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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA JUNE 2025

Malaysia natural rubber production increased by 5.9 per cent in June 2025

PUTRAJAYA, AUGUST 12, 2025 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, June 2025**. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber estates.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production increased by 5.9 per cent in June 2025 (25,679 tonnes) as compared to May 2025 (24,256 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 14.1 per cent (June 2024: 29,881 tonnes). Production of NR in June 2025 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders sector (84.7%) as compared to estates sector (15.3%).

Total stocks of NR in June 2025 decreased by 11.4 per cent to 164,189 tonnes as compared to 185,324 tonnes in May 2025. Rubber processors factory contributed 85.2 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (14.7%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 29,719 tonnes in June 2025, decreased 17.3 per cent as against May 2025 (35,939 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 33.9 per cent of total exports in June 2025 followed by Germany (18.1%), the United Arab Emirates (9.6%), the United States of America (7.3%) and India (3.8%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based

product such as gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM1.2 billion in June 2025, a decrease of 1.7 per cent as compared to May 2025 (RM1.3 billion).

Analysis of the average monthly price showed that Concentrated Latex recorded a decrease of 9.0 per cent (June 2025: 558.66 sen per kg; May 2025: 613.80 sen per kg) while Scrap decreased by 7.0 per cent (June 2025: 564.13 sen per kg; May 2025: 606.67 sen per kg). Trend of prices for all Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) showed a decrease between 8.9 per cent and 10.7 per cent. The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has decreased 5.4 per cent (from USD1.70/kg to USD1.61/kg) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) decreased 1.5 per cent (from USD2.19/kg to USD2.16/kg).

The performance of the second quarter of 2025 showed natural rubber production decreased by 28.6 per cent to 67,943 tonnes as compared to 95,101 tonnes in the first quarter of 2025. The annual performance of Malaysia's natural rubber production in the second quarter of 2025 recorded a decrease of 11.5 per cent as compared to the second quarter 2024 (76,814 tonnes).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in June 2025, the Kuala Lumpur Rubber Market opened mixed throughout June 2025 with the price of SMR 20 rising slightly higher supported by the uptrend in the regional rubber futures markets amid increase concerns for dwindling NR raw material supply owing to bad weather condition in major producer Thailand. Market sentiments were lifted by positive Chinese economic data coupled with the upbeat projection by Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC) on natural rubber (NR) demand and gains in crude oil prices.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber June 2024, May - June 2025
(‘000 tonnes)

