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BAGI PERANGKAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI
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Perdagangan Malaysia pada Mei 2021 Mengekalkan Pertumbuhan
Kukuh Dua angka bagi Empat Bulan Berturut-turut

PUTRAJAYA, 28 Jun 2021 – Di sebalik ketidaktentuan persekitaran global, eksport, import dan jumlah dagangan Malaysia terus mengekalkan pertumbuhan kukuh dua-digit masing-masing 47.3 peratus, 50.3 peratus dan 48.7 peratus. Lebihan dagangan berjumlah RM13.7 bilion, meningkat 32.3 peratus sebagai mana dilaporkan dalam **BULETIN PERANGKAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA, MEI 2021** hari ini. Laporan ini turut memaparkan prestasi import dan eksport mengikut produk dan rakan dagangan.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata "Eksport yang kukuh menyokong kepada pemulihan Malaysia dengan eksport Malaysia terus mengekalkan momentum pertumbuhan positif pada Mei 2021, berkembang 47.3 peratus tahun ke tahun kepada RM92.3 bilion. Peningkatan ini disumbangkan oleh eksport domestik dan eksport semula. Eksport domestik berjumlah RM78.7 bilion yang menyumbang 85.2 peratus kepada jumlah eksport, berkembang 45.9 peratus. Sementara itu, eksport semula bernilai RM13.7 bilion, meningkat 56.1 peratus. Import pada Mei 2021 bernilai RM78.6 bilion, melonjak 50.3 peratus tahun ke tahun, melebihi pertumbuhan eksport untuk kali pertama sejak April 2020. Jumlah dagangan Malaysia pada Mei 2021 bertumbuh 48.7 peratus, mencecah RM170.9 bilion berbanding Mei 2020. Walau bagaimanapun, seiring ketidaktentuan aktiviti ekonomi dalam negara, prestasi bulan ke bulan bagi eksport, import, jumlah dagangan dan lebihan dagangan menunjukkan penurunan masing-masing 12.6 peratus, 7.8 peratus, 10.4 peratus dan 32.5 peratus.

Selaras dengan pertumbuhan tahunan perdagangan, 200 daripada 257 kumpulan barangan untuk eksport menunjukkan peningkatan berbanding tahun sebelumnya. Bagi import, 226 daripada 259 kumpulan merekodkan pertumbuhan positif."

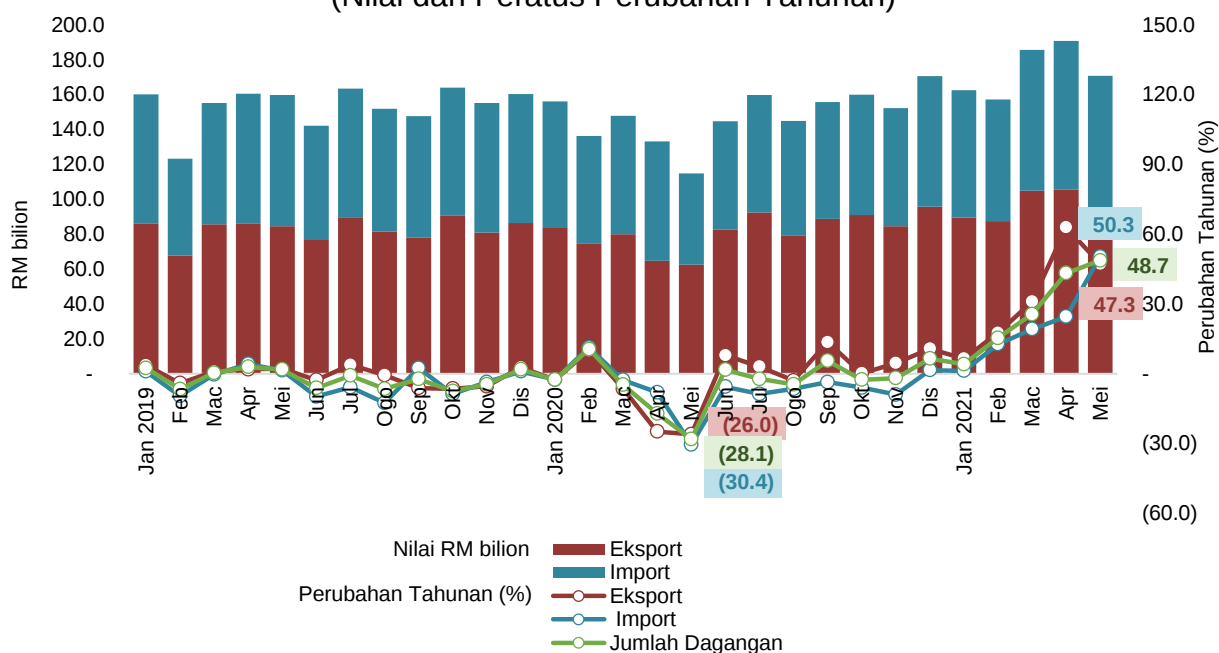
Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia juga melaporkan bahawa peningkatan eksport disumbangkan terutamanya oleh eksport yang lebih tinggi ke Singapura (+RM4.1 bilion), Amerika Syarikat (+RM3.3 bilion), India (+RM3.0 bilion), Jepun (+RM2.1 bilion), China (+RM2.1 bilion) dan Kesatuan Eropah (+RM1.9 bilion). Sementara itu, import yang lebih tinggi dicatat terutama dari China (+RM7.6 bilion), Singapura (+RM2.6 bilion), Taiwan (+RM1.9 bilion), Republik Korea (+RM1.7 bilion), Jepun (+RM1.7 bilion) dan Indonesia (+ RM1.6 bilion).

