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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, JANUARY 2025

Malaysia's trade performance started a positive trend in January 2025 with the total trade recording an increase of 3.1 per cent or RM7.3 billion reaching a value of RM241.9 billion compared to RM234.6 billion in the previous year.

Exports increased by 0.3 per cent or RM380.3 million to RM122.8 billion, while imports recorded an increase of 6.2 per cent or RM6.9 billion to RM119.2 billion as compared

to RM112.2 billion in the previous year. In addition, the trade balance continuously posted a surplus with RM3.6 billion, down by 64.3 per cent as compared to RM10.2 billion in January 2024.

As compared to December 2024, exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus decreased by 11.3 per cent, 0.2 per cent, 6.2 per cent and 81.0 per cent, respectively.



Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Anually

EXPORTS

Malaysia's export performance showed a positive trend in January 2025, recording a growth of 0.3 per cent

Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports recorded a growth of 0.3 per cent compared to the same month in 2024, in line with the increase in domestic exports. Domestic exports, which accounted for 79.4 per cent of total exports, increased by 2.9 per cent from RM94.7 billion to RM97.5 billion.

On the other hand, re-exports worth RM25.3 billion, accounting for 20.6 per cent of

total exports, decreased by 8.7 per cent from RM27.7 billion as compared to the previous year.

Meanwhile, the monthly comparison showed exports decreased by 11.3 per cent or RM15.7 billion. However, based on a month-onmonth (m-o-m) seasonally adjusted terms analysis, exports decreased by 1.9 per cent to RM130.3 billion.





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



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

Singapore and the United States emerged as the top destination countries for Malaysia's exports, collectively contributing 31.0 per cent of the total export value in January 2025.

Singapore topped the list with exports worth RM20.9 billion, representing a 17.0 per cent share of Malaysia's total exports, reflecting a significant increase of 19.7 per cent, or RM3.4 billion, compared to the previous year. The increase was mainly driven by higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM3.0 billion, +38.9%), petroleum products (+RM337.6 million, +13.0%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM277.0 million, +19.2%).

The United States contributed 14.1 per cent to Malaysia's total exports, valued at RM17.3 billion, marking an increase of RM3.8 billion or 28.1 per cent from the previous year. This growth was supported by higher exports of E&E products (+RM2.1 billion, +26.5%) and other manufactured products (+RM470.6 million, +50.2%).

Among the top ten destination countries, exports to Singapore, the United States, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Thailand experienced positive growth. On the other hand, exports to Indonesia, Japan, Australia, China and the European Union recorded declines.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, January 2024 dan January 2025



Exports to ASEAN Countries

Exports to ASEAN countries, contributed 30.0 per cent of Malaysia's total exports in January 2025. It recorded a value of RM36.8 billion, a decrease of 1.5 per cent from RM37.3 billion in the same month the previous year.

The decline was mainly driven by petroleum products (-RM2.0 billion, -26.5%) and a decline

in chemical & chemical products (-RM449.2 million, -17.1%).

Among ASEAN countries, Singapore emerged as the leading export destination, contributing 56.7 per cent, with an increase of 19.6 per cent or RM3.4 billion compared to January 2024.





Chart 5: Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, January 2025

Export Performance for Economic Sectors

Exports of manufactured goods remained an important component of total exports in January 2025, contributing 84.8 per cent, recording a yearon-year (y-o-y) increase of 0.4 per cent or RM454.5 million to RM104.1 billion. The main contributors to the increase were E&E products (+RM6.5 billion, +14.8%), other manufactured products (+RM665.0 million, +17.2%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM429.5 million, +7.8%).

Exports of agricultural products which accounted for 7.4 per cent of total exports also recorded a growth of 11.0 per cent to RM9.1 billion. The increase was largely attributed to higher exports of palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (+RM537.8 million, +8.7%) and other agricultural products (+RM317.3 million, +34.2%).

