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MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, MAY 2025

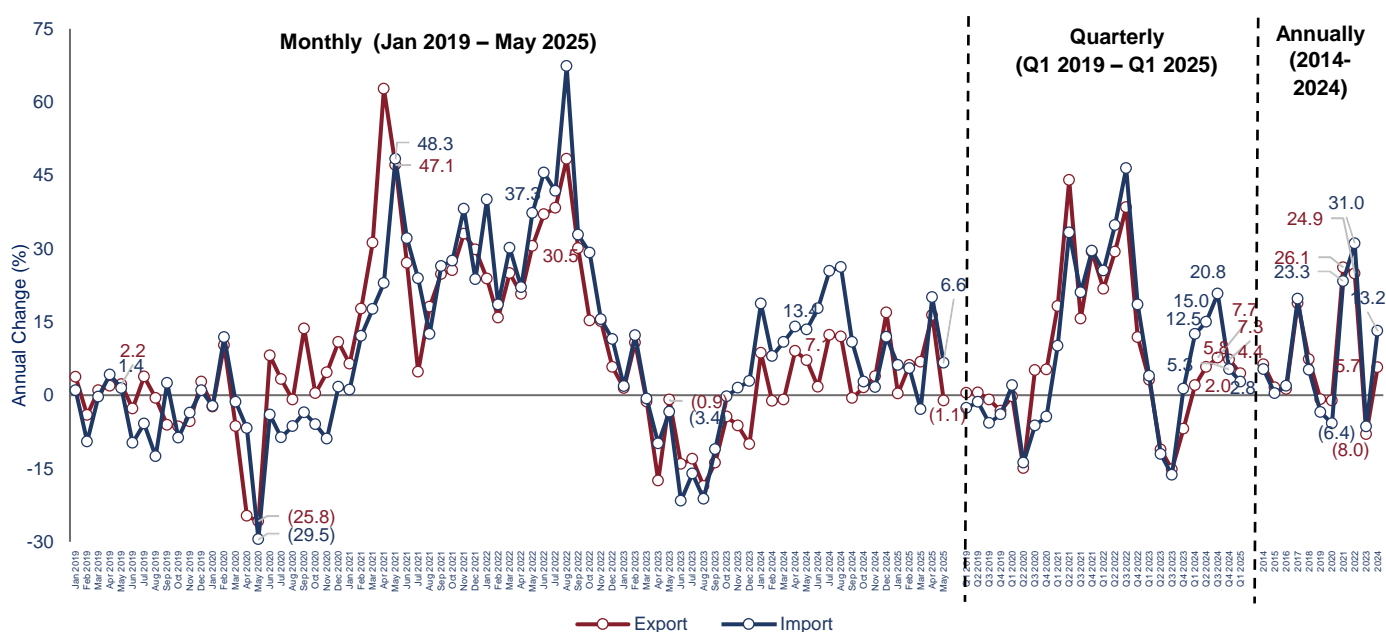
Malaysia's trade performance sustained a positive trend in May 2025, consistent with the rise in imports (+6.6%), year-on-year (y-o-y). Total trade increased by RM6.4 billion or 2.6 per cent, y-o-y, reached RM252.5 billion.

Nevertheless, exports and trade balance experienced a decline of RM1.4 billion (-1.1%) and RM9.2 billion (-92.3%), respectively as compared to the same period in the previous year.

The monthly comparison shows that exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus declined by 5.2 per cent, 2.0 per cent, 3.6 per cent and 85.1 per cent, respectively.

Total trade, exports and imports all showed positive trend from January to May 2025, compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. Total trade climbed by 6.2 per cent, driven by increases in exports (+5.5%) and imports (+6.9%). While, trade surplus recorded a declined by 9.4 per cent to reach RM46.9 billion.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



EXPORTS

Malaysia's export performance in May 2025 experience a decline to reach RM126.6 billion reduced by 1.1 per cent

Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports decreased by 1.1 per cent in May 2025, down from RM128.0 billion in April 2024 to RM126.6 billion.

This negative growth is aligned with the 4.7 per cent decrease in domestic exports to RM100.8 billion from RM105.8 billion, accounting for 79.6 per cent of overall exports. However, re-exports accounted for

20.4 per cent of total exports, up 16.1 per cent to RM25.8 billion.

Moreover, a monthly comparison showed that exports decreased by 5.2 per cent or RM6.9 billion. With regards to analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms month-on-month (m-o-m), exports decreased by 4.8 per cent to RM130.4 billion.

Chart 2: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

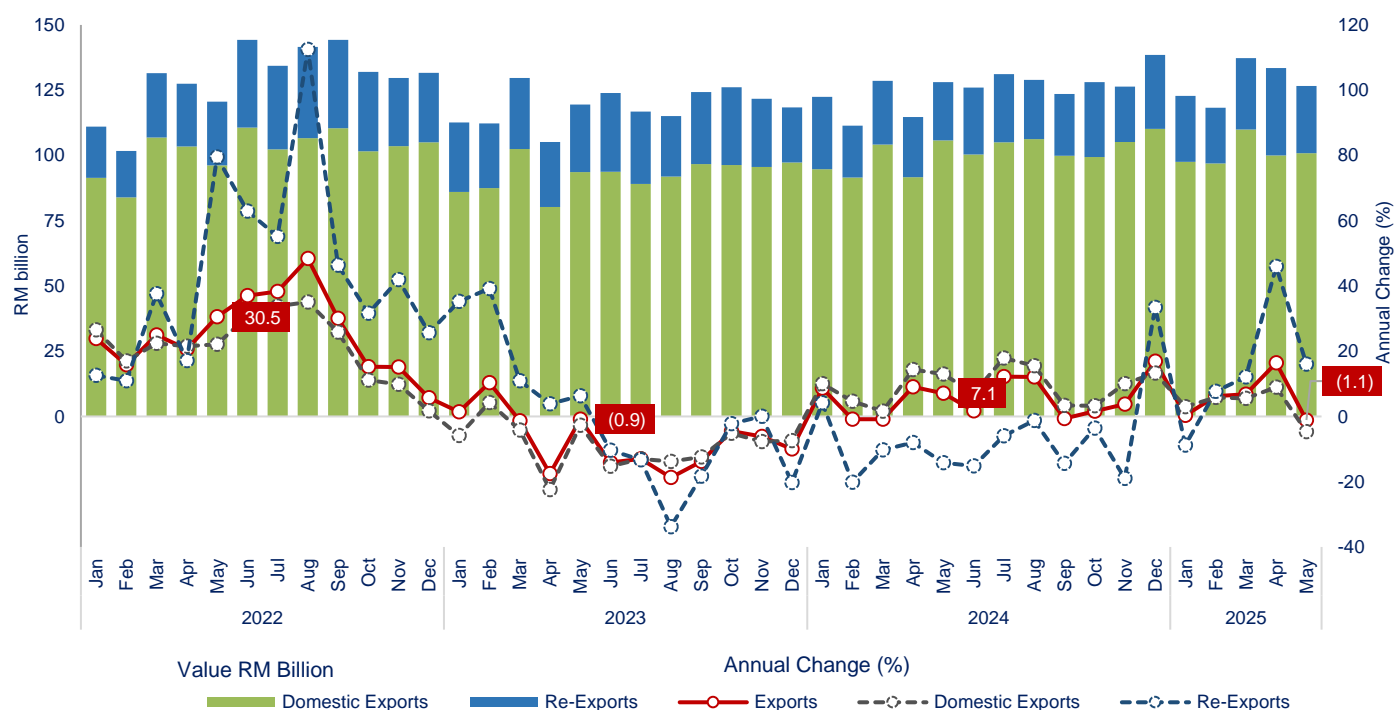
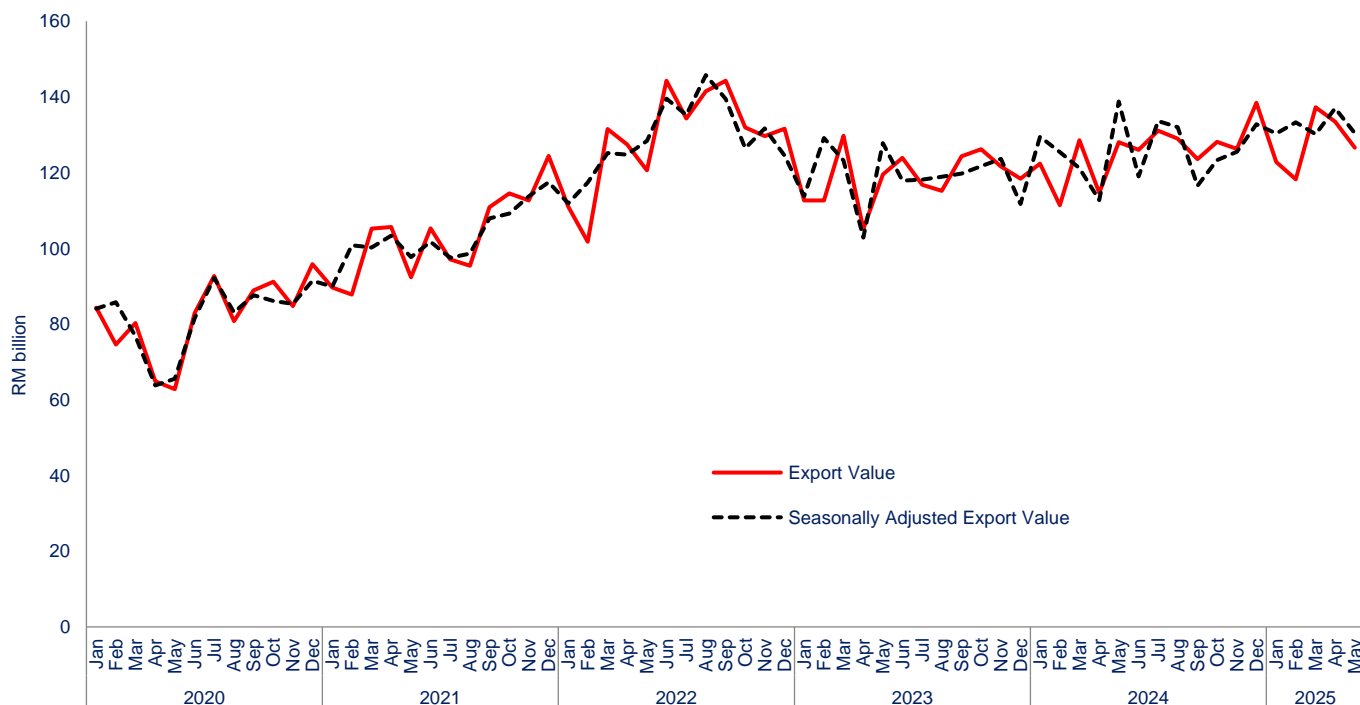


