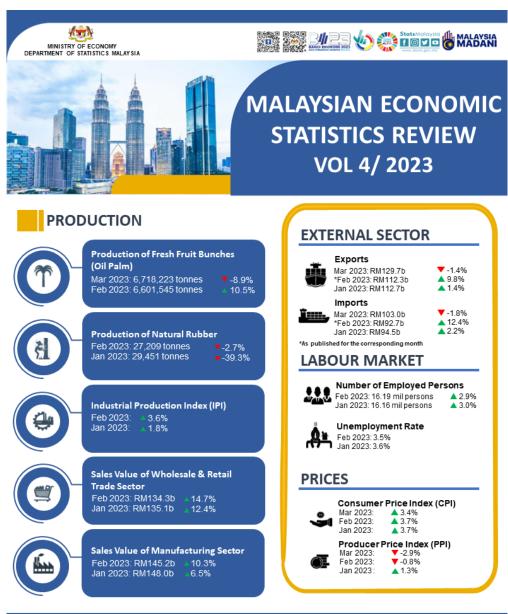


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#### **Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches** (Oil Palm)

Mar 2023: 6,718,223 tonnes Feb 2023: 6,601,545 tonnes ▼ -8.9% 10.5%



#### **Production of Natural Rubber**

Feb 2023: 27,209 tonnes Jan 2023: 29,451 tonnes ▼-2.7% ▼-39.3%



#### Industrial Production Index (IPI)

Feb 2023: Jan 2023:



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

Feb 2023: RM134.3b Jan 2023: RM135.1b 14.7% 12.4%



#### Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector

Feb 2023: RM145.2b Jan 2023: RM148.0b 10.3% 6.5%

#### **EXTERNAL SECTOR**



#### Exports

Mar 2023: RM129.7b \*Feb 2023: RM112.3b Jan 2023: RM112.7b

▼-1.4% ▲ 9.8% ▲ 1.4%

#### Imports

Mar 2023: RM103.0b \*Feb 2023: RM92.7b Jan 2023: RM94.5b

▼-1.8% ▲ 12.4% ▲ 2.2%

\*As published for the corresponding month

#### LABOUR MARKET



#### Number of Employed Persons

Feb 2023: 16.19 mil persons Jan 2023: 16.16 mil persons

▲ 2.9% ▲ 3.0%



#### **Unemployment Rate**

Feb 2023: 3.5% Jan 2023: 3.6%

#### **PRICES**



#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Mar 2023: ■ Feb 2023: ▲ 3.4% ▲ 3.7% ▲ 3.7% Jan 2023:

# Producer Price Index (PPI) Mar 2023: ▼ -2.9% Feb 2023: ▼ -0.8%



Mar 2023: Feb 2023: Jan 2023 **1.3%** 

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