On the other hand, mining exports, which accounted for 6.9 per cent of total exports, experienced a decline of 12.6 per cent, falling to RM8.5 billion from RM9.7 billion. This decrease was primarily driven by reduced exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) (-RM806.1 million, -13.3%), crude petroleum (-RM286.1 million, -12.3%) and metalliferous ores & metal scrap (-RM161.4 million, -20.3%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, January 2024 dan January 2025



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Exports of Selected Major Products

Export performance recorded an increase in January 2025, in line with positive growth by the following products:

- E&E products, accounted for 41.1 per cent of total exports, increased by RM6.5 billion or 14.8 per cent to RM50.5 billion;
- Palm oil & palm oil-based products, accounting for 8.1 per cent of total exports, rose by RM948.8 million, reflecting a growth of 10.5 per cent, reaching a total of RM10.0 billion. Exports of palm oil, the leading commodity in this product group, noted an increase of RM38.5 million (+0.7%). While the export volume declined by 24.2 per cent, the average value per unit

increased by 32.9 per cent. Additionally, the domestic price of crude palm oil has risen by 27.8 per cent, reaching RM4,672.50 per metric tonnes; and

 Natural rubber representing 0.3 per cent of total exports, increased 35.9 per cent or RM107.0 million to RM404.9 million. This aligns with a 2.8 per cent increase in export volume and an average unit value that has increased by 32.2 per cent. Additionally, rubber prices (SMR20) experienced a notable increase of 30.8 per cent.

However, a decrease was recorded for the following products:

- Refined petroleum products, which contributed 7.4 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM4.9 billion or 35.0 per cent to RM9.0 billion in line with the decline in export volume (-23.8%) and average value per unit (-14.7%);
- Crude petroleum, accounting for 1.7 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM286.1 million or 12.3 per cent to RM2.0 billion. Despite a decline of 18.1 per cent in the average value per unit, the export volume experienced a growth of 7.1 per cent. The price of Brent oil in January

2025 fell to RM354.4 (-5.7%) per barrel compared to the previous year;

- LNG accounted for 4.3 per cent of total exports, experiencing a reduction of RM806.1 million or 13.3 per cent, to RM5.2 billion, in line with the reduction in export volume, which saw a decline of 7.6 per cent, as well as a decrease in average unit value of 6.2 per cent; and
- Timber & timber-based products decreased by 5.4 per cent or RM108.9 million to RM1.9 billion, contributing 1.5 per cent to total exports.



Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, January 2024 dan January 2025

IMPORTS

The import of capital goods recorded a significant surge, increasing by 45.9 per cent to RM20.0 billion in January 2025

Performance of Imports

Malaysia's import continued to record encouraging growth, increasing by 6.2 per cent or RM6.9 billion in January 2025. This increase brought the total imports to RM119.2 billion compared to the value recorded in the same month of the previous year. A m-o-m comparison showed that imports declined marginally by 0.2 per cent or RM185.0 million. Referring to the analysis in seasonally adjusted terms m-o-m, imports increased by 2.0 per cent to RM121.6 billion. On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use recorded an increase in capital goods and intermediate goods. Imports of capital goods rose by 45.9 per cent (RM6.3 billion), while intermediate goods increased by 3.3 per cent (RM1.9 billion). Conversely, consumption goods declined 2.6 imports by per cent or RM272.6 million.



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



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Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

China and Taiwan were the two main countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in January 2025, contributing 36.1 per cent to the total import value.

Imports from China, which accounted for 23.6 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, expanded by 9.4 per cent to RM28.1 billion, y-o-y. The increase in imports from China was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM2.1 billion, +20.6%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM980.6 million, +33.5%).

Imports from Taiwan were valued at RM14.9 billion, making up 12.5 per cent of total imports, surging by 92.5 per cent or RM7.2 billion, y-o-y. This increase was attributed to higher imports of E&E products (+RM8.3 billion, +169.3%) and other manufactured goods (+RM157.6 million, +362.2%).

The y-o-y change in imports from four major countries recorded a decline, while imports from China, Taiwan, the United States, Indonesia, South Korea, and Saudi Arabia increased compared to the same month last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, January 2024 dan January 2025



Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries accounted for 21.3 per cent of total imports, recording a decline of 7.9 per cent in January 2025 to RM25.4 billion compared to RM27.5 billion in the same month of the previous year.

