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PERANGKAAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 2023

**Jumlah perdagangan Malaysia pada September 2023 berkurang
12.6 peratus atau RM32.2 bilion kepada RM224.4 bilion, tahun ke tahun**

PUTRAJAYA, 19 Oktober 2023 – Berikutan permintaan global yang perlahan dan harga komoditi yang lebih rendah, jumlah perdagangan, eksport dan import Malaysia pada September 2023 kekal menguncup untuk bulan ketujuh berturut-turut sejak Mac 2023. Jumlah perdagangan berkurang 12.6 peratus kepada RM224.4 bilion, eksport menyusut 13.7 peratus kepada RM124.5 bilion dan import menurun 11.1 peratus kepada RM100.0 bilion, tahun ke tahun. Lebihan dagangan turut merosot 23.0 peratus kepada RM24.5 bilion pada September 2023 seperti yang dilaporkan hari ini dalam **BULETIN PERANGKAAAN PERDAGANGAN LUAR NEGERI MALAYSIA, SEPTEMBER 2023**. Buletin ini juga membentangkan prestasi produk untuk eksport dan import serta rakan dagangannya.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Prestasi eksport Malaysia mencatatkan penguncupan pada September 2023 selaras dengan penurunan yang ditunjukkan oleh kedua-dua eksport semula dan eksport domestik. Eksport semula berjumlah RM27.8 bilion, menyusut 17.9 peratus berbanding September 2022. Eksport domestik bernilai RM96.7 bilion, menyumbang 77.7 peratus kepada jumlah eksport berkurang 12.4 peratus. Import pada September 2023 bernilai RM100.0 bilion, berkurang 11.1 peratus berbanding bulan yang sama tahun lepas. Sementara itu, lebihan dagangan menguncup 23.0 peratus kepada RM24.5 bilion, lebihan dagangan ke-41 bulan berturut-turut sejak Mei 2020. Berbanding Ogos 2023, prestasi eksport, import, jumlah dagangan dan lebihan dagangan merekodkan peningkatan masing-masing 8.2 peratus, 2.1 peratus, 5.4 peratus dan 42.7 peratus."

Meninjau dari sudut kumpulan barangan, 146 daripada 255 kumpulan barangan eksport dan 149 daripada 258 kumpulan barangan import menunjukkan penurunan berbanding bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia menjelaskan bahawa eksport yang lebih rendah disumbangkan oleh penurunan terutamanya ke China (-RM3.5 bilion), diikuti oleh Singapura (-RM2.5 bilion), Jepun (-RM2.5 bilion), Indonesia (-RM1.9 bilion), Amerika Syarikat (-RM1.5 bilion), Australia (-RM1.4 bilion) dan Hong Kong (-RM1.2 bilion). Sementara itu, penurunan import terutamanya disumbangkan dari Amerika Syarikat (-RM2.7 bilion), diikuti oleh Taiwan (-RM2.3 bilion), Indonesia (-RM2.2 bilion), China (-RM2.2 bilion), Arab Saudi (-RM1.8 bilion) dan Jepun (-RM1.5 bilion).

Mengulas lebih lanjut mengenai eksport, penyusutan selaras dengan pengurangan oleh keluaran petroleum (-RM6.6 bilion); barangan elektrik & elektronik (-RM3.1 bilion); gas asli cecair (-RM2.5 bilion); minyak kelapa sawit & keluaran pertanian berasaskan minyak kelapa sawit (-RM2.2 bilion) dan barangan perkilangan lain (-RM1.2 bilion). Sementara itu, penguncupan import dicatatkan bagi barangan elektrik & elektronik (-RM3.2 bilion); petroleum mentah (-RM3.1 bilion); arang batu (-RM1.1 bilion); kimia & bahan kimia (-RM1.0 bilion) dan minyak kelapa sawit & keluaran pertanian berasaskan minyak kelapa sawit (-RM890.7 juta).

