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INDIKATOR SOSIOEKONOMI NEGERI, PERLIS SUKU TAHUN PERTAMA 2026

Pasaran buruh Perlis kekal stabil dan kapasiti pembuatan kekal mantap pada S1 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 21 MEI 2026 – Perlis menunjukkan prestasi sosioekonomi yang stabil pada Suku Tahun Pertama 2026 (ST1 2026), dengan inflasi terkawal, pasaran buruh kukuh, sentimen perniagaan mereda dan kadar pertumbuhan penduduk yang meningkat. Prestasi ini dipaparkan dalam penerbitan **Indikator Sosioekonomi Negeri Perlis, Suku Tahun Pertama 2026** yang diterbitkan pada hari ini oleh Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM). Penerbitan ini merupakan penjenamaan semula daripada Poket Stats Negeri yang telah diperkasakan melalui penambahan indikator utama terpilih, yang mengetengahkan statistik ekonomi dan sosial di peringkat negeri. Antara indikator ekonomi utama ialah pengeluaran dalam subsektor Pertanian terpilih, inflasi, perdagangan luar dan pasaran buruh, sementara indikator sosial utama merangkumi populasi serta pendapatan dan perbelanjaan isi rumah. Penerbitan ini bertujuan menyediakan kefahaman yang serta berperanan sebagai rujukan kepada pengguna umum.

Ekonomi Malaysia bertumbuh 5.4 peratus pada suku tahun pertama 2026 (ST1 2026: RM437.7 bilion berbanding 6.2 peratus pada suku tahun sebelumnya (ST4 2025: RM 457.9 bilion). Menurut Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, "Ekonomi Malaysia terus berkembang pada suku tahun pertama 2026, mencerminkan daya tahan asas ekonomi serta keadaan pertumbuhan dalam persekitaran global yang mencabar.

Indeks Harga Pengguna (IHP) meningkat 1.3 peratus pada Mac 2026 berbanding 1.0 peratus pada Februari 2026. Ini menggambarkan kenaikan inflasi secara keseluruhan selaras dengan peningkatan indeks harga di peringkat nasional susulan ketidaktentuan pergerakan harga komoditi global.

Dari sudut perdagangan luar negeri, nilai eksport pada ST1 2026 menurun 5.0 peratus kepada RM2.9 juta (ST1 2025: RM3.0 juta). Nilai import turut mencatatkan penurunan

sebanyak 6.3 peratus kepada RM2.8 juta (ST1 2025: RM3.1 juta) dalam tempoh yang sama. Prestasi ini mencerminkan aktiviti perdagangan masih aktif sejajar dengan penurunan dalam kedua-dua komponen utama perdagangan.

Merujuk kepada pasaran buruh, Perlis mengekalkan tahap penglibatan tenaga kerja yang stabil, disokong oleh aktiviti ekonomi yang berterusan serta permintaan tenaga kerja yang mampan. Bilangan Tenaga buruh mencatatkan 1.4 ribu orang (ST4 2026: 1.4 ribu orang), sementara kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (KPTB) kekal pada 63.1 peratus (ST4 2026: 63.1%). Selari dengan senario tersebut, bilangan penduduk bekerja mencatatkan 1.3 ribu orang (ST4 2026: 1.3 ribu orang), manakala kadar pengangguran mencatatkan paras 3.0 peratus (ST4 2026: 3.2%).

Prospek ke hadapan, imbalan bersih jangkaan perniagaan menunjukkan sentimen yang pesimistik, mencatatkan -5.7 peratus bagi tempoh Januari sehingga Jun 2026, mencerminkan prospek perniagaan yang kurang menggalakkan dalam tempoh terdekat. Jangkaan masa hadapan yang pesimistik menggambarkan tahap keyakinan yang lebih terkawal dalam kalangan peniaga. Sentimen ini selaras dengan prestasi sektor Pembuatan yang sederhana, dengan kapasiti penggunaan industri 62.7 peratus pada ST1 2026, sekali gus mencerminkan tahap penggunaan kapasiti yang masih terkawal dalam kalangan pengusaha industri di negeri ini.

Dari perspektif demografi, penduduk mencatatkan 298.9 ribu orang pada ST1 2026, berbanding 298.6 ribu orang pada ST4 2025. Kelahiran hidup mencatatkan 845 orang, manakala kematian direkodkan sebanyak 510 orang dalam tempoh yang sama.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia menyatakan bahawa penerbitan ini merupakan inisiatif dalam penyampaian statistik di peringkat negeri, dengan menyediakan gambaran prestasi sosioekonomi dalam frekuensi yang lebih kerap dan melengkapi Keluaran Dalam Negeri Kasar (KDNK) Negeri yang merupakan penanda aras ekonomi tahunan.

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) sedang melaksanakan Banci Ekonomi 2026 (BE2026), bertemakan “Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat”. Pelaksanaan Banci Ekonomi kali keenam ini berlangsung dari 5 Januari hingga 31 Oktober 2026. BE2026 bertujuan untuk mengumpul data yang menyeluruh dan berstruktur daripada semua pertubuhan perniagaan berdaftar dan tidak berdaftar di Malaysia, bagi menilai prestasi, struktur serta ciri-ciri ekonomi negara secara komprehensif dan berasaskan bukti.

Malaysia buat julung kalinya telah menduduki tangga pertama (1) di peringkat global dalam laporan dwi-tahunan Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 yang dikeluarkan oleh Open Data Watch (ODW), mengatasi 197 negara lain. Pencapaian ini merupakan lonjakan ketara daripada kedudukan ke-67 dalam penilaian ODIN 2022/23.

OpenDOSM NextGen adalah medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

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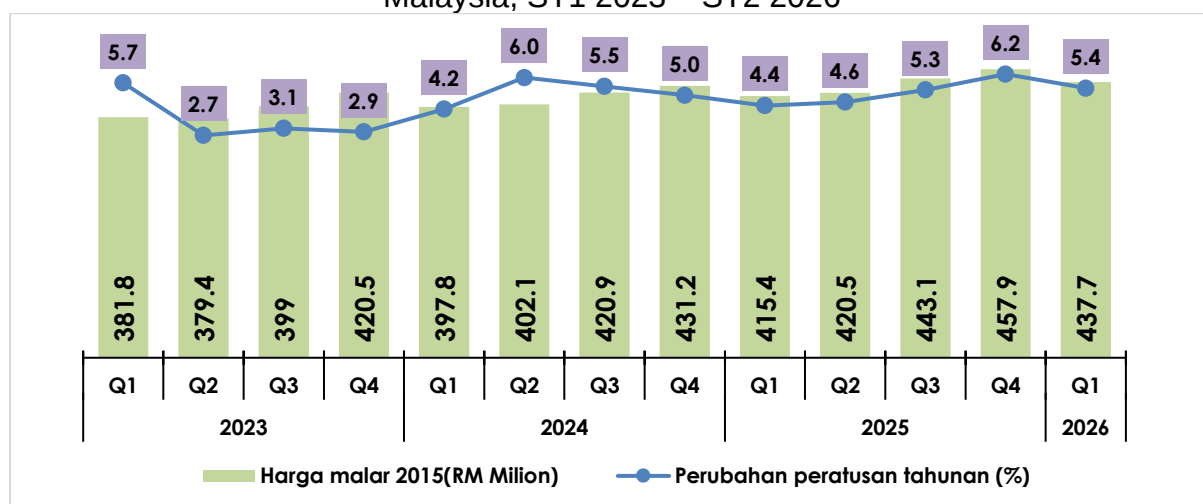
Jadual 1: Indikator Sosioekonomi Utama,
Perlis

Indikator	2024				2025				2026
	ST1	ST2	ST3	ST4	ST1	ST2	ST3	ST4	ST1
Eksport (RM Juta)	298	253	302	352	307	266	330	300	291
Import (RM Juta)	376	437	483	418	301	387	371	311	283
Tenaga Buruh ('000)	133.9	134.8	135.7	135.6	137.0	136.7	137.3	136.5	137.0
Bekerja ('000)	128.7	129.5	130.6	130.8	132.5	132.0	132.7	132.2	132.8
Penganggur ('000)	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
Luar tenaga buruh ('000)	79.5	79.5	79.2	79.3	79.3	79.4	79.0	79.8	80.1
Kadar penyertaan tenaga buruh (%)	62.7	62.9	63.1	63.1	63.3	63.3	63.5	63.1	63.1
Kadar pengangguran (%)	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
Kecenderungan Perniagaan (%)	+4.5	+7.0	+9.4	-7.4	-7.3	-2.9	+10.1	+9.3	-5.7
Kapasiti Penggunaan (%)	71.1	69.2	67.5	67.4	70.5	58.5	72.3	68.4	62.7
Nilai Kerja Pembinaan (RM Juta)	203	205	290	198	233	245	207	99	158
Pengeluaran Getah Asli (Tan Metrik)	1,131	1,070	1,640	1,945	1,419	1,444	2,405	1,973	1,374
Penduduk ('000)	295.8	296.8	297.0	297.3	297.5	297.8	298.2	298.6	298.9
Kelahiran Hidup ('000)	895	863	932	879	828	881	887	910	845
Kematian ('000)	544	553	578	563	524	554	555	596	510