This decline was mainly driven by lower imports of chemical & chemical products (-RM685.4 million, -30.3%), petroleum products (-RM454.0 million, -8.5%), other mining (-RM365.7 million, -29.7%), transport equipment (-RM345.8 million, -32.1%), iron & steel products (-RM206.3 million, -22.9%), and E&E products (-RM205.7 million, -2.9%).

Among ASEAN countries, 50.8 per cent of imports were from Singapore, increasing by 7.7 per cent to RM12.9 billion compared to the previous year.





Chart 9: Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, January 2025

Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Imports of manufactured goods (85.2% of total imports) increased by 8.5 per cent from RM93.5 billion to RM101.5 billion y-o-y. This performance was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM13.4 billion, +40.8%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM808.3 million, +9.1%).

Imports of agricultural products (7.0% of total imports) grew by double digits, rising 22.6 per cent to RM8.3 billion, mainly supported by higher imports of other agricultural products (+RM636.7 million, +12.7%), palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (+RM421.3 million,

+147.9%), other vegetable oils (+RM320.9 million, +123.1%), natural rubber (+RM129.6 million, +18.0%), and seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen (+RM38.0 million, +9.2%).

Meanwhile, imports of mining products (6.6% of total imports) were valued at RM7.8 billion in January 2025, declining by 21.2 per cent or RM2.1 billion compared to the previous year. This was due to lower imports of crude petroleum (-RM1.3 billion, -23.1%), LNG (-RM478.9 million, -57.2%), and coal, coke & briquettes (-RM443.5 million, -22.5%).

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, January 2024 dan January 2025



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Imports of Selected Major Products

Imports continued to rise in January 2025, driven by the increase in the following products:

• E&E products (38.9% of total imports), up 40.8 per cent (+RM13.4 billion) to RM46.3 billion; • Machinery & equipment specifically for certain industries and spare parts (2.1% of total imports), growing by 7.8 per cent (+RM178.6 million) to RM2.5 billion.

However, negative growth was recorded for the following products:

• Crude petroleum, which contributed 3.5 per cent to total imports, declined by RM1.3 billion or 23.1 per cent, in line with a decrease in import volume (-11.3%) and average unit value (-13.3%);

• Refined petroleum products, accounting for 7.1 per cent of total imports, decreased by RM2.5 billion or 23.2 per cent, consistent with a decline in average unit value (-10.7%) and import volume (-14.0%).



Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, January 2024 dan January 2025

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

Imports increased by 6.2 per cent to RM119.2 billion, with three main import categories by End Use contributing 76.1 per cent of total imports, as follows:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM60.7 billion or 51.0 per cent of total imports, rose by 3.3 per cent, driven by a significant increase in imports of parts & accessories for capital goods (excluding transport equipment) (+RM5.6 billion, +36.1%).

Capital goods, totaling RM20.0 billion (16.8% of total imports), increased by 45.9 per cent, driven by higher imports of capital goods (excluding transport equipment), which rose by 43.9 per cent

or RM5.6 billion, and industrial transport equipment (+RM673.4 million, +73.4%).

Consumption goods, amounting to RM10.1 billion (8.4% of total imports), recorded a decline of 2.6 per cent, mainly due to lower imports of non-durable goods (-RM212.9 million, -10.4%) and semi-durable goods (-RM192.5 million, -9.3%).





Exhibit 5: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification, January 2025









