



MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JUNE 2018

Natural rubber production rose 16.3 per cent in June 2018

Natural rubber production in June 2018 surged by **16.3** per cent to **41,578** tonnes as compared to May 2018 of **35,761** tonnes. For year-on-year, the production decreased by **17.9** per cent.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was recorded at **439.83** sen per kilogramme whereas the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R 20) was **545.20** sen per kilogramme, both diminished at **9.7** per cent and **2.8** per cent respectively as compared to the average price in May 2018.

Exports of natural rubber amounted to **52,395** tonnes and showed a decrease of **8.5** per cent against the previous month. The main destinations for natural rubber exports were China, Germany, Iran, Turkey and U.S.A.

Domestic consumption of natural rubber in June 2018 shrank at **7.3** per cent to **40,830** tonnes. The rubber glove industry uses **31,391** tonnes or **76.9** per cent of the total domestic consumption of natural rubber.

Stock of natural rubber was **196,410** tonnes, decreased by **9.2** per cent as compared to **216,217** tonnes at the end of May 2018.



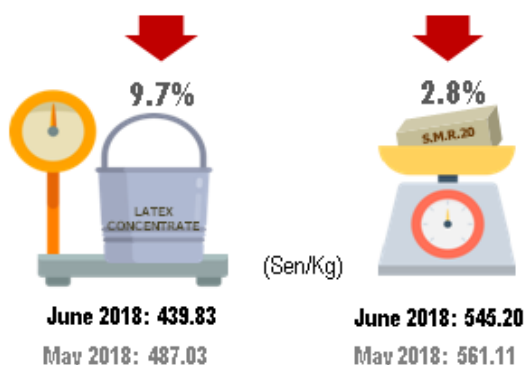
Production

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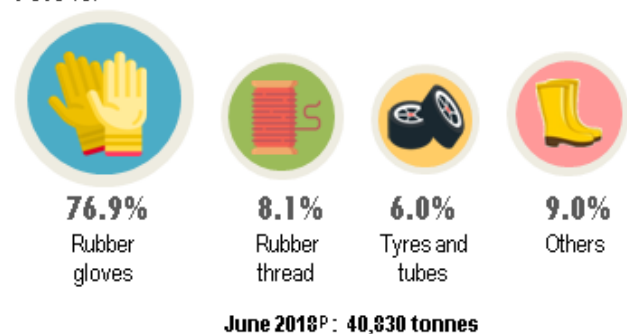
90.3% of natural rubber production was from the smallholding sector.

Average price

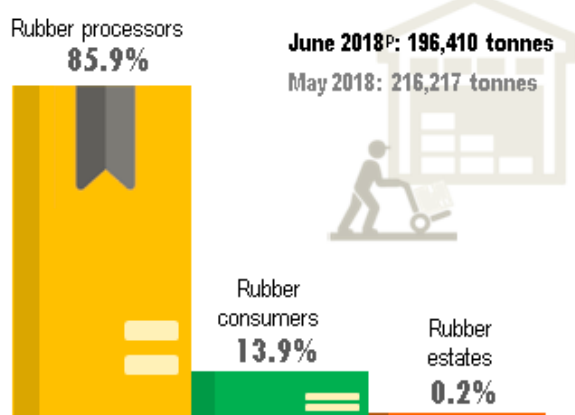


Domestic consumption

Rubber gloves industry was the main consumer of natural rubber which is **76.9%**.