Selanjutnya, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Penyusutan import mengikut Penggunaan Akhir seiring dengan permintaan yang lebih perlahan bagi barangan perantaraan, barangan modal dan barangan penggunaan. Import barangan perantaraan (49.5% daripada jumlah import) bernilai RM49.5 bilion, mencatatkan kemerosotan 15.6 peratus atau RM9.1 bilion. Barangan modal bernilai RM10.9 bilion menyusut 5.8 peratus berbanding September 2022 dan merangkumi 10.9 peratus daripada jumlah import. Barangan penggunaan (8.8% daripada jumlah import) mencatatkan pengurangan 0.6 peratus kepada RM8.8 bilion."

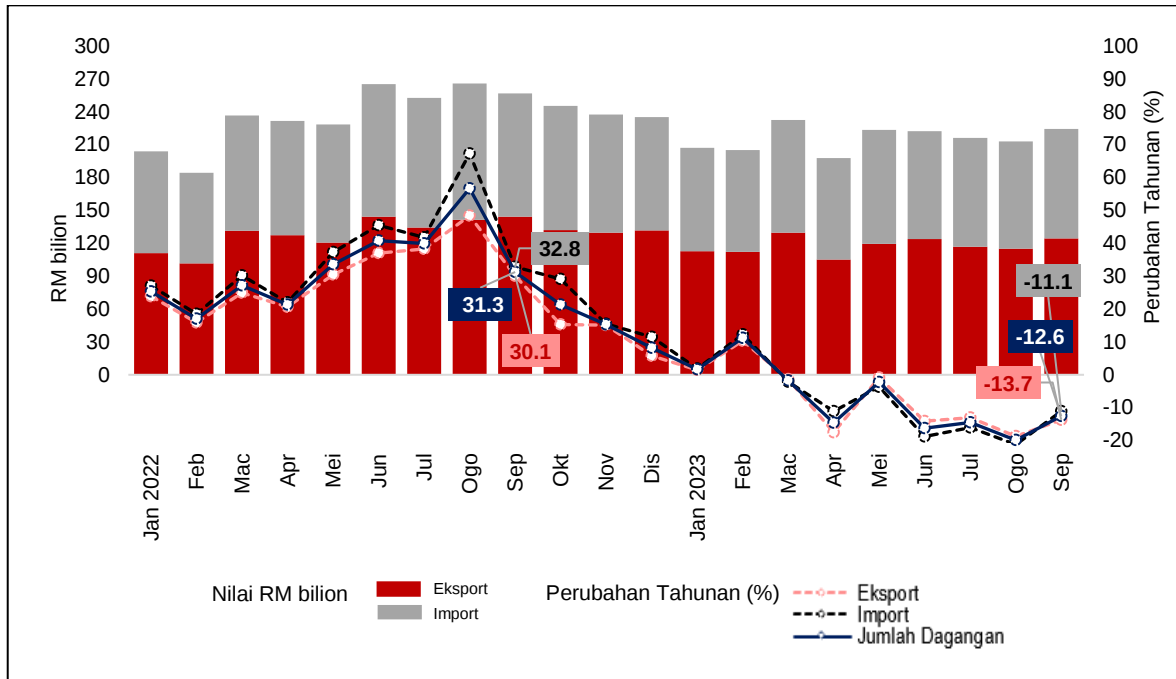
Prestasi bagi suku tahun ketiga (ST3) 2023, jumlah dagangan, eksport dan import mencatatkan kemerosotan berbanding tempoh yang sama tahun lalu. Jumlah dagangan turun 15.7 peratus, selari dengan pengurangan eksport (-15.2%) dan import (-16.3%). Lebihan dagangan berjumlah RM59.1 bilion, menyusut 9.1 peratus berbanding tempoh yang sama pada 2022.

