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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, SEPTEMBER 2024

Malaysia's trade performance continued to strengthen in September 2024, corresponding with an encouraging trading activity. Total trade recorded an increase of 4.7 per cent or RM10.6 billion to reach a value of RM234.8 billion as compared to RM224.3 billion in the previous year.

Imports showed a positive trend in September 2024 with an increase of 10.9 per cent or RM10.9 billion to RM110.8 billion. Meanwhile, exports recorded a marginal decrease by 0.3 per cent or RM319.5 million to RM124.0 billion. Trade balance recorded a surplus of RM13.2 billion, down by 45.9 per cent from RM24.4 billion in September 2024.

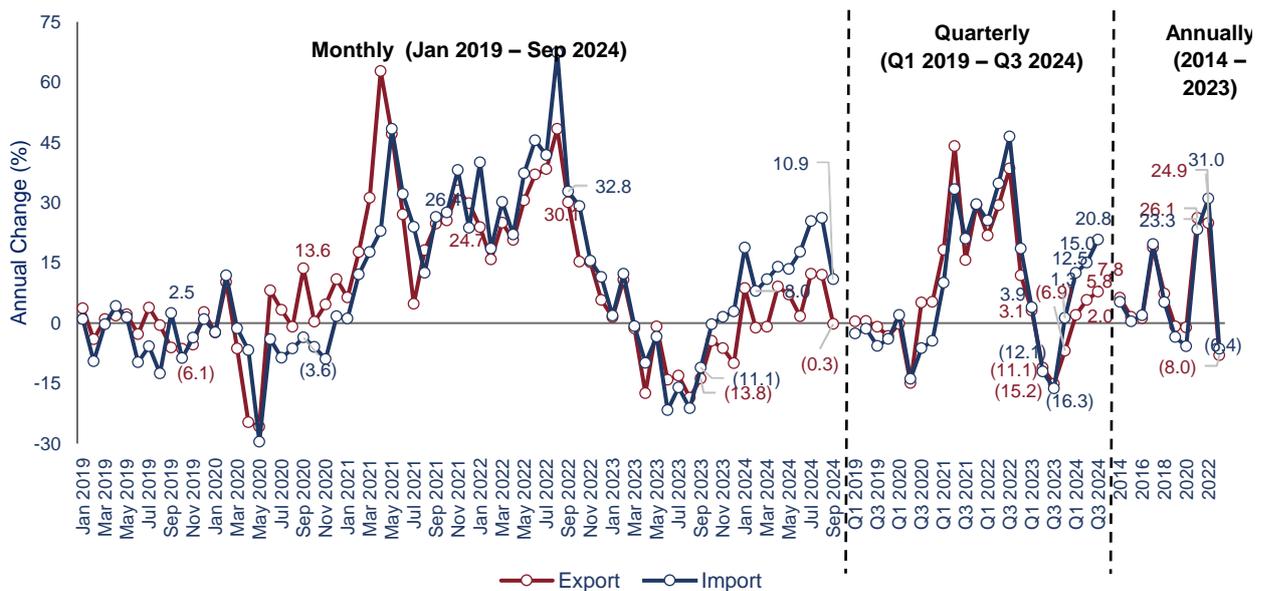
As compared to August 2024, exports, imports and total trade recorded negative growth of

3.9 per cent, 10.3 per cent and 7.0 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, trade surplus elevated by 139.2 per cent from RM5.5 billion to RM13.2 billion.

For the third quarter (Q3) 2024, exports, imports and total trade also recorded an expansion as compared to Q3 2023 by 7.8 per cent, 20.8 per cent and 13.7 per cent, respectively. However, trade surplus recorded a contraction of 57.5 per cent.

Exports, imports and total trade for the period of January to September 2024 rose by 5.2 per cent, 16.1 per cent and 10.2 per cent, respectively, as compared to the same period of the preceding year. Meanwhile, trade surplus declined by 48.8 per cent.

Chart 1 Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



A. EXPORTS

Malaysia's Exports Performance in September 2024 decreased marginally by 0.3 per cent

1. Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports recorded a decrease marginally by 0.3 per cent as compared to the same month in 2023, in line with the drop in re-exports. Re-exports constituted

19.1 per cent of total exports, decreased 14.4 per cent from RM27.6 billion to RM23.6 billion. On the other hand, domestic exports were valued at



RM100.4 billion, comprised 80.9 per cent of total exports, an increase 3.8 per cent from RM96.7 billion in the previous year. Meanwhile, a monthly comparison showed that exports shrank by 3.9 per cent or

RM5.0 billion. Regarding to the analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms month-on-month (m-o-m), exports decreased by 11.3 per cent to RM117.0 billion.

Chart 2 Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

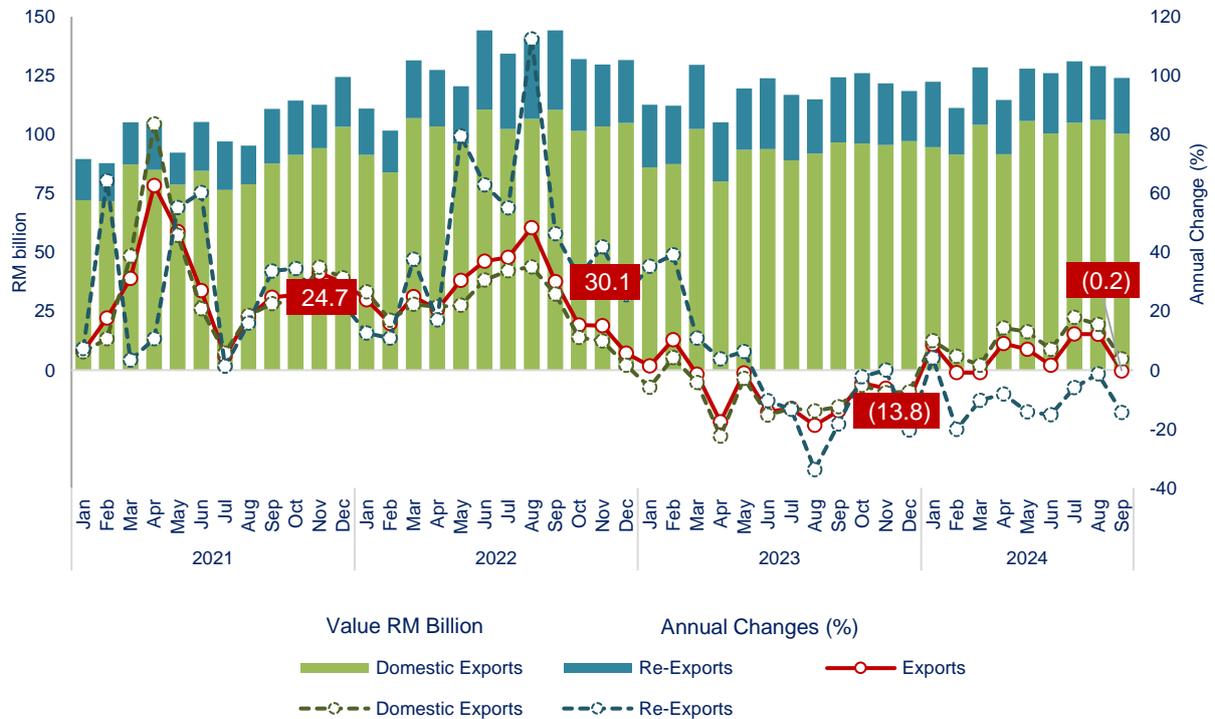
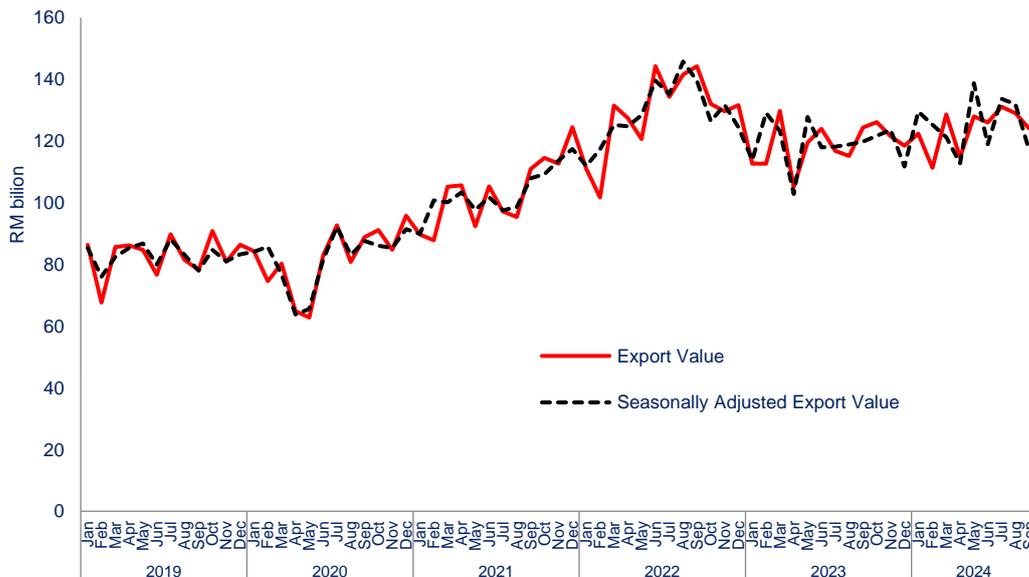