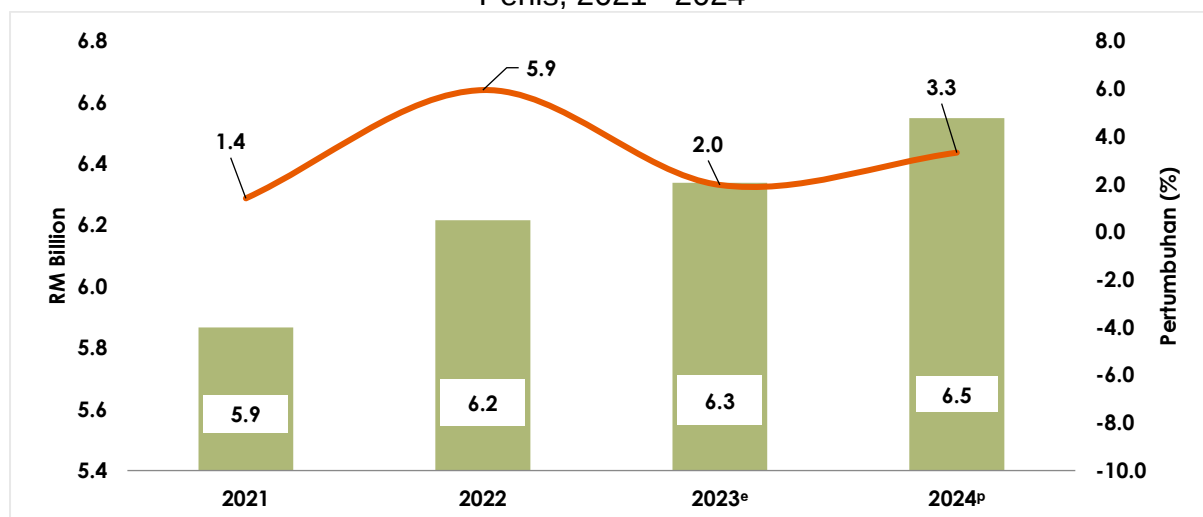
Indikator	2025												2026		
	Mac	Apr	Mei	Jun	Jul	Ogos	Sep	Okt	Nov	Dis	Jan	Feb	Mac	Apr	Mei
Indeks Harga Pengguna	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.3		
Eksport (RM Juta)	94	82	94	91	112	115	103	103	93	105	108	95	88		
Import (RM Juta)	75	97	190	100	110	103	159	116	96	99	97	103	83		
Pengeluaran Getah Asli (Tan Metrik)	315	287	423	734	1,006	700	699	599	490	884	643	395	336		
Minyak Sawit Mentah (Tan Metrik)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		

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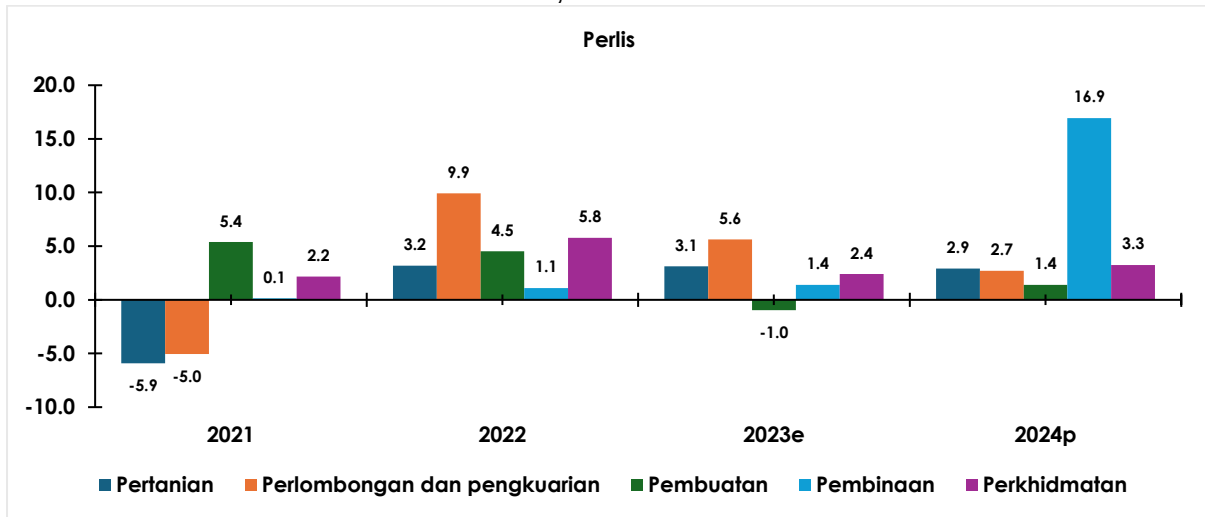
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Malaysia, ST1 2023 – ST2 2026



