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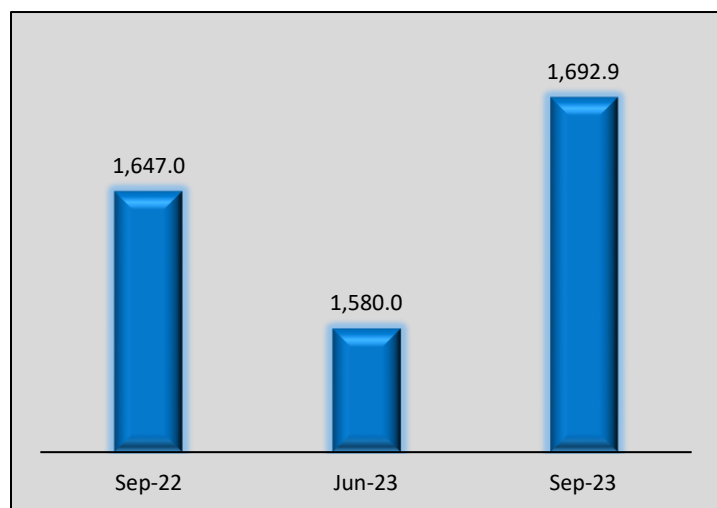
28<sup>th</sup> December 2023

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE STATISTICS

### September Quarter 2023

The Survey covers registered businesses engaged in Wholesale and Retail Trade; Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motor Cycles that accounts for 80 percent of total turnover in this business sector. The statistics provides us with a short-term indicator of the industry's performance.

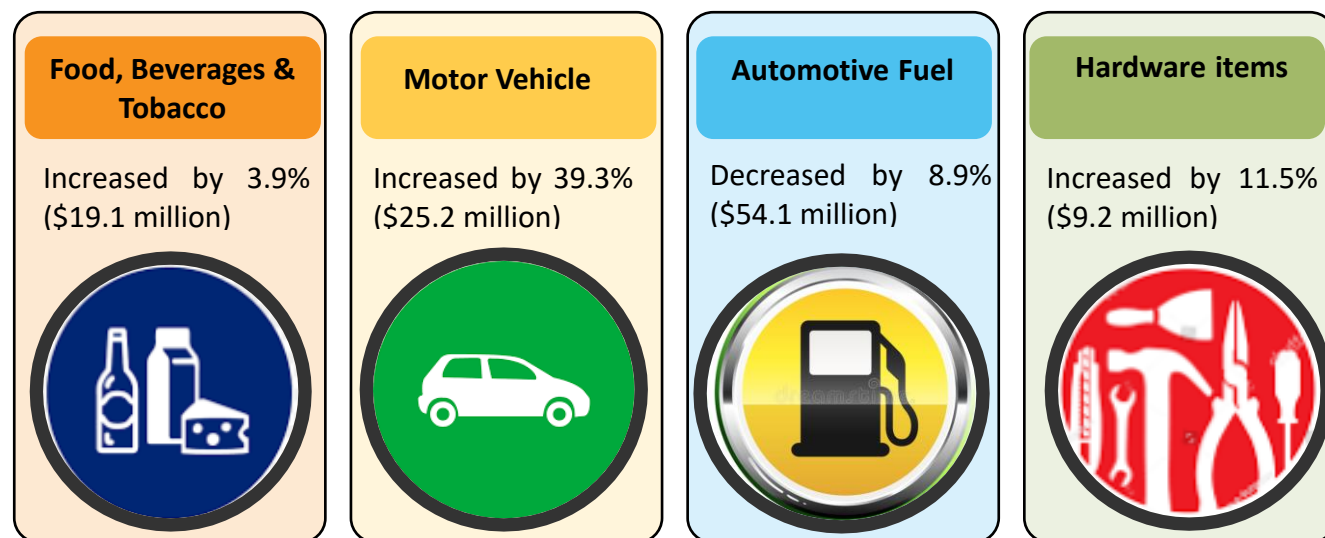
**Graph 1: Total Wholesale and Retail Trade Sales [FJD-Millions]**