Chart 3 Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



2. Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

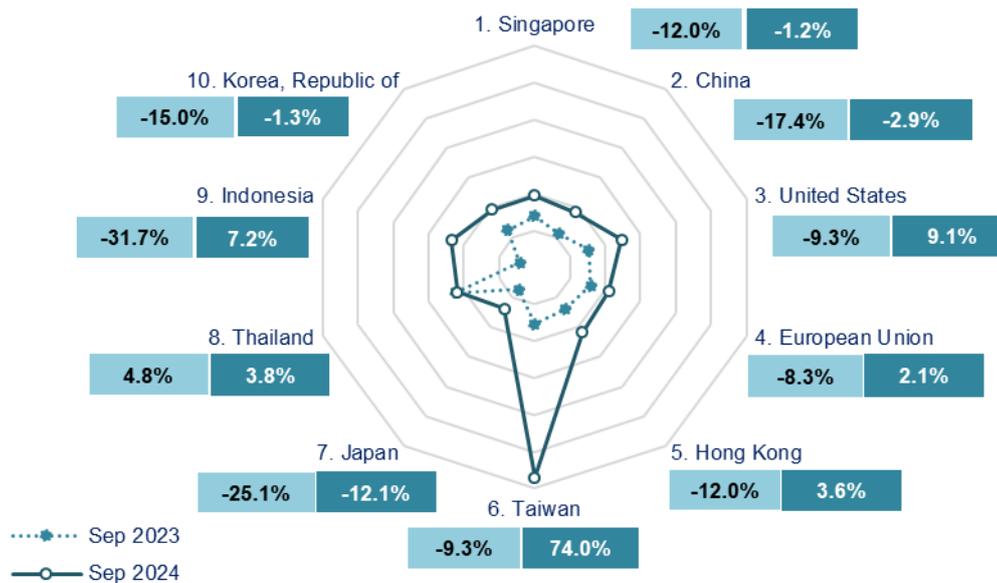
Singapore and China were the main destination countries with a total contribution of 27.7 per cent to Malaysia's total exports in September 2024.

Singapore dominated the main destination country with a value of RM18.3 billion and contributed 14.7 per cent to Malaysia's total exports, down by 1.2 per cent or RM212.6 million, year-on-year (y-o-y). The decrease was attributable to lower exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (-RM752.7 million, -7.8%) and optical & scientific equipment (-RM200.9 million, -27.8%).

Meanwhile, the value of exports to China which constituted 13.0 per cent of total exports worth RM16.1 billion, decreased by RM475.3 million or 2.9 per cent. The decrease was supported by slower exports of metalliferous ores & metal scrap (-RM369.9 million, -67.5%) and manufacture of metal (-RM231.3 million, -19.2%).

Out of ten major countries of destination, exports grew positively to the United States, the European Union, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand and Indonesia. While, Singapore, China, Japan and the Republic of Korea grew negatively.

Chart 4 Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, September 2023 and September 2024



3. Exports to ASEAN Countries

Exports to ASEAN countries constituted 27.4 per cent of Malaysia's total exports in September 2024. It was valued at RM34.0 billion, dropping by 4.6 per cent from RM35.6 billion in the same month of the preceding year.

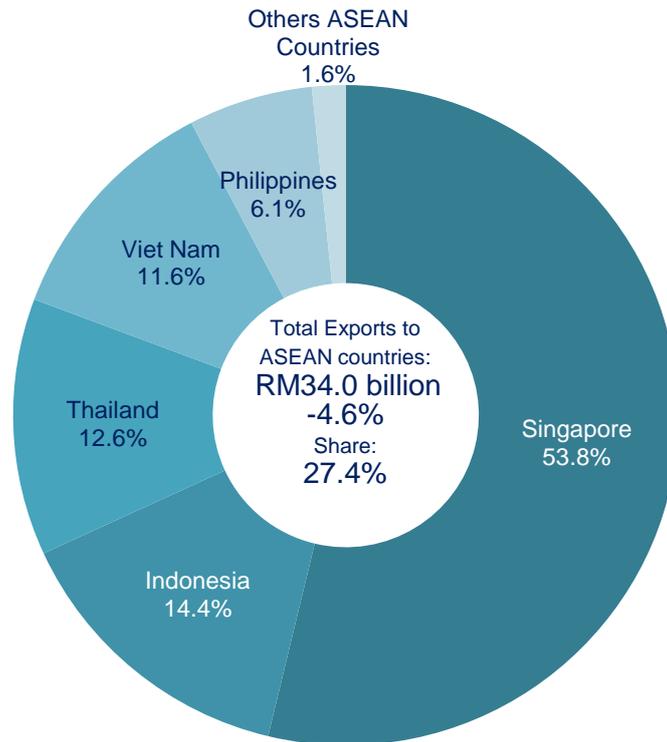
The drop was mainly impacted by the decrease in E&E products (-RM2.2 billion,

-14.7%) and optical & scientific equipment (-RM460.1 million, -35.8%).

Among ASEAN countries, Singapore was the main export destination with a contribution of 53.8 per cent, recorded a decrease of 1.2 per cent or RM212.6 million compared to September 2023.



