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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PERFORMANCE, OCTOBER 2020

Trade surplus remained steady in October 2020, **growing by 25.9 per cent**

RM91.1 billion
▲ 0.2%

EXPORTS

RM68.9 billion
▼ 6.0%

IMPORTS

TOTAL
TRADE

RM160.0 billion
▼ 2.5%

TRADE
BALANCE

RM22.1 billion
▲ 25.9%

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTOR

IMPORTS BY END USE & BEC

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

MANUFACTURING

RM79.9 billion
▲ 2.5%

RM60.1 billion
▼ 5.5%

AGRICULTURE

RM7.2 billion
▲ 28.7%

RM4.0 billion
▲ 2.1%

MINING

RM3.6 billion
▼ 47.2%

RM3.6 billion
▼ 22.5%

INTERMEDIATE GOODS

Share
51.2%
RM35.3 billion

▼ 6.1%

CAPITAL GOODS

10.2%
RM7.0 billion

▼ 17.1%

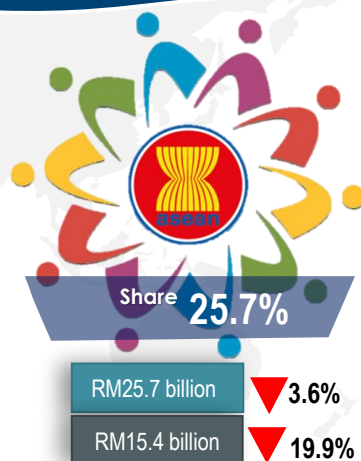
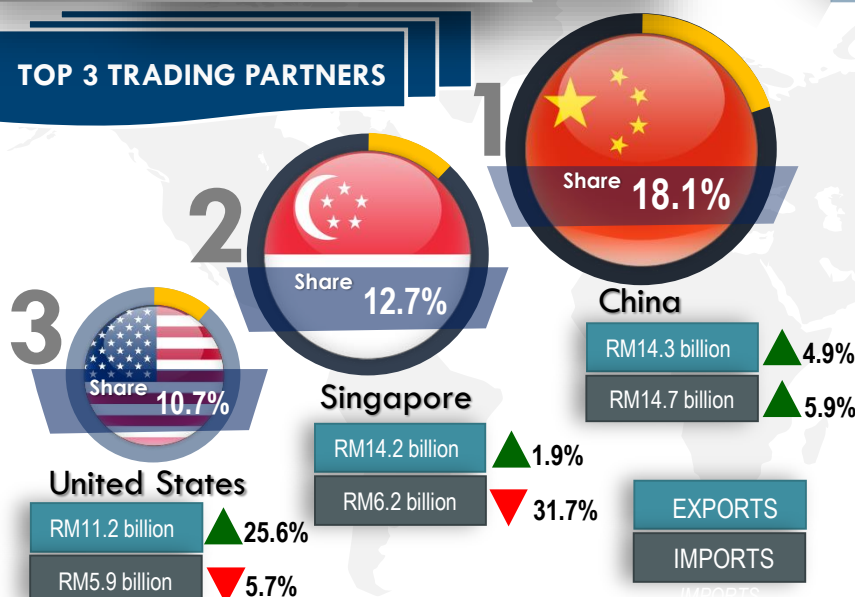
CONSUMPTION GOODS

9.5%
RM6.5 billion

▲ 6.5%

TOP 3 TRADING PARTNERS

TRADE WITH ASEAN



▲ ▼ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison

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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, OCTOBER 2020

Trade surplus remained steady in October 2020, growing by 25.9 per cent from RM17.6 billion to RM22.1 billion. Exports amounted to RM91.1 billion, posted a growth of 0.2 per cent compared with the same month in 2019. Malaysia's imports declined by 6.0 per cent from RM73.3 billion in October 2019 to RM68.9 billion. Total trade was valued at RM160.0 billion, shrank by 2.5 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y).

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, exports, imports, total trade and trade balance recorded an increase of 2.4 per cent, 2.9 per cent, 2.6 per cent and 0.8 per cent respectively.

A. EXPORTS



Malaysia's exports reached RM91.1 billion, the second highest in 2020

- Exports in October 2020 stood at RM91.1 billion, the second highest monthly export value recorded in 2020. Exports increased by 0.2 per cent y-o-y, outpacing imports growth for six consecutive months. In comparison to September 2020, it also grew by 2.4 per cent.
- For the first 10 months of 2020, exports declined by 3.3 per cent from RM827.7 billion to RM800.6 billion.
- The growth of exports in October 2020, were attributed to the higher exports to the United States, China, India and the European Union.
- Exports of manufactured goods with a value of RM79.9 billion, made up 87.8 per cent of total exports, increased by 2.5 per cent y-o-y. Exports of agriculture goods, which represented 7.9 per cent of total exports expanded by 28.7 per cent or RM1.6 billion to RM7.2 billion. Meanwhile, exports of mining goods (RM3.6 billion) was lower by 47.2 per cent and accounting for 3.9 per cent of total exports.

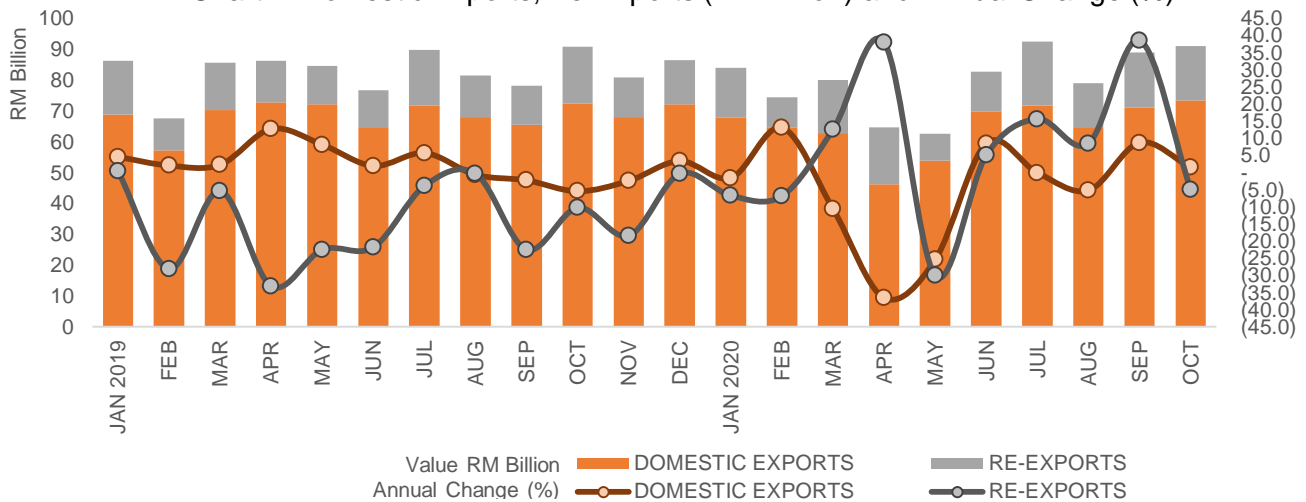
1. The Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports in October 2020 stood at RM91.1 billion grew by 0.2 per cent as compared with October 2019. The growth in exports was driven by domestic exports, rose by 1.5 per cent from RM72.3 billion in October 2019 to RM73.4 billion. The re-export value of RM17.6 billion, contributed to 19.3 per cent of total exports, decreased by 4.9 per cent compared with October 2019.