Berikutan dengan itu, jumlah dagangan, eksport, import dan lebihan dagangan bagi tempoh Januari hingga September 2023 turut mencatatkan penurunan. Jumlah dagangan berkurang 8.6 peratus, sejajar dengan penyusutan eksport (-8.4%) serta import (-8.9%). Pada masa yang sama, lebihan dagangan merosot 5.7 peratus bagi mencatatkan nilai RM177.3 bilion.

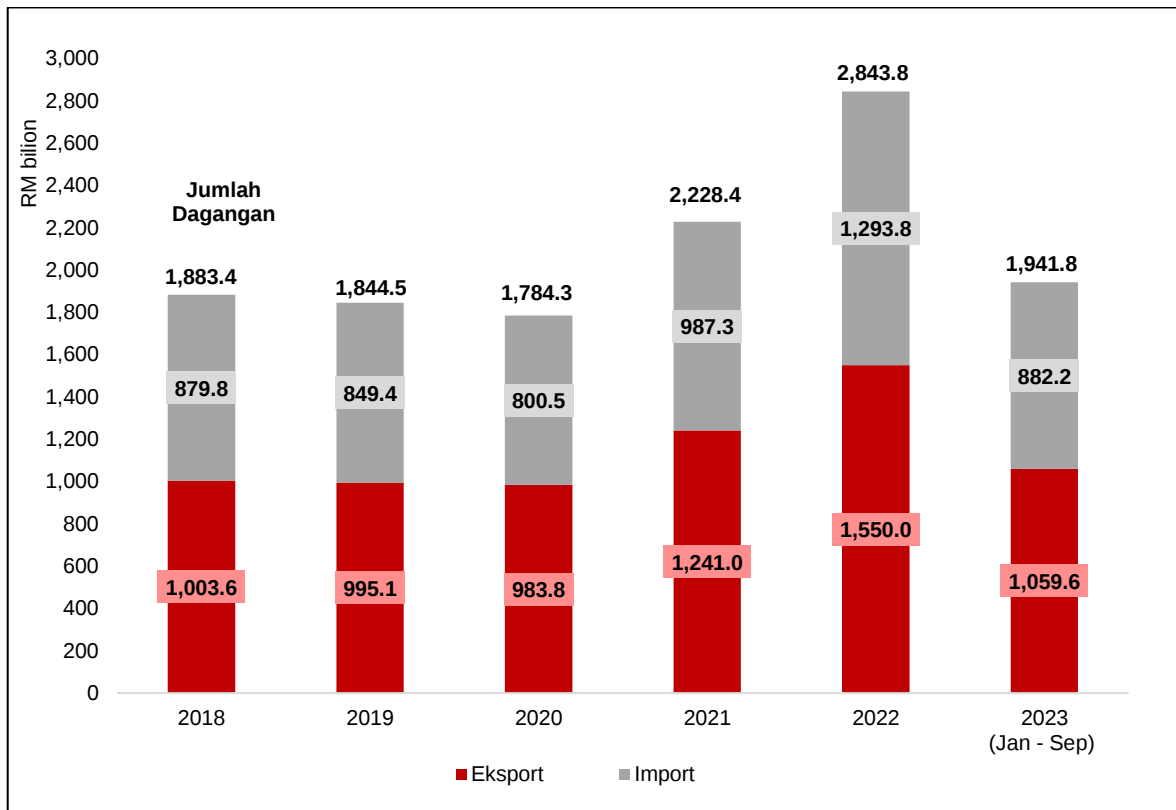
DOSM telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data. OpenDOSM NextGen ialah platform perkongsian data sumber terbuka dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah "**Statistik Nadi Kehidupan**".