Chart 5 Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, September 2024



4. Export Performance for Economic Sectors

Exports of manufactured goods remained substantial in total exports in September 2024 with a contribution of 86.2 per cent, recorded a decrease of 0.5 per cent or RM564.5 million to RM107.0 billion, y-o-y. The main contributors to the lessen were petroleum products (-RM2.6 billion, -24.0%), E&E products (-RM668.7 million, -1.2%) and iron & steel products (-RM190.0 million, -8.4%).

Likewise, exports of mining products comprised 5.9 per cent of total exports decreased by 7.8 per cent from RM7.9 billion to RM7.3 billion. The decrease was in line

with lower exports of crude petroleum (-RM441.1 million, -16.8%), condensates & other petroleum oil (-RM195.8 million, -83.3%) and metalliferous ores & metal scrap (-RM113.5 million, -15.8%).

Exports of agriculture products (7.3% to total exports), recorded a growth of 10.9 per cent to RM9.0 billion. The increase was in line with higher exports of palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (+RM686.6 million, +11.1%) and other agriculture (+RM329.0 million, +39.0%).

Exhibit 1 Exports by Sector, September 2023 and September 2024



5. Exports of Selected Major Products

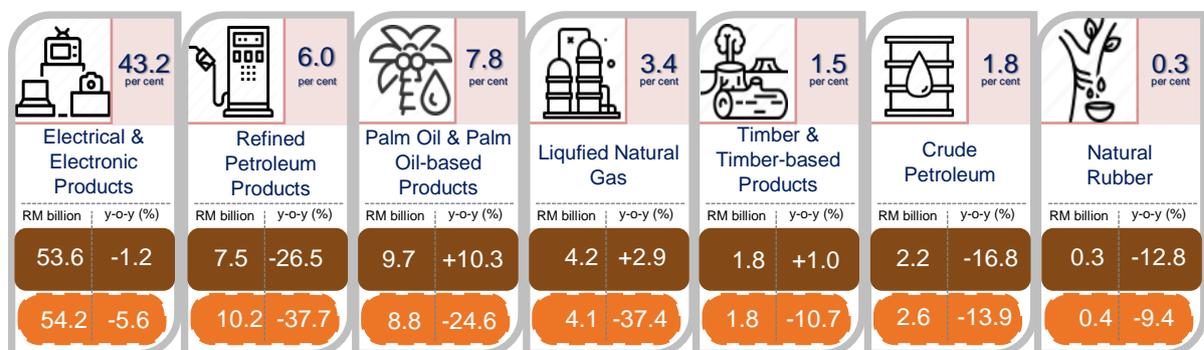
Export performance recorded a contraction in September 2024, in line with negative growth by the following products:

- Refined petroleum products, representing 6.0 per cent of total exports, down by RM2.7 billion or 26.5 per cent to RM7.5 billion in line with the decrease in export volume (-4.5%) and average unit value (-23.0%);
- E&E products, contributing 43.2 per cent to total exports, reduced by RM668.7 million or 1.2 per cent to RM53.6 billion;
- Crude petroleum (1.8% of total exports), declined by RM441.1 million or 16.8 per cent to RM2.2 billion along with the decrease in export volume and average unit value by 13.9 per cent and 3.4 per cent, respectively. Accordingly, the price of Brent oil decreased to RM316.7 per barrel; and
- Natural rubber (0.3% of total exports), decreased by 12.8 per cent or RM46.1 million to RM315.2 million. It was in line with the 30.0 per cent decrease in export volume. However, an increase was recorded in rubber prices (SMR20) and average unit value by 25.0 per cent and 24.7 per cent, respectively.

However, positive growth was recorded for the following products:

- Palm oil & palm-oil based products (7.8% of total exports), increased by RM899.5 million or 10.3 per cent to RM9.7 billion. Exports of palm oil, the main commodity in this product group, recorded an increase of RM542.6 million (+10.5%), along with the increase in export volume of 26.8 per cent. However, the average unit value decreases by 12.8 per cent. The domestic price for crude palm oil rose by 8.0 per cent to RM4,023.5 per tonne;
- LNG (3.4% of total exports), was up by RM118.8 million or 2.9 per cent to RM4.2 billion, in line with the increase in export volume (+4.7%). However, the average unit value decreased (-1.7%); and
- Timber & timber-based products increased by 1.0 per cent or RM18.3 million to RM1.8 billion, contributing 1.5 per cent to total exports.

Exhibit 2 Exports of Selected Major Product, September 2023 and September 2024



Note: Share September 2024 September 2023

B. IMPORTS

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Imports continued to expand 10.9 per cent in September 2024

1. Performance of Imports

Malaysia's imports in September 2024 continued to grow by 10.9 per cent or RM10.9 billion, reaching a value of RM110.8 billion as compared to September 2023. As compared to August 2024, imports down by 10.3 per cent or RM12.7 billion. Analysis in seasonally adjusted terms, m-o-m, imports drop by 8.7 per cent to RM111.7 billion.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use recorded an increase for all three major categories. Imports of intermediate goods rose RM9.0 billion (+18.1%), followed by an increase in capital goods of RM6.1 billion (+56.3%) and consumption goods of RM20.8 million (+0.2%).

Chart 6 Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

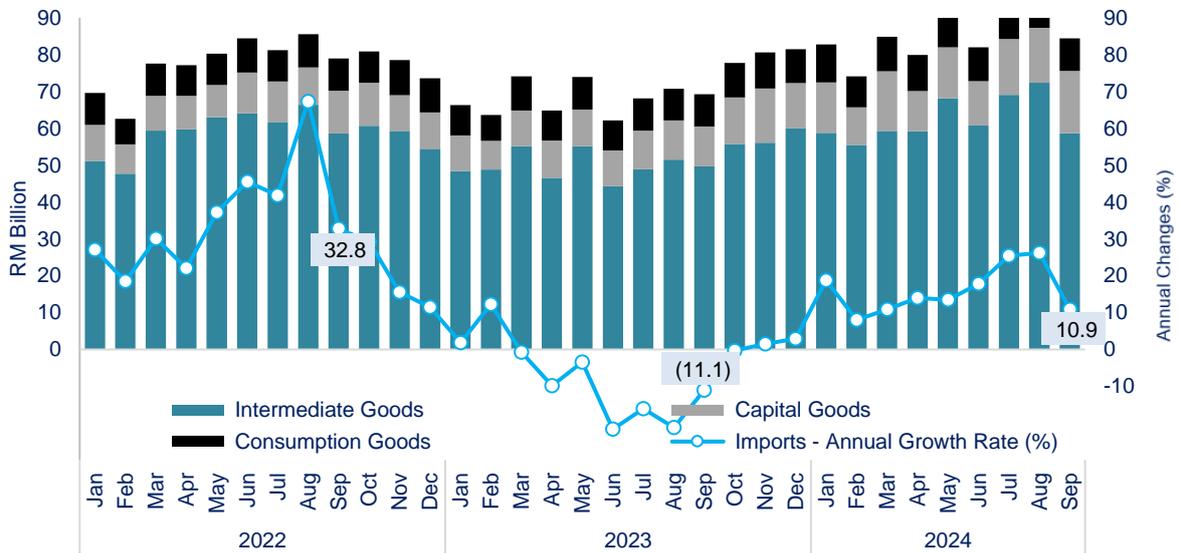
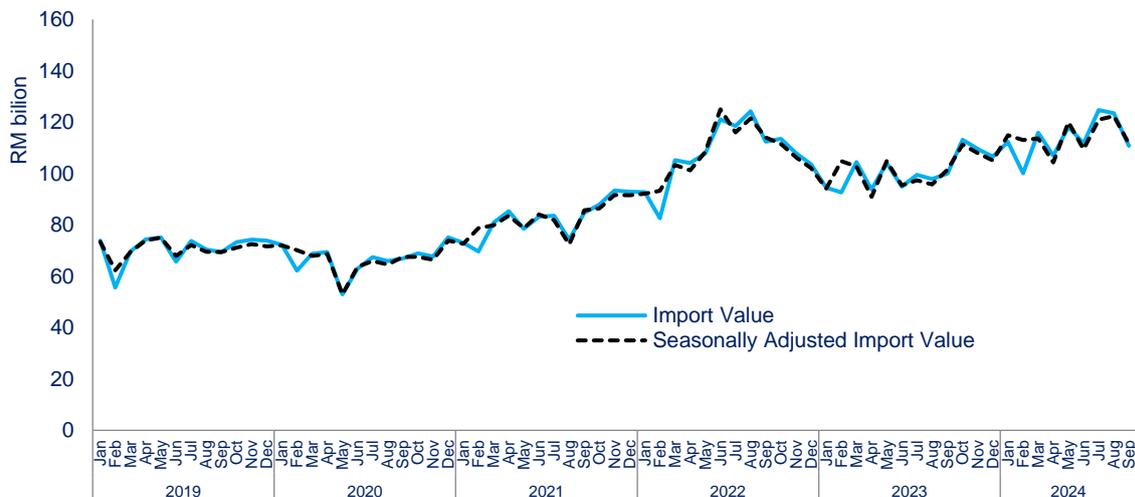