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

		V	alue RM mill	ion		Annual Change (%)						
PERIOD	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade		
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)		
2024	1,507,683	1,214,227	1,370,842	2,878,526	136,841	5.7	9.3	13.2	9.1	(36.4)		
2024 (JAN-JAN)	122,410	94,705	112,238	234,648	10,173	8.6	10.1	18.8	13.3	(44.0)		
2025 (JAN-JAN)	122,791	97,486	119,157	241,948	3,634	0.3	2.9	6.2	3.1	(64.3)		
2022												
Q1	344,290	282,220	280,656	624,946	63,634	21.8	22.0	25.5	23.4	7.7		
Q2	392,348	310,278	332,992	725,340	59,356	29.3	24.8	34.8	31.8	5.4		
Q3	420,094	319,467	355,128	775,222	64,966	38.5	31.3	46.5	42.0	6.6		
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	383,678	311,175	358,995	742,673	24,682	7.7	12.0	20.8	13.6	(58.2)		
Q4	392,924	314,751	346,871	739,795	46,053	7.3	8.8	5.3	6.4	24.9		
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	123,557	99,924	110,790	234,347	12,767	(0.6)	3.3	10.9	4.5	(47.7)			
OCT	128,139	99,443	116,269	244,408	11,869	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.1	(8.4)			
NOV	126,310	105,108	111,259	237,569	15,050	3.9	10.0	1.6	2.8	24.4			
DEC	138,476	110,200	119,342	257,818	19,134	16.9	13.3	11.9	14.5	61.9			
2025													
JAN	122,791	97,486	119,157	241,948	3,634	0.3	2.9	6.2	3.1	(64.3)			

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

		Value I	RM million (F	OB)		Annual Char	nge	Value RM million (FOB)			
Rank	Country	Jan	Dec	Jan	Share	Val RM million	%	Jan-Jan	Jan-Jan	Share	
Kalik	Country	2024	2024	2025	(%)	(FOB)	70	2024	2025	(%)	
	Total Exports	122,410	138,476	122,791	100.0	380.3	0.3	122,410	122,791	100.0	
1	Singapore	17,432	22,528	20,858	17.0	3,426.3	19.7	17,432	20,858	17.0	
2	United States	13,473	18,940	17,255	14.1	3,782.2	28.1	13,473	17,255	14.1	
3	China	13,867	19,356	13,318	10.8	(549.6)	(4.0)	13,867	13,318	10.8	
4	EU	9,947	9,251	9,693	7.9	(254.0)	(2.6)	9,947	9,693	7.9	
5	Japan	8,415	7,052	7,472	6.1	(942.7)	(11.2)	8,415	7,472	6.1	
6	Hong Kong	6,567	9,808	7,377	6.0	810.4	12.3	6,567	7,377	6.0	
7	Taiwan, Province Of China	4,383	6,479	5,534	4.5	1,151.3	26.3	4,383	5,534	4.5	
8	Thailand	4,925	5,036	5,081	4.1	156.7	3.2	4,925	5,081	4.1	
9	Indonesia	5,573	4,093	4,263	3.5	(1,310.6)	(23.5)	5,573	4,263	3.5	
10	Australia	4,890	4,486	4,117	3.4	(772.1)	(15.8)	4,890	4,117	3.4	
11	Korea, Republic Of	4,217	4,832	3,643	3.0	(574.0)	(13.6)	4,217	3,643	3.0	
12	India	3,675	4,689	3,490	2.8	(185.5)	(5.0)	3,675	3,490	2.8	
13	Viet Nam	6,000	3,850	3,156	2.6	(2,844.0)	(47.4)	6,000	3,156	2.6	
14	Philippines	2,284	2,099	2,370	1.9	86.0	3.8	2,284	2,370	1.9	
15	Turkiye	1,842	1,764	1,950	1.6	108.2	5.9	1,842	1,950	1.6	
16	Mexico	1,506	1,274	1,363	1.1	(142.8)	(9.5)	1,506	1,363	1.1	
17	United Arab Emirates	1,249	1,142	1,199	1.0	(49.9)	(4.0)	1,249	1,199	1.0	
18	Bangladesh	1,198	855	900	0.7	(297.6)	(24.8)	1,198	900	0.7	
19	Kenya	346	573	735	0.6	388.5	112.2	346	735	0.6	
20	Canada	338	491	685	0.6	346.6	102.6	338	685	0.6	
21	United Kingdom	649	784	647	0.5	(2.9)	(0.4)	649	647	0.5	
22	Brunei Darussalam	344	361	531	0.4	186.4	54.1	344	531	0.4	
23	New Zealand	752	705	505	0.4	(246.7)	(32.8)	752	505	0.4	
24	Pakistan	571	785	403	0.3	(167.4)	(29.3)	571	403	0.3	
25	Saudi Arabia	592	527	368	0.3	(223.9)	(37.8)	592	368	0.3	
26	Egypt	235	437	337	0.3	101.5	43.2	235	337	0.3	
27	Switzerland	162	253	298	0.2	135.6	83.6	162	298	0.2	
28	Cambodia	287	285	262	0.2	(25.0)	(8.7)	287	262	0.2	
29	Myanmar	474	192	256	0.2	(218.6)	(46.1)	474	256	0.2	
30	Brazil	328	296	254	0.2	(73.8)	(22.5)	328	254	0.2	
	Top 30 Country	116,520	133,222	118,319	96.4	1,798.7	1.5	116,520	118,319	96.4	
	Other Countries	5,891	5,254	4,472	3.6	(1,418.4)	(24.1)	5,891	4,472	3.6	