#### Key Facts

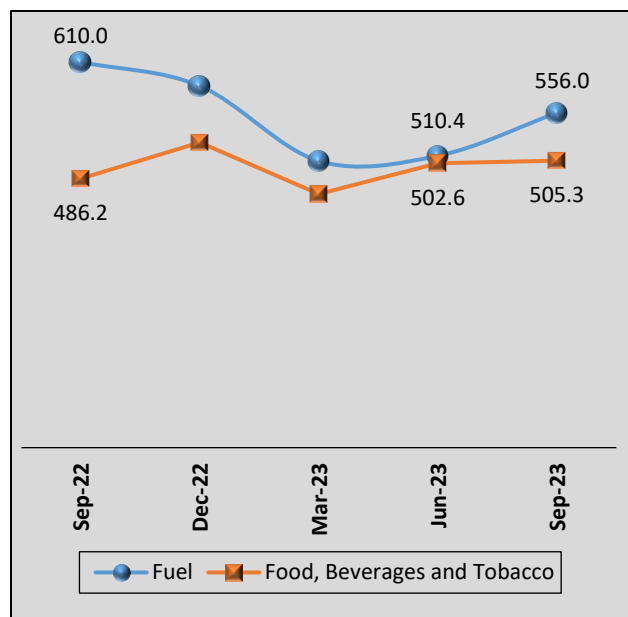
- Total sales stood at \$ 1,692.9 million for the September quarter of 2023.
- Total sales increased by 2.8% (\$45.9 million) when compared to the September quarter of 2022.
- Total sales increased by 7.1% (\$112.8 million) when compared to the June quarter of 2023.

**Chart 1: Major Contributors to Sales**

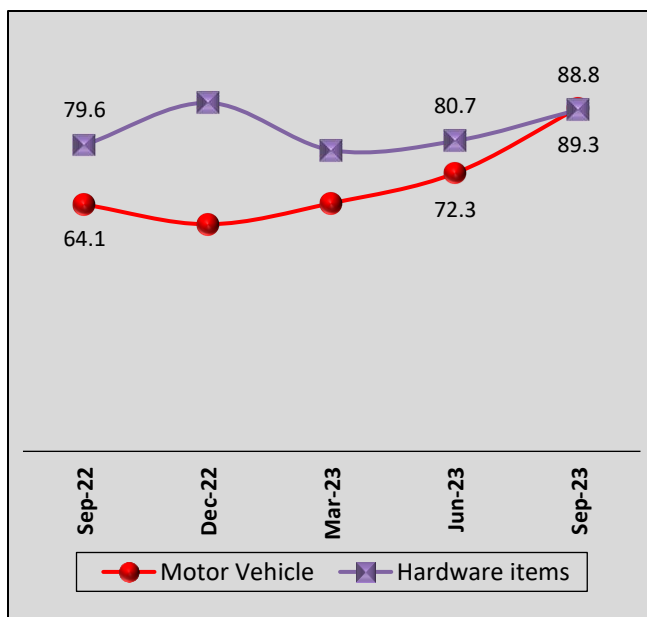


\* Compared to the September quarter of 2022

**Graph 2: Sales of Food, Beverages & Tobacco and Fuel [FJD-Millions]**



**Graph 3: Sales of Motor Vehicles and Hardware items [FJD-Millions]**



Please find attached the following table:

**Table 1:** Quarterly and Yearly Wholesale and Retail Trade Sales.

Turnover Sales reported in this release are VEP.

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The Wholesale and Retail Trade Statistics release for Annual 2023 will be released on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.