Chart 7 Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



2. Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

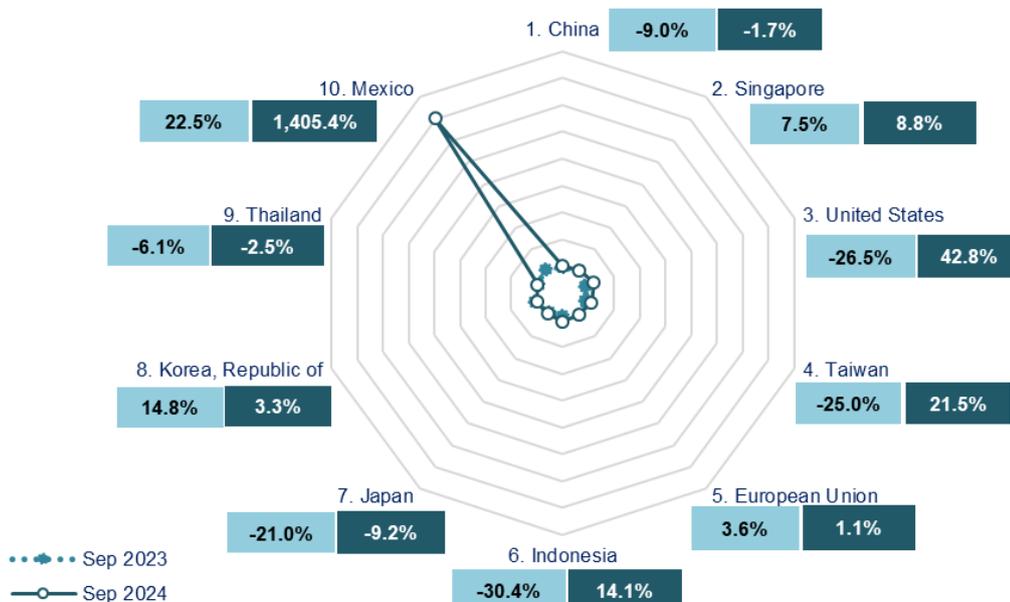
China and Singapore were the two major countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in September 2024, with a contribution of 31.1 per cent to total imports.

Imports from China represented 19.2 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, a decrease of 1.7 per cent from the previous year to RM21.3 billion. The shrink in imports from China was driven by a contraction in petroleum products (-RM1.2 billion, -73.1%) and chemical & chemical products (-RM497.7 million, -23.4%).

Imports from Singapore were worth RM13.2 billion, accounting for 11.9 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, an increase of 8.8 per cent or RM1.1 billion, y-o-y. The increase was driven by E&E products (+RM1.3 billion, +32.6%) and chemical & chemical products (+RM149.9 million, +15.7%).

The annual change in imports from all major countries of origin recorded an increase except for China, Japan and Thailand as compared to the same period last year.

Chart 8 Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, September 2023 and September 2024



3. Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries recorded a 6.6 per cent increase in September 2024 to RM26.9 billion as compared to RM25.3 billion in September 2023 and accounted for 24.3 per cent of Malaysia's total imports.

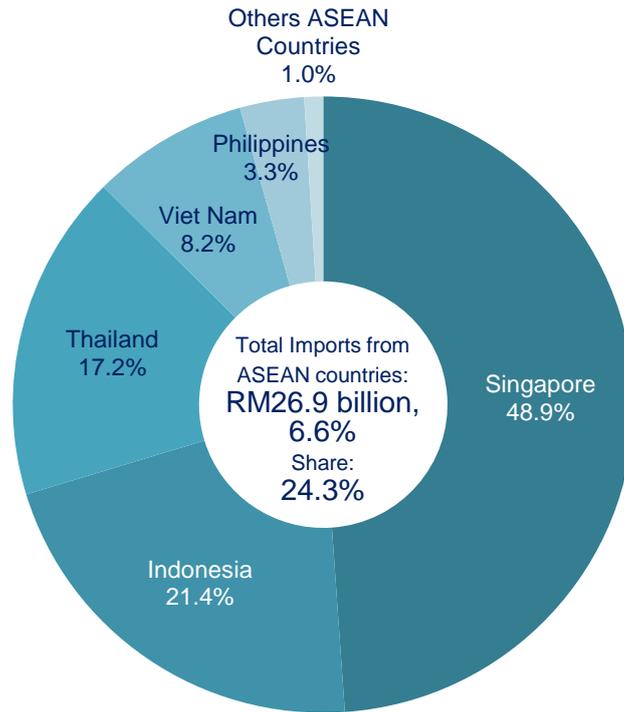
This increment was mainly attributable from higher imports of E&E products

(+RM1.4 billion, +21.3%) and other vegetables oil (+RM246.6 million, +789.9%).

Among ASEAN countries, 48.9 per cent of imports were from Singapore, an increase of 8.8 per cent or RM1.1 billion as compared to the previous year.



Chart 9 Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, September 2024



4. Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Imports of manufactured products (85.3% of total imports), elevated by 9.9 per cent from RM86.0 billion to RM94.5 billion, y-o-y. This performance was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM9.7 billion, +31.1%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.1 billion, +14.5%) and processed food (+RM448.0 million, +21.3%).