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

_		Value	RM million (C	CIF)		Annual Cha	inge	Value RM million (CIF)			
Rank	Country	Jan	Dec	Jan	Share	Val RM million	%	Jan-Jan	Jan-Jan	Share	
Kank		2024	2024	2025	(%)	(CIF)	/0	2024	2025	(%)	
	Total Imports	112,238	119,342	119,157	100.0	6,919.2	6.2	112,238	119,157	100.0	
1	China	25,696	27,362	28,109	23.6	2,412.5	9.4	25,696	28,109	23.6	
2	Taiwan, Province Of China	7,749	10,675	14,917	12.5	7,168.2	92.5	7,749	14,917	12.5	
3	Singapore	13,954	13,590	12,886	10.8	(1,068.6)	(7.7)	13,954	12,886	10.8	
4	United States	8,633	12,047	11,218	9.4	2,585.3	29.9	8,633	11,218	9.4	
5	EU	7,922	9,600	7,441	6.2	(481.0)	(6.1)	7,922	7,441	6.2	
6	Indonesia	4,958	6,136	5,169	4.3	210.7	4.2	4,958	5,169	4.3	
7	Korea, Republic Of	4,079	3,930	5,073	4.3	993.9	24.4	4,079	5,073	4.3	
8	Japan	5,524	5,346	5,007	4.2	(517.1)	(9.4)	5,524	5,007	4.2	
9	Saudi Arabia	3,580	3,311	3,710	3.1	129.9	3.6	3,580	3,710	3.1	
10	Thailand	4,566	4,900	3,580	3.0	(986.1)	(21.6)	4,566	3,580	3.0	
11	Viet Nam	2,724	2,451	2,522	2.1	(202.4)	(7.4)	2,724	2,522	2.1	
12	India	3,138	2,881	2,432	2.0	(705.5)	(22.5)	3,138	2,432	2.0	
13	Australia	3,203	2,453	2,178	1.8	(1,025.1)	(32.0)	3,203	2,178	1.8	
14	United Arab Emirates	1,625	1,550	1,491	1.3	(134.6)	(8.3)	1,625	1,491	1.3	
15	Hong Kong	1,660	1,131	1,375	1.2	(285.3)	(17.2)	1,660	1,375	1.2	
16	Brazil	2,030	1,543	1,186	1.0	(844.0)	(41.6)	2,030	1,186	1.0	
17	Philippines	1,033	893	869	0.7	(163.5)	(15.8)	1,033	869	0.7	
18	Argentina	565	493	807	0.7	242.0	42.8	565	807	0.7	
19	Cote D'Ivoire	537	514	723	0.6	186.2	34.7	537	723	0.6	
20	United Kingdom	584	719	637	0.5	52.9	9.1	584	637	0.5	
21	Mexico	245	443	577	0.5	332.0	135.7	245	577	0.5	
22	Ecuador	215	160	563	0.5	348.0	162.0	215	563	0.5	
23	Iraq	20	218	508	0.4	488.5	2,478.1	20	508	0.4	
24	Switzerland	741	659	485	0.4	(256.0)	(34.6)	741	485	0.4	
25	Canada	447	404	457	0.4	9.9	2.2	447	457	0.4	
26	New Zealand	345	313	406	0.3	61.1	17.7	345	406	0.3	
27	Nigeria	222	159	325	0.3	103.5	46.7	222	325	0.3	
28	Turkiye	309	402	305	0.3	(4.2)	(1.3)	309	305	0.3	
29	Russian Federation	1,009	454	282	0.2	(726.5)	(72.0)	1,009	282	0.2	
30	Cameroon	460	161	250	0.2	(210.3)	(45.7)	460	250	0.2	
	Top 30 Country	107,771	114,900	115,486	96.9	7,714.5	7.2	107,771	115,486	96.9	
	Other Countries	4,467	4,442	3,672	3.1	(795.2)	(17.8)	4,467	3,672	3.1	