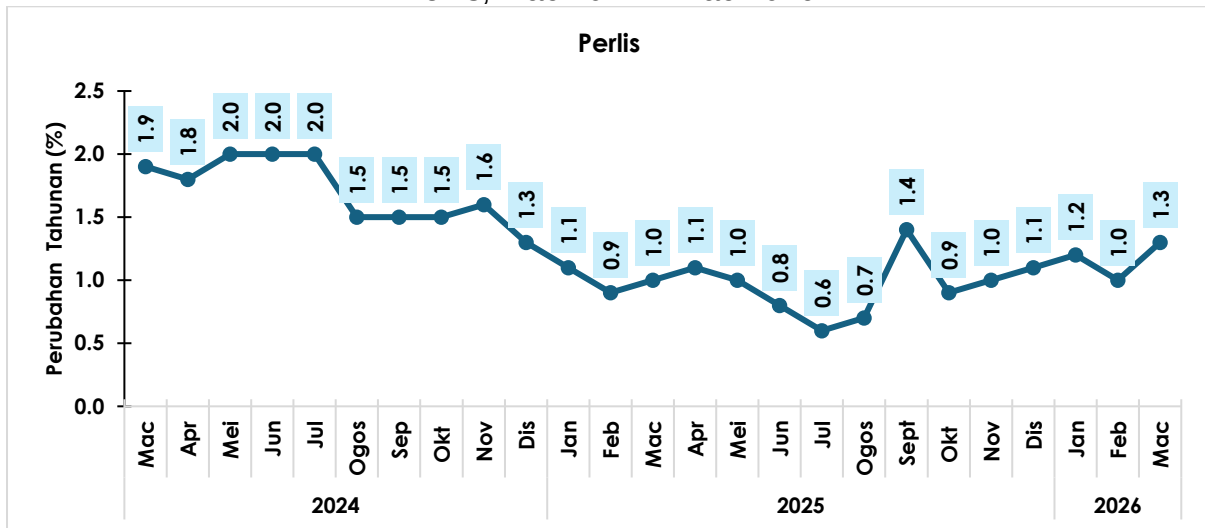
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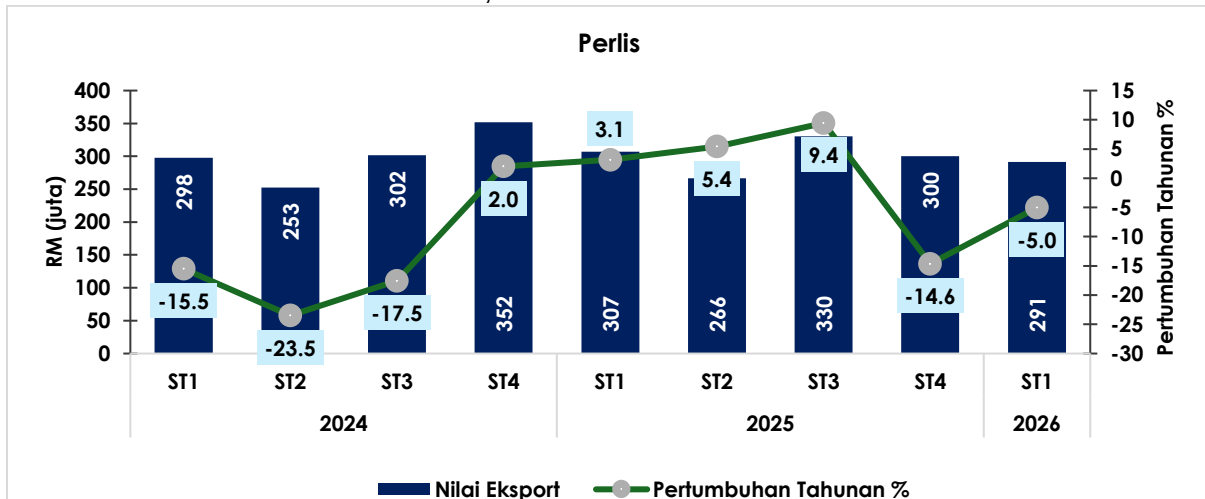
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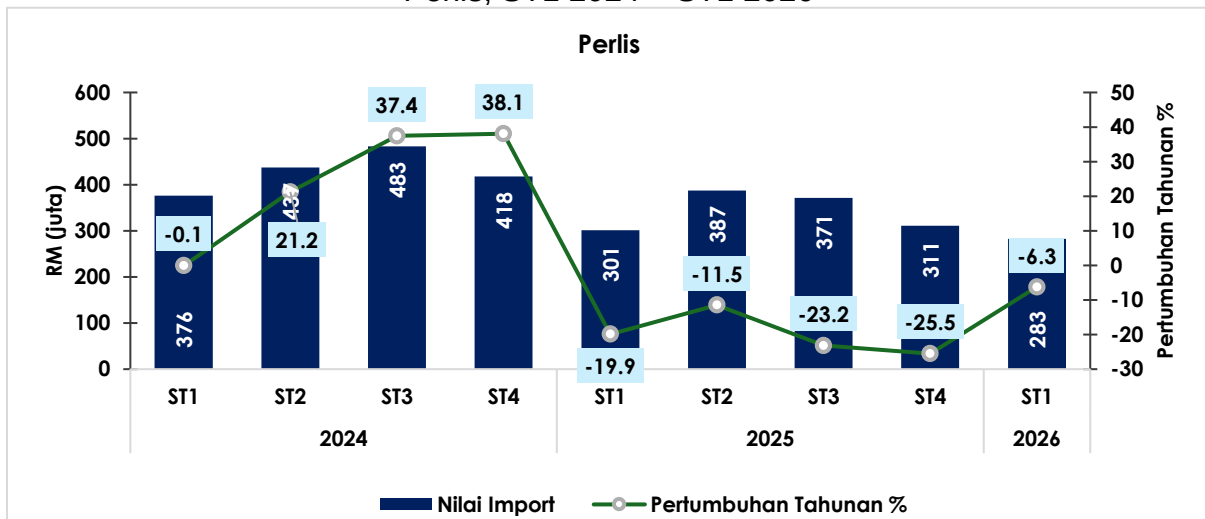
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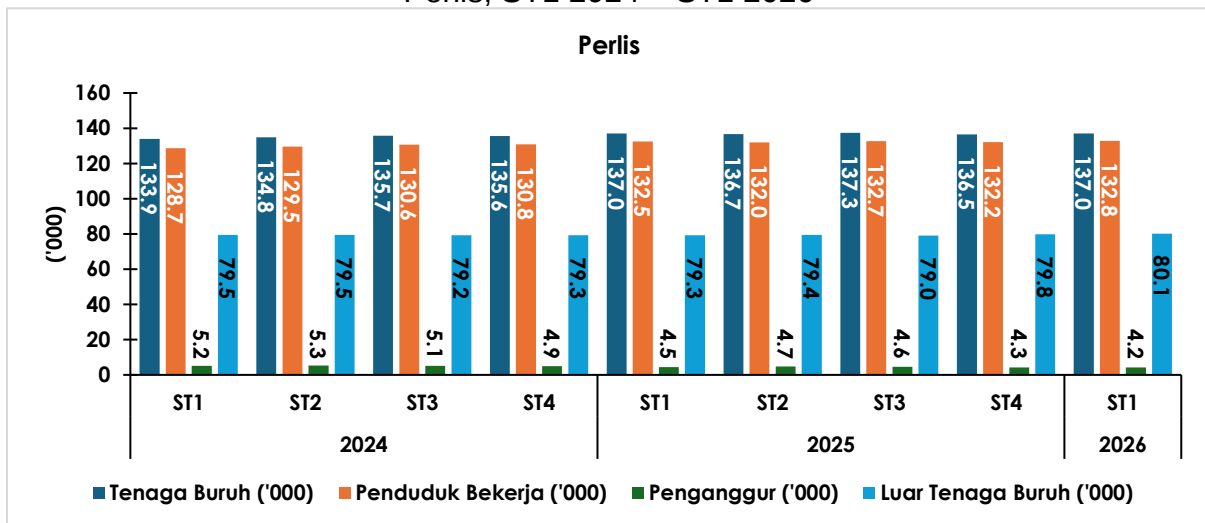
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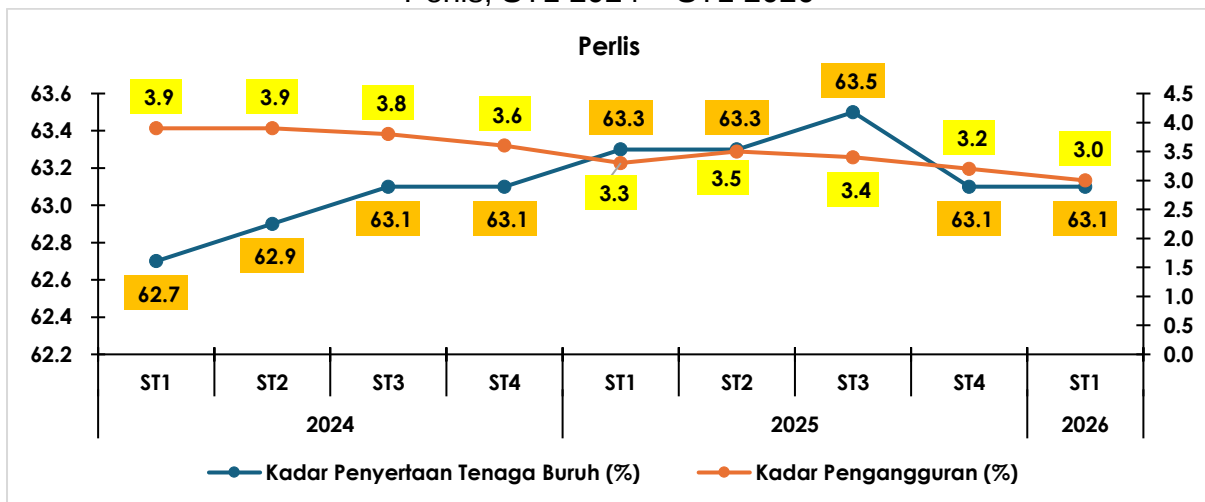
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Perlis, ST1 2024 – ST1 2026**