Imports of mining products (7.7% of total imports) amounting to RM8.5 billion, increased by 23.2 per cent or RM1.6 billion

as compared to the previous year. This increase was influenced by higher imports of crude petroleum (+RM1.9 billion, +63.4%) and LNG (+RM320.8 million, +54.4%).

Imports of agricultural products (5.5% of total imports) increased by 7.9 per cent or RM447.4 million to RM6.1 billion, supported by other agriculture (+RM360.4 million, +8.9%) and other vegetable oils (+RM322.8 million, +185.3%).

Exhibit 3 Imports by Sector, September 2023 and September 2024



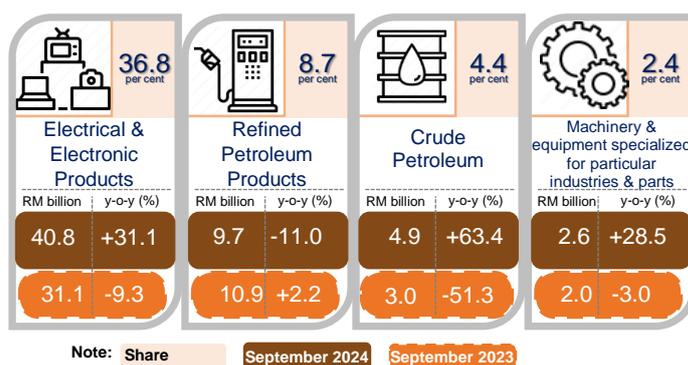
5. Imports of Selected Major Products

Imports showed a favourable performance in September 2024, with positive growth was seen in the following products:

- E&E products, contributing 36.8 per cent of total imports, increased RM9.7 billion or 31.1 per cent to RM40.8 billion;
 - Crude petroleum (4.4% of total imports), increased by RM1.9 billion or 63.4 per cent to RM4.9 billion, in line with the increase in import volume (+93.7%).
- Meanwhile, a decrease was noted in average unit value (-15.7%); and
- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts which accounted for 2.4 per cent of total imports, increased by RM583.2 million or 28.5 per cent to RM2.6 billion.

However, negative growth was seen in refined petroleum products (8.7% of total imports) by RM1.2 billion or 11.0 per cent to RM9.7 billion. It was in line with the decrease in import volume (-2.2%), average unit value (-9.0%) and Brent oil price (-28.0%) to RM316.7 per barrel.

Exhibit 4 Imports of Selected Major Product, September 2023 and September 2024



6. Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

Total imports in September 2024 worth RM110.8 billion, an increase of 10.9 per cent, y-o-y. The three main categories of imports according to End Use which comprised 76.2 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, worth RM58.7 billion (53.0% of total imports), increased by 18.1 per cent supported by higher imports of parts of accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM7.3 billion, +63.6%) and fuel & lubricants, primary (+RM1.9 billion, +48.7%).

Capital goods, amounting to RM16.9 billion (15.3% of total imports) increased by 56.3 per cent, contributed from higher imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) of RM6.0 billion or 58.7 per cent.

Consumption goods, amounting to RM8.8 billion (7.9% of total imports), recorded a marginal increase of 0.2 per cent. It was supported by higher imports of non-durables goods (+RM87.5 million, +4.7%), durables goods (+RM52.9 million, +4.2%) and semi-durables goods (+RM52.2 million, +3.8%).

Exhibit 5 Imports by BEC and End Use, September 2024





STATISTICAL TABLE



Table 1 : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade

PERIOD	Value RM million					Annual Change (%)				
	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2019	995,072	823,484	849,411	1,844,483	145,661	(0.8)	2.4	(3.5)	(2.1)	17.7
2020	983,827	799,197	800,481	1,784,308	183,345	(1.1)	(2.9)	(5.8)	(3.3)	25.9
2021	1,241,022	1,012,001	987,344	2,228,366	253,678	26.1	26.6	23.3	24.9	38.4
2022	1,550,009	1,222,034	1,293,811	2,843,821	256,198	24.9	20.8	31.0	27.6	1.0
2023	1,426,199	1,111,065	1,211,044	2,637,243	215,155	(8.0)	(9.1)	(6.4)	(7.3)	(16.0)
2023 (JAN-SEP)	1,059,996	821,870	881,725	1,941,721	178,271	(8.4)	(9.9)	(9.0)	(8.6)	(5.2)
2024 (JAN-SEP)	1,115,216	899,936	1,024,007	2,139,223	91,209	5.2	9.5	16.1	10.2	(48.8)
2021										
Q1	344,290	282,220	280,656	624,946	63,634	18.2	18.1	10.1	14.5	64.3
Q2	392,348	310,278	332,992	725,340	59,356	44.0	45.9	33.3	39.0	122.5
Q3	420,094	319,467	355,128	775,222	64,966	15.7	15.5	21.0	18.0	(1.7)
Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	29.4	29.9	29.6	29.5	28.7
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Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	11.9	7.3	18.5	14.8	(11.8)
2023										
Q1	355,092	276,446	291,680	646,772	63,413	3.1	(2.0)	3.9	3.5	(0.3)
Q2	348,623	267,560	292,800	641,423	55,823	(11.1)	(13.8)	(12.1)	(11.6)	(6.0)
Q3	356,280	277,863	297,245	653,525	59,035	(15.2)	(13.0)	(16.3)	(15.7)	(9.1)
Q4	366,203	289,195	329,319	695,521	36,884	(6.9)	(6.7)	1.3	(3.2)	(46.0)
2024										
Q1	362,332	290,366	328,200	690,532	34,132	2.0	5.0	12.5	6.8	(46.2)
Q2	368,749	297,935	336,776	705,525	31,973	5.8	11.4	15.0	10.0	(42.7)
Q3	384,135	311,635	359,031	743,166	25,104	7.8	12.2	20.8	13.7	(57.5)
2021										
JAN	89,677	72,209	73,058	162,734	16,619	6.4	6.2	1.1	4.0	38.0
FEB	87,804	71,714	69,680	157,484	18,124	17.7	10.6	12.1	15.2	45.7
MAR	105,228	87,382	80,867	186,095	24,361	31.2	38.8	17.6	24.9	112.0
APR	105,631	85,074	85,293	190,924	20,338	62.7	83.6	22.9	42.2	-
MAY	92,387	78,822	78,532	170,919	13,856	47.1	45.8	48.3	47.7	40.6
JUN	105,317	84,664	83,217	188,534	22,100	27.0	20.9	32.1	29.2	11.0
JUL	97,124	76,522	83,564	180,689	13,560	4.8	5.8	23.9	12.9	(46.3)
AUG	95,379	78,973	74,245	169,624	21,134	18.1	18.6	12.5	15.6	43.0
SEP	110,882	87,788	84,650	195,533	26,232	24.7	22.6	26.4	25.5	19.6
OCT	114,488	91,378	87,905	202,394	26,583	25.5	23.5	27.5	26.4	19.4
NOV	112,671	94,221	93,384	206,054	19,287	33.0	34.9	38.1	35.3	12.8
DEC	124,433	103,254	92,949	217,381	31,484	29.8	31.4	23.7	27.1	51.9
2022										
JAN	111,060	91,391	92,822	203,882	18,238	23.8	26.6	27.1	25.3	9.7
FEB	101,742	83,899	82,589	184,331	19,152	15.9	17.0	18.5	17.0	5.7
MAR	131,488	106,930	105,244	236,732	26,244	25.0	22.4	30.1	27.2	7.7
APR	127,483	103,416	104,107	231,590	23,375	20.7	21.6	22.1	21.3	14.9
MAY	120,590	96,241	107,791	228,381	12,798	30.5	22.1	37.3	33.6	(7.6)
JUN	144,275	110,622	121,094	265,369	23,182	37.0	30.7	45.5	40.8	4.9
JUL	134,326	102,359	118,487	252,812	15,839	38.3	33.8	41.8	39.9	16.8
AUG	141,519	106,661	124,231	265,750	17,288	48.4	35.1	67.3	56.7	(18.2)
SEP	144,250	110,446	112,410	256,660	31,839	30.1	25.8	32.8	31.3	21.4
OCT	131,977	101,552	113,518	245,495	18,459	15.3	11.1	29.1	21.3	(30.6)
NOV	129,694	103,513	107,890	237,584	21,804	15.1	9.9	15.5	15.3	13.0
DEC	131,606	105,004	103,626	235,232	27,980	5.8	1.7	11.5	8.2	(11.1)