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

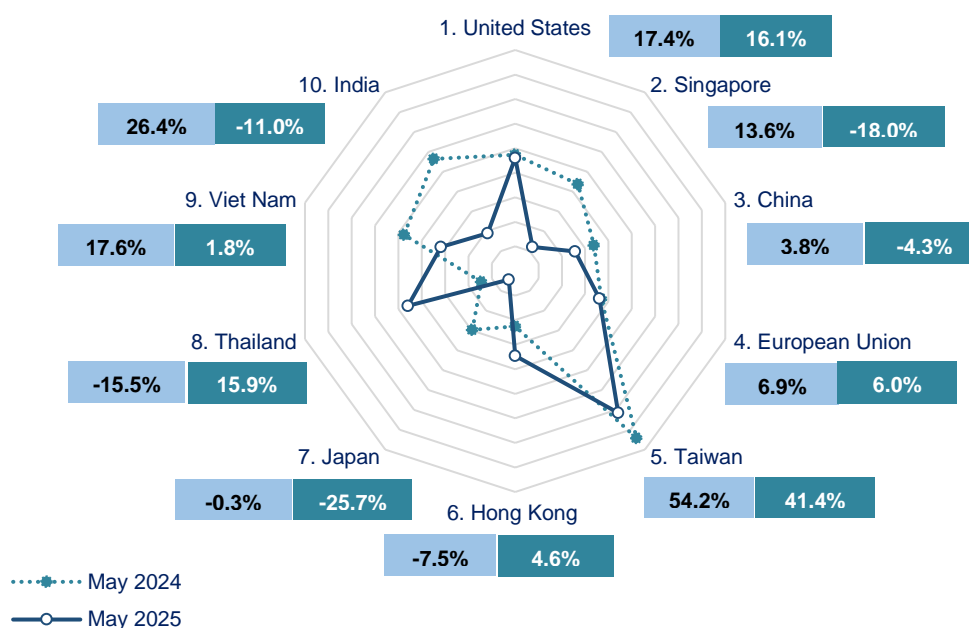
The United States and Singapore were the main destination countries with a contribution of 29.2 per cent to Malaysia's total exports in May 2025.

The United States dominated the main destination country with a contribution of 14.8 per cent to total exports. Exports to the United States was valued at RM18.7 billion, rose by 16.1 per cent or RM2.6 billion, y-o-y. The increase was attributable from higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM1.8 billion, +19.2%) and processed food (+RM262.9 million, +153.1%).

Meanwhile, the value of exports to Singapore which constituted 14.4 per cent of total exports worth RM18.3 billion, decreased by RM4.0 billion or 18.0 per cent. The decrease was supported by slower exports of E&E products (-RM2.8 billion, -23.5%) and petroleum products (-RM939.4 million, -34.3%).

Out of ten major countries of destination, exports grew negatively to Singapore, China, Japan and India. While, the United States, the European Union, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand and Viet Nam grew positively in May 2025.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, May 2024 and May 2025



Exports to ASEAN Countries

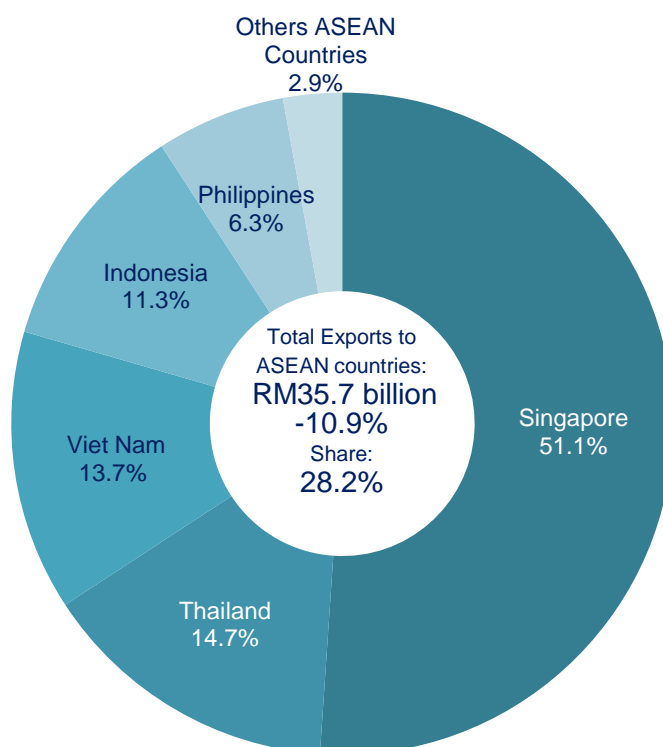
Malaysia's exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 28.2 per cent of overall exports, amounting RM35.7 billion, declined by 10.9 per cent.