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

	Value	RM million (FOB)		Annual Chang	e (%)	Value RM million (FOB)			
- Sector and Sub-sector	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Share (%)	Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Jan 2024	Jan-Jan 2025	Share (%)	
Total Exports	122,410	138,476	122,791	100.0	380.3	0.3	122,410	122,791	100.0	
MANUFACTURING	103,662	117,186	104,117	84.8	454.5	0.4	103,662	104,117	84.8	
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	44,023	58,778	50,526	48.5	6,502.7	14.8	44,023	50,526	48.5	
Petroleum Products	14,806	9,778	9,759	9.4	(5,047.0)	(34.1)	14,806	9,759	9.4	
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,491	6,473	5,921	5.7	429.5	7.8	5,491	5,921	5.7	
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plast	6,034	6,082	5,506	5.3	(527.2)	(8.7)	6,034	5,506	5.3	
Manufacture Of Metal	4,970	5,799	5,002	4.8	32.0	0.6	4,970	5,002	4.8	
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,898	5,084	4,242	4.1	(655.6)	(13.4)	4,898	4,242	4.1	
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	2,878	3,019	3,288	3.2	409.2	14.2	2,878	3,288	3.2	
Processed Food	2,623	3,314	2,755	2.6	131.9	5.0	2,623	2,755	2.6	
Iron And Steel Products	3,476	2,146	2,155	2.1	(1,321.5)	(38.0)	3,476	2,155	2.1	
Rubber Products	1,894	2,495	2,147	2.1	253.7	13.4	1,894	2,147	2.1	
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,368	1,360	1,375	1.3	7.4	0.5	1,368	1,375	1.3	
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,342	1,372	1,344	1.3	2.1	0.2	1,342	1,344	1.3	
Wood Products	1,405	1,388	1,334	1.3	(71.1)	(5.1)	1,405	1,334	1.3	
Transport Equipment	1,423	1,461	1,291	1.2	(132.1)	(9.3)	1,423	1,291	1.2	
Paper & Pulp Products	1,111	1,232	1,067	1.0	(43.8)	(3.9)	1,111	1,067	1.0	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,073	1,026	1,001	1.0	(71.8)	(6.7)	1,073	1,001	1.0	
Jewellery	681	839	625	0.6	(56.1)	(8.2)	681	625	0.6	
Beverages & Tobacco	297	279	244	0.2	(52.7)	(17.7)	297	244	0.2	
Other Manufactures	3,869	5,261	4,534	4.4	665.0	17.2	3,869	4,534	4.4	
AGRICULTURE	8,222	10,590	9,129	7.4	907.0	11.0	8,222	9,129	7.4	
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,150	8,192	6,688	73.3	537.8	8.7	6,150	6,688	73.3	
Natural Rubber	298	396	405	4.4	107.0	35.9	298	405	4.4	
Other Vegetables Oil	340	441	357	3.9	16.5	4.8	340	357	3.9	
Sawn Timber & Moulding	241	235	193	2.1	(47.9)	(19.9)	241	193	2.1	
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	204	256	190	2.1	(13.9)	(6.8)	204	190	2.1	
Sawlog	61	17	52	0.6	(9.6)	(15.7)	61	52	0.6	
Other Agricultures	928	1,052	1,245	13.6	317.3	34.2	928	1,245	13.6	
MINING	9,726	9,891	8,502	6.9	(1,223.4)	(12.6)	9,726	8,502	6.9	
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	6,051	5,841	5,245	61.7	(806.1)	(13.3)	6,051	5,245	61.7	
Crude Petroleum	2,328	2,338	2,042	24.0	(286.1)	(12.3)	2,328	2,042	24.0	
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	794	909	632	7.4	(161.4)	(20.3)	794	632	7.4	
Condensates and other petroleum oil	226	488	304	3.6	78.0	34.6	226	304	3.6	
Tin	189	180	182	2.1	(6.9)	(3.7)	189	182	2.1	
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	99	134	96	1.1	(3.0)	(3.0)	99	96	1.1	
Other Mining	39	1	1	0.0	(37.9)	(97.9)	39	1	0.0	
Others	800	809	1,043	0.8	242.2	30.3	800	1,043	0.8	