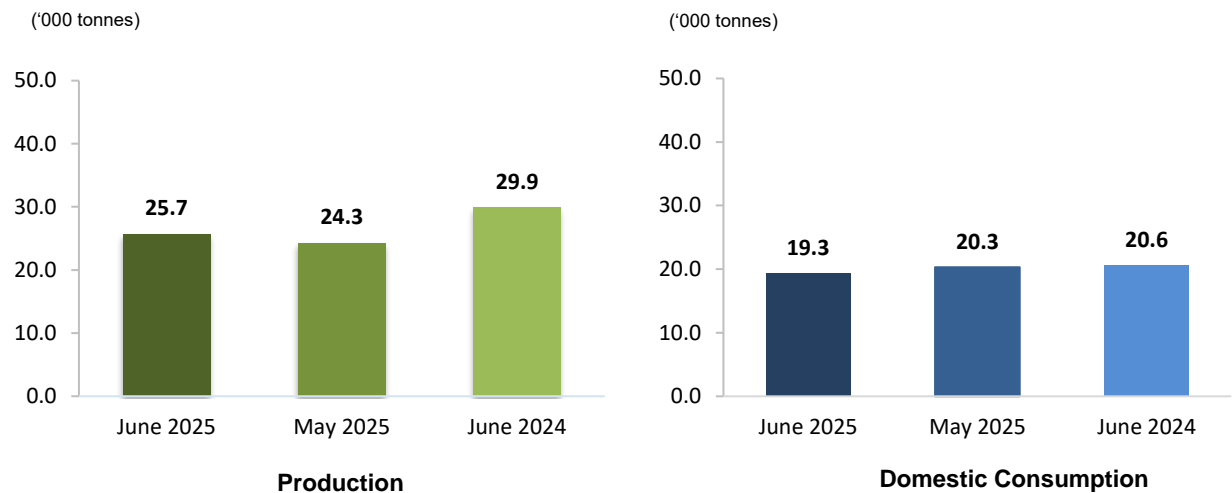
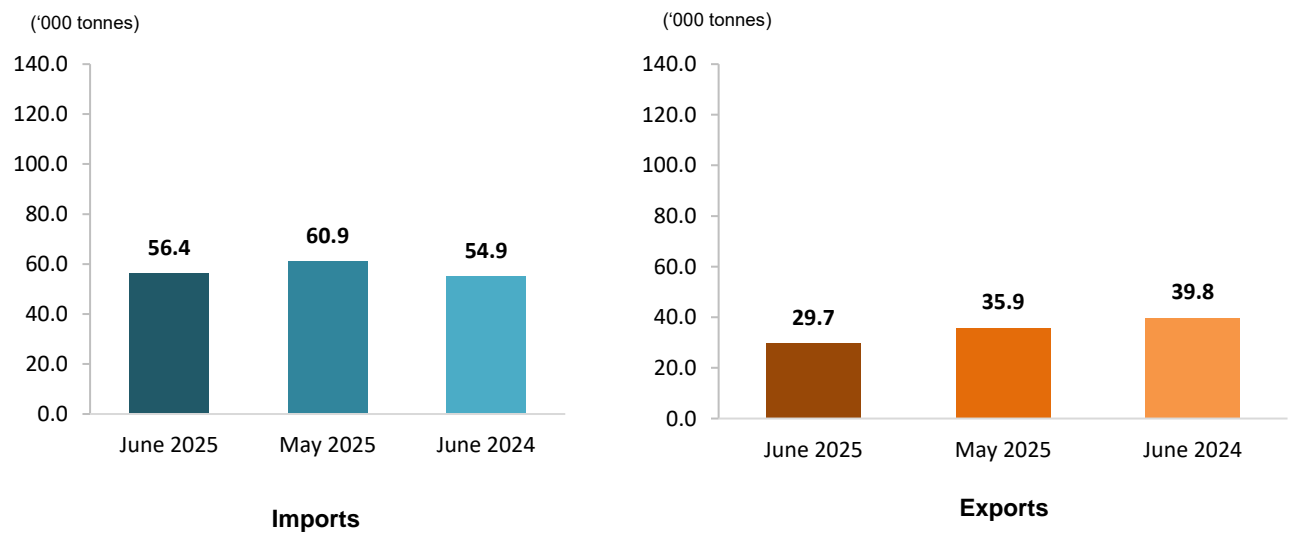
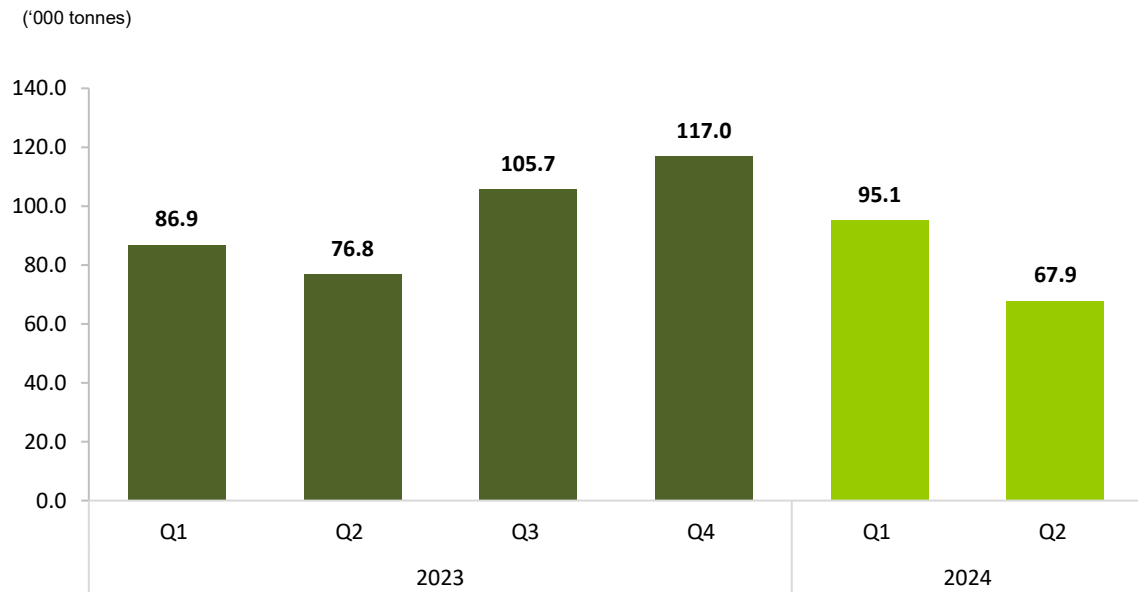


Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber June 2024, May - June 2025
(‘000 tonnes)



**Chart 3: Natural rubber production Quarterly 2024/2025
('000 tonnes)**



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