Table 1: Exports, Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Period | Value | | | Annual Change (%) | | |
|----------------|---------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| | Exports | Domestic Exports | Re-exports | Exports | Domestic Exports | Re-exports |
| 2019 (JAN-OCT) | 827,689 | 683,430 | 144,258 | (1.8) | 1.5 | (14.8) |
| 2020 (JAN-OCT) | 800,585 | 646,307 | 154,278 | (3.3) | (5.4) | 6.9 |
| 2019 | | | | | | |
| JAN | 86,341 | 68,888 | 17,453 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 0.4 |
| FEB | 67,683 | 57,181 | 10,502 | (4.1) | 2.1 | (27.7) |
| MAR | 85,677 | 70,347 | 15,330 | 1.0 | 2.3 | (4.7) |
| APR | 86,228 | 72,737 | 13,491 | 1.9 | 12.7 | (32.9) |
| MAY | 84,679 | 72,174 | 12,504 | 2.2 | 8.1 | (22.4) |
| JUN | 76,691 | 64,456 | 12,235 | (2.7) | 2.0 | (21.7) |
| JUL | 89,765 | 71,757 | 18,008 | 3.8 | 5.7 | (3.2) |
| AUG | 81,513 | 68,075 | 13,438 | (0.6) | (0.6) | (0.3) |
| SEP | 78,252 | 65,469 | 12,782 | (6.1) | (2.2) | (21.9) |
| OCT | 90,861 | 72,345 | 18,516 | (6.4) | (5.4) | (10.2) |
| NOV | 80,947 | 67,945 | 13,003 | (5.4) | (2.4) | (18.4) |
| DEC | 86,436 | 72,108 | 14,327 | 2.8 | 3.4 | (0.3) |
| 2020 | | | | | | |
| JAN | 84,114 | 67,833 | 16,281 | (2.6) | (1.5) | (6.7) |
| FEB | 74,451 | 64,662 | 9,789 | 10.0 | 13.1 | (6.8) |
| MAR | 80,119 | 62,854 | 17,265 | (6.5) | (10.7) | 12.6 |
| APR | 64,787 | 46,183 | 18,604 | (24.9) | (36.5) | 37.9 |
| MAY | 62,650 | 53,904 | 8,745 | (26.0) | (25.3) | (30.1) |
| JUN | 82,819 | 69,951 | 12,869 | 8.0 | 8.5 | 5.2 |
| JUL | 92,559 | 71,734 | 20,825 | 3.1 | (0.03) | 15.6 |
| AUG | 79,130 | 64,548 | 14,581 | (2.9) | (5.2) | 8.5 |
| SEP | 88,905 | 71,194 | 17,711 | 13.6 | 8.7 | 38.6 |
| OCT | 91,051 | 73,444 | 17,607 | 0.2 | 1.5 | (4.9) |

Chart 1: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM Billion) and Annual Change (%)



2. Exports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

The growth of exports in October 2020, was supported by higher growth of accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all material (+RM2.9 billion, +181.0%), followed by fixed vegetable fats and oils (+RM1.6 billion, +50.5%) and telecommunications equipment (+RM1.2 billion, +42.2%). However decreases were registered for exports of natural gas (-RM2.1 billion, -57.7%); crude petroleum oils and crude oils obtained from bituminous (-RM1.2 billion, -53.5%) and refined petroleum products (-RM1.1 billion, -21.7%).

For the first 10 months of 2020, exports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 54.2 per cent of total exports, increased by 0.9 per cent compared with the same period a year ago.

Table 2: Top 10 Exports of Commodity Group, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| No. | Commodity Group | Description | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| 1 | 776 | Thermionic valves and tubes | 23,914 | 24,037 | 23,788 | 26.1 | (125.8) | (0.5) | 187,868 | 194,929 | 24.3 |
| 2 | 334 | Petroleum products, refined | 4,871 | 3,080 | 3,812 | 4.2 | (1,059.1) | (21.7) | 50,356 | 45,139 | 5.6 |
| 3 | 422 | Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or purified | 3,192 | 4,166 | 4,806 | 5.3 | 1,613.3 | 50.5 | 31,863 | 35,696 | 4.5 |
| 4 | 764 | Telecommunications equipment | 2,887 | 3,800 | 4,107 | 4.5 | 1,219.4 | 42.2 | 25,439 | 28,181 | 3.5 |
| 5 | 848 | Accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all materials | 1,593 | 3,821 | 4,476 | 4.9 | 2,883.0 | 181.0 | 14,705 | 26,547 | 3.3 |
| 6 | 874 | Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus | 2,793 | 3,189 | 2,708 | 3.0 | (84.8) | (3.0) | 21,628 | 24,385 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 343 | Natural gas, whether or not liquefied | 3,633 | 1,484 | 1,536 | 1.7 | (2,097.3) | (57.7) | 35,500 | 24,167 | 3.0 |
| 8 | 898 | Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof | 1,658 | 2,137 | 2,349 | 2.6 | 690.8 | 41.7 | 15,036 | 21,089 | 2.6 |
| 9 | 752 | Automatic data processing machines and units thereof | 2,021 | 1,987 | 1,584 | 1.7 | (437.2) | (21.6) | 23,582 | 17,112 | 2.1 |
| 10 | 333 | Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 2,268 | 1,847 | 1,055 | 1.2 | (1,213.2) | (53.5) | 23,894 | 16,613 | 2.1 |
| Top 10 Commodity Group | | | 48,831 | 49,546 | 50,220 | 55.2 | 1,389.1 | 2.8 | 429,871 | 433,858 | 54.2 |
| Other Commodity Group | | | 42,030 | 39,359 | 40,832 | 44.8 | (1,198.5) | (2.9) | 397,818 | 366,728 | 45.8 |
| Total Exports | | | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

3. Exports by Major Country Destination

Almost one third of the Malaysia's exports in October 2020 were supplied to China and Singapore. Exports to China with a value of RM14.3 billion, represented 15.7 per cent of total exports continued to expand for seven consecutive months, registering a 4.9 per cent increase y-o-y. The expansion was led by higher exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products (+RM858.2 million, +19.2%) and iron and steel products (+RM734.6 million, +507.1%). Exports to China for the first 10 months of 2020 stood at RM128.8 billion, expanded by 12.3 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Exports to Singapore amounted to RM14.2 billion, accounted for 15.6 per cent of Malaysia's total exports increased by 1.9 per cent y-o-y. The main product that attributed to the increment was E&E products which expanded by RM1.0 billion or 16.7 per cent. However, exports of crude petroleum and petroleum products decreased by RM378.5 million (-77.2%) and RM345.1 million (-18.7%) respectively. In the period of January to October 2020, exports to Singapore rose marginally by 0.9 per cent from RM114.0 billion to RM115.0 billion.

For the first 10 months of 2020, exports to top 10 country destinations with a cumulative share of 78.3 per cent of Malaysia's total exports, decreased by 0.7 per cent y-o-y.

Table 3: Major Exports Destination, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Rank | Country | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| 1 | China | 13,603 | 15,556 | 14,268 | 15.7 | 664.6 | 4.9 | 114,654 | 128,807 | 16.1 |
| 2 | Singapore | 13,924 | 12,210 | 14,186 | 15.6 | 261.6 | 1.9 | 113,964 | 115,009 | 14.4 |
| 3 | United States | 8,942 | 10,323 | 11,227 | 12.3 | 2,285.3 | 25.6 | 79,626 | 88,317 | 11.0 |
| 4 | European Union | 7,420 | 8,632 | 7,768 | 8.5 | 348.0 | 4.7 | 74,537 | 69,340 | 8.7 |
| 5 | Hong Kong | 7,402 | 6,702 | 6,291 | 6.9 | (1,111.3) | (15.0) | 56,617 | 55,234 | 6.9 |
| 6 | Japan | 5,496 | 4,754 | 5,169 | 5.7 | (327.4) | (6.0) | 55,537 | 50,310 | 6.3 |
| 7 | Thailand | 4,909 | 4,004 | 4,461 | 4.9 | (448.0) | (9.1) | 48,121 | 37,674 | 4.7 |
| 8 | Korea, Republic Of | 2,931 | 2,813 | 2,545 | 2.8 | (386.7) | (13.2) | 27,954 | 28,924 | 3.6 |
| 9 | Taiwan | 4,198 | 3,063 | 2,928 | 3.2 | (1,269.2) | (30.2) | 30,923 | 28,022 | 3.5 |
| 10 | Viet Nam | 3,058 | 2,613 | 2,943 | 3.2 | (115.1) | (3.8) | 29,156 | 25,294 | 3.2 |
| Top 10 Country | | 71,885 | 70,671 | 71,786 | 78.8 | (98.1) | (0.1) | 631,087 | 626,931 | 78.3 |
| Other Countries | | 18,976 | 18,234 | 19,265 | 21.2 | 288.7 | 1.5 | 196,601 | 173,655 | 21.7 |
| Total Exports | | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

Exports to ASEAN in October 2020, which accounting for 28.3 per cent of total exports decreased by 3.6 per cent from RM26.7 billion in October 2019 to RM25.7 billion. This was mainly due to lower exports of crude petroleum (-RM773.6 million, -83.3%); petroleum products (-RM549.2 million, -17.2%); manufacture of metal (-RM384.3 million, -29.5%) and chemical and chemical products (-RM292.6 million, -15.4%). However, exports of E&E products increased by RM1.8 billion or 18.5%.