The decrease was mainly impacted by the slower exports of petroleum products (-RM2.6 billion, -37.0%), followed by E&E

products (-RM1.5 billion, -9.4%) and crude petroleum (-RM581.6 million, -58.9%).

Singapore led the ASEAN member states in overall exports, accounting 51.1 per cent, with a value of RM18.3 billion, a 18.0 per cent decrease from the previous year.

Chart 5: Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, May 2025



Export Performance for Economic Sectors

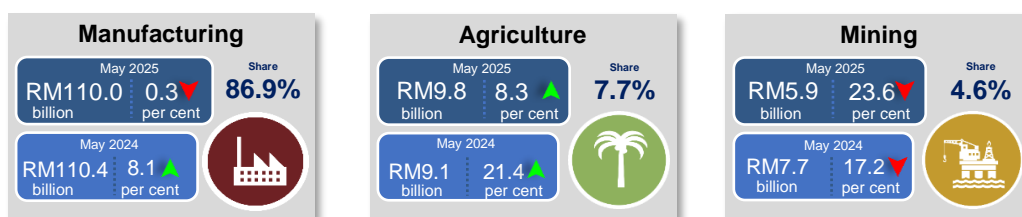
Manufactured goods exports registered a marginal decrease by 0.3 per cent (-RM371.5 million), accounting for 86.9 per cent of overall exports. The primary causes of negative growth were petroleum products (-RM3.3 billion, -28.9%), chemical & chemical products (-RM952.5 million, -15.1%), and iron and steel products (-RM377.3 million, -13.2%).

Exports of mining products, which accounted for 4.6 per cent of total exports, fell by 23.6 per cent to RM5.9 billion, caused by lower

exports of liquefied natural gas (-RM1.7 billion, -42.2%), crude petroleum (-RM730.5 million, -28.9%), and tin (-RM41.7 million, -22.1%).

Exports of agricultural products increased by 8.3 per cent to RM9.8 billion, accounting for 7.7 per cent of overall exports. The increase was consistent with the growth in exports of Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products (+RM565.1 million, +8.3%), other vegetables oil (+RM107.8 million, +36.9%), and other agriculture (+RM98.5 million, +9.7%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, May 2024 and May 2025



Exports of Selected Major Products








The export performance declined in May 2025 due to decreases in the following products:

- Refined petroleum products, which accounted for 5.6 per cent of total exports, fell by 30.7 per cent or RM3.2 billion to RM7.2 billion; resulting in a 28.0 per cent decrease in average unit value;
- Liquefied natural gas accounted for 1.9 per cent of total exports, decline by RM1.7 billion or 42.2 per cent to RM2.4 billion. Export volume decreased by 36.5 per cent, while average value per unit decreased by 8.9 per cent;
- Crude petroleum, which accounted for 1.4 per cent of total exports, fell by RM730.5 million or 28.9 per cent, to RM1.8 billion despite a decrease in export volume (-1.3%) in line with the decline in Brent oil price to RM273.7 per barrel,
- Timber & timber-based products decreased by 10.3 per cent (-RM212.5 million) to RM1.8 billion, accounting for 1.5 per cent of total exports; and
- Natural rubber, which accounted for 0.2 per cent of total exports, decreased by 20.3 per cent (-RM79.6 million) to RM312.6 million. This was consistent with the decrease in export volume (-29.3%) meanwhile decrease in SMR20 rubber price (-5.7%).

However, improvements were noted in the following products:

- Palm oil and palm oil-based products accounted for 8.5 per cent of total exports, increasing by 8.9 per cent or RM877.3 million. However, palm oil exports, the principal commodity in this product group, rose by RM299.1 million, or 5.4 per cent, in accordance with the rise in export volume (+2.5%). Subsequently, the price of local palm oil declined by 0.6 per cent to RM3,880.5 per metric tonnes; and
- E&E products, accounting for 42.4 per cent of total exports, increased by 7.0 per cent, from RM50.2 billion to RM53.7 billion.

Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, May 2024 and May 2025

						
42.4 per cent	8.5 per cent	5.6 per cent	1.9 per cent	1.4 per cent	1.5 per cent	0.2 per cent
Electrical & Electronic Products	Palm Oil & Palm Oil-based Products	Refined Petroleum Products	Liquefied Natural Gas	Crude Petroleum	Timber & Timber-based Products	Natural Rubber
RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)	RM billion y-o-y (%)
53.7 +7.0	10.7 +8.9	7.2 -30.7	2.4 -42.2	1.8 -28.9	1.8 -10.3	0.3 -20.3
50.2 +35.3	9.9 +8.2	10.3 -9.0	4.1 +6.7	2.5 -8.5	2.1 -7.9	0.4 -7.8

Note: Share

May 2025

May 2024

IMPORTS

Imports increased by 6.6 per cent to RM125.9 billion, outpacing export growth

Performance of Imports

Malaysia's import value increased by 6.6 per cent, or RM7.8 billion to RM125.9 billion in May 2025. On a m-o-m basis, imports downed by 2.0 per cent or RM2.5 billion. According to the m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, imports decline 3.6 per cent to RM126.8 billion.

Imports by End Use increased, y-o-y, with an increase in capital goods (+63.7%), whereas intermediate goods and consumption goods decreased 4.4 per cent and 1.1 per cent, respectively.