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TABLE 1

**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE SALES  
FID [000]**

Industry	Wholesale and Retail				Wholesale and Retail Trade and Repair of Motor Vehicles and Cycles	Fee or contract basis	Food and non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Textiles and clothing/ Footwear	Pharmaceutical supplies and cosmetics	Wholesale						Wholesale Trade, Except of Motor Vehicles and Cycles			
	Sale of motor vehicle	Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	Sale, maintenance and repair of motor cycles related parts and accessories							Other household goods not elsewhere specified	Computers, computer peripheral equipment and software	Electronic equipment and parts	Agricultural machinery, equipment and supplies	Solid, liquid and gaseous fuels etc.	Construction materials and supplies		Waste and scrap and other products n.e.c.		
FSIC 2010	45101	45201	45301	45401		46101	46301	46302/46303	46411/46412	46491	46499	46511	46521	46531/ 46599	46611	46631	46699			
<b>Yearly</b>																				
2010	117,371	17,070	100,340	9,753	<b>244,534</b>	17,548	363,665	17,073	13,712	276,017	48,319	9,416	10,010	23,005	918,181	14,211	13,592		<b>1,724,751</b>	
2011	114,421	16,652	102,386	9,723	<b>243,181</b>	17,018	363,683	16,471	12,217	269,338	49,008	8,714	9,790	23,358	940,033	14,228	13,540		<b>1,737,398</b>	
2012	113,848	19,575	124,632	9,303	<b>267,359</b>	20,554	319,908	16,915	12,044	252,244	49,167	8,337	10,300	22,252	1,001,261	14,273	13,515		<b>1,740,770</b>	
2013	151,974	20,631	127,297	9,370	<b>309,272</b>	16,638	368,385	17,800	12,198	241,740	50,328	10,684	10,726	24,620	1,058,403	14,339	13,497		<b>1,839,358</b>	
2014	170,486	26,293	143,995	9,351	<b>350,023</b>	16,621	413,311	20,105	12,183	238,053	50,078	7,725	11,142	26,114	1,104,484	14,451	13,576		<b>1,927,843</b>	
2015	215,465	29,829	139,709	9,403	<b>394,407</b>	16,495	427,859	21,900	12,523	239,043	50,677	12,429	11,766	26,741	1,123,004	14,497	13,582		<b>1,970,517</b>	
2016	262,720	31,230	138,525	9,445	<b>441,921</b>	16,621	448,981	22,797	12,444	237,178	50,900	13,779	13,231	27,847	1,128,221	14,915	13,501		<b>2,000,416</b>	
2017	276,568	31,482	148,825	9,649	<b>466,523</b>	16,321	465,008	25,250	12,482	255,657	48,752	14,961	14,898	30,062	1,125,570	15,714	13,062		<b>2,037,737</b>	
2018	292,093	37,481	155,197	10,249	<b>495,020</b>	15,996	484,614	28,789	13,589	256,149	49,754	15,644	17,088	31,577	1,163,280	16,678	13,178		<b>2,106,335</b>	
2019 [r]	301,295	38,014	157,045	10,187	<b>506,541</b>	17,949	484,160	36,429	15,202	250,304	50,442	16,914	18,918	27,720	1,248,275	17,670	13,844		<b>2,197,827</b>	
2020 [r]	235,354	37,923	146,914	8,615	<b>428,806</b>	19,906	561,578	27,913	11,465	246,873	46,159	17,002	17,242	24,682	945,891	14,762	13,418		<b>1,946,891</b>	
2021 [r]	196,092	27,909	128,072	6,137	<b>358,210</b>	16,088	617,026	23,068	8,924	220,230	32,218	17,775	14,441	21,009	991,790	14,352	8,004		<b>1,984,925</b>	