For the first 10 months of 2020, Malaysia's exports to ASEAN which was valued at RM223.7 billion, decreased by 6.1 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 4: Exports to ASEAN Countries, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| ASEAN Countries | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| Singapore | 13,924 | 12,210 | 14,186 | 55.1 | 261.6 | 1.9 | 113,964 | 115,009 | 51.4 |
| Thailand | 4,909 | 4,004 | 4,461 | 17.3 | (448.0) | (9.1) | 48,121 | 37,674 | 16.8 |
| Viet Nam | 3,058 | 2,613 | 2,943 | 11.4 | (115.1) | (3.8) | 29,156 | 25,294 | 11.3 |
| Indonesia | 2,659 | 2,078 | 2,005 | 7.8 | (654.3) | (24.6) | 24,890 | 24,908 | 11.1 |
| Philippines | 1,629 | 1,505 | 1,638 | 6.4 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 15,631 | 14,728 | 6.6 |
| Myanmar | 174 | 222 | 183 | 0.7 | 9.0 | 5.1 | 2,237 | 2,656 | 1.2 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 211 | 333 | 213 | 0.8 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1,899 | 2,192 | 1.0 |
| Cambodia | 126 | 125 | 94 | 0.4 | (32.7) | (25.9) | 2,326 | 1,215 | 0.5 |
| Lao, PDR | 3 | 6 | 7 | 0.0 | 4.2 | 149.3 | 26 | 48 | 0.0 |
| Total Exports to ASEAN | 26,694 | 23,097 | 25,730 | 28.3 | (964.4) | (3.6) | 238,249 | 223,724 | 27.9 |
| Total Exports | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

4. Exports by Sector

In October 2020, exports of manufactured goods (87.8% of total exports) rose by 2.5 per cent or RM1.9 billion, amounted to RM79.9 billion compared with the same month in 2019. The expansion was driven by higher exports of rubber products (+RM2.9 billion, +127.3%) and E&E products (+RM1.1 billion, +3.0%). However, the expansion was offset by lower exports of petroleum products which declined by RM1.5 billion or 25.6 per cent.

Exports of agriculture goods, which contributed 7.9 per cent of total exports increased by 28.7 per cent from RM5.6 billion in October 2019 to RM7.2 billion due to higher exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products which expanded by 46.5 per cent from RM3.7 billion to RM5.5 billion.

Exports of mining goods which accounted for 3.9 per cent of total exports continued to register a double-digit decrease of 47.2 per cent or RM3.2 billion to RM3.6 billion compared with October 2019. The significant dropped in exports of liquefied natural gas by RM2.1 billion or 57.7 per cent contributed to the declined of exports of mining goods.

In the period of January to October 2020, exports of mining and manufactured goods decreased by 29.2 per cent and 1.1 per cent, respectively. However, exports of agriculture goods registered an increase of 5.0 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 5: Exports by Sector, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Sector | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| Manufacturing | 78,022 | 77,985 | 79,937 | 87.8 | 1,914.3 | 2.5 | 698,908 | 691,286 | 86.3 |
| Agriculture | 5,571 | 6,547 | 7,169 | 7.9 | 1,597.5 | 28.7 | 54,953 | 57,676 | 7.2 |
| Mining | 6,783 | 4,016 | 3,583 | 3.9 | (3,199.8) | (47.2) | 67,903 | 48,061 | 6.0 |
| Others | 485 | 357 | 363 | 0.4 | (121.4) | (25.0) | 5,925 | 3,562 | 0.4 |
| Total Exports | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

B. IMPORTS



Imports in October 2020 continued to decline

- Malaysia's imports in October 2020 was valued at RM68.9 billion, shrank by 6.0 per cent or RM4.4 billion compared with October 2019. This was the eighth consecutive month of decrease since March 2020. Meanwhile, on m-o-m basis, imports rose by 2.9 per cent from RM67.0 billion.
- In the period of January to October 2020, Malaysia's imports contracted by 6.8 per cent or RM47.7 billion to RM653.5 billion compared with same period in 2019.
- In October 2020, the declining imports from Singapore, Australia, Thailand and Saudi Arabia contributed to the decrease in Malaysia's total imports.
- Imports of manufactured goods in October 2020 amounted to RM60.1 billion, comprised 87.1 per cent of total imports, declined by 5.5 per cent y-o-y. Imports of agriculture goods (5.8% of total imports) increased by 2.1 per cent from RM3.9 billion to RM4.0 billion, while imports of mining goods with a share of 5.2 per cent from the total imports, dropped by 22.5 per cent from RM4.6 billion to RM3.6 billion.
- Imports by end use registered a decline for intermediate goods and capital goods. Imports of intermediate goods (RM35.3 billion) decreased by 6.1 per cent and capital goods (RM7.0 billion) declined by 17.1 per cent. Meanwhile, imports of consumption goods increased by 6.5 per cent from RM6.1 billion to RM6.5 billion.

1. The Performance of Imports

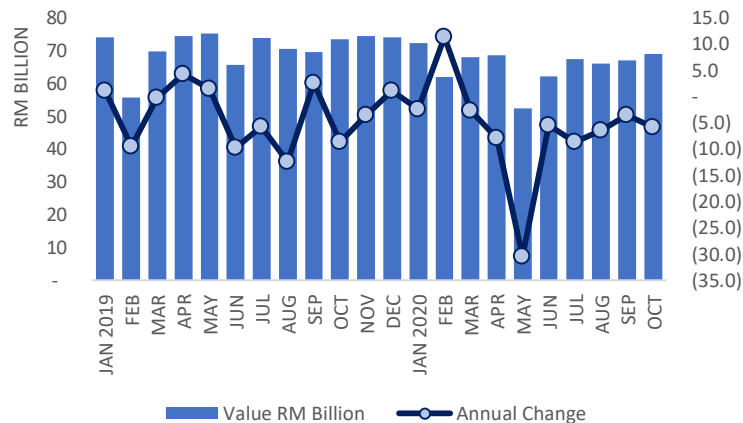
In October 2020, Malaysia's imports totalled RM68.9 billion, continued to register a negative growth of 6.0 per cent y-o-y. On m-o-m basis, imports increased by 2.9 per cent from RM67.0 billion.

In the period of January to October 2020, Malaysia's imports stood at RM653.5 billion, registered a decrease of 6.8 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 6: Imports, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Period | Value RM Million | Annual Change (%) |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 (JAN-OCT) | 701,270 | (3.3) |
| 2020 (JAN-OCT) | 653,548 | (6.8) |
| 2019 | | |
| JAN | 73,922 | 1.0 |
| FEB | 55,567 | (9.5) |
| MAR | 69,681 | (0.3) |
| APR | 74,377 | 4.2 |
| MAY | 75,109 | 1.4 |
| JUN | 65,630 | (9.8) |
| JUL | 73,796 | (5.8) |
| AUG | 70,461 | (12.5) |
| SEP | 69,438 | 2.5 |
| OCT | 73,289 | (8.7) |
| NOV | 74,261 | (3.6) |
| DEC | 73,880 | 1.0 |
| 2020 | | |
| JAN | 72,081 | (2.5) |
| FEB | 61,832 | 11.3 |
| MAR | 67,805 | (2.7) |
| APR | 68,420 | (8.0) |
| MAY | 52,263 | (30.4) |
| JUN | 61,966 | (5.6) |
| JUL | 67,383 | (8.7) |
| AUG | 65,915 | (6.5) |
| SEP | 66,957 | (3.6) |
| OCT | 68,927 | (6.0) |

Chart 2: Imports, Value (RM Billion) and Annual Change (%)



2. Imports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

The decline in imports was due to the lower imports of nickel (-RM1.1 billion, -95.3%), followed by refined petroleum products (-RM833.7 million, -13.9%); crude petroleum oil and crude oil obtained from bituminous minerals (-RM515.4 million, -32.2%) and natural gas (-RM442.9 million, -67.6%). However, imports of thermionic valves and tubes increased by 6.8 per cent or RM862.3 million.

For the first 10 months of 2020, imports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 43.9 per cent of total imports, increased 1.3 per cent compared with the same period a year ago.

