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## PERFORMANCE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE

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Sales value of Wholesale & Retail Trade recorded **RM138.0 billion** in May 2023, registered a growth of **6.6 per cent** year-on-year. The positive growth was contributed by all sub-sectors, namely Motor Vehicles **22.0 per cent**, Retail Trade **5.0 per cent** and Wholesale Trade **4.4 per cent**.

In terms of volume index, Wholesale & Retail Trade registered **4.6 per cent** year-on-year to record **148.3 points**. The increase was supported by Motor Vehicles **17.8 per cent** and Wholesale Trade **5.3 per cent**. As for seasonally adjusted volume index, it went down **-4.1 per cent** month-on-month in May 2023.

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