2022 [r]	246,191	28,319	166,838	6,589	<b>447,937</b>	17,076	809,858	35,389	10,846	205,540	44,016	29,187	19,430	31,539	1,686,187	18,093	6,277		<b>2,913,438</b>	
<b>Quarterly</b>																				
Mar-19	72,892	9,236	39,270	2,750	<b>124,148</b>	4,101	115,981	8,164	3,694	61,548	12,411	4,212	5,012	7,509	291,216	3,906	3,363		<b>521,117</b>	
Jun-19	71,985	9,415	33,631	2,514	<b>117,545</b>	4,363	117,262	9,058	3,631	63,336	12,708	4,605	4,589	6,599	297,084	4,824	3,433		<b>531,492</b>	
Sep-19	76,303	9,475	41,655	2,445	<b>129,878</b>	4,792	123,772	9,520	3,996	63,600	12,972	4,252	4,661	6,804	317,047	4,737	3,491		<b>559,644</b>	
Dec-19	80,115	9,888	42,489	2,478	<b>134,970</b>	4,693	127,145	9,687	3,881	61,820	12,351	3,845	4,656	6,808	342,928	4,203	3,557		<b>585,574</b>	
Mar-20	70,727	9,729	40,721	2,522	<b>123,699</b>	5,079	125,650	8,738	3,295	66,786	12,098	4,528	4,623	6,524	313,152	4,189	3,868		<b>558,530</b>	
Jun-20	39,657	8,677	28,496	1,904	<b>78,734</b>	4,418	183,100	5,389	2,324	56,673	10,810	4,042	4,035	6,838	180,279	3,596	3,148		<b>464,652</b>	
Sep-20	54,251	9,443	37,332	2,000	<b>103,026</b>	4,956	124,643	6,787	2,836	61,257	11,281	4,108	4,237	5,398	217,792	3,581	3,123		<b>449,999</b>	
Dec-20	70,719	10,074	40,365	2,189	<b>123,347</b>	5,453	128,185	6,999	3,010	62,157	11,970	4,324	4,347	5,922	234,668	3,396	3,279		<b>473,710</b>	
Mar-21	70,272	9,683	37,392	2,272	<b>119,619</b>	4,174	125,994	7,123	2,808	67,352	10,939	4,903	4,343	5,678	225,671	4,018	3,292		<b>466,295</b>	
Jun-21	31,559	6,127	23,542	1,276	<b>62,504</b>	3,376	127,694	4,843	1,887	63,834	5,271	3,072	2,587	4,237	287,112	2,664	1,736		<b>508,313</b>	
Sep-21	35,825	5,290	29,354	1,003	<b>71,472</b>	3,728	175,716	3,737	1,964	52,397	5,652	3,743	3,184	4,961	198,196	3,781	1,580		<b>458,639</b>	
Dec-21	58,436	6,809	37,784	1,586	<b>104,615</b>	4,810	187,622	7,365	2,265	36,647	10,356	6,057	4,327	6,133	280,811	3,889	1,396		<b>551,678</b>	
Mar-22	62,496	6,242	38,591	1,510	<b>108,839</b>	3,878	186,550	7,149	2,332	51,145	10,213	5,069	3,952	6,213	286,549	4,023	1,340		<b>568,413</b>	
Jun-22	60,588	6,646	34,088	1,667	<b>102,989</b>	4,729	187,037	7,996	2,525	58,591	10,821	5,923	4,060	7,055	424,828	4,332	1,055		<b>718,952</b>	
Sep-22	64,110	8,140	47,821	1,617	<b>121,688</b>	4,478	212,531	10,719	2,716	50,182	9,224	9,637	5,576	8,756	505,545	4,813	1,596		<b>825,773</b>	
Dec-22	58,997	7,291	46,338	1,795	<b>114,421</b>	3,991	223,740	9,525	3,273	45,622	13,758	8,558	5,842	9,515	469,265	4,925	2,286		<b>800,300</b>	
Mar-23	64,493	8,786	45,026	2,620	<b>120,925</b>	4,114	205,798	7,828	2,615	48,401	12,436	7,065	5,379	12,702	402,752	5,761	2,268		<b>717,119</b>	
Jun-23	72,285	8,374	41,190	2,882	<b>124,731</b>	5,032	223,352	8,821	3,153	53,443	9,641	6,750	5,804	9,419	398,601	4,518	2,143		<b>730,677</b>	
Sep-23	89,283	8,668	44,891	2,153	<b>144,995</b>	4,819	224,793	10,853	3,168	53,473	11,574	4,945	11,544	10,754	441,519	4,993	2,401		<b>784,836</b>	