Table 7: Imports of Top 10 Commodity Group, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| No. | Commodity Group | Description | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| 1 | 776 | Thermionic valves and tubes | 12,763 | 13,042 | 13,626 | 19.8 | 862.3 | 6.8 | 120,694 | 126,767 | 19.4 |
| 2 | 334 | Petroleum products, refined | 5,987 | 3,744 | 5,153 | 7.5 | (833.7) | (13.9) | 58,184 | 47,442 | 7.3 |
| 3 | 764 | Telecommunications equipment | 2,382 | 2,526 | 2,123 | 3.1 | (259.3) | (10.9) | 19,942 | 20,574 | 3.1 |
| 4 | 772 | Electrical apparatus, resistor, other than heating resistors; printed circuits; switchboard and control panels | 2,150 | 2,094 | 1,992 | 2.9 | (157.8) | (7.3) | 18,439 | 18,694 | 2.9 |
| 5 | 333 | Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals | 1,602 | 825 | 1,087 | 1.6 | (515.4) | (32.2) | 22,659 | 17,935 | 2.7 |
| 6 | 684 | Aluminium (including alloys) | 1,223 | 1,266 | 1,402 | 2.03 | 178.7 | 14.6 | 9,008 | 13,669 | 2.1 |
| 7 | 778 | Electrical machinery and apparatus | 1,238 | 1,355 | 1,285 | 1.9 | 46.9 | 3.8 | 11,973 | 11,290 | 1.7 |
| 8 | 874 | Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus | 1,165 | 1,233 | 1,174 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 0.8 | 10,621 | 10,555 | 1.6 |
| 9 | 793 | Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures | 22 | 30 | 51 | 0.1 | 29.2 | 133.8 | 707 | 10,277 | 1.6 |
| 10 | 728 | Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof | 1,224 | 1,086 | 929 | 1.3 | (294.8) | (24.1) | 11,147 | 9,979 | 1.5 |
| Top 10 Commodity Group | | | 29,757 | 27,202 | 28,822 | 41.8 | (935.0) | (3.1) | 283,374 | 287,182 | 43.9 |
| Other Commodity Group | | | 43,532 | 39,755 | 40,105 | 58.2 | (3,427.0) | (7.9) | 417,895 | 366,366 | 56.1 |
| Total Imports | | | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

3. Imports by Major Country of Origin

Two main sources of Malaysia's imports in October 2020, which contributed 30.3 per cent of total imports were China and Singapore. Imports from China which represented 21.3 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, increased by 5.9 per cent or RM815.0 million, amounted to RM14.7 billion. This was underpinned by higher imports of E&E products (+RM481.0 million, +8.8%) and transport equipment (+RM119.4 million, +31.2%). Imports from China for the first 10 months of 2020 stood at RM137.3 billion, declined by 4.1 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Imports from Singapore (RM6.2 billion), made up 9.0 per cent of Malaysia's imports, declined by 31.7 per cent y-o-y. The decline in imports from Singapore mainly due to lower imports of petroleum products, decreased by 56.0 per cent or RM1.8 billion. It was followed by E&E products which dropped by 34.7 per cent or RM1.1 billion.

Table 8: Major Imports of Country Origin, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Rank | Country | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share % | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share % |
| 1 | China | 13,884 | 15,294 | 14,699 | 21.3 | 815.0 | 5.9 | 143,137 | 137,309 | 21.0 |
| 2 | Singapore | 9,083 | 6,506 | 6,200 | 9.0 | (2,883.0) | (31.7) | 73,926 | 60,975 | 9.3 |
| 3 | United States | 6,259 | 5,422 | 5,900 | 8.6 | (358.6) | (5.7) | 56,538 | 58,064 | 8.9 |
| 4 | Japan | 5,604 | 5,398 | 5,654 | 8.2 | 49.7 | 0.9 | 51,729 | 49,415 | 7.6 |
| 5 | European Union | 5,608 | 4,817 | 5,227 | 7.6 | (380.7) | (6.8) | 59,593 | 48,807 | 7.5 |
| 6 | Taiwan | 4,644 | 5,136 | 5,151 | 7.5 | 506.7 | 10.9 | 47,474 | 47,853 | 7.3 |
| 7 | Korea, Republic Of | 3,133 | 2,875 | 3,156 | 4.6 | 23.4 | 0.7 | 32,486 | 38,900 | 6.0 |
| 8 | Indonesia | 3,656 | 3,171 | 3,263 | 4.7 | (392.4) | (10.7) | 32,337 | 28,970 | 4.4 |
| 9 | Thailand | 3,888 | 3,129 | 3,457 | 5.0 | (431.4) | (11.1) | 37,174 | 27,334 | 4.2 |
| 10 | India | 2,357 | 2,032 | 2,229 | 3.2 | (127.7) | (5.4) | 19,571 | 20,939 | 3.2 |
| Top 10 Country | | 58,115 | 53,781 | 54,936 | 79.7 | (3,179.1) | (5.5) | 553,963 | 518,566 | 79.3 |
| Other Countries | | 15,174 | 13,176 | 13,991 | 20.3 | (1,182.9) | (7.8) | 147,307 | 134,982 | 20.7 |
| Total Imports | | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

Imports from ASEAN in October 2020 was valued at RM15.4 billion, contracted by 19.9 per cent y-o-y. The contraction was mainly due to the lower imports of petroleum products (-RM1.8 billion, -46.6%) and E&E products (-RM1.2 billion, -22.6%).

In the period of January to October 2020, Malaysia's import from ASEAN stood at RM142.1 billion, lower by 16.7 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 9: Breakdown of Imports from ASEAN Countries, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| ASEAN Countries | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| Singapore | 9,083 | 6,506 | 6,200 | 40.2 | (2,883.0) | (31.7) | 73,926 | 60,975 | 42.9 |
| Indonesia | 3,656 | 3,171 | 3,263 | 21.2 | (392.4) | (10.7) | 32,337 | 28,970 | 20.4 |
| Thailand | 3,888 | 3,129 | 3,457 | 22.4 | (431.4) | (11.1) | 37,174 | 27,334 | 19.2 |
| Viet Nam | 1,785 | 1,662 | 1,472 | 9.5 | (313.0) | (17.5) | 16,442 | 14,930 | 10.5 |
| Philippines | 688 | 929 | 829 | 5.4 | 141.5 | 20.6 | 7,528 | 6,938 | 4.9 |
| Brunei Darussalam | 6 | 200 | 98 | 0.6 | 91.7 | 1,572.8 | 1,765 | 1,788 | 1.3 |
| Myanmar | 82 | 52 | 49 | 0.3 | (32.6) | (39.7) | 903 | 773 | 0.5 |
| Cambodia | 51 | 37 | 47 | 0.3 | (4.8) | (9.4) | 558 | 384 | 0.3 |
| Lao, PDR | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0.0 | (3.3) | (50.6) | 36 | 36 | 0.03 |
| Total Imports from ASEAN | 19,246 | 15,691 | 15,419 | 22.4 | (3,827.4) | (19.9) | 170,667 | 142,128 | 21.7 |
| Total Imports | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

4. Imports by Sector

Manufactured goods which constituted 87.1 per cent of total imports, decreased by 5.5 per cent from RM63.6 billion in October 2019 to RM60.1 billion. This was supported by lower imports of manufacture of metal (-RM947.1 million, 18.2%); iron and steel products (-RM891.1 million, -30.0%); petroleum products (-RM771.1 million, -12.0%); as well as machinery, equipment and parts (-RM612.1 million, -10.8%). However, imports of E&E products increased by 1.9 per cent or RM407.9 million.

Imports of agriculture goods (5.8% of total imports), increased by 2.1 per cent or RM80.0 million y-o-y to RM4.0 billion.

Imports of mining goods totalled RM3.6 billion, dropped by 22.5 per cent compared with October 2019 and accounting for 5.2 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. This was mainly due to lower imports of liquefied natural gas which declined by 70.6 per cent or RM422.5 million.

For the first 10 months of 2020, imports of mining and manufactured goods decreased by 18.3 per cent and 6.7 per cent, respectively. However, imports of agriculture goods registered a positive growth of 9.3 per cent, compared with the same period last year.

Table 10: Imports by Sector, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| Sector | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| Manufacturing | 63,581 | 58,186 | 60,063 | 87.1 | (3,517.8) | (5.5) | 600,903 | 560,492 | 85.8 |
| Mining | 4,614 | 3,077 | 3,578 | 5.2 | (1,036.2) | (22.5) | 52,086 | 42,561 | 6.5 |
| Agriculture | 3,890 | 4,055 | 3,970 | 5.8 | 80.0 | 2.1 | 35,891 | 39,221 | 6.0 |
| Others | 1,204 | 1,639 | 1,316 | 1.9 | 112.0 | 9.3 | 12,390 | 11,273 | 1.7 |
| Total Imports | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

5. Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

Total imports in October 2020 totalled RM68.9 billion, declined by 6.0 per cent compared with October 2019. The three main categories of imports by end use which accounted for 70.8 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM35.3 billion or 51.2 per cent of total imports, decreased by 6.1 per cent due to the lower imports of industrial supplies, processed (-RM2.2 billion, -13.1%) and part & accessories of transport equipment (-RM528.5 billion, -17.5%). However, imports of parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) increased by RM1.4 billion or 15.8 per cent.

