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Malaysia's key economic indicators for the first five months of 2021 show recovering momentum whilst battling the prolonged pandemic

Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Volume 7/2021 provides an in-depth analysis on the economic performance based on the recent statistics released by DOSM of which the focus is given to the economic scenario for May 2021 and highlights some forthcoming statistics for June 2021. This release is also complemented with a box article titled "Inflation in Urban and Rural: Why Differs?" which highlights the urban and rural inflation trends and gaps in Malaysia.

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



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PRODUCTION

Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)

June 2021: 7,979,880 tonnes ▼ -18.5%
May 2021: 7,945,898 tonnes ▼ -5.3%



Production of Natural Rubber

May 2021: 28,164 tonnes ▲ 33.8%
Apr 2021: 23,013 tonnes ▼ -33.5%



Industrial Production Index (IPI)

May 2021: ▲ 26.0%
Apr 2021: ▲ 50.1%



Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector

May 2021: RM122.7b ▲ 37.2%
Apr 2021: RM130.6b ▲ 72.5%



Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector

May 2021: RM108.3b ▲ 28.3%
Apr 2021: RM111.1b ▲ 66.2%

EXTERNAL SECTOR

Exports

June 2021*: RM105.5b ▲ 27.2%
May 2021: RM92.3b ▲ 47.3%
Apr 2021: RM105.6b ▲ 63.0%



Imports

June 2021*: RM83.2b ▲ 32.1%
May 2021: RM78.6b ▲ 50.3%
Apr 2021: RM85.2b ▲ 24.6%



LABOUR MARKET

Labour Force

May 2021: 16.10 mil persons ▲ 2.4%
Apr 2021: 16.09 mil persons ▲ 2.4%



Unemployment Rate

May 2021: 4.5%
Apr 2021: 4.6%



PRICES

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

June 2021: ▲ 3.4%
May 2021: ▲ 4.4%
Apr 2021: ▲ 4.7%



Producer Price Index (PPI)

June 2021: ▲ 11.5%
May 2021: ▲ 11.9%
Apr 2021: ▲ 10.6%



Note:

* referring to Malaysia External Trade Statistics, June 2021
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

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