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2023										
JAN	112,666	86,053	94,508	207,174	18,157	1.4	(5.9)	1.8	1.6	(0.4)
FEB	112,682	87,854	92,703	205,385	19,979	10.8	4.7	12.2	11.4	4.3
MAR	129,745	102,539	104,469	234,213	25,276	(1.3)	(4.1)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(3.7)
APR	105,166	80,176	93,821	198,986	11,345	(17.5)	(22.5)	(9.9)	(14.1)	(51.5)
MAY	119,516	93,623	104,105	223,620	15,411	(0.9)	(2.7)	(3.4)	(2.1)	20.4
JUN	123,942	93,761	94,875	218,817	29,067	(14.1)	(15.2)	(21.7)	(17.5)	25.4
JUL	116,765	89,040	99,458	216,224	17,307	(13.1)	(13.0)	(16.1)	(14.5)	9.3
AUG	115,181	92,099	97,850	213,031	17,330	(18.6)	(13.7)	(21.2)	(19.8)	0.2
SEP	124,334	96,725	99,937	224,271	24,398	(13.8)	(12.4)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(23.4)
OCT	126,152	96,392	113,187	239,339	12,964	(4.4)	(5.1)	(0.3)	(2.5)	(29.8)
NOV	121,604	95,540	109,501	231,105	12,103	(6.2)	(7.7)	1.5	(2.7)	(44.5)
DEC	118,447	97,263	106,631	225,078	11,816	(10.0)	(7.4)	2.9	(4.3)	(57.8)
2024										
JAN	122,410	94,705	112,238	234,648	10,173	8.6	10.1	18.8	13.3	(44.0)
FEB	111,357	91,538	100,116	211,473	11,241	(1.2)	4.2	8.0	3.0	(43.7)
MAR	128,565	104,123	115,845	244,410	12,719	(0.9)	1.5	10.9	4.4	(49.7)
APR	114,695	91,716	106,954	221,649	7,742	9.1	14.4	14.0	11.4	(31.8)
MAY	128,037	105,806	118,083	246,120	9,955	7.1	13.0	13.4	10.1	(35.4)
JUN	126,017	100,414	111,740	237,757	14,276	1.7	7.1	17.8	8.7	(50.9)
JUL	131,117	105,043	124,716	255,832	6,401	12.3	18.0	25.4	18.3	(63.0)
AUG	129,004	106,208	123,490	252,493	5,514	12.0	15.3	26.2	18.5	(68.2)
SEP	124,015	100,384	110,826	234,840	13,189	(0.3)	3.8	10.9	4.7	(45.9)

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		Sep 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2023	Jan-Sep 2024	Share (%)
Total Exports		124,334	129,004	124,015	100.0	(319.5)	(0.3)	1,059,996	1,115,216	100.0
1	Singapore	18,479	18,874	18,267	14.7	(212.6)	(1.2)	167,579	171,477	15.4
2	United States	14,781	19,644	16,132	13.0	1,350.9	9.1	119,443	140,476	12.6
3	China	16,609	15,514	16,133	13.0	(475.3)	(2.9)	139,830	137,107	12.3
4	E.U.	9,706	10,391	9,908	8.0	202.0	2.1	84,300	86,656	7.8
5	Hong Kong	8,964	7,027	9,289	7.5	325.1	3.6	67,292	64,374	5.8
6	Japan	7,372	7,105	6,477	5.2	(895.1)	(12.1)	64,496	62,549	5.6
7	Taiwan, Province Of China	4,126	5,336	7,180	5.8	3,054.2	74.0	32,053	48,688	4.4
8	Thailand	4,705	4,533	4,886	3.9	180.3	3.8	44,486	44,337	4.0
9	Viet Nam	5,333	3,837	3,946	3.2	(1,387.2)	(26.0)	36,426	42,374	3.8
10	Indonesia	3,987	5,521	4,274	3.4	287.3	7.2	37,132	41,019	3.7
11	Korea, Republic Of	4,238	4,347	4,183	3.4	(55.7)	(1.3)	41,771	39,802	3.6
12	India	3,977	4,008	3,495	2.8	(482.3)	(12.1)	34,176	38,363	3.4
13	Australia	3,978	4,744	4,129	3.3	150.7	3.8	37,646	37,277	3.3
14	Philippines	2,093	2,458	2,056	1.7	(36.5)	(1.7)	19,430	21,259	1.9
15	Turkiye	1,211	1,559	1,414	1.1	203.4	16.8	13,394	15,163	1.4
16	Mexico	1,425	1,455	1,284	1.0	(141.3)	(9.9)	14,102	14,784	1.3
17	United Arab Emirates	1,267	1,124	1,041	0.8	(226.6)	(17.9)	10,066	10,863	1.0
18	Bangladesh	1,275	783	926	0.7	(349.9)	(27.4)	8,674	9,122	0.8
19	United Kingdom	763	805	694	0.6	(69.6)	(9.1)	6,501	6,440	0.6
20	Saudi Arabia	398	725	484	0.4	86.1	21.6	4,547	6,063	0.5
21	Canada	394	783	408	0.3	13.9	3.5	3,113	4,979	0.4
22	Brunei Darussalam	624	445	213	0.2	(411.4)	(65.9)	4,227	4,575	0.4
23	New Zealand	715	421	362	0.3	(352.9)	(49.4)	6,013	4,287	0.4
24	Pakistan	480	434	404	0.3	(75.3)	(15.7)	3,154	4,088	0.4
25	Kenya	690	562	488	0.4	(202.3)	(29.3)	3,147	3,478	0.3
26	Russian Federation	220	315	262	0.2	42.0	19.1	2,037	3,296	0.3
27	Brazil	325	301	361	0.3	35.4	10.9	3,872	3,101	0.3
28	South Africa	436	354	281	0.2	(154.9)	(35.6)	3,030	2,997	0.3
29	Myanmar	269	148	160	0.1	(108.2)	(40.3)	3,133	2,585	0.2
30	Egypt	166	324	478	0.4	312.4	188.7	1,721	2,431	0.2
Top 30 Country		119,008	123,877	119,614	96.5	606.4	0.5	1,016,792	1,074,009	96.3
Other Countries		5,326	5,127	4,400	3.5	(926.0)	(17.4)	43,204	41,207	3.7