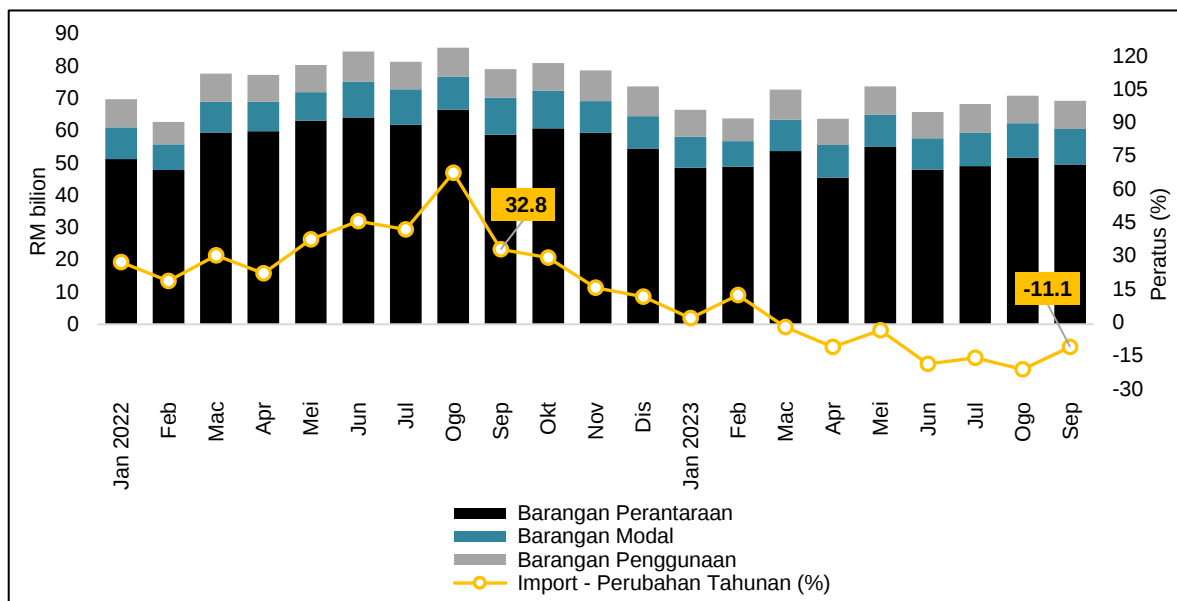
Carta 1: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, Jan 2022 – Sep 2023
(Nilai dan Peratus Perubahan Tahunan)



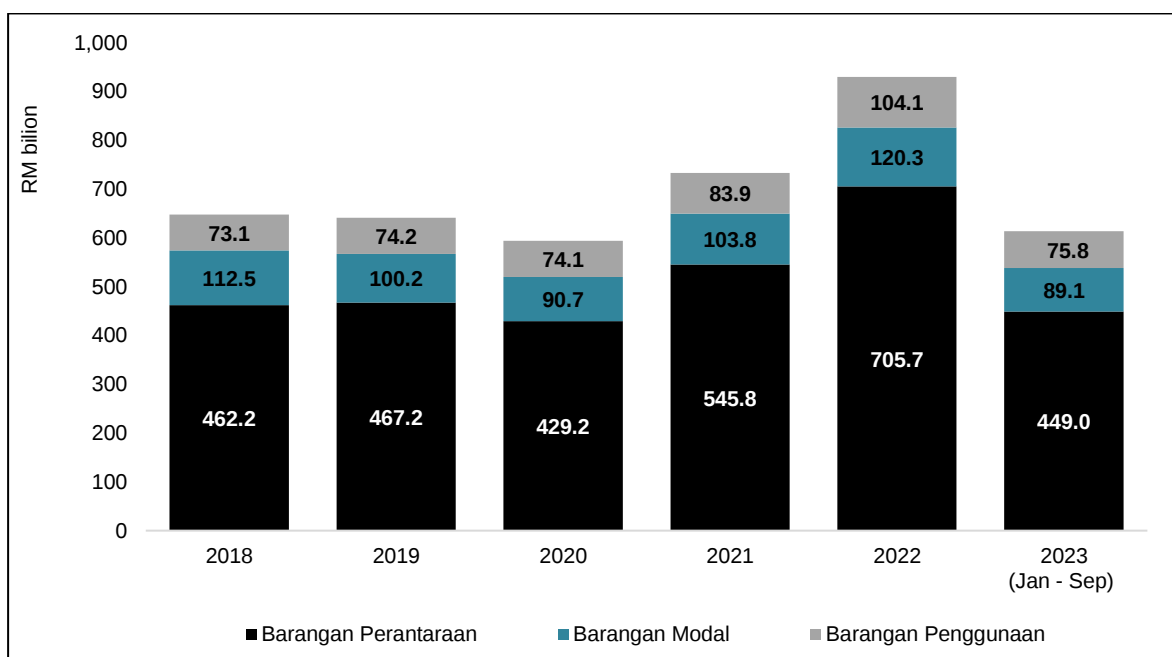
Carta 2: Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri, 2018 – 2023 (Jan - Sep)