Capital goods, amounted to RM7.0 billion or 10.2 per cent of total imports, decreased by 17.1 per cent y-o-y. Imports of capital goods (except for transport equipment), dropped by 1.3 per cent or RM1.3 billion.

Consumption goods, stood at RM6.5 billion (9.5% of total imports) expanded by 6.5 per cent, due to the higher imports of transport equipment, non-industrial (+RM231.8 million, +287.8%) and durables (+RM178.3 million, +24.3%).

In the period of January to October 2020, intermediate goods and capital goods registered decreases compared with the same period of 2019, while consumption goods increased. Intermediate goods totalled RM346.4 billion, dropped by 9.9 per cent, capital goods (RM74.6 billion) declined by 8.8 per cent and consumption goods (RM60.8 billion) increased by 0.4 per cent.

Table 11: Imports by End Use & BEC, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

| BEC Category | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share % | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share % |
| Capital goods | 8,478 | 7,625 | 7,024 | 10.2 | (1,453.4) | (17.1) | 81,799 | 74,574 | 11.4 |
| Consumption goods | 6,129 | 6,629 | 6,530 | 9.5 | 400.7 | 6.5 | 60,578 | 60,798 | 9.3 |
| Dual use goods | 2,282 | 1,698 | 2,078 | 3.0 | (204.8) | (9.0) | 27,296 | 13,903 | 2.1 |
| Goods n.e.s. | 156 | 245 | 249 | 0.4 | 92.9 | 59.6 | 1,242 | 2,013 | 0.3 |
| Intermediate goods | 37,542 | 32,874 | 35,265 | 51.2 | (2,276.2) | (6.1) | 384,281 | 346,408 | 53.0 |
| Transaction below RM5,000 | 186 | 175 | 173 | 0.3 | (12.9) | (6.9) | 1,817 | 1,573 | 0.2 |
| Retain Import | 54,773 | 49,246 | 51,319 | 74.5 | (3,453.8) | (6.3) | 557,011 | 499,269 | 76.4 |
| Re-Export | 18,516 | 17,711 | 17,607 | 25.5 | (908.2) | (4.9) | 144,258 | 154,278 | 23.6 |
| Gross Import | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

Note: N.E.S : Not Elsewhere Specified

APPENDIX

Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade (RM Million)

| Period | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | | | Annual Change (%) | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------|-------------|------------------|
| | Exports | Domestic exports | Imports | Total trade | Balance of trade | Exports | Domestic exports | Imports | Total trade | Balance of trade |
| 2015 | 777,355 | 674,171 | 685,778 | 1,463,134 | 91,577 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 11.0 |
| 2016 | 786,964 | 672,996 | 698,819 | 1,485,783 | 88,145 | 1.2 | (0.2) | 1.9 | 1.5 | (3.7) |
| 2017 | 934,927 | 792,127 | 836,422 | 1,771,349 | 98,505 | 18.8 | 17.7 | 19.7 | 19.2 | 11.8 |
| 2018 | 1,003,587 | 804,335 | 879,804 | 1,883,391 | 123,783 | 7.3 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 25.7 |
| 2019 | 995,072 | 823,484 | 849,411 | 1,844,483 | 145,661 | (0.8) | 2.4 | (3.5) | (2.1) | 17.7 |
| 2019 (JAN-OCT) | 827,689 | 683,430 | 701,270 | 1,528,958 | 126,419 | (0.7) | 2.8 | (3.9) | (2.2) | 21.2 |
| 2020 (JAN-OCT) | 800,585 | 646,307 | 653,548 | 1,454,133 | 147,038 | (3.3) | (5.4) | (6.8) | (4.9) | 16.3 |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 239,701 | 196,416 | 199,170 | 438,871 | 40,531 | 0.4 | 3.0 | (2.6) | (1.0) | 18.7 |
| Q2 | 247,597 | 209,367 | 215,116 | 462,713 | 32,482 | 0.5 | 7.7 | (1.4) | (0.4) | 15.2 |
| Q3 | 249,530 | 205,302 | 213,695 | 463,225 | 35,835 | (0.9) | 1.0 | (5.7) | (3.2) | 42.5 |
| Q4 | 258,244 | 212,399 | 221,430 | 479,674 | 36,814 | (3.2) | (1.6) | (3.9) | (3.5) | 1.4 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Q1 | 238,684 | 195,349 | 201,717 | 440,401 | 36,967 | (0.4) | (0.5) | 1.3 | 0.3 | (8.79) |
| Q2 | 210,256 | 170,038 | 182,649 | 392,905 | 27,607 | (15.1) | (18.8) | (15.1) | (15.1) | (15.0) |
| Q3 | 260,594 | 207,476 | 200,254 | 460,848 | 60,340 | 4.4 | 1.1 | (6.3) | (0.5) | 68.4 |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 86,341 | 68,888 | 73,922 | 160,262 | 12,419 | 3.7 | 4.6 | 1.0 | 2.4 | 23.6 |
| FEB | 67,683 | 57,181 | 55,567 | 123,250 | 12,116 | (4.1) | 2.1 | (9.5) | (6.6) | 32.6 |
| MAR | 85,677 | 70,347 | 69,681 | 155,358 | 15,996 | 1.0 | 2.3 | (0.3) | 0.4 | 6.9 |
| APR | 86,228 | 72,737 | 74,377 | 160,605 | 11,851 | 1.9 | 12.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 | (10.6) |
| MAY | 84,679 | 72,174 | 75,109 | 159,787 | 9,570 | 2.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 1.8 | 8.5 |
| JUN | 76,691 | 64,456 | 65,630 | 142,321 | 11,061 | (2.7) | 2.0 | (9.8) | (6.1) | 81.4 |
| JUL | 89,765 | 71,757 | 73,796 | 163,561 | 15,969 | 3.8 | 5.7 | (5.8) | (0.8) | 96.5 |
| AUG | 81,513 | 68,075 | 70,461 | 151,974 | 11,052 | (0.6) | (0.6) | (12.5) | (6.5) | 664.3 |
| SEP | 78,252 | 65,469 | 69,438 | 147,689 | 8,814 | (6.1) | (2.2) | 2.5 | (2.3) | (43.4) |
| OCT | 90,861 | 72,345 | 73,289 | 164,150 | 17,572 | (6.4) | (5.4) | (8.7) | (7.5) | 4.3 |
| NOV | 80,947 | 67,945 | 74,261 | 155,208 | 6,686 | (5.4) | (2.4) | (3.6) | (4.5) | (21.3) |
| DEC | 86,436 | 72,108 | 73,880 | 160,316 | 12,556 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 | 14.5 |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | | | |
| JAN | 84,114 | 67,833 | 72,081 | 156,195 | 12,033 | (2.6) | (1.5) | (2.5) | (2.5) | (3.1) |
| FEB | 74,451 | 64,662 | 61,832 | 136,283 | 12,619 | 10.0 | 13.1 | 11.3 | 10.6 | 4.2 |
| MAR | 80,119 | 62,854 | 67,805 | 147,924 | 12,314 | (6.5) | (10.7) | (2.7) | (4.8) | (23.0) |
| APR | 64,787 | 46,183 | 68,420 | 133,207 | (3,634) | (24.9) | (36.5) | (8.0) | (17.1) | (130.7) |
| MAY | 62,650 | 53,904 | 52,263 | 114,913 | 10,387 | (26.0) | (25.3) | (30.4) | (28.1) | 8.5 |
| JUN | 82,819 | 69,951 | 61,966 | 144,785 | 20,854 | 8.0 | 8.5 | (5.6) | 1.7 | 88.5 |
| JUL | 92,559 | 71,734 | 67,383 | 159,942 | 25,176 | 3.1 | (0.0) | (8.7) | (2.2) | 57.7 |
| AUG | 79,130 | 64,548 | 65,915 | 145,044 | 13,215 | (2.9) | (5.2) | (6.5) | (4.6) | 19.6 |
| SEP | 88,905 | 71,194 | 66,957 | 155,862 | 21,949 | 13.6 | 8.7 | (3.6) | 5.5 | 149.0 |
| OCT | 91,051 | 73,444 | 68,927 | 159,978 | 22,125 | 0.2 | 1.5 | (6.0) | (2.5) | 25.9 |