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

	Value RM million (CIF)				Annual Chan	ge (%) 🔄	Value RM million (CIF)			
Sector and Sub-sector	Jan 2024	Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Share (%)	Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Jan 2024	Jan-Jan 2025	, Share (%)	
Total Imports	112,238	119,342	119,157	100.0	6,919.2	6.2	112,238	119,157	100.0	
MANUFACTURING	93,549	102,375	101,490	85.2	7,941.0	8.5	93,549	101,490	85.2	
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	32,885	42,630	46,316	45.6	13,431.1	40.8	32,885	46,316	45.6	
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	8,906	10,763	9,715	9.6	808.3	9.1	8,906	9,715	9.6	
Petroleum Products	11,713	9,776	9,110	9.0	(2,603.1)	(22.2)	11,713	9,110	9.0	
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plast	8,886	8,311	7,749	7.6	(1,136.4)	(12.8)	8,886	7,749	7.6	
Manufacture Of Metal	6,817	5,885	5,606	5.5	(1,211.1)	(17.8)	6,817	5,606	5.5	
Transport Equipment	4,148	5,029	4,417	4.4	269.0	6.5	4,148	4,417	4.4	
Processed Food	3,018	2,867	2,516	2.5	(501.5)	(16.6)	3,018	2,516	2.5	
Iron And Steel Products	3,273	2,599	2,500	2.5	(773.4)	(23.6)	3,273	2,500	2.5	
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,694	3,050	2,469	2.4	(225.4)	(8.4)	2,694	2,469	2.4	
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	2,090	2,080	2,069	2.0	(21.0)	(1.0)	2,090	2,069	2.0	
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,480	1,361	1,325	1.3	(155.3)	(10.5)	1,480	1,325	1.3	
Paper & Pulp Products	1,166	1,152	1,109	1.1	(57.0)	(4.9)	1,166	1,109	1.1	
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	682	1,091	1,049	1.0	367.2	53.9	682	1,049	1.0	
Rubber Products	878	910	854	0.8	(24.5)	(2.8)	878	854	0.8	
Jewellery	659	787	786	0.8	127.3	19.3	659	786	0.8	
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	854	736	700	0.7	(153.5)	(18.0)	854	700	0.7	
Wood Products	558	556	504	0.5	(53.3)	(9.6)	558	504	0.5	
Beverages & Tobacco	312	334	281	0.3	(30.3)	(9.7)	312	281	0.3	
Other Manufactures	2,531	2,458	2,414	2.4	(116.3)	(4.6)	2,531	2,414	2.4	
AGRICULTURE	6,792	7,401	8,329	7.0	1,536.9	22.6	6,792	8,329	7.0	
Natural Rubber	719	819	849	10.2	129.6	18.0	719	849	10.2	
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	285	703	706	8.5	421.3	147.9	285	706	8.5	
Other Vegetables Oil	261	710	582	7.0	320.9	123.1	261	582	7.0	
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	414	504	452	5.4	38.0	9.2	414	452	5.4	
Sawn Timber & Moulding	95	86	84	1.0	(10.4)	(11.0)	95	84	1.0	
Sawlog	3	1	4	0.1	0.9	25.0	3	4	0.1	
Other Agriculture	5,015	4,578	5,652	67.9	636.7	12.7	5,015	5,652	67.9	
MINING	9,935	7,774	7,827	6.6	(2,107.4)	(21.2)	9,935	7,827	6.6	
Crude Petroleum	5,438	4,119	4,182	53.4	(1,255.9)	(23.1)	5,438	4,182	53.4	
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,401	1,320	1,478	18.9	76.6	5.5	1,401	1,478	18.9	
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	837	380	358	4.6	(478.9)	(57.2)	837	358	4.6	
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	264	203	253	3.2	(10.8)	(4.1)	264	253	3.2	
Tin	25	45	30	0.4	5.2	20.8	25	30	0.4	
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	
Other Mining	1,970	1,706	1,527	19.5	(443.5)	(22.5)	1,970	1,527	19.5	
Others	1.962	1.793	1.511	1.3	(451.4)	(23.0)	1.962	1.511	1.3	

