



Sabah External Trade Statistics 2025

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TOTAL TRADE IN 2024 VALUED AT RM107.8 BILLION, AN INCREASED OF 2.7 PERCENT



EXPORTS
RM61.3 billion
RM62.8 billion
2.3%



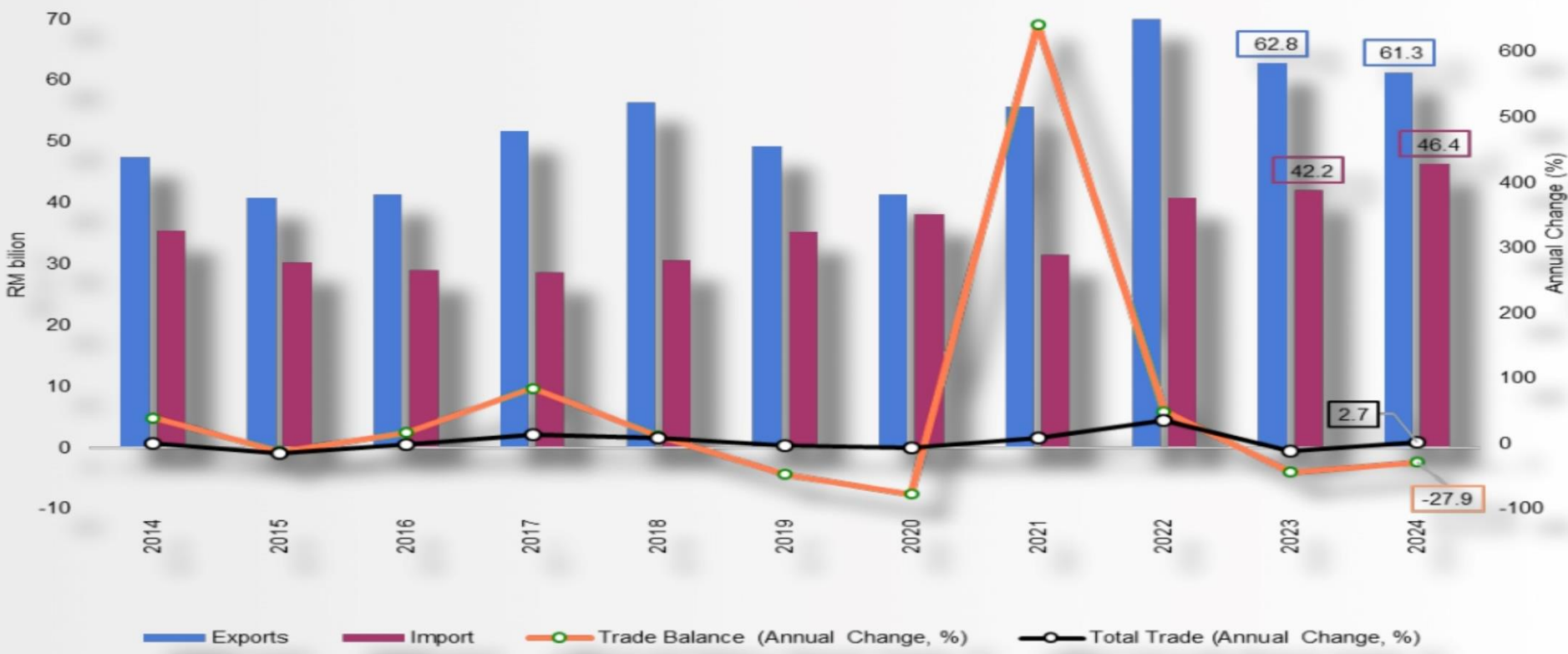
IMPORTS
RM46.4 billion
RM42.2 billion
10.2%



TOTAL TRADE
RM107.8 billion
RM105.0 billion
2.7%



TRADE BALANCE
RM14.9 billion
RM20.6 billion
27.9%



MAJOR TRADING PRODUCTS EXPORTS



RM21.3 billion
13.8%
34.7%
CRUDE PETROLEUM



RM17.3 billion
8.4%
28.3%
PALM OIL



RM4.6 billion
9.9%
7.4%
LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS



RM13.8 billion
17.9%
29.7%
CONSUMPTION GOODS



RM6.7 billion
2.2%
14.4%
CAPITAL GOODS



RM18.6 billion
9.2%
40.1%
INTERMEDIATE GOODS

BY END USE & BEC IMPORTS

MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS

PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
46.8%
RM20.5 billion
RM29.9 billion

