

Operating revenues in wholesale and retail trade activities increase by 8.5% in 2024

The total operating revenues of wholesale and retail trade activities amounted to SAR 919 billion, recording a growth of 8.5% compared to the previous year. Total operating expenditure reached SAR 522.1 billion, reflecting an increase of 8.2%, while total compensation of employees amounted to SAR 78.1 billion, representing an increase of 7.7% from the previous year.

Operating revenues in 2024

The results of the statistics indicated that the operating revenues for retail trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles, reached SAR 410.3 billion, contributing 44.6% to the total operating revenues of the wholesale and retail trade activities. The wholesale trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles, generated revenues of SAR 305.0 billion, contributing 33.2%. The activity of sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles reached SAR 203.6 billion, contributing 22.2% to the total operational revenues of wholesale and retail trade activities.

Figure 1: Operating revenues of wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024

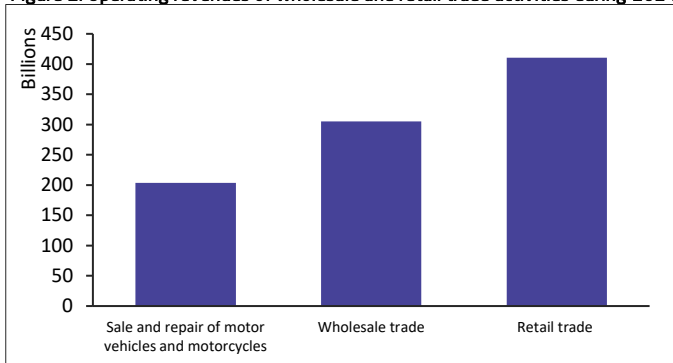
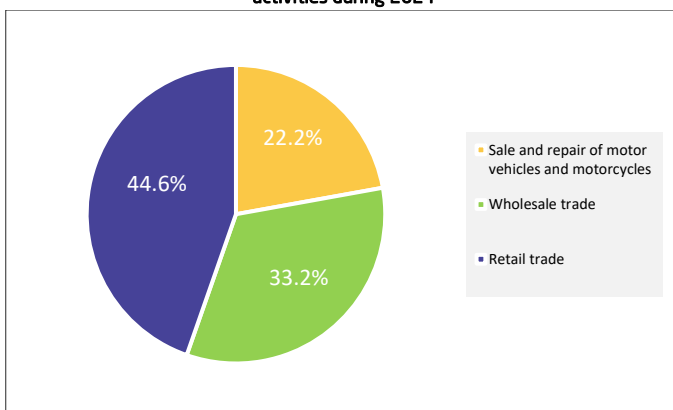


Figure 2: Relative contribution of sub-activities of wholesale and retail trade activities to the total operational revenues of the wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024



Operating expenditures in 2024

The operating expenditure for the retail trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles, amounted to SAR 232.7 billion, representing 44.6% of the total operating expenditure. Meanwhile, the operating expenditures for the wholesale trade, except for motor vehicles and motorcycles, amounted to SAR 177.6 billion with a percentage of 34.0% of the total operating expenditures. The operating expenditure for the sale and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles amounted to SAR 111.8 billion representing 21.4%.

Figure 3: Operating expenditures for wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024