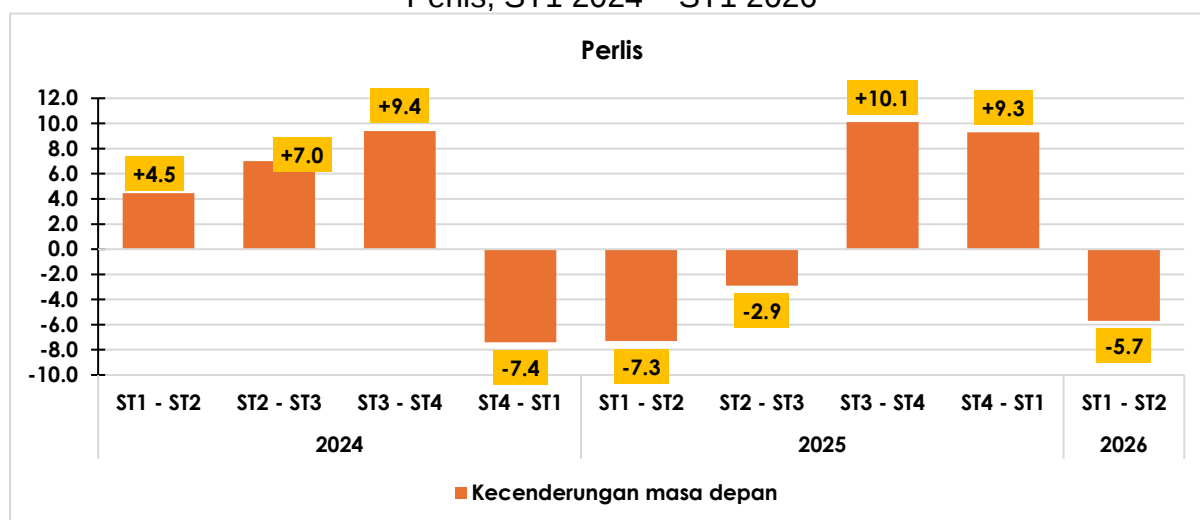
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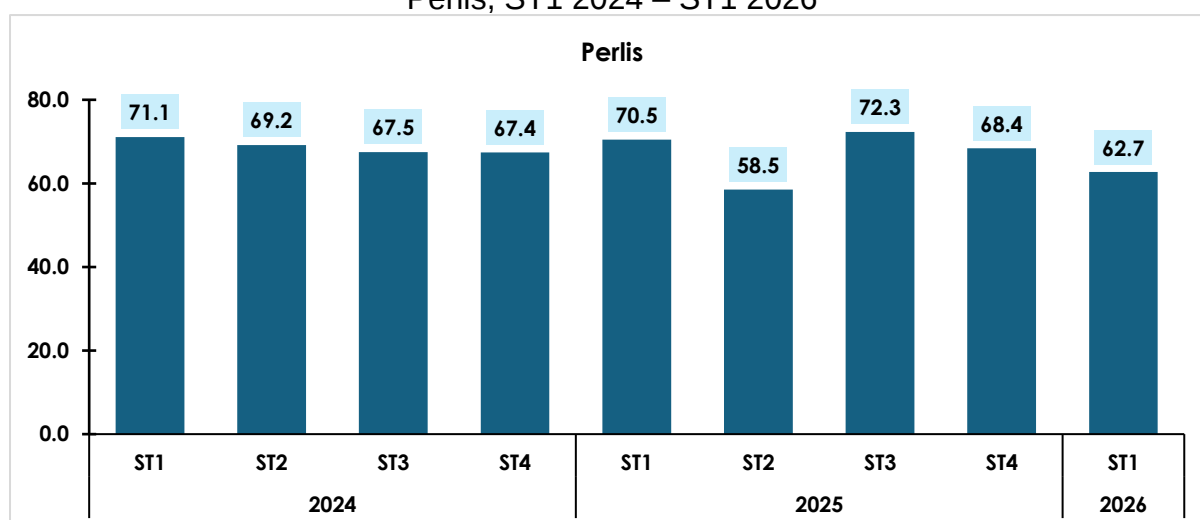
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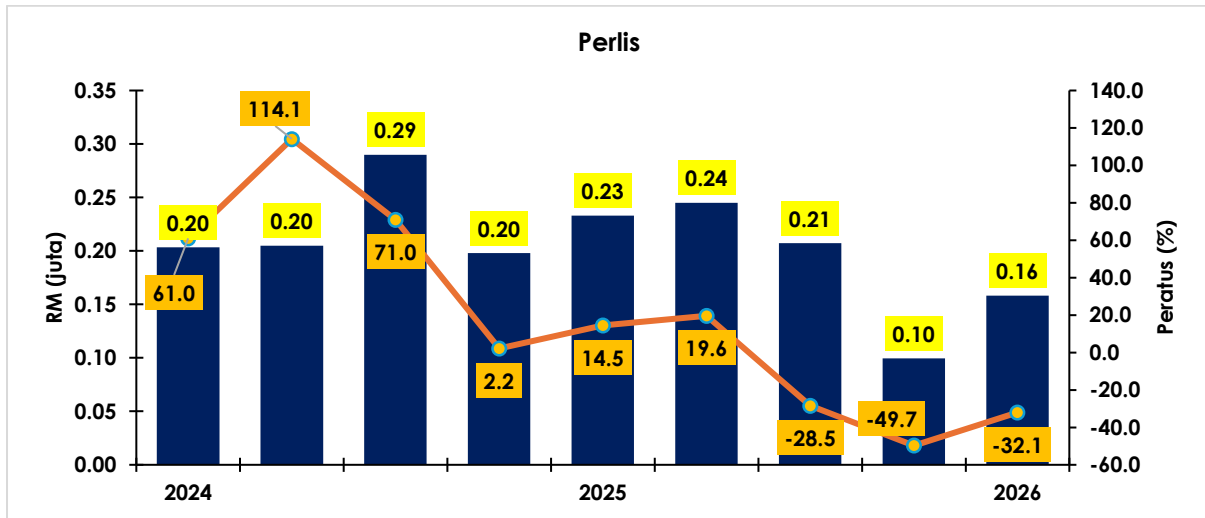
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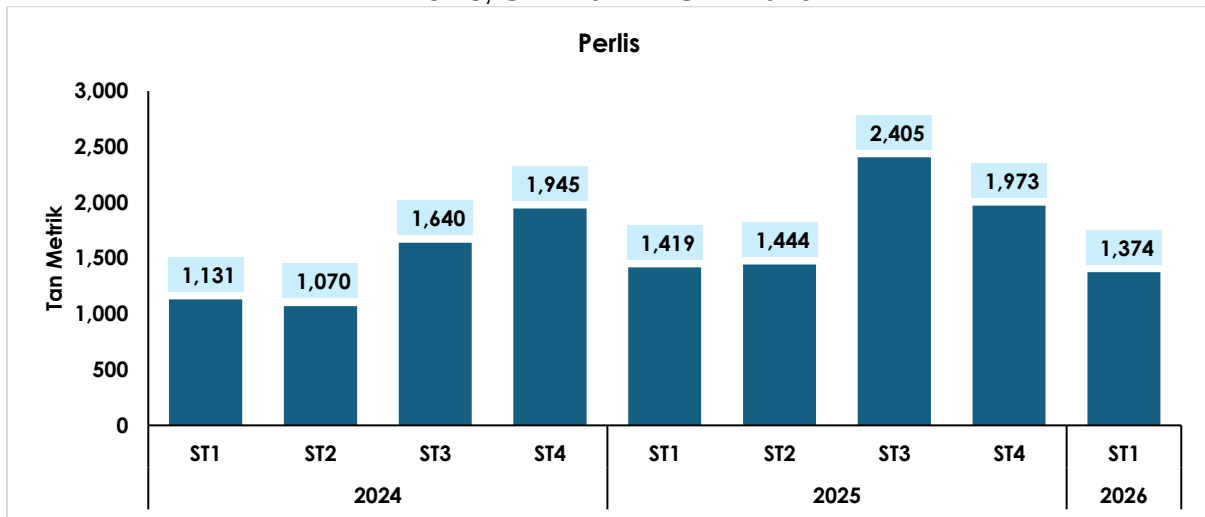
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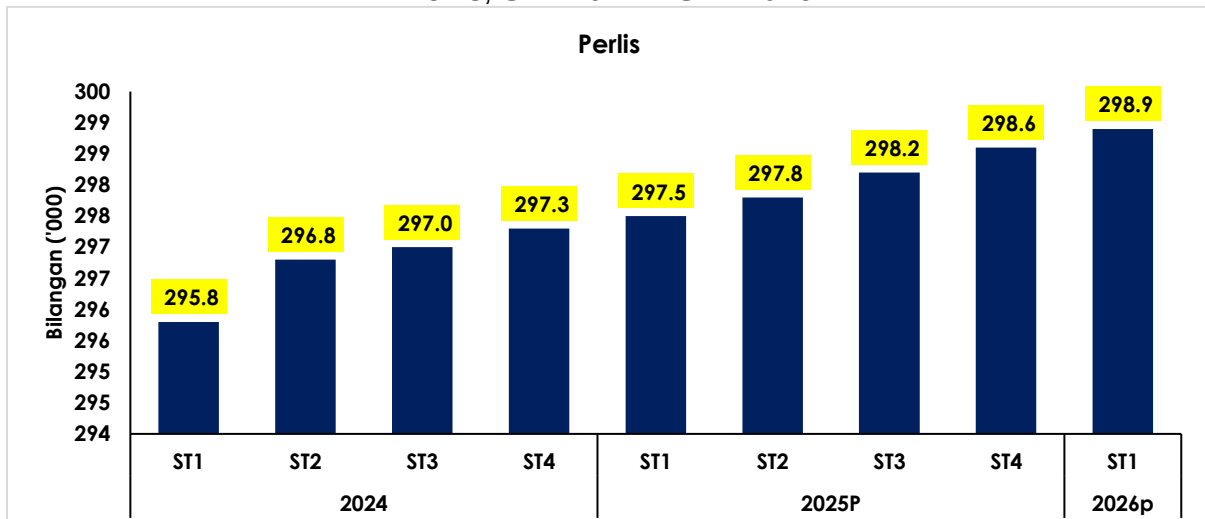
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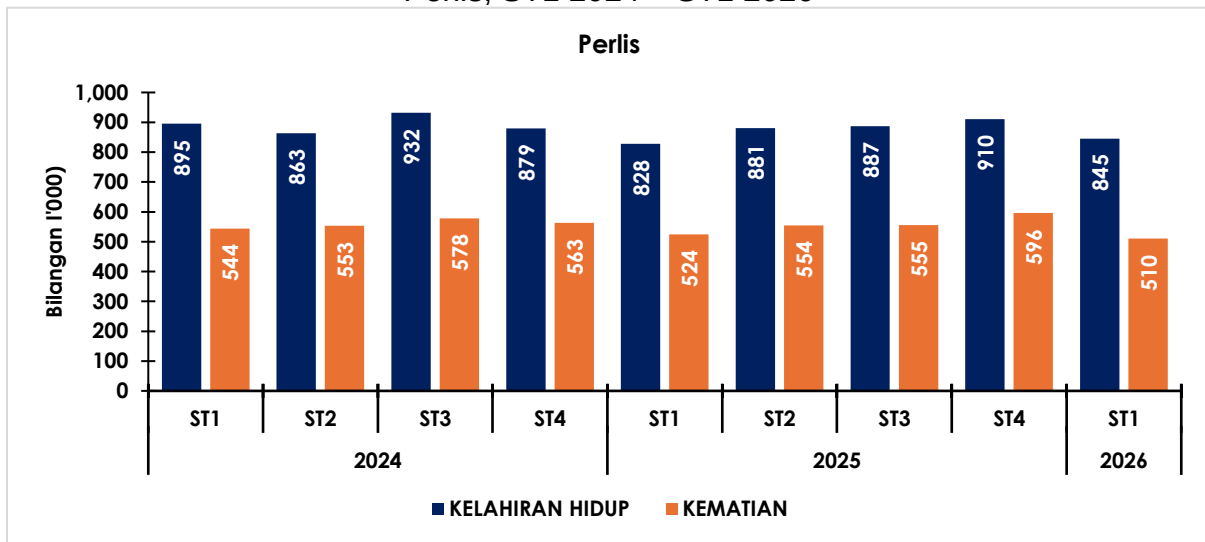
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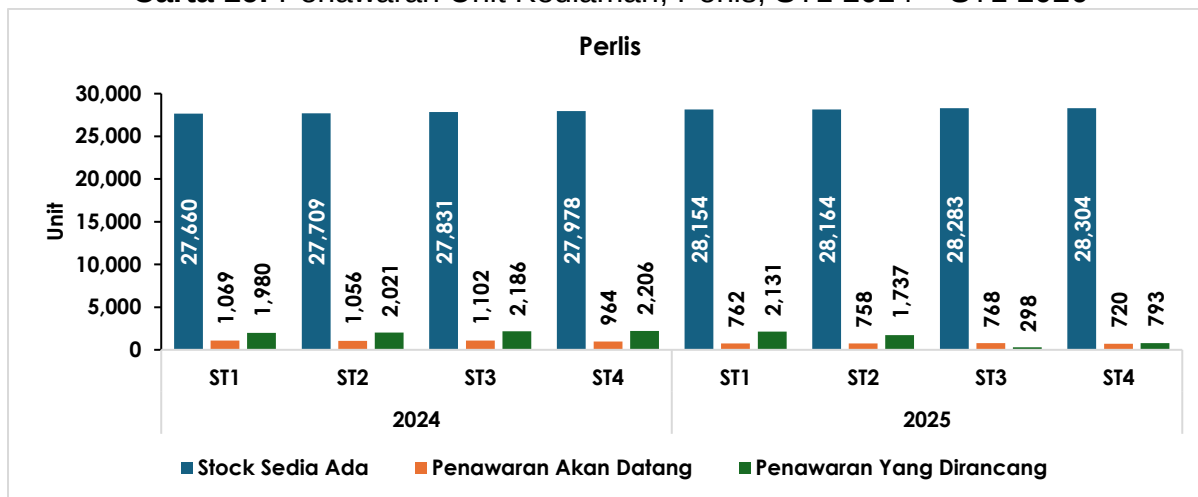
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Carta 16: Penawaran Unit Kediaman, Perlis, ST1 2024 – ST1 2026