Carta 3: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC),
Jan 2022 – Sep 2023
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Carta 4: Import mengikut Klasifikasi Penggunaan Akhir & Kategori Ekonomi Umum (BEC),
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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

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Malaysia's total trade in September 2023 decreased by 12.6 per cent or RM32.2 billion to RM224.4 billion, year-on-year

PUTRAJAYA, October 19, 2023 – Amid slowing global demand and lower commodity prices, Malaysia's total trade, exports and imports in September 2023 remained contracted for 7th consecutive month since March 2023. Total trade fell by 12.6 per cent to RM224.4 billion, exports declined by 13.7 per cent to RM124.5 billion and imports reduced by 11.1 per cent to RM100.0 billion, year-on-year (y-o-y). The trade surplus also shrank by 23.0 percent to RM24.5 billion in September 2023 as reported today in **MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULLETIN, SEPTEMBER 2023**. This bulletin also presents the performance of export and import products with its trading partners.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "Malaysia's exports performance recorded a reduction in September 2023 in line with the decline by both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports amounted to RM27.8 billion, shrank by 17.9 per cent as compared to September 2022. Domestic exports worth RM96.7 billion, contributing 77.7 per cent to total exports dropped by 12.4 per cent. Imports in September 2023 worth RM100.0 billion, fell by 11.1 per cent compared to the same month last year. Meanwhile, trade surplus contracted by 23.0 per cent to RM24.5 billion, was the 41th consecutive month of trade surplus since May 2020. As compared to August 2023, the performance of exports, imports, total trade and trade balance recorded an increase of 8.2 per cent, 2.1 per cent, 5.4 per cent and 42.7 per cent, respectively.

From the perspective of the commodity group, 146 out of 255 export groups and 149 out of 258 import groups showed a decrease as compared to the same month of the previous year.

Chief Statistician Malaysia explained that the slower exports was attributable to the decline mainly to China (-RM3.5 billion) followed by Singapore (-RM2.5 billion), Japan (-RM2.5 billion), Indonesia (-RM1.9 billion), the United States

(-RM1.5 billion), Australia (-RM1.4 billion) and Hong Kong (-RM1.2 billion). Meanwhile, the reduction in imports was mainly contributed from the United States (-RM2.7 billion), followed by Taiwan (-RM2.3 billion), Indonesia (-RM2.2 billion), China (-RM2.2 billion), Saudi Arabia (-RM1.8 billion) and Japan (-RM1.5 billion).

Commenting further on exports, the fall was in line with the drop in petroleum products (-RM6.6 billion); electrical & electronic products (-RM3.1 billion); liquefied natural gas (-RM2.5 billion); palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (-RM2.2 billion) and other manufactures (-RM1.2 billion). Meanwhile, the contraction in imports was logged for electrical & electronic products (-RM3.2 billion); crude petroleum (-RM3.1 billion); coal, coke & briquettes (-RM1.1 billion); chemical & chemical products (-RM1.0 billion) and palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (-RM890.7 million).