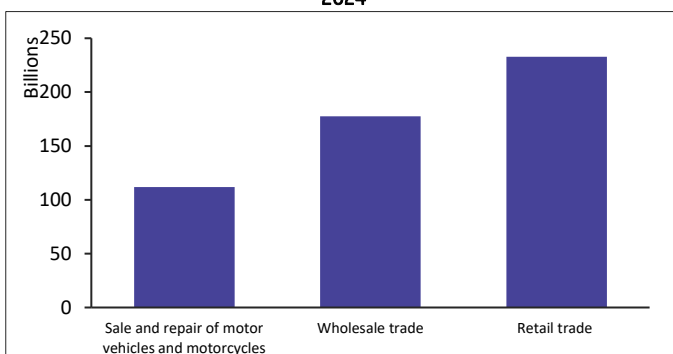
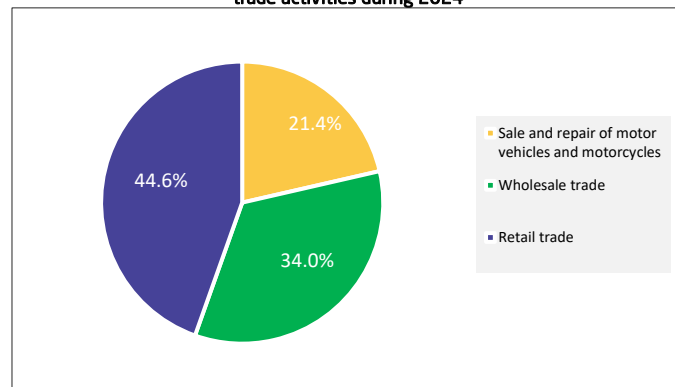


Figure 4: Relative distribution of operating expenditures in wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024



Employee compensation in 2024

The value of employees' compensation in the retail trade activity except for motor vehicles and motorcycles amounted to about SAR 46.6 billion, representing 59.7% of the total employees' compensation in the wholesale and retail trade activity, followed by the activity of selling and repairing motor vehicles and motorcycles with a value of SAR 16.4 billion and a percentage of 21.1%, then the wholesale trade activity except for motor vehicles and motorcycles with a value of SAR 14.9 billion and a percentage of 19.2%.

Figure 5: Employees' compensation in wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024

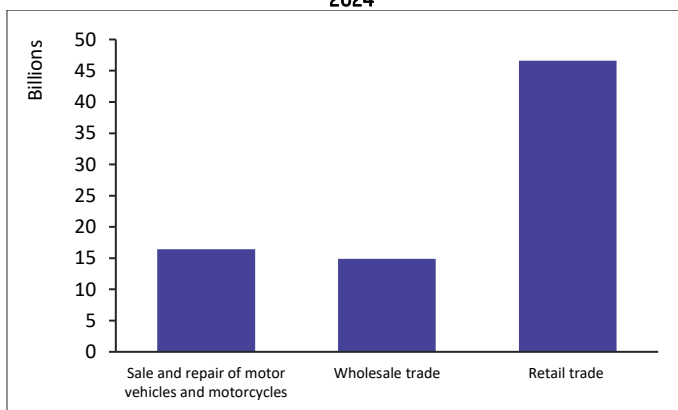
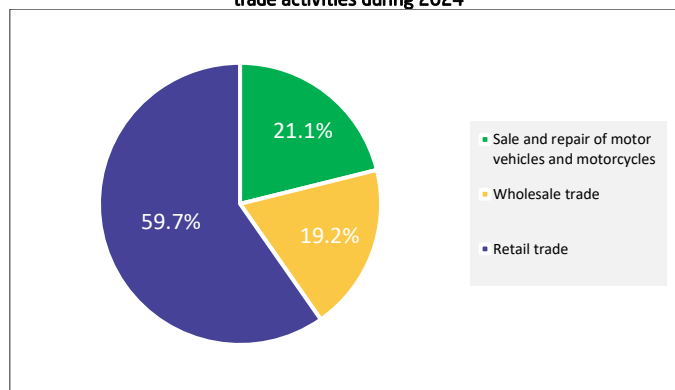


Figure 6: Relative distribution of employees' compensation in wholesale and retail trade activities during 2024



Methodology and Quality

Wholesale and retail trade statistics are among the most prominent economic statistics that provide comprehensive insights into the structure of this activity in the Kingdom. These statistics aim to provide indicators related to operating revenues, operating expenditures, and compensation of employees, in accordance with the International Standard Industrial Classification of All Economic Activities (ISIC4).

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