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STATE SOCIOECONOMIC INDICATORS, PERLIS FIRST QUARTER, 2026

The Perlis labour market remained stable and manufacturing capacity stayed steady in Q1 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 21 MAY 2026 – Perlis recorded steady socioeconomic performance in the First Quarter of 2026 (Q1 2026), with controlled inflation, a stable labour market, soften business sentiment and positive population growth. This performance is highlighted in the publication **State Socioeconomic Indicators, Perlis First Quarter 2026**, released today by the Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM). The publication is a rebranding of Pocket Stats State, enhanced with selected key indicators highlighting economic and social statistics at the state level. Among the key economic indicators are production in selected Agriculture sub-sectors, inflation, external trade and the labour market, while key social indicators include population, as well as household income and expenditure. This publication aims to provide better understanding while serving as a reference for general users.

Malaysia's economy expanded by 5.4 per cent in the first quarter of 2026 (Q1 2026: RM437.7 billion) compared to 6.2 per cent in the previous quarter (Q4 2025: RM457.9 billion). According to the Chief Statistician of Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin, "Malaysia's economy continued to expand in the first quarter of 2026, reflecting the resilience of economic fundamentals and stable growth conditions amid a challenging global environment."

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose by 1.3 per cent in March 2026, compared to 1.0 per cent in February 2026. This reflected the overall rising inflation in line with the increase in the national price index following uncertainties in global commodity price movements.

From the external trade perspective, exports in Q1 2026 declined by 5.0 per cent to RM2.9 million (Q1 2025: RM3.0 million). Likewise, imports also decreased by

6.3 per cent to RM2.8 million (Q1 2025: RM3.1 million) during the same period. This performance reflects continued trade activity, albeit moderating in line with declines in both major trade components.

Referring to the labour market, Perlis maintained a stable level of labour force participation, supported by continuous economic activities and sustained labour demand. The labour force recorded 1.4 thousand persons (Q4 2026: 1.4 thousand persons), while the labour force participation rate (LFPR) remained at 63.1 per cent (Q4 2026: 63.1%). In line with this trend, the number of employed persons recorded 1.3 thousand (Q4 2025: 1.3 thousand), while the unemployment rate stood at 3.0 per cent (Q4 2025: 3.2%).

Looking ahead, the net balance of business expectations indicated a pessimistic sentiment, recording -5.7 per cent for the period of January to June 2026, reflecting less favourable business prospects in the near term. The pessimistic outlook indicates more moderated confidence among businesses towards economic activities. This sentiment is consistent with the moderate performance of the Manufacturing sector, with industrial capacity utilisation at 62.7 per cent in Q1 2026, reflecting controlled utilisation levels among industrial players in the state.

From a demographic perspective, the population stood at 298.9 thousand in Q1 2026, compared to 298.6 thousand in Q4 2025. Live births were recorded at 845 persons, while deaths totalled 510 persons during the same period.

The Chief Statistician of Malaysia mentioned that this publication serves as an initiative for communicating state-level statistics, providing a more frequent insights on socioeconomic performance and complementing the annual economic yardstick of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by State.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “**Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat**”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** 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.

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Table 1: Key Socioeconomic Indicators, Perlis

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Unemployed ('000)	5.2	5.3	5.1	4.9	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
Outside labour force ('000)	79.5	79.5	79.2	79.3	79.3	79.4	79.0	79.8	80.1
Labour force participation rate (%)	62.7	62.9	63.1	63.1	63.3	63.3	63.5	63.1	63.1
Unemployment rate (%)	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0
Net Balance (%)	+4.5	+7.0	+9.4	-7.4	-7.3	-2.9	+10.1	+9.3	-5.7
Capacity Utilisation (%)	71.1	69.2	67.5	67.4	70.5	58.5	72.3	68.4	62.7
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Indicator	2025											2026		
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Consumer Price Index	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.1		1.2	1.0	1.3
Exports (RM mil.)	94	82	94	91	112	115	103	103	93	105		108	95	88
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Natural Rubber Production (Tonnes)	315	287	423	734	1,006	700	699	599	490	884		643	395	336
Crude Palm Oil (Tonnes)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Note: n.a. - not applicable

Chart 2: Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Malaysia, Q1 2023 – Q1 2026