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

	Value	RM million (CIF)		Annual Ch	ange	Value RM million (CIF)		
BEC Category	Jan	Dec	Jan	Share	Val RM	%	Jan-Jan	Jan-Jan	Share
	2024	2024	2025		million (CIF)		2024	2025	(%)
Gross Imports	112,238	119,342	119,157	100.0	6,919.2	6.2	112,238	119,157	100
Capital Goods	13,688	17,360	19,967	16.8	6,279.1	45.9	13,688	19,967	16.8
Capital good (except transport equipment)	12,771	15,597	18,376	15.4	5,605.7	43.9	12,771	18,376	15.4
Transport equipment, industrial	917	1,764	1,590	1.3	673.4	73.4	917	1,590	1.3
Consumption Goods	10,329	10,265	10,057	8.4	(272.6)	(2.6)	10,329	10,057	8.4
Durables	1,403	1,445	1,401	1.2	(1.1)	(0.1)	1,403	1,401	1.2
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,612	1,549	1,618	1.4	6.4	0.4	1,612	1,618	1.4
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,076	3,217	3,195	2.7	119.5	3.9	3,076	3,195	2.7
Non-durables	2,053	2,032	1,840	1.5	(212.9)	(10.4)	2,053	1,840	1.5
Semi-durables	2,065	1,860	1,872	1.6	(192.5)	(9.3)	2,065	1,872	1.6
Transport equipment, non-industrial	121	162	129	0.1	8.1	6.7	121	129	0.1
Dual Use Goods	1,466	2,075	2,702	2.3	1,236.9	84.4	1,466	2,702	2.3
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	976	1,607	2,305	1.9	1,328.4	136.1	976	2,305	1.9
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	490	468	398	0.3	(91.6)	(18.7)	490	398	0.3
Goods n.e.s.	279	416	415	0.3	135.8	48.7	279	415	0.3
Intermediate Goods	58,771	60,951	60,711	51.0	1,940.7	3.3	58,771	60,711	51.0
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	1,615	1,576	2,254	1.9	639.4	39.6	1,615	2,254	1.9
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,608	1,465	1,378	1.2	(229.7)	(14.3)	1,608	1,378	1.2
Fuel & lubricants, primary	6,356	5,886	5,255	4.4	(1,101.5)	(17.3)	6,356	5,255	4.4
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	1,854	2,297	2,847	2.4	992.6	53.5	1,854	2,847	2.4
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,555	3,117	3,619	3.0	63.9	1.8	3,555	3,619	3.0
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	24,526	21,503	20,385	17.1	(4,140.9)	(16.9)	24,526	20,385	17.1
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	15,381	20,642	20,936	17.6	5,555.0	36.1	15,381	20,936	17.6
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	3,875	4,464	4,037	3.4	161.9	4.2	3,875	4,037	3.4
Transaction Below RM5,000	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Retain Imports	######################################	91,067	93,852	78.8	9,319.8	11.0	84,532	93,852	78.8
Re-exports	27,706	28,276	25,305	21.2	(2,400.6)	(8.7)	27,706	25,305	21.2