Chart 6: Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

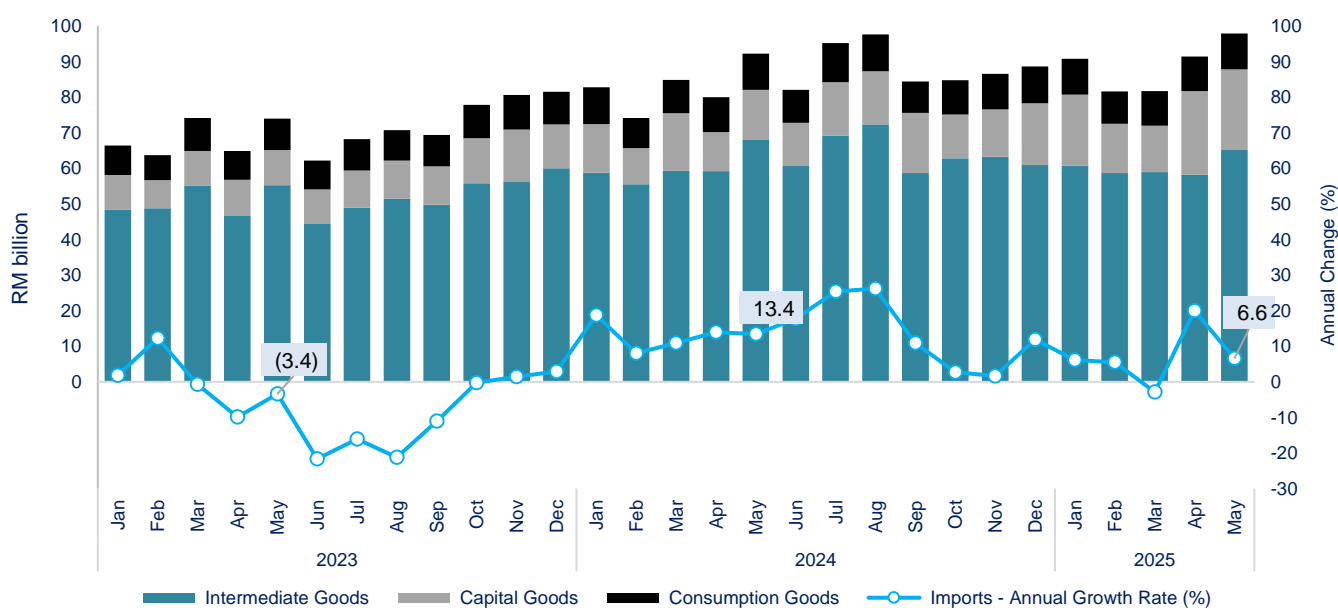
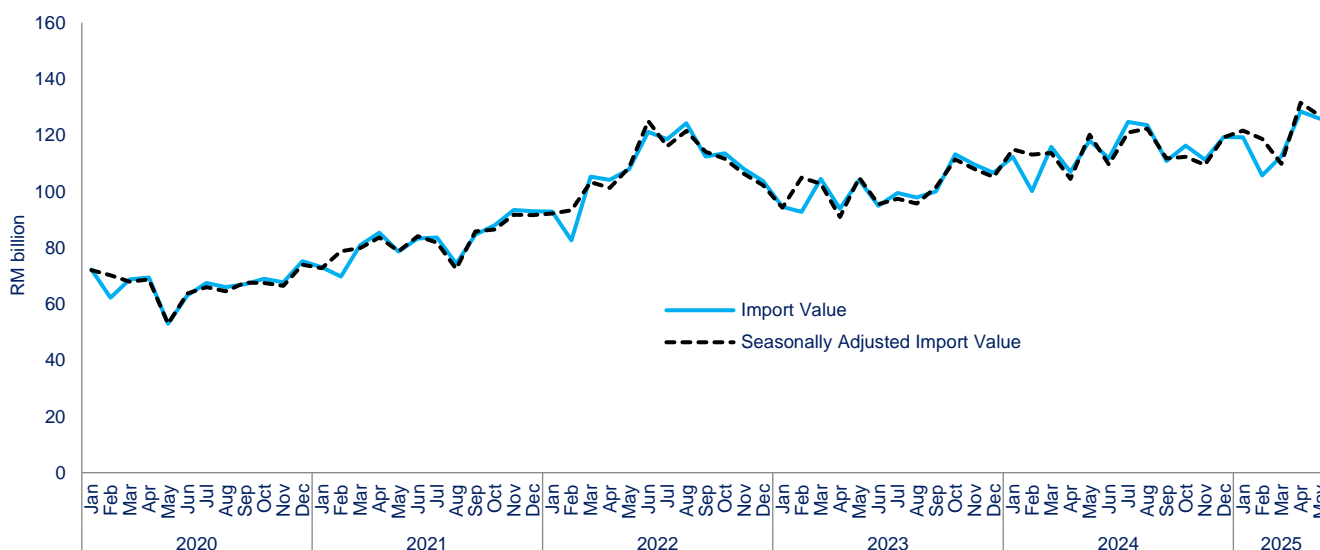


Chart 7: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

China and the United States were Malaysia's two major country of origin in May 2025, accounting for 35.9 per cent of total imports.

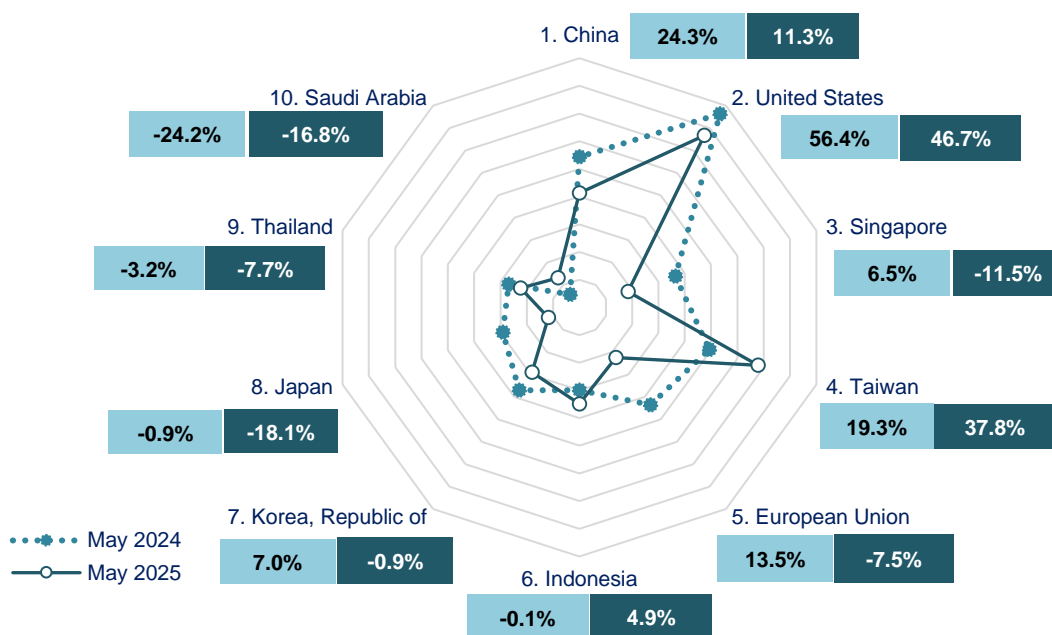
Malaysia's imports from China climbed by 11.3 per cent to RM29.2 billion, accounting for 23.2 per cent of total imports. This growth is driven by E&E products which gained a 24.1 per cent increase (+RM2.4 billion), followed by transport equipment (+RM651.4 million, +61.2%) and iron & steel products (+RM363.6 million, +47.2%).

Imports from the United States were worth RM16.0 billion, accounting for 12.7 per cent of

Malaysia's imports, increased by 46.7 per cent, or RM5.1 billion, y-o-y. This expansion was primarily driven by increased imports of E&E products (+RM7.0 billion, +216.9%), machinery, equipment and parts (+RM517.2 million, +34.8%) and other manufactures (+RM129.7 million, +107.2%).

Imports from the top 10 countries of origin decreased, y-o-y, with the exception of China, United States, Taiwan and Indonesia as compared to the same period last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, May 2024 and May 2025



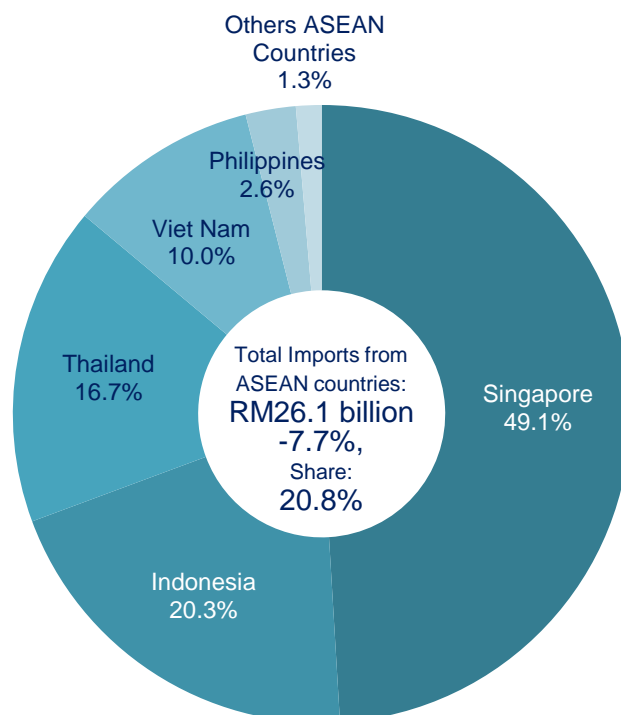
Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries downed by 7.7 per cent in May 2025, reaching RM26.1 billion. It accounted for 20.8 per cent of Malaysia's overall imports. This is driven from slower imports of petroleum products (-RM991.5 million, -22.4%), chemical & chemical products (-RM505.8 million, -23.8%)

and transport equipment (-RM300.8 million, -28.0%).