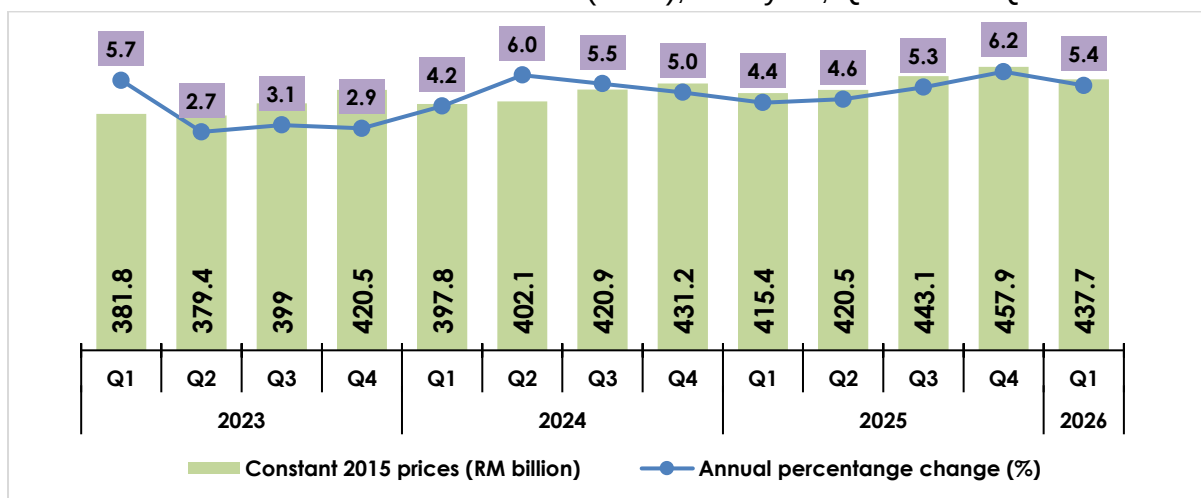


Chart 3: Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Perlis, 2021–2024

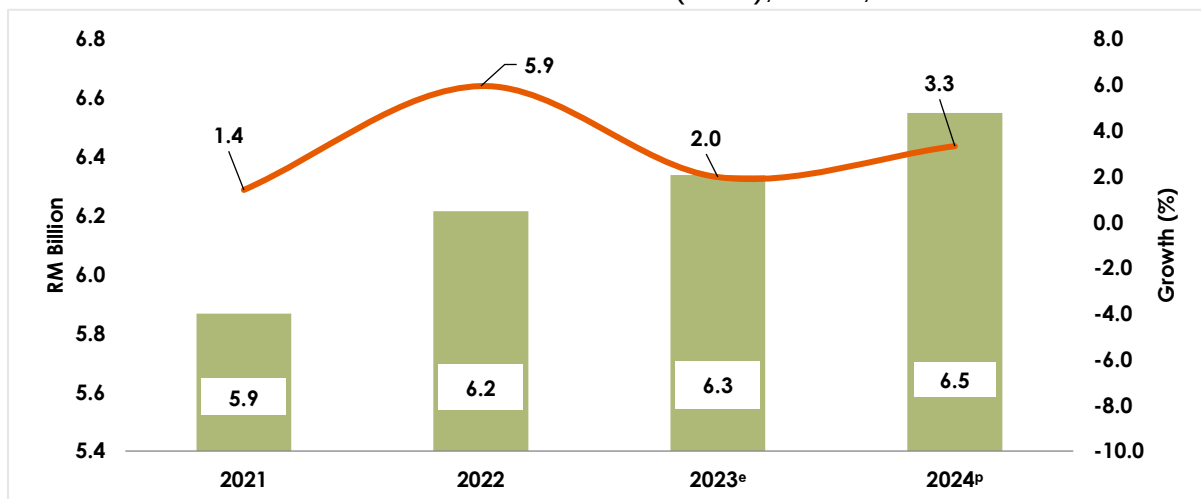


Chart 4 : Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by Sector, Perlis, 2021– 2024

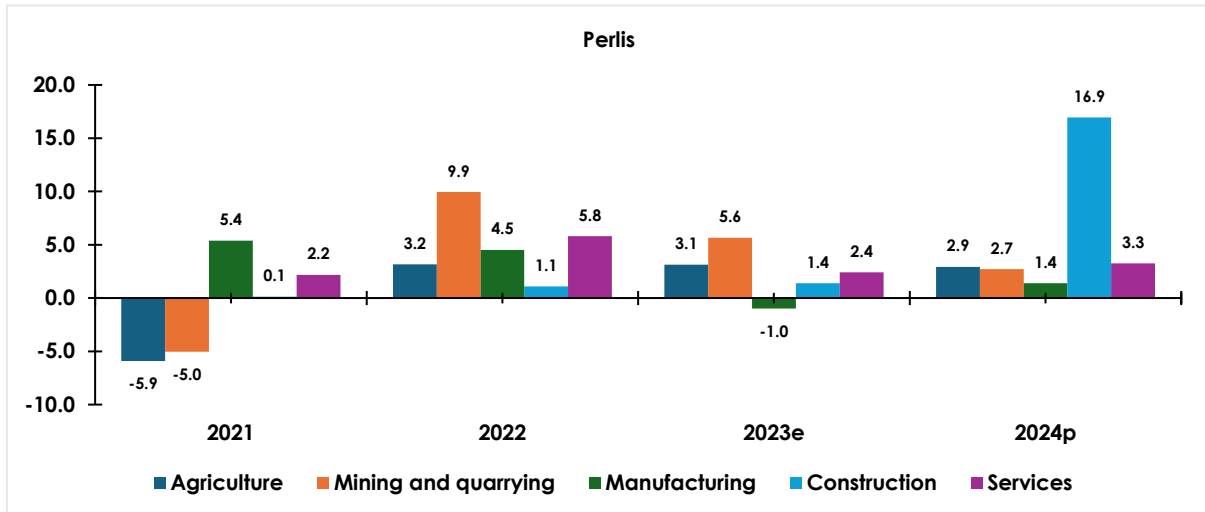


Chart 5: Consumer Price Index, Perlis, March 2024 – March 2026

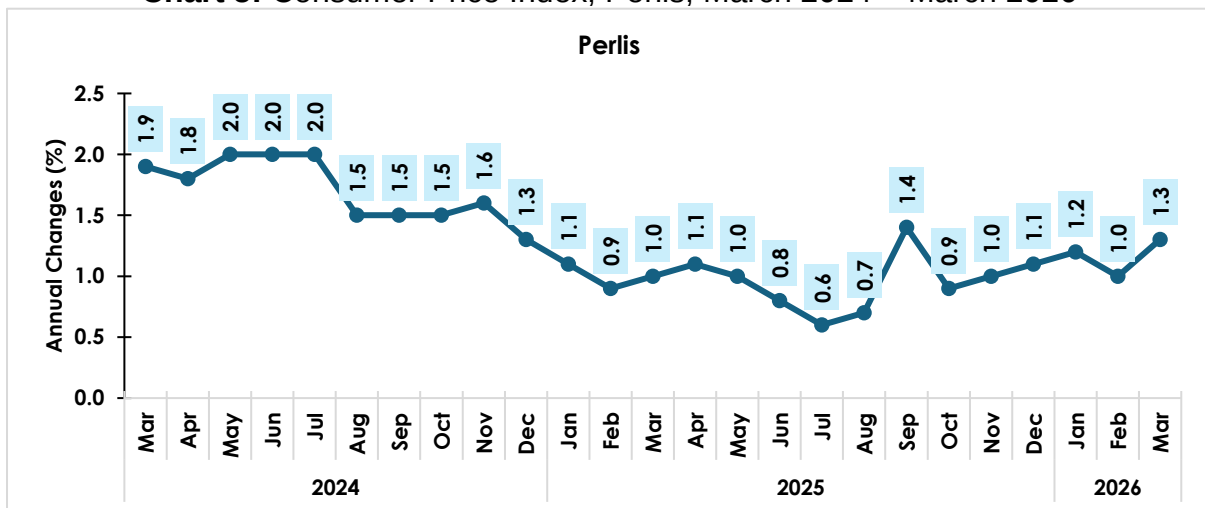


Chart 6: External Trade (Exports), Perlis, Q1 2024 – Q1 2026

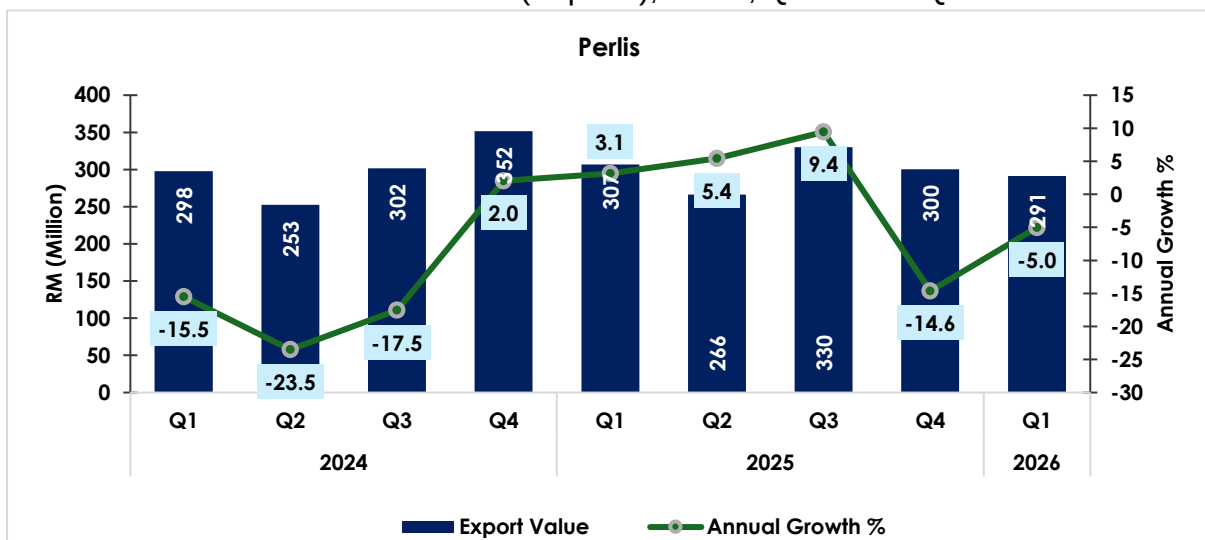


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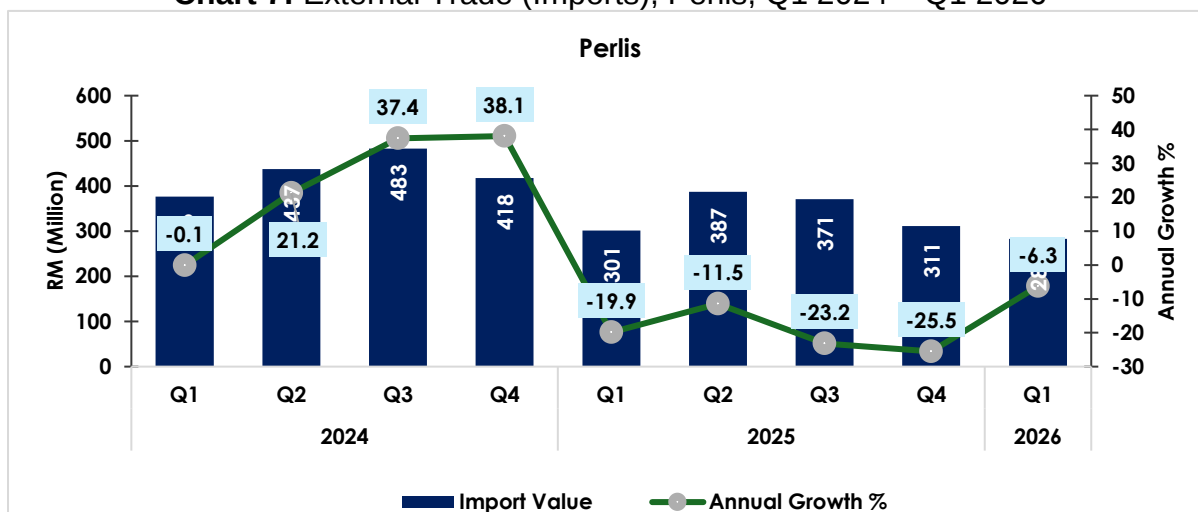