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		Sep 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2023	Jan-Sep 2024	Share (%)
Total Imports		99,937	123,490	110,826	100.0	10,889.0	10.9	881,725	1,024,007	100.0
1	China	21,649	26,435	21,280	19.2	(369.7)	(1.7)	186,072	218,047	21.3
2	Singapore	12,104	13,116	13,171	11.9	1,067.0	8.8	104,699	124,728	12.2
3	United States	7,655	15,442	10,931	9.9	3,275.9	42.8	63,241	93,963	9.2
4	Taiwan, Province Of China	6,811	10,081	8,277	7.5	1,466.0	21.5	61,890	80,440	7.9
5	E.U.	7,880	8,960	7,968	7.2	87.7	1.1	69,479	76,437	7.5
6	Japan	5,600	6,254	5,086	4.6	(513.8)	(9.2)	52,687	53,563	5.2
7	Indonesia	5,051	6,110	5,765	5.2	714.3	14.1	45,053	64,219	4.5
8	Thailand	4,752	5,100	4,631	4.2	(120.4)	(2.5)	40,320	42,115	4.1
9	Korea, Republic Of	4,778	4,881	4,933	4.5	155.4	3.3	39,594	41,805	4.1
10	Saudi Arabia	2,373	3,279	3,075	2.8	701.6	29.6	31,601	27,585	2.7
11	Australia	2,735	2,964	2,092	1.9	(643.5)	(23.5)	25,931	25,698	2.5
12	India	2,807	2,000	2,095	1.9	(711.6)	(25.4)	22,330	23,197	2.3
13	Viet Nam	2,190	2,650	2,206	2.0	16.8	0.8	20,892	22,033	2.2
14	United Arab Emirates	1,407	1,683	2,088	1.9	680.8	48.4	18,243	21,985	2.1
15	Hong Kong	2,117	1,408	1,829	1.6	(288.6)	(13.6)	11,177	12,933	1.3
16	Brazil	1,051	1,574	1,026	0.9	(25.0)	(2.4)	8,503	11,728	1.1
17	Philippines	839	1,031	900	0.8	61.5	7.3	7,209	7,596	0.7
18	Switzerland	562	741	646	0.6	84.0	15.0	5,278	7,074	0.7
19	Russian Federation	972	341	324	0.3	(648.3)	(66.7)	7,049	6,411	0.6
20	Mexico	273	259	4,116	3.7	3,842.7	1,405.4	2,366	6,287	0.6
21	United Kingdom	637	758	575	0.5	(62.1)	(9.7)	6,251	6,042	0.6
22	Argentina	850	761	562	0.5	(288.3)	(33.9)	5,896	5,793	0.6
23	Qatar	41	195	916	0.8	874.6	2,112.6	1,550	4,081	0.4
24	Canada	344	455	334	0.3	(9.3)	(2.7)	3,336	3,813	0.4
25	Cote D'Ivoire	351	547	255	0.2	(96.4)	(27.4)	2,714	3,774	0.4
26	New Zealand	230	365	309	0.3	79.1	34.4	3,038	3,435	0.3
27	Nigeria	112	687	360	0.3	248.1	221.2	1,356	3,251	0.3
28	South Africa	396	521	279	0.3	(117.5)	(29.6)	2,698	3,068	0.3
29	Cameroon	13	34	408	0.4	395.1	3,062.9	681	2,858	0.3
30	Oman	407	310	485	0.4	77.5	19.0	2,564	2,617	0.3
Top 30 Country		96,987	118,943	106,920	96.5	9,933.6	10.2	853,697	988,576	96.5
Other Countries		2,950	4,546	3,905	3.5	955.5	32.4	28,028	35,431	3.5

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	Sep 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2023	Jan-Sep 2024	Share (%)
Total Exports	124,334	129,004	124,015	100.0	(319.5)	(0.3)	1,059,996	1,115,216	100.0
MANUFACTURING	107,517	111,956	106,952	86.2	(564.5)	(0.5)	907,659	954,664	85.6
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	54,242	50,439	53,573	50.1	(668.7)	(1.2)	434,827	437,349	45.8
Petroleum Products	10,768	11,038	8,181	7.6	(2,587.2)	(24.0)	107,260	99,118	10.4
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	6,060	6,681	6,219	5.8	159.1	2.6	53,026	55,304	5.8
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,017	6,026	5,541	5.2	524.2	10.4	41,389	50,675	5.3
Manufacture Of Metal	4,595	5,238	4,805	4.5	210.1	4.6	42,178	46,395	4.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,887	5,307	5,776	5.4	889.5	18.2	40,441	45,298	4.7
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	2,599	3,171	2,815	2.6	215.6	8.3	23,089	26,167	2.7
Processed Food	2,706	3,275	2,942	2.8	236.0	8.7	21,769	25,663	2.7
Iron And Steel Products	2,271	2,535	2,081	1.9	(190.0)	(8.4)	22,392	25,528	2.7
Rubber Products	1,731	2,542	1,972	1.8	241.5	14.0	15,714	18,946	2.0
Transport Equipment	1,489	1,630	1,456	1.4	(32.7)	(2.2)	12,755	13,941	1.5
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,266	1,585	1,291	1.2	25.1	2.0	11,814	13,071	1.4
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,357	1,519	1,339	1.3	(17.4)	(1.3)	11,815	12,927	1.4
Wood Products	1,283	1,425	1,279	1.2	(4.5)	(0.4)	10,733	11,535	1.2
Paper & Pulp Products	982	1,103	1,016	1.0	34.9	3.6	8,220	10,467	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,123	1,110	994	0.9	(129.6)	(11.5)	9,228	9,396	1.0
Jewellery	654	763	665	0.6	11.4	1.7	5,648	6,664	0.7
Beverages & Tobacco	261	259	235	0.2	(25.4)	(9.8)	2,285	2,243	0.2
Other Manufactures	4,229	6,311	4,772	4.5	543.6	12.9	33,077	43,978	4.6
AGRICULTURE	8,112	9,133	8,996	7.3	883.6	10.9	69,270	75,857	6.8
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,169	6,672	6,855	76.2	686.6	11.1	51,910	56,286	74.2
Natural Rubber	361	458	315	3.5	(46.1)	(12.8)	2,689	3,351	4.4
Other Vegetables Oil	251	303	231	2.6	(19.9)	(7.9)	2,555	2,677	3.5
Sawn Timber & Moulding	230	261	213	2.4	(17.1)	(7.4)	2,347	2,284	3.0
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	230	200	157	1.7	(72.8)	(31.7)	2,112	1,722	2.3
Sawlog	29	36	53	0.6	23.9	82.8	434	388	0.5
Other Agricultures	843	1,203	1,172	13.0	329.0	39.0	7,224	9,148	12.1
MINING	7,947	7,197	7,330	5.9	(616.4)	(7.8)	76,813	77,376	6.9
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	4,071	4,075	4,190	57.2	118.8	2.9	43,651	44,152	57.1
Crude Petroleum	2,626	1,722	2,185	29.8	(441.1)	(16.8)	20,700	21,354	27.6
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	720	861	606	8.3	(113.5)	(15.8)	7,805	7,015	9.1
Tin	125	285	165	2.2	40.3	32.3	1,515	1,878	2.4
Condensates and other petroleum oil	235	106	39	0.5	(195.8)	(83.3)	1,898	1,631	2.1
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	145	135	128	1.7	(17.2)	(11.9)	1,180	1,232	1.6
Other Mining	25	14	17	0.2	(8.1)	(32.3)	65	114	0.1
Others	758	717	736	0.6	(22.2)	(2.9)	6,253	7,319	0.7