Malaysia's imports from Singapore decreased by 11.5 per cent (-RM1.7 billion) compared to the previous year, accounting for 49.1 per cent of total ASEAN imports.

Chart 9: Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, May 2025



Import Performance for Economic Sectors

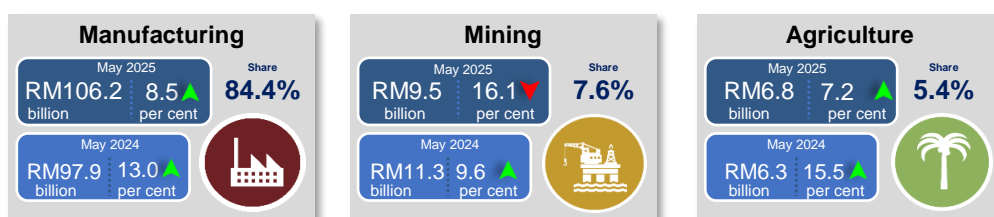
Manufactured goods, accounting for 84.4 per cent of overall imports, grew by 8.5 per cent from RM97.9 billion to RM106.2 billion, y-o-y. This performance was driven by increased imports of E&E products (+RM14.3 billion, +39.4%); other manufactures (+RM321.7 million, +14.2%); and jewellery (+RM228.6 million, +28.2%).

Mining imports amounted to RM9.5 billion, down 16.1 per cent from the previous year and accounting for 7.6 per cent of Malaysia's overall imports. The decrease was attributed to lower

imports of crude petroleum (-RM2.8 billion, -37.4%) and other mining (-RM305.7 million, -15.6%).

Imports of agricultural products (5.4% of total imports) increased 7.2 per cent (+RM454.3 million), y-o-y, to RM6.8 billion, boosted by higher imports of other agriculture (+RM366.4 million, +8.4%), palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (+RM129.2 million, +26.9%), and seafood, fresh, chilled, or frozen (+RM69.1 million, +18.8%).

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, May 2024 and May 2025



Imports of Selected Major Products

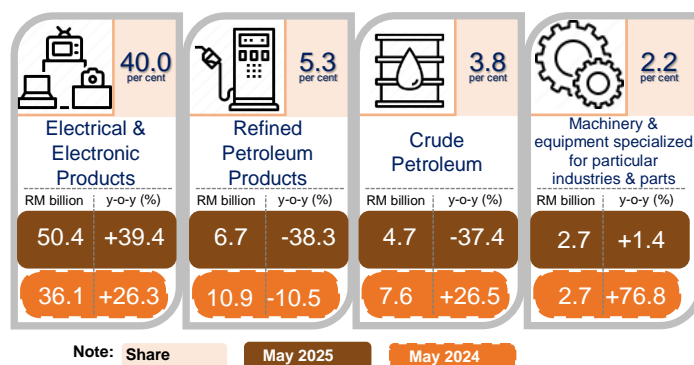
Imports performed well in May 2025, with positive growth in the following products:

- E&E products accounted for 40.0 per cent of total imports and grew by RM14.3 billion, or 39.4 per cent to RM50.4 billion; and
- Machinery & equipment specific to certain industries & spare parts climbed by 1.4 per cent (+RM37.2 million) to RM2.7 billion, accounting for 2.2 per cent of total imports.

Meanwhile, negative growth was noted for the following products:

- Refined petroleum products accounted for 5.3 per cent of total imports, cause by RM4.2 billion or 38.3 per cent to RM6.7 billion. Import volume and average unit value decreased by 18.8 per cent and 24.0 per cent, respectively; and
- Crude petroleum imports, accounting for 3.8 per cent of total imports, dropped by RM2.8 billion or 37.4 per cent to RM4.7 billion. This was in line with a decrease in average unit value (-27.6%), import volume (-13.6%), and a fall in Brent oil price by 29.2 per cent to RM273.7 per barrel.

Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, May 2024 and May 2025



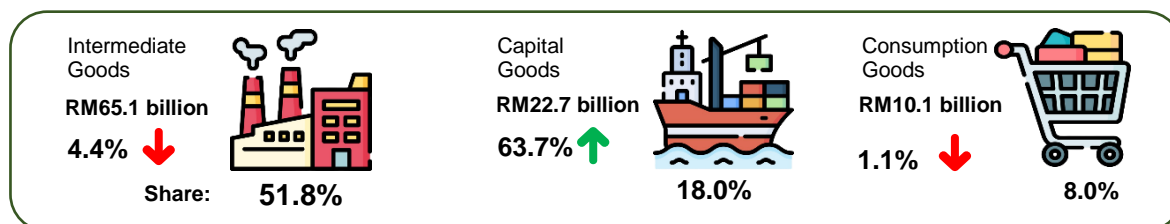
Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

Total imports in May 2025 were valued at RM125.9 billion, up 6.6 per cent, y-o-y. The three major categories of imports by End-use, accounting for 77.8 per cent of total imports, were:

Intermediate goods, accounting for RM65.1 billion or 51.8 per cent of total imports, decreased by 4.4 per cent. This was due to decrease in imports of fuel & lubricants, primary (-RM2.9 billion, -32.3%), industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed (-RM1.9 billion, -7.9%), and fuel & lubricants, processed, other (-RM1.6 billion, -46.8%).

Capital goods, surged by 63.7 per cent to RM22.7 billion (18.0 per cent of total imports), with higher imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) by 70.5 per cent reaching RM22.3 billion.

Consumption goods, fell by 1.1 per cent to RM10.1 billion (8.0 per cent of total imports), due to lower imports of food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption (-RM96.3 million, -7.4 %).

Exhibit 5: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
May 2025

STATISTICAL TABLE

Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade

PERIOD	Value RM million					Annual Change (%)				
	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2020	983,827	799,197	800,481	1,784,308	183,345	(1.1)	(2.9)	(5.8)	(3.3)	25.9
2021	1,241,022	1,012,001	987,344	2,228,366	253,678	26.1	26.6	23.3	24.9	38.4
2022	1,550,009	1,222,034	1,293,811	2,843,821	256,198	24.9	20.8	31.0	27.6	1.0
2023	1,426,199	1,111,065	1,211,044	2,637,243	215,155	(8.0)	(9.1)	(6.4)	(7.3)	(16.0)
2024	1,507,683	1,214,227	1,370,842	2,878,526	136,841	5.7	9.3	13.2	9.1	(36.4)
2024 (JAN-MAY)	605,065	487,888	553,236	1,158,300	51,829	4.4	8.4	13.0	8.3	(42.5)
2025 (JAN-MAY)	638,482	505,121	591,541	1,230,023	46,941	5.5	3.5	6.9	6.2	(9.4)
2022										
Q1	344,290	282,220	280,656	624,946	63,634	21.8	22.0	25.5	23.4	7.7
Q2	392,348	310,278	332,992	725,340	59,356	29.3	24.8	34.8	31.8	5.4
Q3	420,094	319,467	355,128	775,222	64,966	38.5	31.3	46.5	42.0	6.6
Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	11.9	7.3	18.5	14.8	(11.8)
2023										
Q1	355,092	276,446	291,680	646,772	63,413	3.1	(2.0)	3.9	3.5	(0.3)
Q2	348,623	267,560	292,800	641,423	55,823	(11.1)	(13.8)	(12.1)	(11.6)	(6.0)
Q3	356,280	277,863	297,245	653,525	59,035	(15.2)	(13.0)	(16.3)	(15.7)	(9.1)
Q4	366,203	289,195	329,319	695,521	36,884	(6.9)	(6.7)	1.3	(3.2)	(46.0)
2024										
Q1	362,332	290,366	328,200	690,532	34,132	2.0	5.0	12.5	6.8	(46.2)
Q2	368,749	297,935	336,776	705,525	31,973	5.8	11.4	15.0	10.0	(42.7)
Q3	383,678	311,175	358,995	742,673	24,682	7.7	12.0	20.8	13.6	(58.2)
Q4	392,924	314,751	346,871	739,795	46,053	7.3	8.8	5.3	6.4	24.9
2025										
Q1	378,359	304,338	337,315	715,674	41,045	4.4	4.8	2.8	3.6	20.3
2022										
JAN	111,060	91,391	92,822	203,882	18,238	23.8	26.6	27.1	25.3	9.7
FEB	101,742	83,899	82,589	184,331	19,152	15.9	17.0	18.5	17.0	5.7
MAR	131,488	106,930	105,244	236,732	26,244	25.0	22.4	30.1	27.2	7.7
APR	127,483	103,416	104,107	231,590	23,375	20.7	21.6	22.1	21.3	14.9
MAY	120,590	96,241	107,791	228,381	12,798	30.5	22.1	37.3	33.6	(7.6)
JUN	144,275	110,622	121,094	265,369	23,182	37.0	30.7	45.5	40.8	4.9
JUL	134,326	102,359	118,487	252,812	15,839	38.3	33.8	41.8	39.9	16.8
AUG	141,519	106,661	124,231	265,750	17,288	48.4	35.1	67.3	56.7	(18.2)
SEP	144,250	110,446	112,410	256,660	31,839	30.1	25.8	32.8	31.3	21.4
OCT	131,977	101,552	113,518	245,495	18,459	15.3	11.1	29.1	21.3	(30.6)
NOV	129,694	103,513	107,890	237,584	21,804	15.1	9.9	15.5	15.3	13.0
DEC	131,606	105,004	103,626	235,232	27,980	5.8	1.7	11.5	8.2	(11.1)

