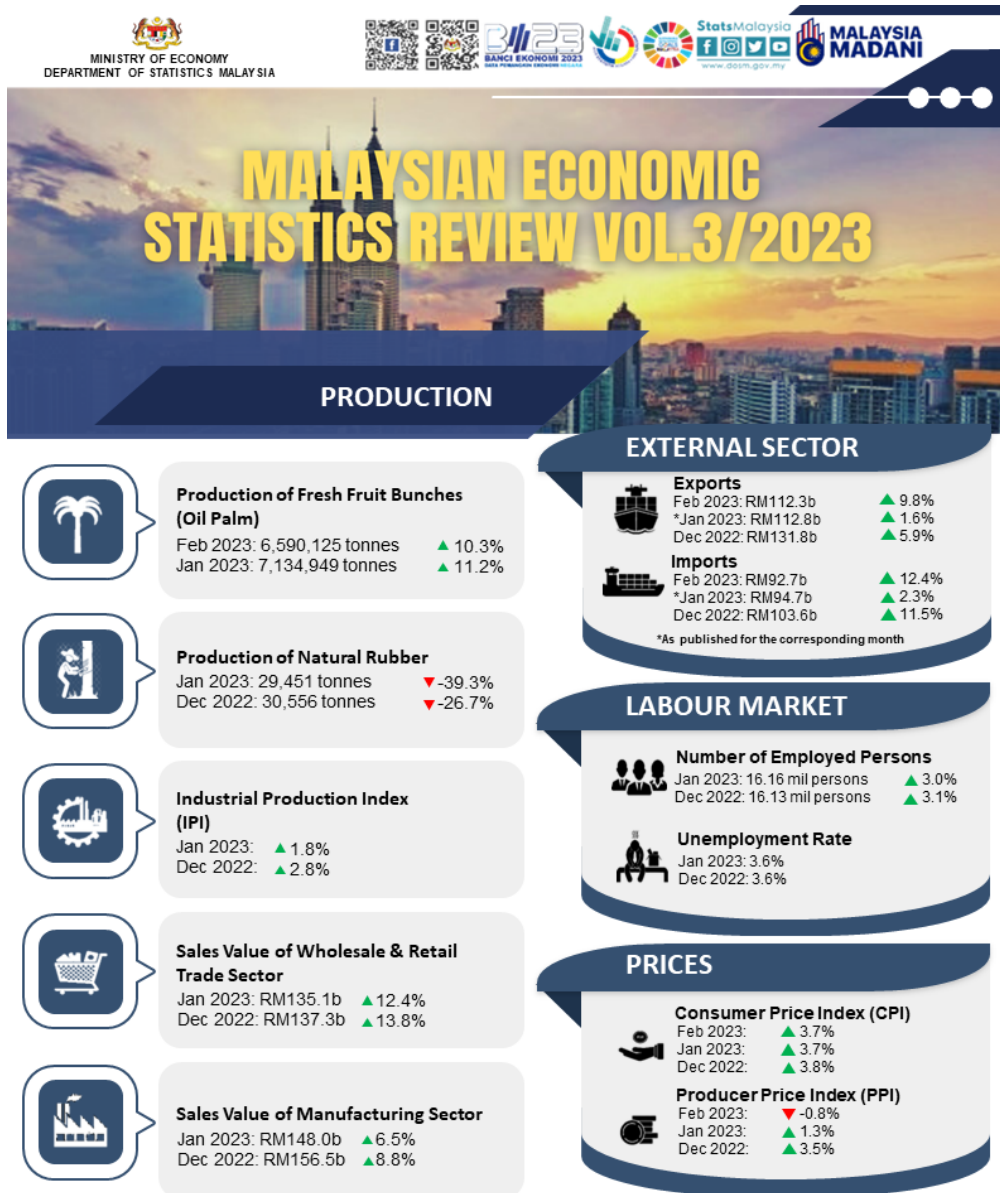




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PRODUCTION



Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)

Feb 2023: 6,590,125 tonnes ▲ 10.3%
Jan 2023: 7,134,949 tonnes ▲ 11.2%



Production of Natural Rubber

Jan 2023: 29,451 tonnes ▼ -39.3%
Dec 2022: 30,556 tonnes ▼ -26.7%



Industrial Production Index (IPI)

Jan 2023: ▲ 1.8%
Dec 2022: ▲ 2.8%



Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector

Jan 2023: RM135.1b ▲ 12.4%
Dec 2022: RM137.3b ▲ 13.8%



Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector

Jan 2023: RM148.0b ▲ 6.5%
Dec 2022: RM156.5b ▲ 8.8%

EXTERNAL SECTOR



Exports

Feb 2023: RM112.3b ▲ 9.8%
*Jan 2023: RM112.8b ▲ 1.6%
Dec 2022: RM131.8b ▲ 5.9%



Imports

Feb 2023: RM92.7b ▲ 12.4%
*Jan 2023: RM94.7b ▲ 2.3%
Dec 2022: RM103.6b ▲ 11.5%

*As published for the corresponding month

LABOUR MARKET



Number of Employed Persons

Jan 2023: 16.16 mil persons ▲ 3.0%
Dec 2022: 16.13 mil persons ▲ 3.1%



Unemployment Rate

Jan 2023: 3.6%
Dec 2022: 3.6%

PRICES



Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Feb 2023: ▲ 3.7%
Jan 2023: ▲ 3.7%
Dec 2022: ▲ 3.8%



Producer Price Index (PPI)

Feb 2023: ▼ -0.8%
Jan 2023: ▲ 1.3%
Dec 2022: ▲ 3.5%

Percentage Change: Year-on-Year Source: Malaysian Economic Statistics Review, Vol. 3/ 2023, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

Country's key economic indicators continue to grow modestly in January 2023, despite the ongoing geopolitical conflicts and ratcheting up of inflation in the global economy

MESR Volume 3/2023 focuses on the recent statistics released in January 2023 and some forthcoming statistics for February 2023. Furthermore, this edition is complemented with a box article entitled "Effect of Pandemic COVID-19 On Transportation and Storage Services" which study the nation's transportation and storage services performance before, during, and after the COVID-19 pandemic period.

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

The full publication of the MESR Volume 3/2023 can be downloaded through eStatistik portal.

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