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TABLE 1 cont.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE SALES  
FID [000]

Industry	Retail Sale																Retail Trade Except of Motor	Total Wholesale and Retail	
	Non-specialized stores with food, beverages or tobacco	Other retail sales in non-specialised stores	Food and non-alcoholic beverages in specialized stores	Alcoholic beverages in specialized stores	Automotive fuel	Computers, computer peripheral equipments, software and electronic equipment in specialized stores	Audio and video equipment and music and video recordings in specialized stores	Textiles and clothing in specialized stores	Hardware, paints and glass in specialized stores	Floor and wall coverings materials, electrical household appliances, furniture and other household articles in specialized stores	Books, newspapers and stationery in specialized stores	Footwear and leather articles in specialized stores	Pharmaceutical and medical goods and cosmetic articles in specialized stores	Other new goods in specialized stores	Second hand goods in stores	Via stalls and markets	Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets	Vehicles and Cycles	Trade
FSIC	47111	47199	47211	47221/47231	47301	47411	47421/ 47621	47511/ 47711	47521	47531/ 47599	47611	47712	47721	47731	47741	47801	47901		
<b>Yearly</b>																			
2010	439,502	18,381	29,693	38,141	276,075	66,321	95,636	122,284	109,381	184,002	68,368	64,906	40,909	27,493	19,930	606	667	1,602,295	3,571,580
2011	472,991	17,512	29,545	36,924	297,842	62,661	95,496	121,030	105,068	184,381	83,471	62,320	38,211	30,967	20,483	603	669	1,660,177	3,640,756
2012	521,729	18,330	33,428	44,108	366,391	66,268	98,960	112,714	99,984	175,175	69,264	60,595	39,815	30,872	25,508	656	668	1,764,464	3,772,593
2013	529,468	18,974	34,329	50,522	376,835	68,912	99,389	116,837	121,538	185,935	53,196	63,461	52,312	33,587	25,537	612	664	1,832,108	3,980,738
2014	550,667	19,698	34,849	56,323	391,406	69,445	99,167	126,981	146,961	190,173	56,161	64,765	56,624	36,171	27,492	612	668	1,928,165	4,206,132
2015	558,893	20,177	34,807	63,170	400,235	70,590	105,358	134,861	181,239	189,388	54,689	66,979	61,359	37,924	34,189	637	674	2,015,168	4,380,091
2016	575,503	20,488	36,852	68,717	401,554	71,337	105,257	145,829	231,134	194,795	55,567	67,064	66,926	43,912	38,942	682	692	2,125,250	4,567,587
2017	587,464	20,912	36,426	89,594	423,565	76,216	101,412	153,048	236,086	200,614	54,613	72,024	71,483	54,743	41,906	688	700	2,221,494	4,725,754
2018	619,622	20,892	42,425	108,290	437,839	81,463	113,277	171,238	245,112	210,671	54,302	78,945	80,385	68,594	45,774	758	690	2,380,279	4,981,634
2019 [r]	682,605	21,417	46,555	118,205	398,829	90,628	119,573	180,074	256,643	215,873	60,658	86,196	90,848	83,456	50,580	866	739	2,503,745	5,208,113
2020 [r]	676,184	23,145	36,542	104,526	329,078	80,149	101,397	180,923	246,229	221,663	57,119	80,768	89,997	85,386	48,551	829	764	2,363,250	4,738,947