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2023										
JAN	112,666	86,053	94,508	207,174	18,157	1.4	(5.9)	1.8	1.6	(0.4)
FEB	112,682	87,854	92,703	205,385	19,979	10.8	4.7	12.2	11.4	4.3
MAR	129,745	102,539	104,469	234,213	25,276	(1.3)	(4.1)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(3.7)
APR	105,166	80,176	93,821	198,986	11,345	(17.5)	(22.5)	(9.9)	(14.1)	(51.5)
MAY	119,516	93,623	104,105	223,620	15,411	(0.9)	(2.7)	(3.4)	(2.1)	20.4
JUN	123,942	93,761	94,875	218,817	29,067	(14.1)	(15.2)	(21.7)	(17.5)	25.4
JUL	116,765	89,040	99,458	216,224	17,307	(13.1)	(13.0)	(16.1)	(14.5)	9.3
AUG	115,181	92,099	97,850	213,031	17,330	(18.6)	(13.7)	(21.2)	(19.8)	0.2
SEP	124,334	96,725	99,937	224,271	24,398	(13.8)	(12.4)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(23.4)
OCT	126,152	96,392	113,187	239,339	12,964	(4.4)	(5.1)	(0.3)	(2.5)	(29.8)
NOV	121,604	95,540	109,501	231,105	12,103	(6.2)	(7.7)	1.5	(2.7)	(44.5)
DEC	118,447	97,263	106,631	225,078	11,816	(10.0)	(7.4)	2.9	(4.3)	(57.8)
2024										
JAN	122,410	94,705	112,238	234,648	10,173	8.6	10.1	18.8	13.3	(44.0)
FEB	111,357	91,538	100,116	211,473	11,241	(1.2)	4.2	8.0	3.0	(43.7)
MAR	128,565	104,123	115,845	244,410	12,719	(0.9)	1.5	10.9	4.4	(49.7)
APR	114,695	91,716	106,954	221,649	7,742	9.1	14.4	14.0	11.4	(31.8)
MAY	128,037	105,806	118,083	246,120	9,955	7.1	13.0	13.4	10.1	(35.4)
JUN	126,017	100,414	111,740	237,757	14,276	1.7	7.1	17.8	8.7	(50.9)
JUL	131,117	105,043	124,716	255,832	6,401	12.3	18.0	25.4	18.3	(63.0)
AUG	129,004	106,208	123,490	252,493	5,514	12.0	15.3	26.2	18.5	(68.2)
SEP	123,557	99,924	110,790	234,347	12,767	(0.6)	3.3	10.9	4.5	(47.7)
OCT	128,139	99,443	116,269	244,408	11,869	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.1	(8.4)
NOV	126,310	105,108	111,259	237,569	15,050	3.9	10.0	1.6	2.8	24.4
DEC	138,476	110,200	119,342	257,818	19,134	16.9	13.3	11.9	14.5	61.9
2025										
JAN	122,814	97,546	119,155	241,969	3,659	0.3	3.0	6.2	3.1	(64.0)
FEB	118,242	96,899	105,625	223,867	12,617	6.2	5.9	5.5	5.9	12.2
MAR	137,304	109,894	112,535	249,838	24,769	6.8	5.5	(2.9)	2.2	94.7
APR	133,499	99,962	128,369	261,869	5,130	16.4	9.0	20.0	18.1	(33.7)
MAY	126,623	100,821	125,857	252,480	766	(1.1)	(4.7)	6.6	2.6	(92.3)

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2024	Jan-May 2025	Share (%)
	Total Exports	128,037	133,499	126,623	100.0	(1,414.2)	(1.1)	605,065	638,482	100.0
1	Singapore	22,247	22,984	18,252	14.4	(3,994.8)	(18.0)	92,855	101,589	15.9
2	United States	16,092	19,222	18,678	14.8	2,586.1	16.1	71,367	95,316	14.9
3	China	15,729	14,340	15,049	11.9	(679.2)	(4.3)	74,332	71,969	11.3
4	E.U.	9,780	9,492	10,372	8.2	591.6	6.0	47,331	49,819	7.8
5	Hong Kong	6,489	7,326	6,785	5.4	296.2	4.6	32,907	37,559	5.9
6	Japan	7,201	6,139	5,352	4.2	(1,849.6)	(25.7)	36,796	32,695	5.1
7	Taiwan, Province Of China	5,347	7,220	7,561	6.0	2,214.4	41.4	24,740	32,300	5.1
8	Thailand	4,534	5,789	5,255	4.2	721.7	15.9	23,750	26,376	4.1
9	Viet Nam	4,812	4,561	4,898	3.9	85.9	1.8	24,913	20,867	3.3
10	Indonesia	4,302	4,244	4,049	3.2	(253.6)	(5.9)	22,475	20,796	3.3
11	India	5,074	4,050	4,517	3.6	(557.2)	(11.0)	22,043	20,323	3.2
12	Korea, Republic Of	3,449	4,069	4,235	3.3	786.1	22.8	21,491	20,098	3.1
13	Australia	4,167	4,119	4,213	3.3	45.5	1.1	20,007	19,487	3.1
14	Philippines	2,975	2,325	2,256	1.8	(719.0)	(24.2)	11,704	11,151	1.7
15	Mexico	1,584	4,137	1,543	1.2	(41.5)	(2.6)	7,809	10,172	1.6
16	Turkiye	2,046	1,528	1,751	1.4	(295.3)	(14.4)	8,881	8,759	1.4
17	United Arab Emirates	1,425	1,181	1,385	1.1	(40.5)	(2.8)	6,530	6,353	1.0
18	Bangladesh	959	1,229	892	0.7	(67.0)	(7.0)	5,342	4,697	0.7
19	United Kingdom	740	659	784	0.6	43.7	5.9	3,497	3,527	0.6
20	Canada	812	461	549	0.4	(263.2)	(32.4)	2,497	2,886	0.5
21	Saudi Arabia	530	423	671	0.5	140.6	26.5	3,149	2,383	0.4
22	Kenya	456	509	272	0.2	(184.2)	(40.4)	1,675	2,193	0.3
23	New Zealand	271	383	336	0.3	65.9	24.4	2,487	2,191	0.3
24	Pakistan	394	250	509	0.4	115.1	29.2	2,425	2,042	0.3
25	Brunei Darussalam	519	244	480	0.4	(38.8)	(7.5)	2,507	1,900	0.3
26	Switzerland	227	414	204	0.2	(23.1)	(10.2)	1,091	1,760	0.3
27	Sri Lanka	198	451	298	0.2	100.1	50.5	1,219	1,693	0.3
28	Brazil	400	253	430	0.3	30.7	7.7	1,658	1,468	0.2
29	Cambodia	288	273	297	0.2	9.0	3.1	1,450	1,458	0.2
30	Myanmar	446	252	245	0.2	(200.2)	(44.9)	1,743	1,391	0.2
Top 30 Country		123,494	128,527	122,119	96.4	(1,374.7)	(1.1)	580,672	615,217	96.4
Other Countries		4,544	4,972	4,504	3.6	(39.5)	(0.9)	24,393	23,265	3.6