Pertumbuhan eksport juga didorong oleh barangan elektrik dan elektronik (+RM8.1 bilion); keluaran getah(+RM3.6 bilion); keluaran petroleum (+RM3.0 bilion); minyak kelapa sawit dan keluaran pertanian berasaskan minyak kelapa sawit (+RM2.2 bilion); barangan perkilangan logam (+RM2.1 bilion); kimia dan bahan kimia (+RM1.6 bilion); petroleum mentah (+RM1.1 bilion); jentera, kelengkapan dan peralatan (+RM985.7 juta); dan gas ali cecair (+RM929.1 juta). Sementara itu, kenaikan import dicatatkan bagi barangan elektrik dan elektronik (+RM4.9 bilion); keluaran petroleum (+RM4.3 bilion); kimia dan bahan kimia (+RM2.7 bilion); jentera, kelengkapan dan peralatan (+RM1.8 bilion); barangan besi dan keluli (+RM1.6 bilion); barangan perkilangan logam (+RM1.5 bilion); keluaran getah (+RM1.2 bilion) dan kelengkapan pengangkutan (+RM1.1 bilion).

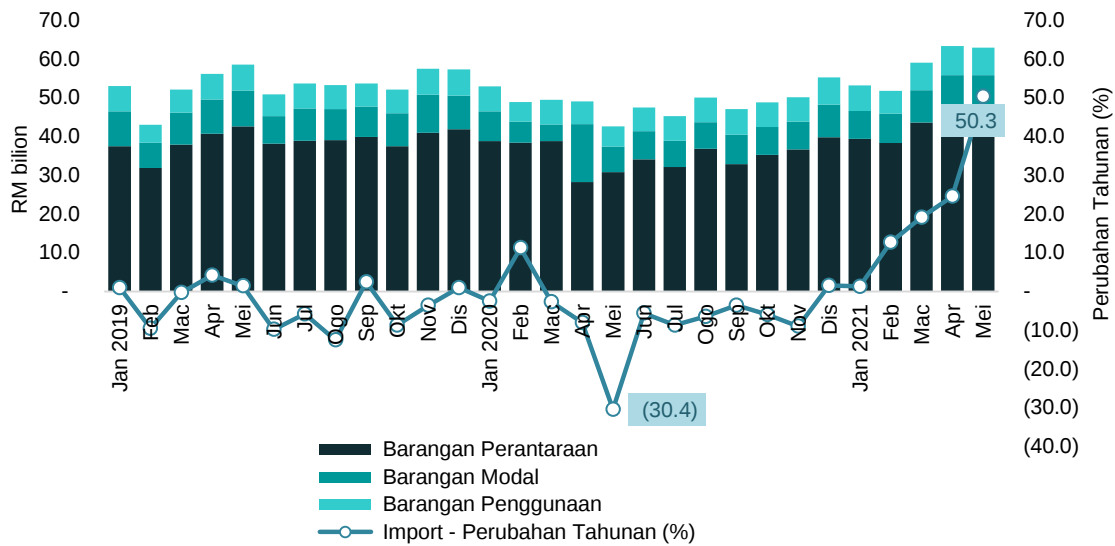
Bagi tempoh yang sama, pertumbuhan import bagi Penggunaan Akhir disokong oleh kenaikan permintaan terutamanya bagi barangan perantaraan. Import barangan perantaraan (59.7% daripada jumlah import) meningkat ketara RM16.1 bilion atau 52.4 peratus. Barangan penggunaan (9.1% daripada jumlah import) mencatatkan kenaikan 37.8 peratus daripada RM5.2 bilion pada tahun sebelumnya kepada RM7.1 bilion. Import barangan modal yang berjumlah RM8.9 bilion, meningkat 34.0 peratus berbanding Mei 2020, dan merangkumi 11.4 peratus daripada jumlah import.