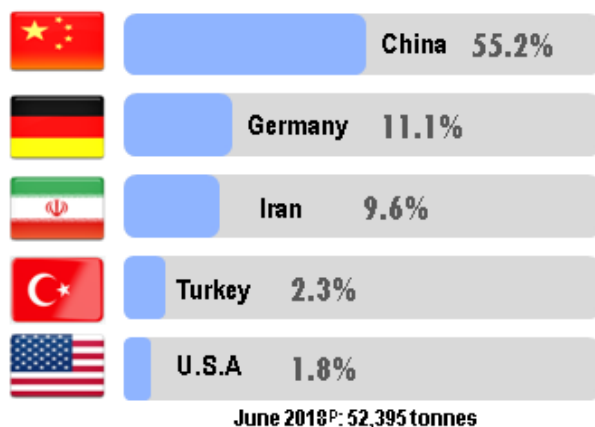


Stocks



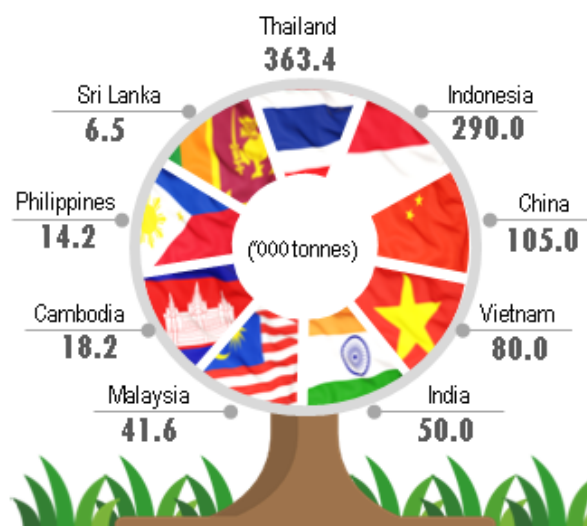
Exports

Exports of natural rubber decreased by **8.5%** as compared to May 2018. The main destination of natural rubber exports was China.



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Production of Natural Rubber by Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC), June 2018



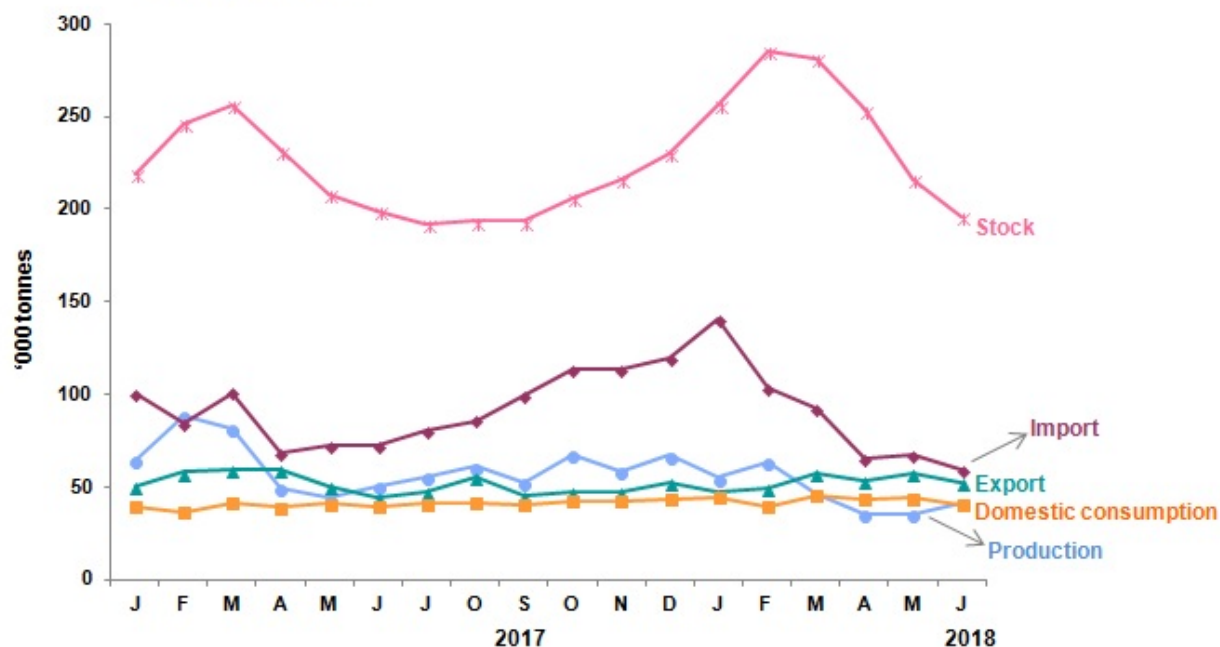
Source: Ministry of Primary Industries

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for June 2018 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from June 2017 to June 2018.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, June 2018

Principal Statistics	June 2017	May 2018	June 2018	Change month-on-month June 2018/ May 2018 (%)	Change year-on-year June 2018/ June 2017 (%)
Production (tonnes)	50,614	35,761	41,578	16.3	-17.9
Exports (tonnes)	44,683	57,263	52,395	-8.5	17.3
Imports (tonnes)	72,173	67,439	59,820	-11.3	-17.1
Domestic consumption (tonnes)	39,211	44,042	40,830	-7.3	4.1
Closing stocks (tonnes)	199,049	216,217	196,410	-9.2	-1.3
Number of paid workers (estate)	9,739	10,348	12,022	16.2	23.4
Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000)	11,781	12,726	15,341	20.5	30.2

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2017/2018



*Notes:

Data for June 2018 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2018 publication.

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