Table II: Exports by Country Destination (RM Million)

| No. | Country | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| 1 | China | 13,603 | 15,556 | 14,268 | 15.7 | 664.6 | 4.9 | 114,654 | 128,807 | 16.1 |
| 2 | Singapore | 13,924 | 12,210 | 14,186 | 15.6 | 261.6 | 1.9 | 113,964 | 115,009 | 14.4 |
| 3 | United States | 8,942 | 10,323 | 11,227 | 12.3 | 2,285.3 | 25.6 | 79,626 | 88,317 | 11.0 |
| 4 | European Union | 7,420 | 8,632 | 7,768 | 8.5 | 348.0 | 4.7 | 74,537 | 69,340 | 8.7 |
| 5 | Hong Kong | 7,402 | 6,702 | 6,291 | 6.9 | (1,111.3) | (15.0) | 56,617 | 55,234 | 6.9 |
| 6 | Japan | 5,496 | 4,754 | 5,169 | 5.7 | (327.4) | (6.0) | 55,537 | 50,310 | 6.3 |
| 7 | Thailand | 4,909 | 4,004 | 4,461 | 4.9 | (448.0) | (9.1) | 48,121 | 37,674 | 4.7 |
| 8 | Korea, Republic Of | 2,931 | 2,813 | 2,545 | 2.8 | (386.7) | (13.2) | 27,954 | 28,924 | 3.6 |
| 9 | Taiwan | 4,198 | 3,063 | 2,928 | 3.2 | (1,269.2) | (30.2) | 30,923 | 28,022 | 3.5 |
| 10 | Viet Nam | 3,058 | 2,613 | 2,943 | 3.2 | (115.1) | (3.8) | 29,156 | 25,294 | 3.2 |
| 11 | Indonesia | 2,659 | 2,078 | 2,005 | 2.2 | (654.3) | (24.6) | 24,890 | 24,908 | 3.1 |
| 12 | India | 2,673 | 2,855 | 3,145 | 3.5 | 471.3 | 17.6 | 33,103 | 23,253 | 2.9 |
| 13 | Australia | 1,962 | 2,000 | 2,088 | 2.3 | 126.0 | 6.4 | 23,025 | 20,253 | 2.5 |
| 14 | Philippines | 1,629 | 1,505 | 1,638 | 1.8 | 9.0 | 0.6 | 15,631 | 14,728 | 1.8 |
| 15 | United Kingdom | 759 | 976 | 1,075 | 1.2 | 316.5 | 41.7 | 7,600 | 8,236 | 1.0 |
| 16 | Mexico | 874 | 869 | 873 | 1.0 | (1.6) | (0.2) | 7,536 | 7,109 | 0.9 |
| 17 | United Arab Emirates | 978 | 730 | 700 | 0.8 | (278.8) | (28.5) | 9,143 | 6,887 | 0.9 |
| 18 | Turkey | 565 | 774 | 630 | 0.7 | 64.2 | 11.4 | 5,776 | 6,169 | 0.8 |
| 19 | Bangladesh | 790 | 273 | 485 | 0.5 | (305.0) | (38.6) | 8,717 | 4,238 | 0.5 |
| 20 | Pakistan | 401 | 247 | 432 | 0.5 | 31.4 | 7.8 | 4,021 | 3,872 | 0.5 |
| 21 | Saudi Arabia | 409 | 345 | 304 | 0.3 | (104.9) | (25.7) | 2,936 | 3,459 | 0.4 |
| 22 | Canada | 318 | 397 | 457 | 0.5 | 139.5 | 43.9 | 2,890 | 3,048 | 0.4 |
| 23 | New Zealand | 365 | 389 | 324 | 0.4 | (40.3) | (11.0) | 3,837 | 2,890 | 0.4 |
| 24 | Myanmar | 174 | 222 | 183 | 0.2 | 9.0 | 5.1 | 2,237 | 2,656 | 0.3 |
| 25 | Brazil | 289 | 410 | 335 | 0.4 | 46.0 | 15.9 | 3,210 | 2,470 | 0.3 |
| 26 | Russian Federation | 354 | 324 | 297 | 0.3 | (57.0) | (16.1) | 3,092 | 2,448 | 0.3 |
| 27 | Switzerland | 112 | 131 | 112 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1,526 | 2,361 | 0.3 |
| 28 | Brunei Darussalam | 211 | 333 | 213 | 0.2 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 1,899 | 2,192 | 0.3 |
| 29 | Sri Lanka | 346 | 152 | 210 | 0.2 | (135.1) | (39.1) | 2,929 | 2,159 | 0.3 |
| 30 | South Africa | 266 | 310 | 271 | 0.3 | 5.2 | 2.0 | 3,013 | 2,136 | 0.3 |
| Top 30 Country | | 88,020 | 85,993 | 87,565 | 96.2 | (455.1) | (0.5) | 798,099 | 772,404 | 96.5 |
| Other Countries | | 2,841 | 2,912 | 3,487 | 3.8 | 645.6 | 22.7 | 29,590 | 28,182 | 3.5 |
| Total Exports | | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin (RM Million)

| No. | Country | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change (%) | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| 1 | China | 13,884 | 15,294 | 14,699 | 21.3 | 815.0 | 5.9 | 143,137 | 137,309 | 21.0 |
| 2 | Singapore | 9,083 | 6,506 | 6,200 | 9.0 | (2,883.0) | (31.7) | 73,926 | 60,975 | 9.3 |
| 3 | United States | 6,259 | 5,422 | 5,900 | 8.6 | (358.6) | (5.7) | 56,538 | 58,064 | 8.9 |
| 4 | Japan | 5,604 | 5,398 | 5,654 | 8.2 | 49.7 | 0.9 | 51,729 | 49,415 | 7.6 |
| 5 | European Union | 5,608 | 4,817 | 5,227 | 7.6 | (380.7) | (6.8) | 59,593 | 48,807 | 7.5 |
| 6 | Taiwan | 4,644 | 5,136 | 5,151 | 7.5 | 506.7 | 10.9 | 47,474 | 47,853 | 7.3 |
| 7 | Korea, Republic Of | 3,133 | 2,875 | 3,156 | 4.6 | 23.4 | 0.7 | 32,486 | 38,900 | 6.0 |
| 8 | Indonesia | 3,656 | 3,171 | 3,263 | 4.7 | (392.4) | (10.7) | 32,337 | 28,970 | 4.4 |
| 9 | Thailand | 3,888 | 3,129 | 3,457 | 5.0 | (431.4) | (11.1) | 37,174 | 27,334 | 4.2 |
| 10 | India | 2,357 | 2,032 | 2,229 | 3.2 | (127.7) | (5.4) | 19,571 | 20,939 | 3.2 |
| 11 | Australia | 2,949 | 1,452 | 1,575 | 2.3 | (1,373.8) | (46.6) | 19,800 | 16,438 | 2.5 |
| 12 | Viet Nam | 1,785 | 1,662 | 1,472 | 2.1 | (313.0) | (17.5) | 16,442 | 14,930 | 2.3 |
| 13 | Saudi Arabia | 1,250 | 1,145 | 823 | 1.2 | (427.6) | (34.2) | 16,517 | 14,100 | 2.2 |
| 14 | Hong Kong | 1,247 | 1,228 | 1,183 | 1.7 | (63.9) | (5.1) | 11,687 | 11,243 | 1.7 |
| 15 | United Arab Emirates | 1,360 | 1,075 | 1,162 | 1.7 | (197.3) | (14.5) | 10,662 | 9,570 | 1.5 |
| 16 | Philippines | 688 | 929 | 829 | 1.2 | 141.5 | 20.6 | 7,528 | 6,938 | 1.1 |
| 17 | Brazil | 803 | 616 | 1,206 | 1.7 | 403.0 | 50.2 | 6,489 | 6,542 | 1.0 |
| 18 | United Kingdom | 622 | 547 | 585 | 0.8 | (36.8) | (5.9) | 5,999 | 5,321 | 0.8 |
| 19 | Switzerland | 469 | 675 | 619 | 0.9 | 150.4 | 32.1 | 5,441 | 4,923 | 0.8 |
| 20 | Argentina | 438 | 431 | 369 | 0.5 | (69.1) | (15.8) | 3,834 | 4,435 | 0.7 |
| 21 | Bahrain | 239 | 206 | 243 | 0.4 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 600 | 2,836 | 0.4 |
| 22 | Cote D'voire | 194 | 317 | 276 | 0.4 | 81.6 | 42.0 | 2,106 | 2,796 | 0.4 |
| 23 | New Zealand | 213 | 151 | 205 | 0.3 | (8.0) | (3.8) | 2,699 | 2,611 | 0.4 |
| 24 | Russian Federation | 170 | 180 | 251 | 0.4 | 80.3 | 47.1 | 4,131 | 2,567 | 0.4 |
| 25 | Canada | 232 | 264 | 166 | 0.2 | (65.4) | (28.3) | 2,842 | 2,467 | 0.4 |
| 26 | Oman | 179 | 188 | 197 | 0.3 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 1,551 | 2,046 | 0.3 |
| 27 | South Africa | 237 | 165 | 317 | 0.5 | 80.1 | 33.7 | 2,302 | 1,839 | 0.3 |
| 28 | Brunei Darussalam | 6 | 200 | 98 | 0.1 | 91.7 | 1,572.8 | 1,765 | 1,788 | 0.3 |
| 29 | Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of | 151 | 6 | 125 | 0.2 | (26.4) | (17.4) | 2,619 | 1,749 | 0.3 |
| 30 | Turkey | 166 | 123 | 167 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1,434 | 1,452 | 0.2 |
| Top 30 Country | | 71,514 | 65,338 | 66,804 | 96.9 | (4,709.4) | (6.6) | 680,410 | 635,157 | 97.2 |
| Other Countries | | 1,775 | 1,618 | 2,123 | 3.1 | 347.4 | 19.6 | 20,859 | 18,391 | 2.8 |
| Total Imports | | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub Sector (RM Million)

