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PRODUCTION



Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)
May 2023: 7,686,113 tonnes ▲ 3.1%
Apr 2023: 6,102,439 tonnes ▼ -17.3%



Production of Natural Rubber
Apr 2023: 23,460 tonnes ▲ 3.4%
Mar 2023: 27,188 tonnes ▲ 10.8%



Industrial Production Index (IPI)
Apr 2023: ▼ -3.3%
Mar 2023: ▲ 3.2%



Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector
Apr 2023: RM145.0b ▼ -2.0%
Mar 2023: RM156.2b ▲ 8.0%



Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector
Apr 2023: RM136.0b ▲ 6.3%
Mar 2023: RM138.5b ▲ 11.9%

EXTERNAL SECTOR



Exports
May 2023: RM119.6b ▼ -0.7%
*Apr 2023: RM105.4b ▼ -17.4%
Mar 2023: RM129.7b ▼ -1.4%



Imports
May 2023: RM104.2b ▼ -3.3%
*Apr 2023: RM92.6b ▼ -11.1%
Mar 2023: RM103.0b ▼ -1.8%

* As published for the corresponding month

LABOUR MARKET



Number of Employed Persons
Apr 2023: 16.25 mil persons ▲ 2.5%
Mar 2023: 16.22 mil persons ▲ 2.9%



Unemployment Rate
Apr 2023: 3.5%
Mar 2023: 3.5%

PRICES



Consumer Price Index (CPI)
May 2023: ▲ 2.8%
Apr 2023: ▲ 3.3%
Mar 2023: ▲ 3.4%



Producer Price Index (PPI)
May 2023: ▼ -4.6%
Apr 2023: ▼ -3.0%
Mar 2023: ▼ -2.9%

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MESR Volume 6/2023 focuses on the recent statistics released in April 2023 and some forthcoming statistics for May 2023. A box article titled "Quarterly Advance Gross Domestic Product (GDP) Estimates: A new chapter for a more-timely macroeconomic statistics" is also included in this edition. It sheds insights on the Advance Gross Domestic Product (GDP) estimates which provide early indications on the economic performance and give policymakers with timely statistics.

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

The full publication of the MESR Volume 6/2023 can be downloaded through eStatistik portal.

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