Adding to this, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The plunge in imports by End Use was in consequence of slower demand for intermediate goods, capital goods and consumption goods. Imports of intermediate goods (49.5% of total imports) amounted to RM49.5 billion, posted a slump of 15.6 per cent or RM9.1 billion. Capital goods with a value of RM10.9 billion dropped by 5.8 per cent as compared to September 2022 and comprised 10.9 per cent of total imports. Consumption goods (8.8% of total imports) recorded 0.6 per cent decrease to RM8.8 billion."

Performance for the third quarter (Q3) of 2023, total trade, exports and imports recorded a decline as compared to the same period last year. The total trade fell by 15.7 per cent, in line with the reduction in exports (-15.2%) and imports (-16.3%). The trade surplus amounted to RM59.1 billion, down by 9.1 per cent as compared to the same period in 2022.

Accordingly, total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus also showed a decreasing trend in the January to September 2023 period. Total trade decreased by 8.6 per cent, in line with the decline in exports (-8.4%) as well as imports (-8.9%). At the same time, the trade surplus declined by 5.7 per cent to post a value of RM177.3 billion.

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The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20 each year. MyStats Day theme is **"Statistics is the Essence of Life"**.

Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2022 – Sep 2023
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)

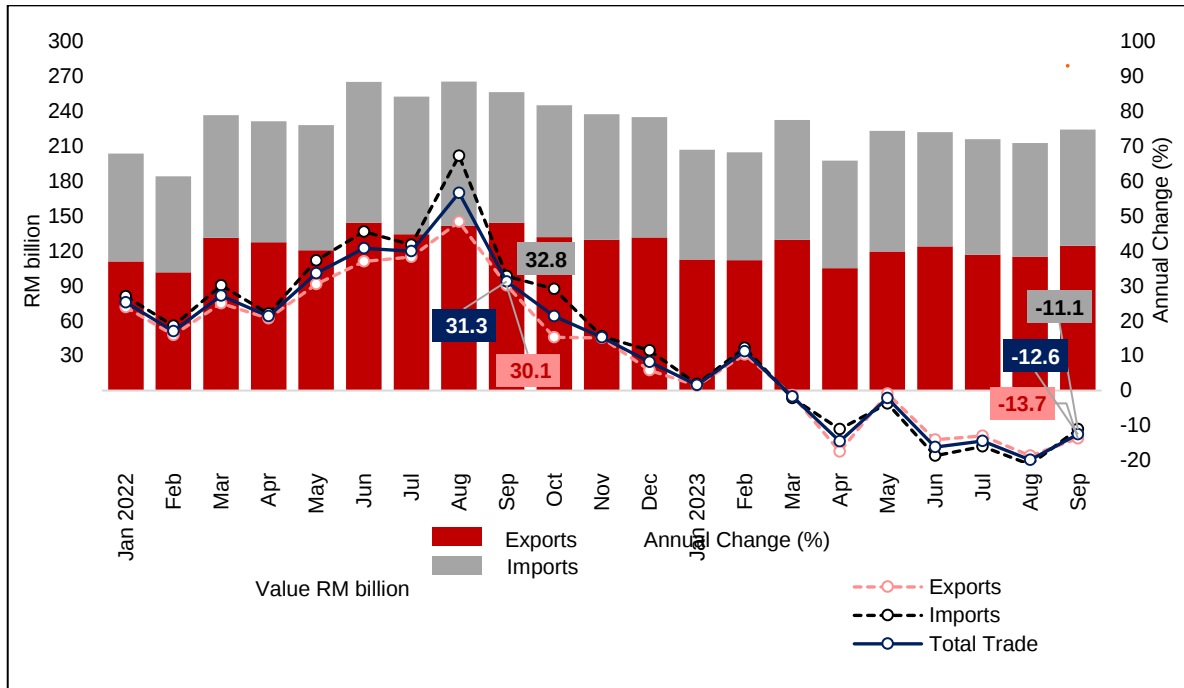
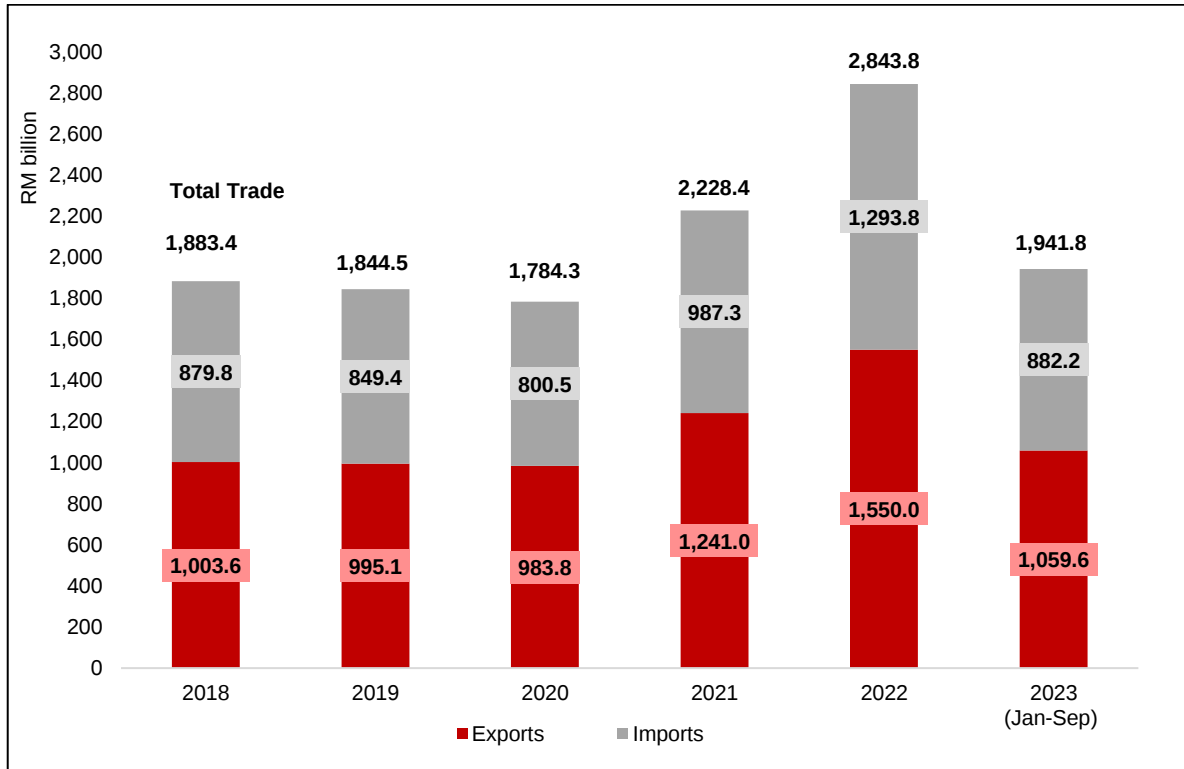
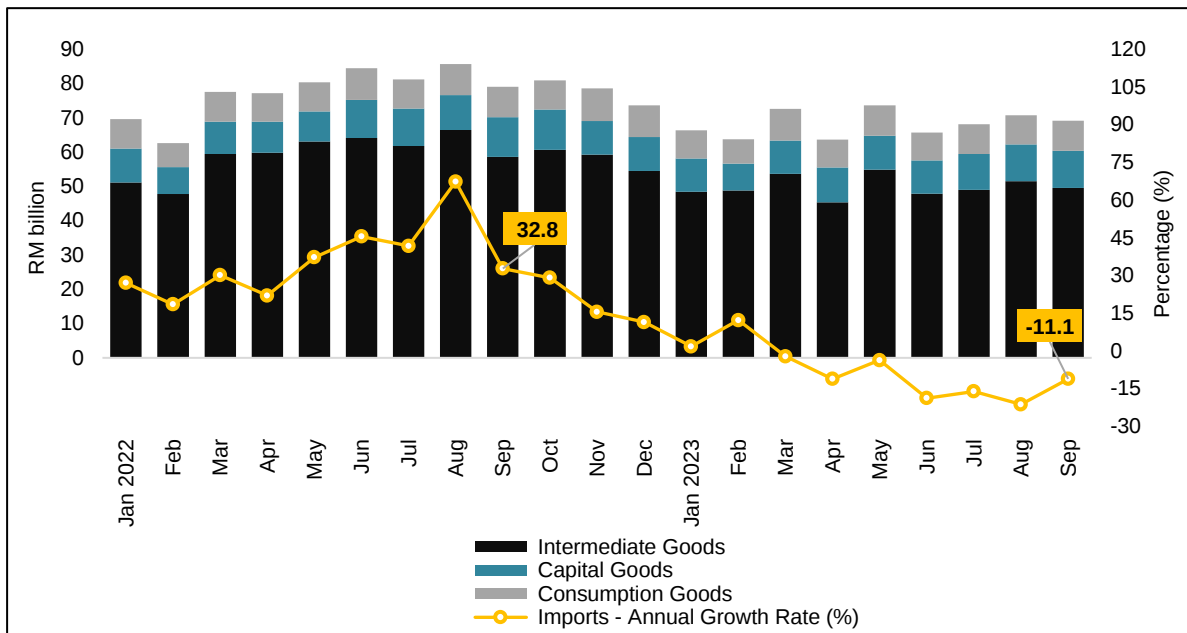


