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## QUARTERLY SERVICES STATISTICS, Q2 2023

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Total revenue of Services sector recorded **RM568.3 billion** in second quarter 2023, registering positive growth of **6.9 per cent** as compared to the same quarter 2022. The increase was contributed by Wholesale & Retail Trade, Food & Beverages, and Accommodation segment (**+RM24.2 billion; 5.9%**). Meanwhile, total revenue on a quarterly basis registered a growth of **1.4 per cent** or **+RM8.0 billion**.

Total number of persons engaged in this sector amounted to **4.4 million persons**, rose **73.4 thousand persons** or **1.7 per cent** against the corresponding period of the previous year. For quarterly comparison, number of persons engaged went up **0.4 per cent** or increased **18.5 thousand persons**.

Salaries and wages paid in second quarter 2023 posted a growth of **3.9 per cent** to reach **RM31.5 billion** compared to the same quarter a year ago. Compared with first quarter 2023, salaries and wages paid increased **0.8 per cent**.

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