Banci Penduduk dan Perumahan Malaysia 2020 (Banci Malaysia 2020) sedang dilaksanakan di seluruh negara sehingga 30 Jun 2021. Semua penduduk Malaysia diseru untuk memberikan kerjasama dalam menjayakan Banci Malaysia 2020 bagi memastikan tiada yang ketinggalan kerana data anda masa depan kita. Sila layari portal Banci Malaysia 2020 di www.mycensus.gov.my atau media sosial @MyCensus2020 untuk maklumat lanjut.

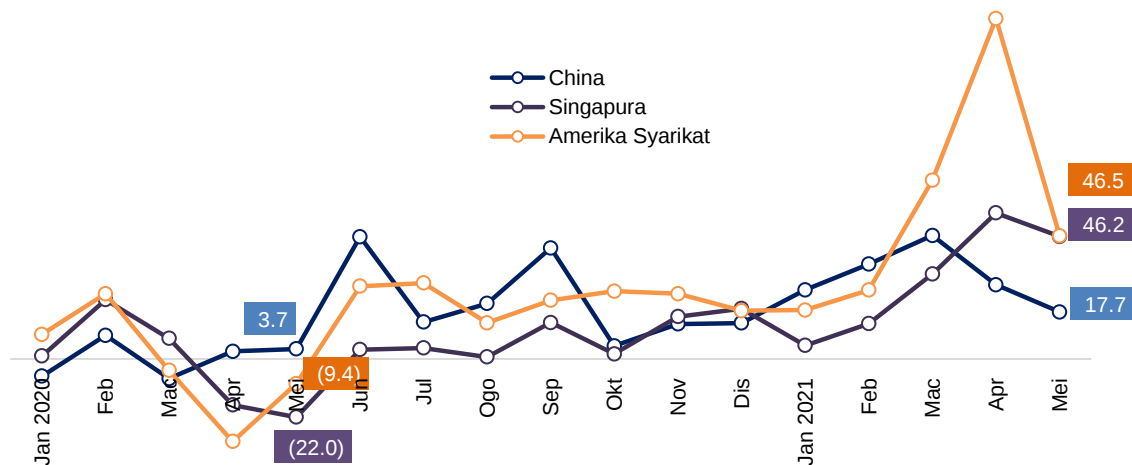
Carta 1: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, Jan 2019 – Mei 2021
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



Carta 2: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC), Jan 2020 – Mei 2021
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



Carta 3: Prestasi Eksport mengikut Rakan Dagang Utama, Jan 2020 – Mei 2021
(Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



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FOR MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS, MAY 2021

Malaysia's Trade in May 2021 Maintained its Strong Double-digit Growth for the Fourth Straight Month

PUTRAJAYA, June 28, 2021 – Despite the uncertainties in global environment, Malaysia's exports, imports and total trade maintained to register strong double-digit growth by 47.3 per cent, 50.3 per cent and 48.7 per cent, respectively. Trade surplus was amounted to RM13.7 billion, went up by 32.3 per cent as reported today in **MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULLETIN, MAY 2021**. This report also presents the performance of imports and exports by product and trading partner.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said "Strong exports supports Malaysia's recovery as Malaysia's exports continued its positive growth momentum in May 2021, expanding by 47.3 per cent year-on-year to RM92.3 billion. The expansion was driven by both domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports stood at RM78.7 billion contributed 85.2 per cent to the total exports, widened by 45.9 per cent. While, the re-exports registered RM13.7 billion, increased by 56.1 per cent. Imports in May 2021 amounted to RM78.6 billion, surged by 50.3 per cent year-on-year, outpacing export growth for the first time since April 2020. Malaysia's total trade in May 2021 expanded by 48.7 per cent, reaching RM170.9 billion as compared to May 2020. However, in line with the uncertainty in domestic economic activity, the month-on-month performance of exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus showed declines of 12.6 per cent, 7.8 per cent, 10.4 per cent and 32.5 per cent respectively.