2021 [r]	678,873	15,777	38,638	112,633	278,132	72,324	86,415	133,173	212,561	190,961	36,437	42,248	90,221	70,059	40,085	733	715	2,077,985	4,421,120
2022 [r]	832,022	20,850	46,720	154,464	414,689	80,330	86,634	221,907	303,130	248,358	45,228	26,749	114,226	95,786	44,927	804	774	2,737,598	6,098,973
<b>Quarterly</b>																			
Mar-19	167,180	5,549	9,729	29,730	98,718	23,575	30,688	44,756	63,487	53,161	14,220	21,424	23,665	21,155	12,333	222	181	619,773	1,265,038
Jun-19	168,978	5,162	9,822	29,546	101,297	21,848	30,589	42,660	63,912	55,691	13,597	21,288	22,499	20,543	12,719	238	183	620,572	1,269,609
Sep-19	172,991	5,398	12,113	29,319	99,036	21,043	29,460	45,004	64,599	54,020	14,822	21,852	22,779	21,552	12,748	186	188	627,110	1,316,632
Dec-19	173,456	5,308	14,891	29,610	99,778	24,162	28,836	47,654	64,645	53,001	18,019	21,632	21,905	20,206	12,780	220	187	636,290	1,356,834
Mar-20	177,623	5,594	8,829	29,409	101,300	21,521	27,875	44,880	64,715	52,827	14,547	21,855	22,573	20,618	12,850	229	185	627,430	1,309,659
Jun-20	162,550	5,790	8,615	23,414	57,121	19,260	23,122	43,284	58,285	55,114	12,959	19,339	22,920	19,911	11,679	201	189	543,753	1,183,139
Sep-20	167,780	5,791	8,099	25,514	80,321	20,065	24,432	45,482	61,119	56,458	12,903	19,581	20,274	21,284	11,720	172	193	581,188	1,134,213
Dec-20	168,231	5,970	10,999	26,189	90,336	19,303	25,968	47,277	62,110	57,264	16,710	19,993	24,230	23,573	12,302	227	197	610,879	1,207,936
Mar-21	168,598	6,082	8,794	25,846	87,909	18,045	24,491	45,499	60,312	56,346	13,751	20,544	24,448	24,004	12,545	208	195	597,617	1,183,531
Jun-21	149,451	3,269	8,955	23,121	54,608	15,897	10,426	22,897	34,453	27,568	9,434	8,168	17,135	10,327	6,754	154	152	402,769	973,586
Sep-21	158,811	1,196	9,013	30,345	59,855	19,605	8,783	25,162	55,202	51,079	5,285	7,428	24,584	15,496	10,293	171	179	482,487	1,012,598
Dec-21	202,013	5,230	11,876	33,321	75,760	18,777	20,715	39,615	62,594	55,968	7,967	6,108	24,054	20,232	10,493	200	189	595,112	1,251,405
Mar-22	193,008	4,632	10,952	30,381	92,526	19,325	19,077	42,653	63,345	52,748	9,952	5,594	26,277	20,248	10,334	175	191	601,418	1,278,670
Jun-22	195,542	5,025	12,166	36,872	102,284	18,434	19,805	52,892	69,625	56,103	10,905	5,542	25,815	23,338	10,590	186	193	645,317	1,467,258
Sep-22	211,139	5,398	11,224	40,597	104,484	18,596	21,798	60,749	79,613	60,603	9,994	6,328	31,387	25,481	11,715	227	198	699,531	1,646,992
Dec-22	232,333	5,795	12,378	46,614	115,395	23,975	25,954	65,613	90,547	78,904	14,377	9,285	30,747	26,719	12,288	216	192	791,332	1,706,053
Mar-23	210,196	5,221	10,286	35,656	102,103	25,430	24,327	58,952	78,223	72,077	13,417	13,149	29,221	23,314	11,387	210	184	713,353	1,551,397
Jun-23	216,401	4,957	11,448	42,603	111,774	21,008	23,162	57,463	80,657	67,541	11,548	10,103	28,922	25,636	11,035	182	186	724,626	1,580,034
Sep-23	215,113	5,631	11,298	43,255	114,458	23,777	25,213	67,167	88,781	74,853	11,960	10,973	31,948	26,825	11,383	235	182	763,052	1,692,883

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