| Sector and Sub-Sector | Value RM Million (FOB) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change (%) | | Value RM Million (FOB) | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (FOB) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| MANUFACTURING | 78,022 | 77,985 | 79,936.6 | 87.8 | 1,914.3 | 2.5 | 698,908 | 691,286.1 | 86.3 |
| Electrical & Electronic Products | 37,489 | 38,875 | 38,628 | 48.3 | 1,139.5 | 3.0 | 314,472 | 315,350 | 45.6 |
| Petroleum Products | 5,823 | 3,781 | 4,333 | 5.4 | (1,489.7) | (25.6) | 58,255 | 51,879 | 7.5 |
| Chemical And Chemical Products | 4,955 | 4,357 | 4,159 | 5.2 | (795.6) | (16.1) | 47,744 | 41,227 | 6.0 |
| Optical & Scientific Equipment | 4,035 | 4,312 | 3,914 | 4.9 | (121.3) | (3.0) | 32,687 | 34,139 | 4.9 |
| Rubber Products | 2,297 | 4,522 | 5,220 | 6.5 | 2,923.5 | 127.3 | 21,172 | 33,094 | 4.8 |
| Machinery, Equipment And Parts | 3,442 | 3,440 | 3,551 | 4.4 | 109.0 | 3.2 | 34,442 | 32,301 | 4.7 |
| Manufacture Of Metal | 3,504 | 3,142 | 3,149 | 3.9 | (354.6) | (10.1) | 34,875 | 29,269 | 4.2 |
| Iron And Steel Products | 1,538 | 1,952 | 1,868 | 2.3 | 329.3 | 21.4 | 17,509 | 19,526 | 2.8 |
| Processed Food | 1,980 | 1,785 | 1,968 | 2.5 | (11.5) | (0.6) | 17,796 | 17,472 | 2.5 |
| Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products | 1,865 | 1,685 | 1,666 | 2.1 | (198.7) | (10.7) | 19,658 | 17,118 | 2.5 |
| Transport Equipment | 1,823 | 1,280 | 1,557 | 1.9 | (265.8) | (14.6) | 15,551 | 15,901 | 2.3 |
| Wood Products | 1,460 | 1,470 | 1,605 | 2.0 | 145.1 | 9.9 | 12,837 | 12,911 | 1.9 |
| Textiles, Apparels And Footwear | 1,217 | 1,204 | 1,348 | 1.7 | 131.2 | 10.8 | 12,782 | 11,273 | 1.6 |
| Manufacture Of Plastics | 1,345 | 1,055 | 1,178 | 1.5 | (166.4) | (12.4) | 12,460 | 10,786 | 1.6 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 865 | 701 | 784 | 1.0 | (81.4) | (9.4) | 7,317 | 6,565 | 0.9 |
| Paper & Pulp Products | 576 | 495 | 553 | 0.7 | (23.8) | (4.1) | 5,242 | 5,243 | 0.8 |
| Jewellery | 620 | 388 | 475 | 0.6 | (144.8) | (23.4) | 5,820 | 3,148 | 0.5 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 292 | 228 | 224 | 0.3 | (68.0) | (23.3) | 2,840 | 2,080 | 0.3 |
| Other Manufactures | 2,897 | 3,315 | 3,755 | 4.7 | 858.3 | 29.6 | 25,450 | 32,003 | 4.6 |
| AGRICULTURE | 5,571 | 6,547 | 7,169 | 7.9 | 1,597.5 | 28.7 | 54,953 | 57,676 | 7.2 |
| Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products | 3,730 | 4,924 | 5,465 | 76.2 | 1,734.9 | 46.5 | 36,730 | 41,810 | 72.5 |
| Natural Rubber | 300 | 269 | 308 | 4.3 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 3,207 | 2,574 | 4.5 |
| Sawn Timber & Moulding | 391 | 313 | 281 | 3.9 | (110.3) | (28.2) | 3,634 | 2,543 | 4.4 |
| Other Vegetables Oil | 206 | 224 | 267 | 3.7 | 61.2 | 29.7 | 2,380 | 2,360 | 4.1 |
| Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen | 222 | 184 | 210 | 2.9 | (11.9) | (5.4) | 1,836 | 1,903 | 3.3 |
| Sawlog | 53 | 36 | 27 | 0.4 | (26.1) | (49.5) | 639 | 417 | 0.7 |
| Other Agriculture | 669 | 597 | 611 | 8.5 | (58.6) | (8.8) | 6,528 | 6,069 | 10.5 |
| MINING | 6,783 | 4,016 | 3,583 | 3.9 | (3,199.8) | (47.2) | 67,903 | 48,061 | 6.0 |
| Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) | 3,633 | 1,484 | 1,536 | 42.9 | (2,097.3) | (57.7) | 35,500 | 24,167 | 50.3 |
| Crude Petroleum | 1,876 | 1,784 | 1,035 | 28.9 | (840.7) | (44.8) | 21,657 | 15,875 | 33.0 |
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 616 | 464 | 706 | 19.7 | 90.2 | 14.7 | 5,894 | 5,075 | 10.6 |
| Tin | 121 | 103 | 147 | 4.1 | 26.2 | 21.7 | 1,503 | 1,154 | 2.4 |
| Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals | 137 | 117 | 139 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1,086 | 1,039 | 2.2 |
| Condensates and other petroleum oil | 392 | 63 | 19 | 0.5 | (372.5) | (95.1) | 2,237 | 738 | 1.5 |
| Other Mining | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | (7.0) | (94.7) | 26 | 13 | 0.0 |
| Others | 485 | 357 | 363 | 0.4 | (121.4) | (25.0) | 5,925 | 3,562 | 0.4 |
| Total Exports | 90,861 | 88,905 | 91,051 | 100.0 | 190.5 | 0.2 | 827,689 | 800,585 | 100.0 |

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub Sector (RM Million)