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Sep 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2023	Jan-Sep 2024	Share (%)
Total Imports	99,937	123,490	110,826	100.0	10,889.0	10.9	881,725	1,024,007	100.0
MANUFACTURING	85,989	104,033	94,521	85.3	8,531.4	9.9	737,798	858,220	83.8
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	31,090	43,381	40,771	43.1	9,681.1	31.1	258,468	332,462	38.7
Petroleum Products	11,424	9,067	10,284	10.9	(1,140.0)	(10.0)	100,538	101,143	11.8
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	7,716	9,778	8,832	9.3	1,116.2	14.5	63,721	83,646	9.7
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	8,403	9,862	7,952	8.4	(451.0)	(5.4)	77,782	79,412	9.3
Manufacture Of Metal	5,485	6,259	5,398	5.7	(87.6)	(1.6)	47,554	54,064	6.3
Transport Equipment	4,381	5,307	3,895	4.1	(486.6)	(11.1)	39,838	38,902	4.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,913	2,842	2,508	2.7	(405.6)	(13.9)	23,445	25,142	2.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,701	2,723	2,562	2.7	(138.8)	(5.1)	22,457	23,989	2.8
Processed Food	2,102	2,874	2,550	2.7	448.0	21.3	20,677	23,597	2.7
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,569	1,893	1,584	1.7	14.9	0.9	13,634	15,869	1.8
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,251	1,414	1,197	1.3	(54.0)	(4.3)	10,981	12,112	1.4
Paper & Pulp Products	1,019	1,467	1,090	1.2	70.2	6.9	9,069	10,700	1.2
Rubber Products	803	1,174	877	0.9	73.5	9.2	7,166	8,573	1.0
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	808	1,080	843	0.9	34.6	4.3	6,637	7,960	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	725	711	657	0.7	(67.6)	(9.3)	6,102	6,934	0.8
Jewellery	734	787	778	0.8	44.1	6.0	5,236	6,681	0.8
Wood Products	438	548	413	0.4	(25.1)	(5.7)	3,632	4,354	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	319	394	300	0.3	(18.1)	(5.7)	2,624	2,743	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,108	2,471	2,032	2.1	(76.8)	(3.6)	18,238	19,938	2.3
AGRICULTURE	5,634	7,631	6,082	5.5	447.4	7.9	49,161	58,134	5.7
Natural Rubber	495	574	520	8.6	25.2	5.1	3,741	5,294	9.1
Other Vegetables Oil	174	469	497	8.2	322.8	185.3	2,478	3,518	6.1
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	421	367	328	5.4	(93.4)	(22.2)	3,759	3,249	5.6
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	397	289	242	4.0	(154.6)	(38.9)	5,562	2,828	4.9
Sawn Timber & Moulding	85	94	72	1.2	(12.6)	(14.8)	598	718	1.2
Sawlog	2	5	2	0.0	(0.3)	(16.9)	73	34	0.1
Other Agriculture	4,060	5,832	4,420	72.7	360.4	8.9	32,950	42,494	73.1
MINING	6,893	9,772	8,493	7.7	1,599.8	23.2	81,864	89,069	8.7
Crude Petroleum	2,978	4,391	4,864	57.3	1,886.5	63.4	43,017	48,066	54.0
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,307	1,950	958	11.3	(349.5)	(26.7)	12,269	12,940	14.5
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	590	964	911	10.7	320.8	54.4	5,294	7,769	8.7
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	230	302	204	2.4	(26.0)	(11.3)	1,756	2,233	2.5
Tin	55	58	40	0.5	(15.8)	(28.5)	439	404	0.5
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	62	0	0.0	0.1	#DIV/0!	524	356	0.4
Other Mining	1,733	2,046	1,517	17.9	(216.2)	(12.5)	18,564	17,301	19.4
Others	1,420	2,054	1,730	1.6	310.4	21.9	12,902	18,584	1.8

Table VI: Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Sep 2023	Aug 2024	Sep 2024		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2023	Jan-Sep 2024	Share (%)
Gross Imports	99,937	123,490	110,826	100.0	10,889.0	10.9	881,725	1,024,007	100
Capital Goods	10,834	14,918	16,928	15.3	6,094.0	56.3	88,998	123,895	12.1
Capital good (except transport equipment)	10,155	14,092	16,118	14.5	5,963.0	58.7	80,737	117,793	11.5
Transport equipment, industrial	679	826	810	0.7	131.0	19.3	8,261	6,102	0.6
Consumption Goods	8,778	10,335	8,799	7.9	20.8	0.2	75,812	87,441	8.5
Durables	1,245	1,630	1,298	1.2	52.9	4.2	10,122	13,022	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,265	1,307	1,194	1.1	(70.7)	(5.6)	10,542	11,616	1.1
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	2,925	3,415	2,833	2.6	(91.3)	(3.1)	24,697	29,046	2.8
Non-durables	1,846	2,159	1,933	1.7	87.5	4.7	16,704	18,252	1.8
Semi-durables	1,355	1,669	1,407	1.3	52.2	3.8	12,608	14,245	1.4
Transport equipment, non-industrial	143	156	133	0.1	(9.7)	(6.8)	1,140	1,260	0.1
Dual Use Goods	2,814	2,783	2,416	2.2	(397.6)	(14.1)	28,328	32,688	3.2
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	2,075	1,972	1,826	1.6	(249.1)	(12.0)	22,705	25,232	2.5
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	738	812	590	0.5	(148.5)	(20.1)	5,622	7,456	0.7
Goods n.e.s.	183	289	328	0.3	144.9	79.3	1,718	2,753	0.3
Intermediate Goods	49,715	72,369	58,725	53.0	9,009.9	18.1	448,706	561,951	54.9
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	821	2,573	1,583	1.4	761.9	92.8	9,289	14,253	1.4
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	754	1,222	1,203	1.1	449.5	59.7	12,421	10,423	1.0
Fuel & lubricants, primary	3,949	5,948	5,875	5.3	1,925.2	48.7	56,602	60,278	5.9
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	4,563	2,202	4,942	4.5	378.7	8.3	20,330	31,127	3.0
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,489	4,044	2,573	2.3	(916.1)	(26.3)	24,804	29,552	2.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	20,948	24,237	19,876	17.9	(1,071.6)	(5.1)	182,808	202,546	19.8
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	11,401	27,355	18,654	16.8	7,253.4	63.6	108,953	176,596	17.2
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	3,790	4,788	4,019	3.6	229.0	6.0	33,501	37,176	3.6
Transaction Below RM5,000	4	-	-	-	(3.9)	(100)	37	-	-
Retain Imports	72,327	100,694	87,195	78.7	14,868.1	20.6	643,599	808,727	79.0
Re-exports	27,609	22,796	23,630	21.3	(3,979.1)	(14.4)	238,127	215,280	21.0