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### PRODUCTION

**Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)**

Sep 2023:	9,343,430 tonnes	▲ 2.1%
Aug 2023:	8,945,139 tonnes	▲ 0.8%
July 2023:	8,350,328 tonnes	▲ 4.2%

**Production of Natural Rubber**

Aug 2023:	31,309 tonnes	▼ -16.9%
July 2023:	28,533 tonnes	▼ -24.6%
June 2023:	29,867 tonnes	▼ -3.9%

**Industrial Production Index (IPI)**

Aug 2023:	▼ -0.3%
July 2023:	▲ 0.7%
June 2023:	▼ -2.2%

**Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector**

Aug 2023:	RM152.3 billion	▼ -3.3%
July 2023:	RM143.9 billion	▼ -3.0%
June 2023:	RM147.4 billion	▼ -4.0%

**Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector**

Aug 2023:	RM142.5 billion	▲ 6.7%
July 2023:	RM139.7 billion	▲ 7.1%
June 2023:	RM138.5 billion	▲ 4.3%

### EXTERNAL SECTOR

**Exports**

Sep 2023:	RM124.5b	▼ -13.7%
*Aug 2023:	RM115.2b	▼ -18.6%
July 2023:	RM116.8b	▼ -13.0%

**Imports**

Sep 2023:	RM100.0b	▼ -11.1%
*Aug 2023:	RM97.9b	▼ -21.2%
July 2023:	RM99.5b	▼ -16.1%

\* As published for the corresponding month

### LABOUR MARKET

**Number of Employed Persons**

Aug 2023:	16.35 mil persons	▲ 2.1%
July 2023:	16.34 mil persons	▲ 2.2%
June 2023:	16.31 mil persons	▲ 2.3%

**Unemployment Rate**

Aug 2023:	3.4%
July 2023:	3.4%
June 2023:	3.4%

### PRICES

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

Sep 2023:	▲ 1.9%
Aug 2023:	▲ 2.0%
July 2023:	▲ 2.0%

**Producer Price Index (PPI)**

Sep 2023:	▲ 0.2%
Aug 2023:	▼ -1.8%
July 2023:	▼ -2.3%

b: billion  
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

Source: Malaysian Economic Statistics Review, Vol. 10/ 2023, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

## Malaysia's Economy Grows Moderately Despite Global Uncertainties

**MESR Volume 10/2023** focuses on the recent statistics released in August 2023 and some forthcoming statistics for September 2023. The featured article titled **“Producer Price Index and Consumer Price Index: Relationship between Food at Home and Finished Consumer Foods in Malaysia”** in this edition explores the correlation between the Producer Price Index (PPI) and Consumer Price Index (CPI) in Malaysia, specifically focusing on the relationship between two components: "Food at Home" and "Finished Consumer Foods".

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

The full publication of the MESR Volume 10/2023 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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