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### PRODUCTION



#### PRODUCTION OF FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES (OIL PALM)

May 2022: 7,457,904  
tonnes ▼ -6.1%  
Apr 2022: 7,375,776  
tonnes ▼ -5.0%



#### PRODUCTION OF NATURAL RUBBER

Apr 2022: 22,498  
tonnes ▼ -2.2%  
Mar 2022: 28,106  
tonnes ▼ -22.1%



#### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (IPI)

Apr 2022: ▲ 4.6%  
Mar 2022: ▲ 5.1%



#### SALES VALUE OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR

Apr 2022: RM147.9b  
▲ 13.2%  
Mar 2022: RM144.6b  
▲ 13.9%



#### SALES VALUE OF WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE SECTOR

Apr 2022: RM128.0b  
▲ 15.2%  
Mar 2022: RM123.8b  
▲ 9.8%



#### Exports

May 2022: RM120.5b ▲ 30.5%  
Apr 2022: RM127.5b ▲ 20.7%  
Mar 2022: RM 131.6b ▲ 25.3%



#### Number of Employed Persons

Apr 2022: 15.85 million persons ▲ 3.3%  
Mar 2022: 15.77 million persons ▲ 2.9%



#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

May 2022: ▲ 2.8%  
Apr 2022: ▲ 2.3%  
Mar 2022: ▲ 2.2%

### EXTERNAL SECTOR

### LABOUR MARKET

### PRICES



#### Imports

May 2022: RM107.9b ▲ 37.3%  
Apr 2022: RM103.9b ▲ 22.0%  
Mar 2022: RM104.9b ▲ 29.9%



#### Unemployment Rate

Apr 2022: 3.9%  
Mar 2022: 4.1%



#### Producer Price Index (PPI)

May 2022: ▲ 11.2%  
Apr 2022: ▲ 11.0%  
Mar 2022: ▲ 11.6%

Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

Source: Malaysian Economic Statistics Review, Vol 6/ 2022, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

**Economic recovery remains in sight with a better trend as signalled by Malaysia's  
macroeconomic performance  
in April 2022 amid global uncertainty**

**MESR Volume 6/2022** collated the socioeconomic indicators for April 2022 with some foresight on the upcoming statistics in May 2022. In addition, a study about the potential effect of macroeconomic variables on the stock market in Malaysia is also featured in an article entitled **“The Effect of Macroeconomic Factors on Stock Market: Empirical Evidence from Malaysia”**.

This MESR will assist users to have the latest information on the economic performance in detail.

The full publication The full publication of the **MESR Volume 6/2022** can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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