.1 per cent** and **3.4 per cent**, respectively. Meanwhile, for quarter-on-quarter comparison, volume index rose **2.5 per cent** in this quarter.*

*For seasonally adjusted volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade edged down **-0.8 per cent** as against the second quarter of 2023, dragged down by all subsector namely, Retail Trade (**-2.8%**), Motor Vehicles (**-1.9%**), and Wholesale Trade (**-1.7%**), respectively.*

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