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-May 2024	Jan-May 2025	Share (%)
	Total Imports	118,083	128,369	125,857	100.0	7,774.4	6.6	553,236	591,541	100.0
1	China	26,205	29,765	29,161	23.2	2,956.2	11.3	118,660	134,162	22.7
2	Singapore	14,480	13,971	12,815	10.2	(1,665.0)	(11.5)	68,572	64,349	10.9
3	United States	10,926	18,467	16,029	12.7	5,102.3	46.7	44,494	63,981	10.8
4	Taiwan, Province Of China	8,490	13,560	11,701	9.3	3,211.2	37.8	43,090	60,470	10.2
5	E.U.	8,920	8,205	8,248	6.6	(671.5)	(7.5)	41,377	39,344	6.7
6	Japan	6,211	6,029	5,086	4.0	(1,125.1)	(18.1)	30,297	26,898	4.5
7	Indonesia	5,054	4,577	5,300	4.2	245.6	4.9	24,155	25,640	4.3
8	Korea, Republic Of	5,334	4,069	5,284	4.2	(49.4)	(0.9)	23,252	24,061	4.1
9	Thailand	4,734	4,320	4,372	3.5	(362.4)	(7.7)	22,415	20,707	3.5
10	Saudi Arabia	3,399	2,738	2,828	2.2	(570.9)	(16.8)	15,557	15,131	2.6
11	Viet Nam	2,743	2,893	2,602	2.1	(141.3)	(5.2)	12,238	13,334	2.3
12	Australia	2,334	2,175	2,602	2.1	268.3	11.5	14,225	12,394	2.1
13	India	2,124	2,314	2,335	1.9	211.5	10.0	14,711	12,235	2.1
14	United Arab Emirates	2,812	1,867	2,689	2.1	(123.0)	(4.4)	12,354	9,695	1.6
15	Hong Kong	1,357	1,488	1,710	1.4	352.7	26.0	6,984	7,483	1.3
16	Brazil	1,110	958	1,158	0.9	48.6	4.4	6,185	5,303	0.9
17	Philippines	827	875	686	0.5	(140.5)	(17.0)	4,064	4,111	0.7
18	Switzerland	806	912	1,231	1.0	424.1	52.6	4,292	4,062	0.7
19	Cote D'Ivoire	376	684	437	0.3	61.0	16.2	2,465	3,819	0.6
20	Mexico	296	1,051	697	0.6	401.1	135.6	1,371	3,276	0.6
21	Argentina	692	380	657	0.5	(34.7)	(5.0)	2,710	3,101	0.5
22	Ecuador	141	647	248	0.2	107.6	76.6	1,009	3,005	0.5
23	United Kingdom	731	546	662	0.5	(68.4)	(9.4)	3,407	2,907	0.5
24	Canada	426	704	464	0.4	37.9	8.9	2,105	2,552	0.4
25	Russian Federation	1,166	408	509	0.4	(657.4)	(56.4)	4,878	2,115	0.4
26	New Zealand	433	357	379	0.3	(53.3)	(12.3)	2,001	1,835	0.3
27	Turkiye	258	292	487	0.4	228.7	88.7	1,658	1,612	0.3
28	Kuwait	201	378	685	0.5	484.3	241.2	786	1,566	0.3
29	Nigeria	174	330	215	0.2	40.6	23.4	1,096	1,449	0.2
30	Cameroon	412	43	356	0.3	(55.6)	(13.5)	1,939	1,240	0.2
Top 30 Country		113,169	125,002	121,632	96.6	8,463.3	7.5	532,349	571,838	96.7
Other Countries		4,914	3,367	4,225	3.4	(688.9)	(14.0)	20,886	19,704	3.3

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2024	Jan-May 2025	Share (%)
Total Exports	128,037	133,499	126,623	100.0	(1,414.2)	(1.1)	605,065	638,482	100.0
MANUFACTURING	110,384	115,756	110,012	86.9	(371.5)	(0.3)	513,968	550,513	86.2
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	50,150	60,208	53,678	48.8	3,528.0	7.0	228,382	274,067	49.8
Petroleum Products	11,247	8,503	7,996	7.3	(3,250.9)	(28.9)	57,073	43,062	7.8
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,496	6,468	6,395	5.8	898.6	16.4	27,532	31,560	5.7
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	6,308	5,226	5,356	4.9	(952.5)	(15.1)	30,339	27,645	5.0
Manufacture Of Metal	6,017	5,103	5,830	5.3	(187.0)	(3.1)	25,984	26,524	4.8
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,287	5,047	5,052	4.6	(235.4)	(4.5)	24,045	24,179	4.4
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	3,064	3,474	3,380	3.1	315.4	10.3	14,224	16,487	3.0
Processed Food	3,013	3,231	3,437	3.1	423.8	14.1	13,548	15,900	2.9
Iron And Steel Products	2,868	2,193	2,491	2.3	(377.3)	(13.2)	15,933	11,240	2.0
Rubber Products	2,195	1,980	2,050	1.9	(144.9)	(6.6)	9,942	10,454	1.9
Transport Equipment	1,522	2,000	1,555	1.4	33.0	2.2	7,981	7,889	1.4
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,539	1,408	1,526	1.4	(13.1)	(0.8)	7,006	7,047	1.3
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,611	1,303	1,437	1.3	(173.4)	(10.8)	7,037	6,731	1.2
Wood Products	1,323	1,129	1,275	1.2	(48.6)	(3.7)	6,379	6,099	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,123	1,136	1,255	1.1	131.6	11.7	5,196	5,628	1.0
Paper & Pulp Products	1,286	1,170	1,007	0.9	(279.2)	(21.7)	6,069	5,417	1.0
Jewellery	879	959	917	0.8	38.5	4.4	3,712	4,241	0.8
Beverages & Tobacco	251	234	211	0.2	(40.1)	(16.0)	1,272	1,203	0.2
Other Manufactures	5,204	4,981	5,166	4.7	(38.0)	(0.7)	22,318	25,140	4.6
AGRICULTURE	9,062	8,470	9,811	7.7	748.7	8.3	40,046	44,236	6.9
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,803	6,307	7,368	75.1	565.1	8.3	29,555	32,479	73.4
Natural Rubber	392	332	313	3.2	(79.6)	(20.3)	1,868	2,021	4.6
Other Vegetables Oil	292	301	400	4.1	107.8	36.9	1,471	1,683	3.8
Sawn Timber & Moulding	321	238	300	3.1	(21.1)	(6.6)	1,307	1,180	2.7
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	195	226	263	2.7	68.8	35.4	1,004	1,082	2.4
Sawlog	41	33	50	0.5	9.3	22.6	211	184	0.4
Other Agriculture	1,018	1,035	1,117	11.4	98.5	9.7	4,629	5,608	12.7
MINING	7,673	8,119	5,864	4.6	(1,808.4)	(23.6)	46,858	38,471	6.0
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	4,128	4,570	2,388	40.7	(1,740.0)	(42.2)	26,920	22,442	58.3
Crude Petroleum	2,527	2,309	1,797	30.6	(730.5)	(28.9)	13,413	8,917	23.2
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	667	713	754	12.9	87.5	13.1	3,694	3,294	8.6
Condensates and other petroleum oil	20	272	650	11.1	629.2	3,081.3	1,040	2,371	6.2
Tin	189	152	147	2.5	(41.7)	(22.1)	994	911	2.4
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	138	102	127	2.2	(11.0)	(8.0)	728	532	1.4
Other Mining	3	1	1	0.0	(1.9)	(62.3)	69	4	0.0
Others	919	1,155	936	0.7	17.1	1.9	4,193	5,262	0.8