In conjunction to the growth, 200 out of 257 commodity groups for exports showed increases as compared to the previous year. As for imports, 226 of 259 groups posted positive growths."

The Department of Statistics Malaysia also reported that the expansion in exports mainly as a consequence of higher exports to Singapore (+RM4.1 billion), the United States (+RM3.3 billion), India (+RM3.0 billion), Japan (+RM2.1 billion), China (+RM2.1 billion), and the European Union (+RM1.9 billion). Meanwhile, higher imports were noted mainly from China (+RM7.6 billion), Singapore (+RM2.6 billion), Taiwan (+RM1.9 billion), Republic of Korea (+RM1.7 billion), Japan (+RM1.7 billion) and Indonesia (+RM1.6 billion).

The expansion in exports was seen driven by electrical and electronic products (+RM8.1 billion); rubber products (+RM3.6 billion); petroleum products (+RM3.0 billion); palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM2.2 billion); manufacture of metal (+RM2.1 billion); chemical and chemical products (+RM1.6 billion); crude petroleum (+RM1.1 billion); machinery, equipment and parts (+RM985.7 million); and liquefied natural gas (+RM929.1 million). Meanwhile, rise in imports were noted for electrical and electronic products (+RM4.9 billion); petroleum products (+RM4.3 billion), chemical and chemical products (+RM2.7 billion); machinery, equipment and parts (+RM1.8 billion); iron and steel products (+RM1.6 billion); manufacture of metal (+RM1.5 billion); rubber products (+RM1.2) and transport equipment (+RM1.1 billion).

On the same note, expansion in imports by End Use sustained by higher demand primarily for intermediate goods. Imports of intermediate goods (59.7% of the total imports) totaled RM46.9 billion, increased significantly by RM16.1 billion or 52.4 per cent. Consumption goods (9.1% of total imports) registered an increase of 37.8 per cent from RM5.2 billion in the preceding year to RM7.1 billion. Imports of capital goods which amounted to RM8.9 billion, increased by 34.0 per cent as compared to May 2020, and comprised of 11.4 per cent of total imports.

The Malaysia Population and Housing Census 2020 (Malaysia Census 2020) is being conducted nationwide until 30th June 2021. All Malaysian residents are urged to cooperate in realising the success of Malaysia Census 2020 to ensure that no one is left behind as your data is our future. Please visit the Malaysia Census 2020 portal at www.mycensus.gov.my or social media @MyCensus2020 for more info.

Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2019 – May 2021
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)

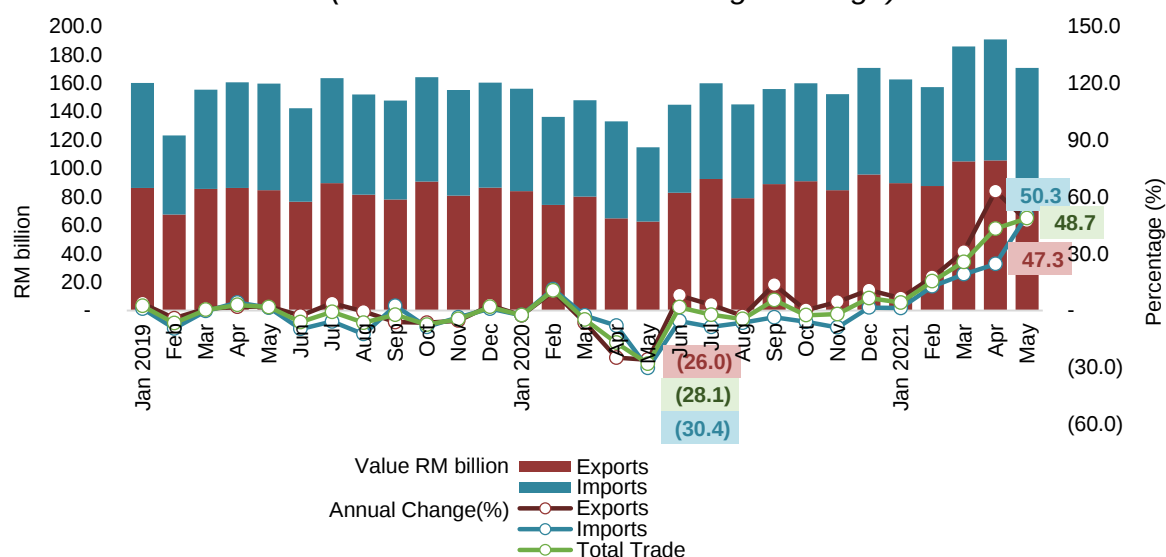


Chart 2: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
Jan 2019 – May 2021
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)

