

EMBARGO: Only to be published or disseminated at **12:00 hour, Friday, 30 January 2026**



MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC STATISTICS REVIEW (MESR), VOLUME 1/2026



External trade and domestic demand remained strong, supporting overall economic momentum despite global uncertainties

The Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Volume 1/2026 edition focuses on the recent statistics released in November 2025 and some forthcoming statistics for December 2025. On top of that, this edition features an additional article titled, **“Malaysia Human Development Index (MHDI): A Reflection of Daily Life, International Benchmarking and Policy Implications under RMK13”**, which highlights that Malaysia’s human development progress extends beyond income and health, with education quality and inequality emerging as key drivers. Strengthening the Malaysia Human Development Index (MHDI) as a policy and daily-life compass provides critical insights to guide RMK13 priorities and enhance inclusive, sustainable well-being.

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

The full publication of the MESR Volume 1/2026 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

Contact person:

Baharudin Mohamad
Public Relation Officer
Strategic Communication and International Division
Department of Statistics Malaysia
Tel : +603-8090 4681
Fax : +603-8888 9248
Email : baharudin[at]dosm.gov.my

Copyright ©2026 Department of Statistics Malaysia Official Portal. All Rights Reserved.