CHINA
11.1%
RM7.7 billion
RM4.3 billion

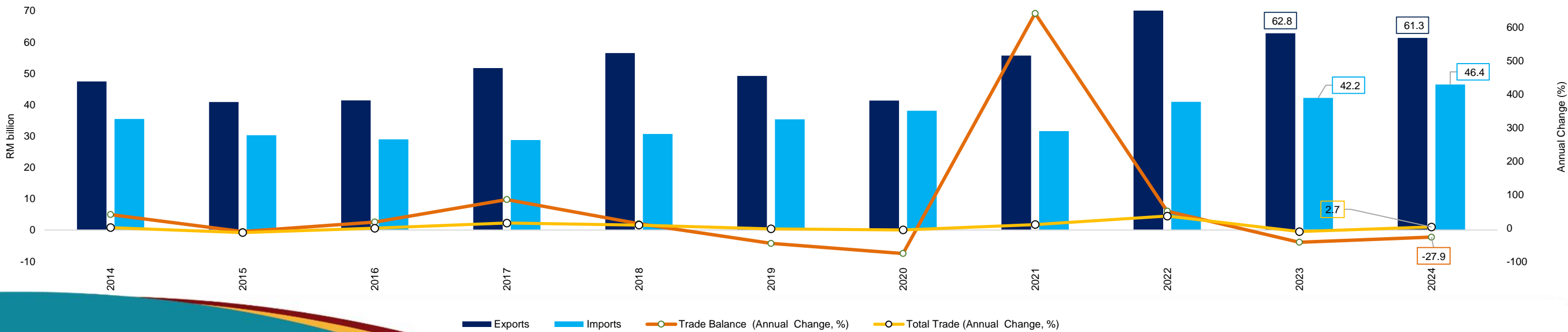
THAILAND
5.3%
RM4.1 billion
RM1.6 billion

REPUBLIC KOREA
3.7%
RM3.6 billion
RM0.3 billion

JAPAN
3.6%
RM3.0 billion
RM0.8 billion

EXPORTS IMPORTS 2024 2023 CONTRIBUTION

Exports, Imports, Total Trade and Trade Balance



Sabah's trade remained resilient, exceeding RM100 billion for three consecutive years despite challenges in the economic landscape

- Sabah's trade remained resilient, registered a total trade value of RM107.8 billion in 2024.
- Sabah's total trade registered a growth of 2.7 percent.
- Exports amounted to RM61.3 billion in 2024, a decline of 2.3 percent compared to the 2023
- Sabah's imports increased by 10.2 percent, from RM42.2 billion to RM46.4 billion.
- Trade balance showed decline by 27.9 percent, with a lower trade surplus of RM14.9 billion in 2024.
- Crude petroleum, palm oil, and liquefied natural gas are the three commodities that contributed to Sabah's exports, totaling RM43.2 billion.
- The main contributors to Sabah's imports were refined petroleum products, manufactured fertilizers, and palm oil-based oleochemicals.
- International trade transactions recorded an increase of 0.9 percent or RM338.8 million compared to RM337.9 billion in 2023.
- Sabah's exports to Peninsular Malaysia recorded a decline of 7.2 percent or RM1.6 billion, amounting to RM20.5 billion in 2024.
- This decline was due to the reduced exports of key commodities such as crude petroleum (-RM1.9 billion), palm oil (-RM45.2 million), and palm oil-based oleochemicals (-RM17.2 million).
- Three main countries contributed to the increase in imports, namely Indonesia (+RM418.4 million), Thailand (+RM112.0 million), and China (+RM101.0 million).
- Peninsular Malaysia accounted for 46.8 percent of Sabah's total trade.
- Sabah's main trading partners are China, Thailand, the Republic of Korea, Japan, and India, with a combined contribution of 26.8 percent.