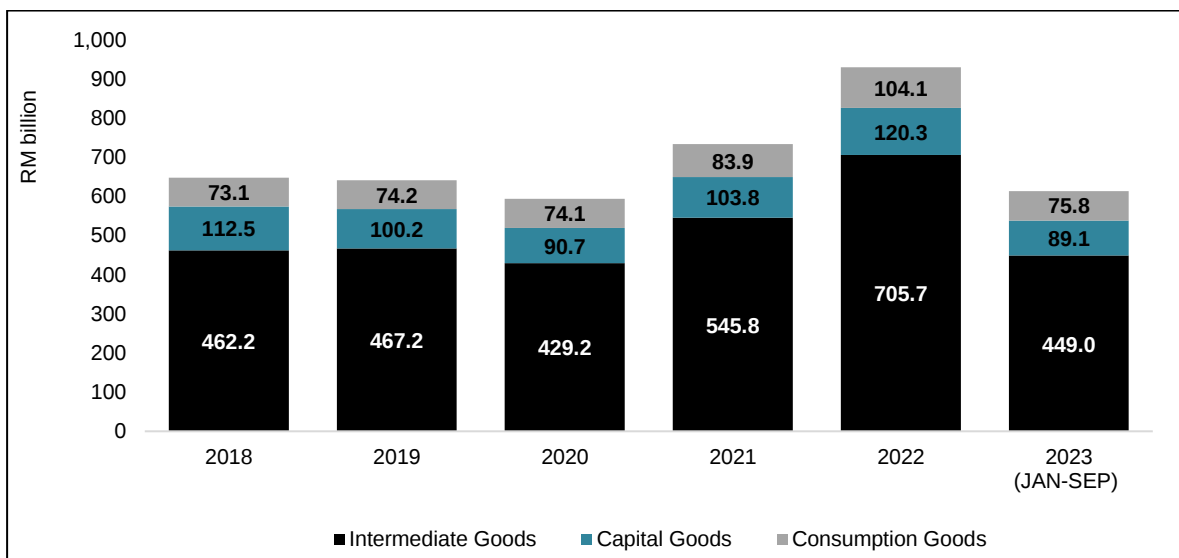
Chart 2: External Trade Statistics, 2018 – 2023 (Jan - Sep)



*Chart 3: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
Jan 2022 – Sep 2023
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)*



*Chart 4: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification,
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