AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

TOPICS	ELEMENTS	SUBJECT: MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS
		INFORMATION
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	Data sources used:	1) Census 2) Secondary data
	Name of collection / source used:	1) Monthly Census of Rubber Estates (RE) 2) Monthly Census of Rubber Processors (RP) 3) Monthly Census of Rubber Consumers (RC) 4) External Trade Statistics
	Direct source:	1) Department of Statistics, Malaysia 2) Malaysian Rubber Board (LGM)
	Source periodicity:	Monthly
	Source metadata:	Central Repository
	Date last input received from source:	7 days before release data
2. Data Characteristic and Collection	Variabel collected	RE – area planted, production of rubber, stock, sales, export, employment, salaries & wages, number of days tapped. RP – purchases of raw rubber, import, stock, sales of processed rubber

		and exports. RC - purchases and consumption of natural rubber, stock, purchases and consumption of synthetic rubber, type of products produced.,
	Sampling:	n.a
	Periodicity:	Monthly
	Reference period:	6 weeks after reference period
	Base period:	n.a.
	Date last updated:	Monthly
	Link to release calendar:	Advance Release Calendar (ARC)
	Other data characteristics and collection:	n.a.
3. Statistical Population and Scope of the Data	Statistical population:	Establishment
	Geographical coverage:	Malaysia
	Sector coverage:	1) Agriculture – Rubber estates 2) Manufacturing – Rubber processors and rubber consumers
	Institutional coverage:	1) Estates 2) Manufacturers
	Item coverage	n.a.
	Population coverage:	347 establishments
	Product coverage:	370 products
	Other coverage:	n.a.
4. Statistical Concepts and Classifications Used	Key statistical concepts used:	International Recommendation Industrial Statistics 2008 (IRIS)
	Classifications used:	1) Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC 2008) 2) Malaysia Classification Product by Activity (MCPA 2009)
5. Statistical Computation and Dissemination	Aggregation and consolidation:	Industry and national level
	Estimation:	Data from the latest month received
	Imputation:	n.a.
	Transformations:	n.a.
	Validation:	Structure, consistency, range and logical checks

	Index type:	n.a.
	Weights:	n.a.
	Seasonal adjustment:	n.a.
	Other computation and adjustments:	n.a.
	Dissemination formats:	Printed and portal
6. Other Aspects	Recommended uses and limitations:	n.a.

	History :	1) Census conducted
		
		    i. Monthly Census of Rubber Estates (RE)
		       First census was conducted for reference year 1931.
		
		    ii. Monthly Census of Rubber Processors (RP)
		       First census was conducted for reference year 2004. This census replacing Monthly Census of Rubber Dealers (started for reference year 1931).
		
		    iii. Monthly Census of Rubber Consumers (RC)
		       First census was conducted for reference year 1987.
		
		2) Publication
		    i. First publication was for reference year 1963.
		    ii. 1963: Data published for Peninsular Malaysia only
		    iii. 1964: Data published for Peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak only
		    iv. 1965 onwards: Malaysia level

	Time series data available:	Starting year 1931