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2024	Jan-May 2025	Share (%)
Total Imports	118,083	128,369	125,857	100.0	7,774.4	6.6	553,236	591,541	100.0
MANUFACTURING	97,909	110,923	106,227	84.4	8,318.4	8.5	460,788	498,421	84.3
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	36,145	54,615	50,396	47.4	14,250.5	39.4	169,114	229,475	46.0
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	10,103	10,806	10,163	9.6	59.3	0.6	44,086	48,180	9.7
Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	9,288	8,388	8,175	7.7	(1,113.0)	(12.0)	43,711	39,602	7.9
Petroleum Products	11,410	7,497	7,105	6.7	(4,304.9)	(37.7)	59,853	39,198	7.9
Manufacture Of Metal	6,336	5,409	5,809	5.5	(527.7)	(8.3)	30,467	25,969	5.2
Transport Equipment	4,791	5,428	4,490	4.2	(300.6)	(6.3)	20,904	24,349	4.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,705	2,842	2,802	2.6	97.3	3.6	13,385	13,213	2.7
Processed Food	2,883	2,451	2,852	2.7	(31.0)	(1.1)	13,039	12,579	2.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,814	2,380	2,635	2.5	(179.1)	(6.4)	14,790	11,904	2.4
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,818	1,741	1,768	1.7	(49.8)	(2.7)	8,579	8,821	1.8
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,512	1,444	1,506	1.4	(6.0)	(0.4)	6,709	6,714	1.3
Paper & Pulp Products	1,242	1,100	1,188	1.1	(54.0)	(4.3)	5,733	5,486	1.1
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	980	1,038	1,037	1.0	56.3	5.7	4,049	5,187	1.0
Jewellery	810	1,016	1,038	1.0	228.6	28.2	3,551	4,687	0.9
Rubber Products	1,018	949	989	0.9	(29.0)	(2.9)	4,463	4,487	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	924	694	851	0.8	(72.5)	(7.9)	3,925	3,376	0.7
Wood Products	544	541	567	0.5	23.0	4.2	2,346	2,486	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	313	284	262	0.2	(50.7)	(16.2)	1,442	1,282	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,273	2,299	2,594	2.4	321.7	14.2	10,639	11,428	2.3
AGRICULTURE	6,311	7,211	6,766	5.4	454.3	7.2	31,587	38,849	6.6
Natural Rubber	565	561	487	7.2	(78.0)	(13.8)	3,289	3,540	9.1
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	480	644	609	9.0	129.2	26.9	1,648	3,315	8.5
Other Vegetables Oil	458	304	443	6.6	(14.6)	(3.2)	1,780	2,372	6.1
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	367	445	436	6.4	69.1	18.8	1,863	2,073	5.3
Sawn Timber & Moulding	87	63	78	1.2	(8.7)	(10.0)	402	360	0.9
Sawlog	14	4	5	0.1	(9.2)	(66.7)	23	37	0.1
Other Agriculture	4,341	5,189	4,707	69.6	366.4	8.4	22,582	27,153	69.9
MINING	11,347	7,083	9,522	7.6	(1,824.4)	(16.1)	50,295	41,587	7.0
Crude Petroleum	7,581	3,542	4,744	49.8	(2,837.9)	(37.4)	27,750	21,791	52.4
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,127	1,456	2,203	23.1	1,076.1	95.5	7,248	7,732	18.6
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	385	311	511	5.4	125.8	32.7	3,762	2,725	6.6
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	220	238	263	2.8	43.4	19.7	1,237	1,142	2.7
Condensates and other petroleum oil	26	72	90	0.9	64.7	251.4	295	273	0.7
Tin	46	68	55	0.6	9.1	19.8	212	248	0.6
Other Mining	1,962	1,397	1,656	17.4	(305.7)	(15.6)	9,791	7,677	18.5
Others	2,516	3,152	3,342	2.7	826.1	32.8	10,566	12,684	2.1

Table VI: Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2024	Apr 2025	May 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2024	Jan-May 2025	Share (%)
Gross Imports	118,083	128,369	125,857	100.0	7,774.4	6.6	553,236	591,541	100
Capital Goods	13,878	23,545	22,716	18.0	8,838.3	63.7	64,963	93,042	15.7
Capital good (except transport equipment)	13,073	22,433	22,289	17.7	9,216.1	70.5	62,022	86,922	14.7
Transport equipment, industrial	805	1,112	427	0.3	(377.8)	(46.9)	2,941	6,119	1.0
Consumption Goods	10,187	9,712	10,073	8.0	(113.8)	(1.1)	48,074	48,632	8.2
Durables	1,681	1,637	1,760	1.4	78.9	4.7	7,049	7,797	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,309	1,201	1,213	1.0	(96.3)	(7.4)	6,568	6,423	1.1
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,309	3,048	3,232	2.6	(76.9)	(2.3)	16,244	15,818	2.7
Non-durables	2,090	2,054	2,074	1.6	(15.5)	(0.7)	9,673	9,924	1.7
Semi-durables	1,640	1,651	1,599	1.3	(41.2)	(2.5)	7,898	7,910	1.3
Transport equipment, non-industrial	157	119	194	0.2	37.3	23.8	643	761	0.1
Dual Use Goods	3,386	2,862	1,532	1.2	(1,854.2)	(54.8)	20,637	12,261	2.1
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	2,523	1,491	353	0.3	(2,169.6)	(86.0)	16,390	7,612	1.3
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	864	1,372	1,179	0.9	315.4	36.5	4,248	4,649	0.8
Goods n.e.s.	274	528	601	0.5	327.2	119.5	1,497	2,564	0.4
Intermediate Goods	68,127	58,186	65,132	51.8	(2,994.2)	(4.4)	300,887	301,682	51.0
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	1,148	2,358	1,741	1.4	592.8	51.7	6,948	11,812	2.0
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,380	962	1,370	1.1	(10.6)	(0.8)	5,911	6,295	1.1
Fuel & lubricants, primary	8,929	4,533	6,049	4.8	(2,879.9)	(32.3)	33,844	27,844	4.7
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	3,492	1,880	1,859	1.5	(1,632.9)	(46.8)	16,227	12,153	2.1
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	2,965	3,140	3,878	3.1	913.5	30.8	16,654	16,942	2.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	24,290	21,550	22,374	17.8	(1,916.1)	(7.9)	113,581	101,616	17.2
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	21,442	18,928	22,952	18.2	1,510.0	7.0	87,951	103,570	17.5
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	4,481	4,834	4,910	3.9	429.0	9.6	19,770	21,450	3.6
Transaction Below RM5,000	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Retain Imports	95,851	94,832	100,055	79.5	4,203.3	4.4	436,059	458,180	77.5
Re-exports	22,231	33,537	25,802	20.5	3,571.1	16.1	117,177	133,361	22.5