| Sector and Sub-Sector | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change (%) | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| MANUFACTURING | 63,581 | 58,186 | 60,063 | 87.1 | (3,517.8) | (5.5) | 600,903 | 560,492 | 85.8 |
| Electrical & Electronic Products | 21,888 | 22,341 | 22,296 | 37.1 | 407.9 | 1.9 | 203,128 | 207,360 | 37.0 |
| Chemical And Chemical Products | 6,471 | 6,192 | 6,187 | 10.3 | (283.5) | (4.4) | 68,303 | 59,713 | 10.7 |
| Petroleum Products | 6,411 | 4,146 | 5,640 | 9.4 | (771.1) | (12.0) | 62,000 | 50,614 | 9.0 |
| Machinery, Equipment And Parts | 5,681 | 5,494 | 5,069 | 8.4 | (612.1) | (10.8) | 58,040 | 48,707 | 8.7 |
| Manufacture Of Metal | 5,200 | 4,262 | 4,253 | 7.1 | (947.1) | (18.2) | 38,366 | 37,538 | 6.7 |
| Transport Equipment | 3,290 | 2,379 | 2,956 | 4.9 | (334.2) | (10.2) | 33,657 | 30,581 | 5.5 |
| Iron And Steel Products | 2,972 | 1,858 | 2,081 | 3.5 | (891.1) | (30.0) | 26,031 | 20,066 | 3.6 |
| Optical & Scientific Equipment | 2,178 | 2,132 | 2,166 | 3.6 | (11.9) | (0.5) | 19,859 | 18,874 | 3.4 |
| Processed Food | 1,722 | 1,749 | 1,764 | 2.9 | 42.2 | 2.5 | 16,607 | 17,734 | 3.2 |
| Textiles, Apparels And Footwear | 1,321 | 1,310 | 1,162 | 1.9 | (159.6) | (12.1) | 13,404 | 12,019 | 2.1 |
| Manufacture Of Plastics | 999 | 1,012 | 998 | 1.7 | (0.8) | (0.1) | 9,655 | 9,313 | 1.7 |
| Paper & Pulp Products | 880 | 739 | 732 | 1.2 | (148.6) | (16.9) | 8,503 | 7,806 | 1.4 |
| Rubber Products | 853 | 845 | 983 | 1.6 | 129.4 | 15.2 | 7,898 | 6,743 | 1.2 |
| Non-Metallic Mineral Products | 645 | 601 | 583 | 1.0 | (62.8) | (9.7) | 6,043 | 5,216 | 0.9 |
| Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products | 467 | 401 | 433 | 0.7 | (33.9) | (7.3) | 4,371 | 4,100 | 0.7 |
| Wood Products | 335 | 448 | 453 | 0.8 | 117.7 | 35.2 | 2,891 | 3,509 | 0.6 |
| Jewellery | 296 | 318 | 341 | 0.6 | 45.7 | 15.4 | 3,234 | 2,783 | 0.5 |
| Beverages & Tobacco | 317 | 231 | 264 | 0.4 | (53.1) | (16.8) | 2,957 | 2,073 | 0.4 |
| Other Manufactures | 1,655 | 1,727 | 1,704 | 2.8 | 49.2 | 3.0 | 15,957 | 15,746 | 2.8 |
| AGRICULTURE | 3,890 | 4,055 | 3,970 | 5.8 | 80.0 | 2.1 | 35,891 | 39,221 | 6.0 |
| Natural Rubber | 425 | 567 | 591 | 14.9 | 166.7 | 39.2 | 4,335 | 4,792 | 12.2 |
| Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products | 595 | 439 | 347 | 8.7 | (248.1) | (41.7) | 3,170 | 3,751 | 9.6 |
| Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen | 337 | 297 | 323 | 8.1 | (13.8) | (4.1) | 2,740 | 2,706 | 6.9 |
| Other Vegetables Oil | 167 | 260 | 224 | 5.6 | 56.4 | 33.7 | 1,878 | 2,366 | 6.0 |
| Sawn Timber & Moulding | 56 | 65 | 60 | 1.5 | 4.2 | 7.6 | 582 | 554 | 1.4 |
| Sawlog | 10 | 27 | 1 | 0.0 | (8.7) | (90.3) | 87 | 102 | 0.3 |
| Other Agriculture | 2,300 | 2,400 | 2,423 | 61.0 | 123.3 | 5.4 | 23,100 | 24,950 | 63.6 |
| MINING | 4,614 | 3,077 | 3,578 | 5.2 | (1,036.2) | (22.5) | 52,086 | 42,561 | 6.5 |
| Crude Petroleum | 1,422 | 811 | 1,087 | 30.4 | (334.9) | (23.6) | 21,393 | 17,142 | 40.3 |
| Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap | 1,104 | 1,018 | 1,089 | 30.4 | (14.4) | (1.3) | 10,673 | 9,012 | 21.2 |
| Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) | 598 | 294 | 176 | 4.9 | (422.5) | (70.6) | 4,827 | 4,566 | 10.7 |
| Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals | 177 | 166 | 157 | 4.4 | (20.8) | (11.7) | 1,664 | 1,537 | 3.6 |
| Condensates and other petroleum oil | 180 | 14 | - | - | (180.4) | - | 1,266 | 793 | 1.9 |
| Tin | 28 | 27 | 27 | 0.7 | (0.8) | (2.9) | 282 | 263 | 0.6 |
| Other Mining | 1,105 | 747 | 1,043 | 29.1 | (62.3) | (5.6) | 11,980 | 9,249 | 21.7 |
| Others | 1,204 | 1,639 | 1,316 | 1.9 | 112.0 | 9.3 | 12,390 | 11,273 | 1.7 |
| Total Imports | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |

Table VI: Imports by BEC and End Use (RM Million)

| BEC Category | Value RM Million (CIF) | | | Share (%) | Annual Change (%) | | Value RM Million (CIF) | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| | Oct 2019 | Sep 2020 | Oct 2020 | | Val RM Million (CIF) | % | Jan-Oct 2019 | Jan-Oct 2020 | Share (%) |
| Capital Goods | 8,478 | 7,625 | 7,024 | 10.2 | (1,453.4) | (17.1) | 81,799 | 74,574 | 11.4 |
| Capital good (except transport equipment) | 7,937 | 7,350 | 6,627 | 9.6 | (1,309.9) | (16.5) | 75,136 | 76,194 | 11.7 |
| Transport equipment, industrial | 541 | 275 | 397 | 0.6 | (143.5) | (26.5) | 6,663 | (1,620) | (0.2) |
| Consumption Goods | 6,129 | 6,629 | 6,530 | 9.5 | 400.7 | 6.5 | 60,578 | 60,798 | 9.3 |
| Durables | 734 | 1,029 | 913 | 1.3 | 178.3 | 24.3 | 7,856 | 7,743 | 1.2 |
| Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption | 872 | 904 | 873 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 8,267 | 9,016 | 1.4 |
| Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption | 1,729 | 1,782 | 1,804 | 2.6 | 75.8 | 4.4 | 16,823 | 17,813 | 2.7 |
| Non-durables | 1,632 | 1,638 | 1,655 | 2.4 | 23.4 | 1.4 | 15,758 | 15,125 | 2.3 |
| Semi-durables | 1,082 | 1,167 | 972 | 1.4 | (109.9) | (10.2) | 11,023 | 10,119 | 1.5 |
| Transport equipment, non-industrial | 81 | 108 | 312 | 0.5 | 231.8 | 287.8 | 851 | 983 | 0.2 |
| Dual Use Goods | 2,282 | 1,698 | 2,078 | 3.0 | (204.8) | (9.0) | 27,296 | 13,903 | 2.1 |
| Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit | 1,724 | 1,341 | 1,591 | 2.3 | (133.4) | (7.7) | 19,730 | 10,617 | 1.6 |
| Transport equipment, passenger motor cars | 558 | 358 | 487 | 0.7 | (71.4) | (12.8) | 7,566 | 3,286 | 0.5 |
| Goods n.e.s. | 156 | 245 | 249 | 0.4 | 92.9 | 59.6 | 1,242 | 2,013 | 0.3 |
| Intermediate Goods | 37,542 | 32,874 | 35,265 | 51.2 | (2,276.2) | (6.1) | 384,281 | 346,408 | 53.0 |
| Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries | 513 | 684 | 579 | 0.8 | 65.3 | 12.7 | 6,096 | 6,811 | 1.0 |
| Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries | 1,184 | 854 | 881 | 1.3 | (302.5) | (25.6) | 8,899 | 9,370 | 1.4 |
| Fuel & lubricants, primary | 2,396 | 1,367 | 1,970 | 2.9 | (426.7) | (17.8) | 32,788 | 22,936 | 3.5 |
| Fuel & lubricants, processed, other | 1,924 | 1,227 | 1,503 | 2.2 | (420.7) | (21.9) | 16,023 | 15,534 | 2.4 |
| Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary | 2,934 | 2,944 | 3,132 | 4.5 | 198.3 | 6.8 | 23,844 | 25,017 | 3.8 |
| Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed | 16,980 | 14,219 | 14,762 | 21.4 | (2,218.3) | (13.1) | 157,701 | 135,484 | 20.7 |
| Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) | 8,598 | 9,408 | 9,955 | 14.4 | 1,357.0 | 15.8 | 112,215 | 111,946 | 17.1 |
| Parts and accessories of transport equipment | 3,012 | 2,169 | 2,484 | 3.6 | (528.5) | (17.5) | 26,715 | 19,310 | 3.0 |
| Transaction Below RM5,000 | 186 | 175 | 173 | 0.3 | (12.9) | (6.9) | 1,817 | 1,573 | 0.2 |
| Retain Imports | 54,773 | 49,246 | 51,319 | 74.5 | (3,453.8) | (6.3) | 557,011 | 499,269 | 76.4 |
| Re-exports | 18,516 | 17,711 | 17,607 | 25.5 | (908.2) | (4.9) | 144,258 | 154,278 | 23.6 |
| Gross Imports | 73,289 | 66,957 | 68,927 | 100.0 | (4,361.9) | (6.0) | 701,270 | 653,548 | 100.0 |