



MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JULY 2019

Natural rubber production in July 2019 increased 6.4 per cent year on year

Malaysia's natural rubber production in July 2019 increased **63.3** per cent as compared to last month, from **36,796** tonnes to **60,088** tonnes. For year on year comparison, the production increased **6.4** per cent as compared to July 2018.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **67,273** tonnes, increased by **23.3** per cent against **54,547** tonnes in June 2019. People's Republic of China remains as the main natural rubber export destination, **60.3** per cent of total exports in July 2019 followed by Germany (**7.9%**), U.S.A. (**4.1%**), Finland (**4.0%**) and Iran (**2.7%**).

Stocks of natural rubber was recorded **182,358** tonnes in July 2019 as compared to **165,636** tonnes in June 2019, with an increase of **10.1** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was **476.23** sen per kilogramme in July 2019, decreased by **4.1** per cent. The average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R.20) also decreased **6.9** per cent to **580.82** sen per kilogramme as compared to June 2019.

Total domestic consumption of natural rubber was **41,959** tonnes, an increase of **8.2** per cent against **38,787** tonnes as reported in June 2019. Natural rubber is widely used in the rubber glove industry with **31,089** tonnes or **74.1** per cent of the total domestic consumption.

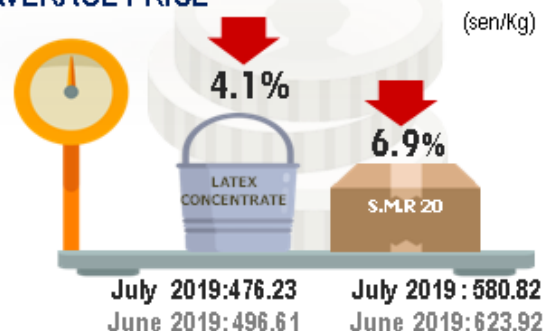


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PRODUCTION



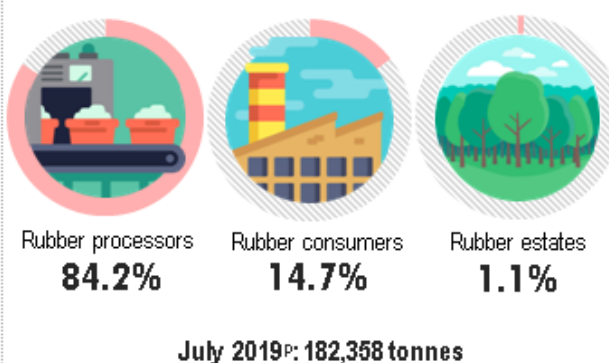
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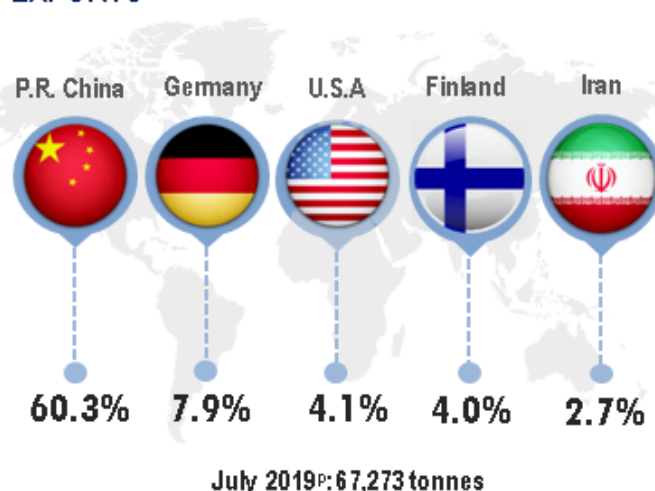
DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION



STOCKS

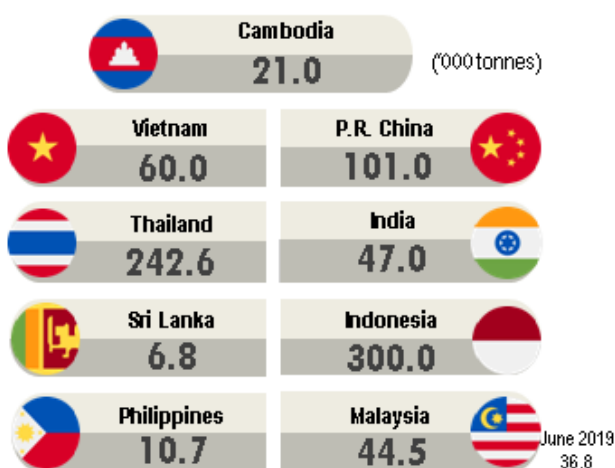


EXPORTS



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Production of natural rubber by main producing countries*, May 2019



Source: Ministry of Primary Industries

*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

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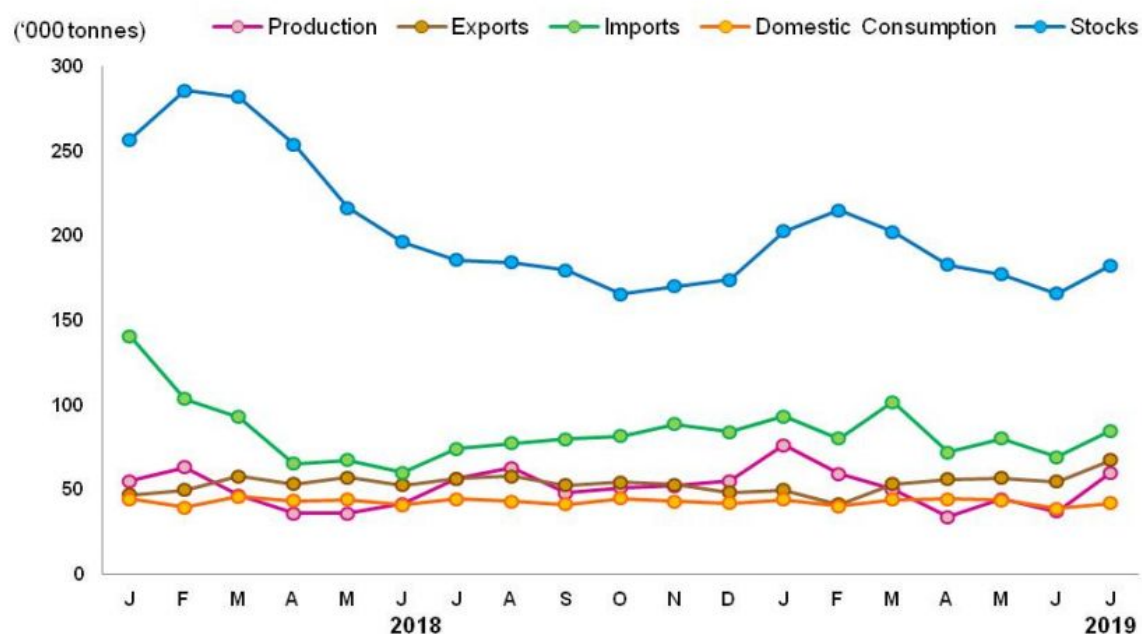
Data refers to May 2019 and will be updated based on the latest available figures.

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for July 2019 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from July 2018 to July 2019.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, July 2019

Principal Statistics	July 2018	June 2019	July 2019	Change month-on-month July 2019/ June 2019 (%)	Change year-on-year July 2019/ July 2018 (%)
Production (tonnes)	56,454	36,796	60,088	63.3	6.4
Exports (tonnes)	56,575	54,547	67,273	23.3	18.9
Imports (tonnes)	74,230	68,925	84,560	22.7	13.9
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	44,188	38,787	41,959	8.2	-5.0
Closing stocks (tonnes)	185,640	165,636	182,358	10.1	-1.8
Number of paid workers (estate)	11,788	10,950	11,160	1.9	-5.3
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	17,952	15,513	18,539	19.5	3.3

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2018/2019



*Notes:

Data for July 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the August 2019 publication.

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