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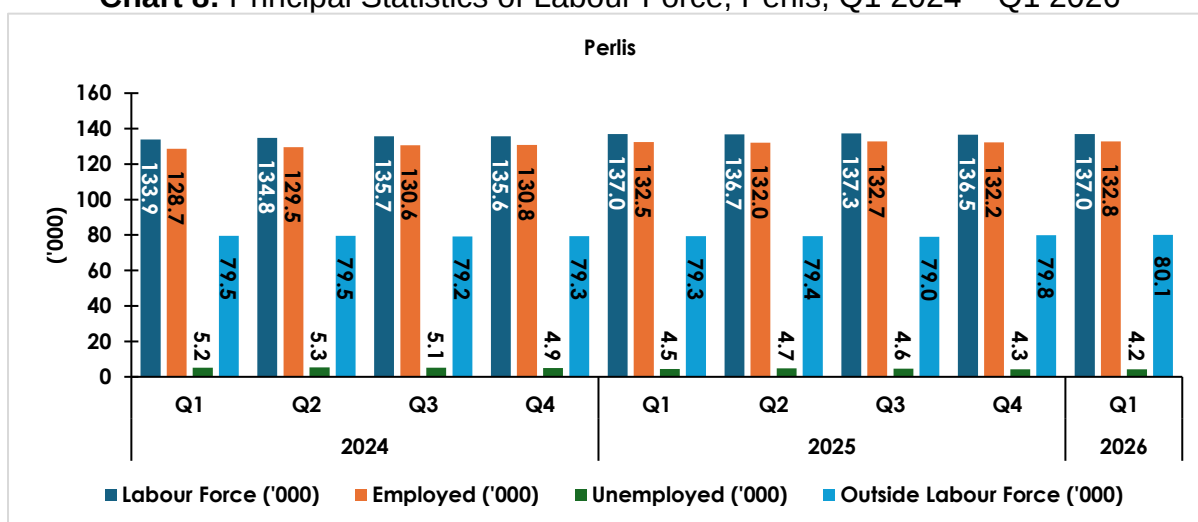


Chart 9: Labour Force Participation Rate and Unemployment Rate, Perlis, Q1 2024 – Q1 2026

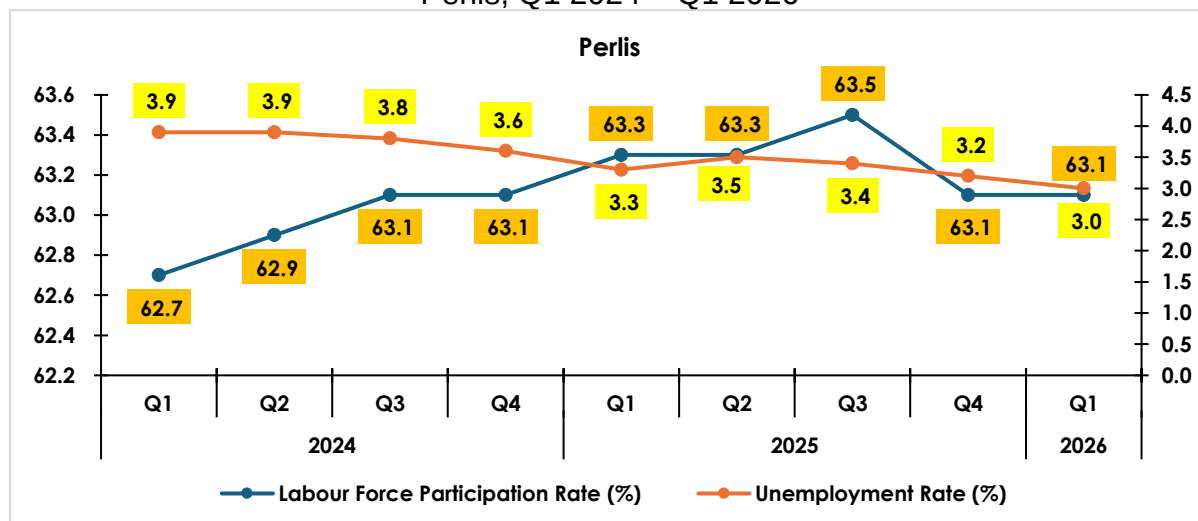


Chart 10: Net Balance of Business Performance for Upcoming Months, Perlis, 2024 – 2026

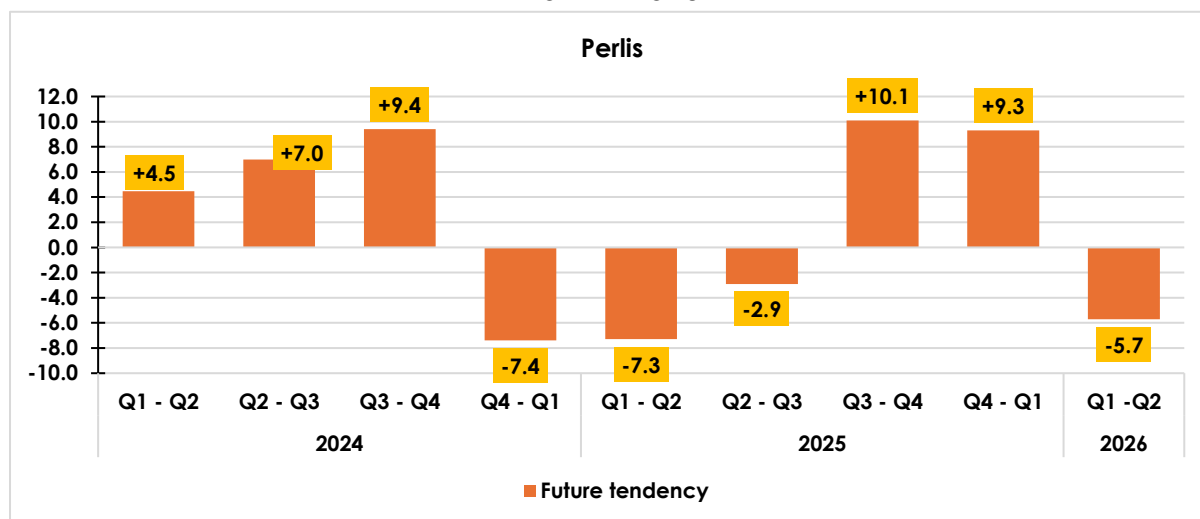


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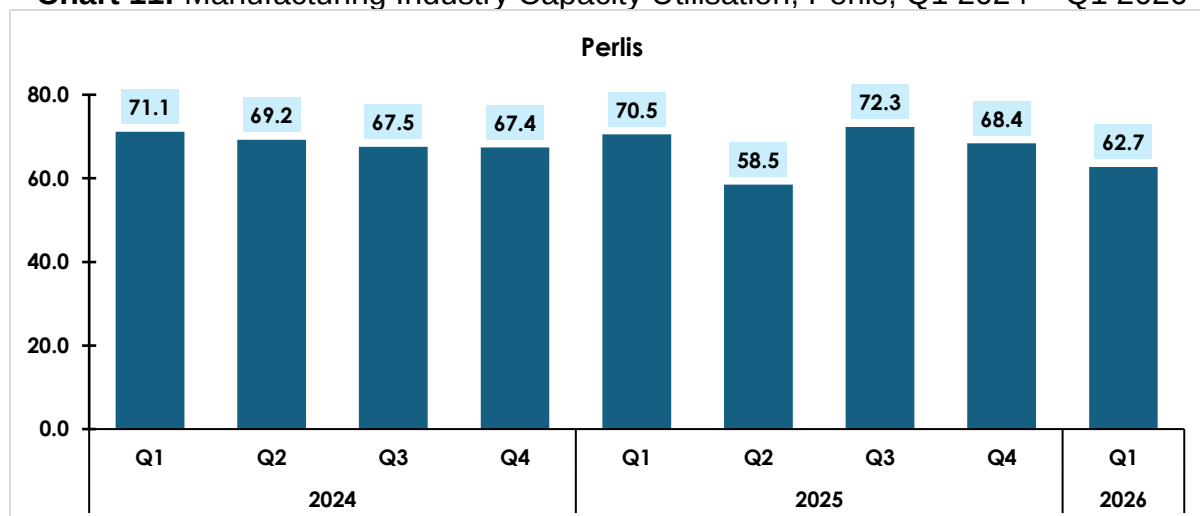