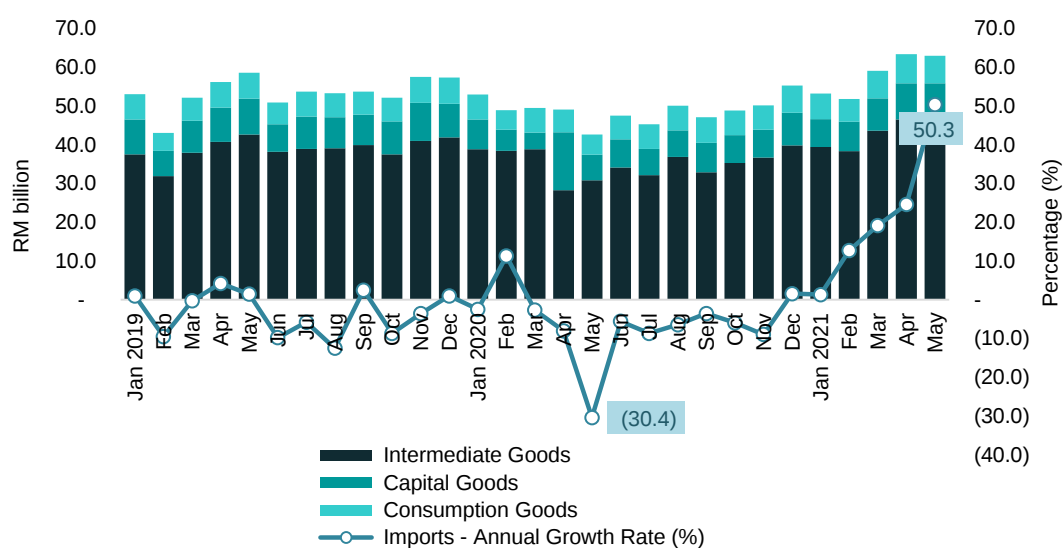
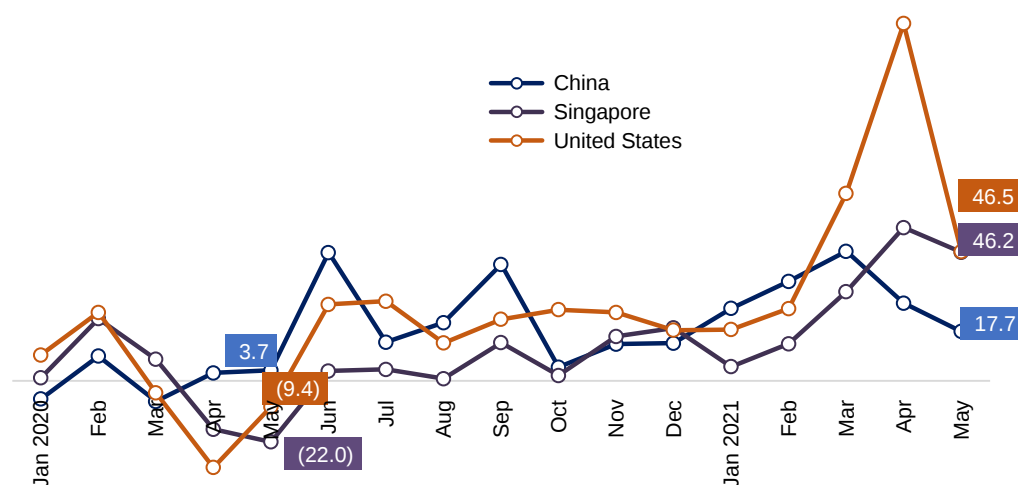


Chart 3: Performance of Exports for Major Trading Partners, Jan 2020 – May 2021
(Annual Percentage Change)



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