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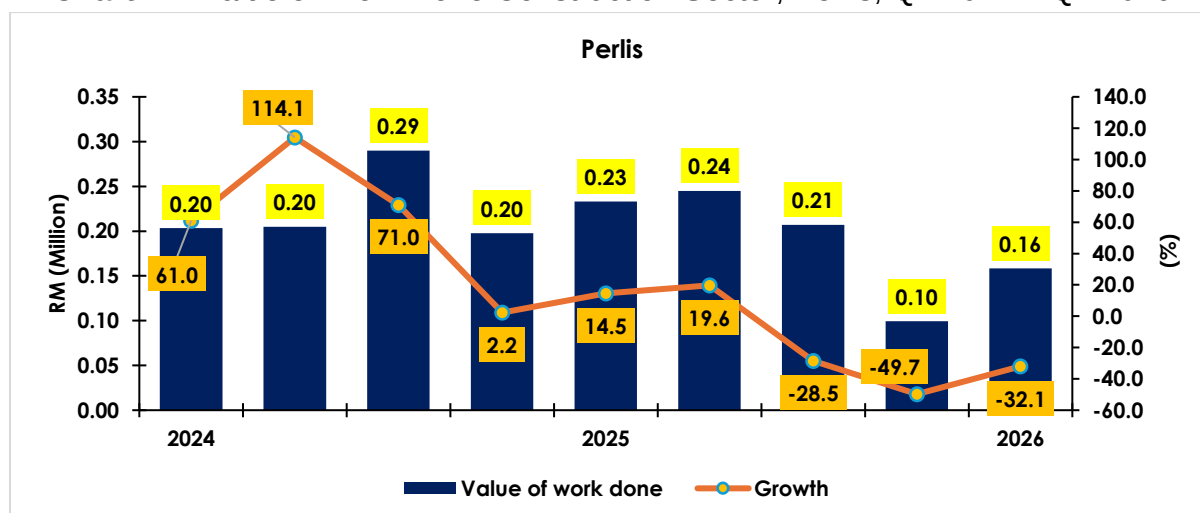


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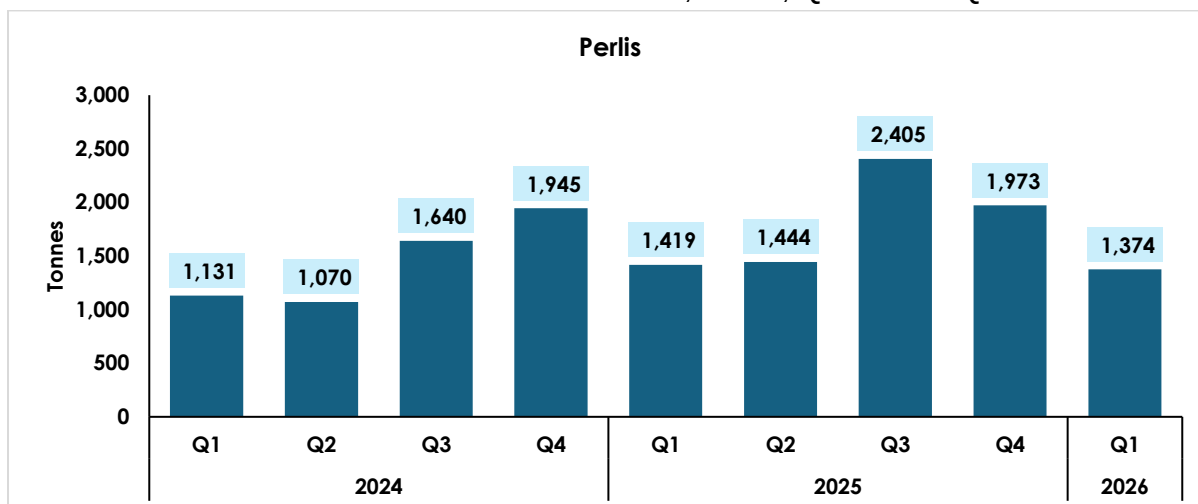


Chart 14: Total Population, Perlis, Q1 2024 – Q1 2026

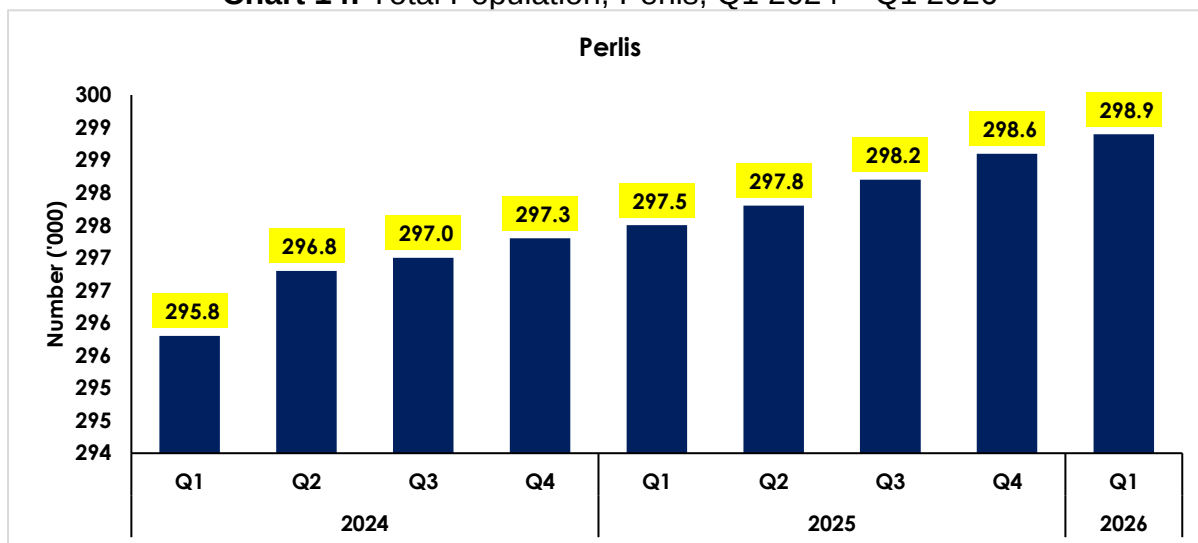


Chart 15: Vital Statistics on Live Births and Deaths, Perlis, Q1 2024 – Q1 2026

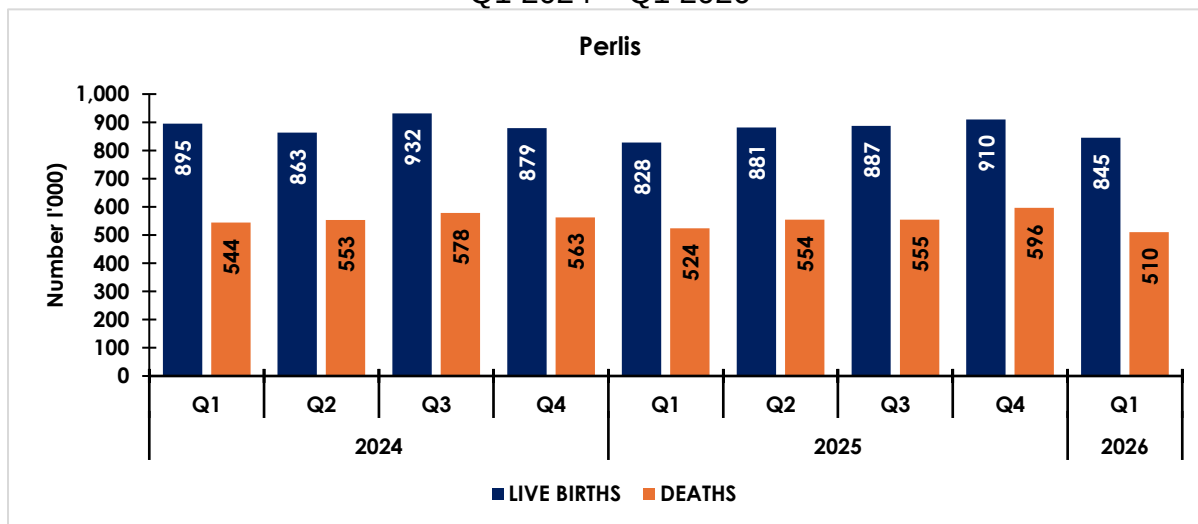


Chart 16: Supply of Residential Units, Perlis, Q1 2024 – Q1 2026

