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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA JULY 2025

Malaysia natural rubber production increased by 36.7 per cent in July 2025

PUTRAJAYA, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, July 2025**. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber estates.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production increased by 36.7 per cent in July 2025 (35,884 tonnes) as compared to June 2025 (26,249 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 5.5 per cent (July 2024: 37,960 tonnes). Production of NR in July 2025 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders sector (86.8%) as compared to estates sector (13.2%).

Total stocks of NR in July 2025 increased by 1.6 per cent to 171,061 tonnes as compared to 168,448 tonnes in June 2025. Rubber processors factory contributed 85.1 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (14.8%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 37,198 tonnes in July 2025, increased 25.2 per cent as against June 2025 (29,719 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 47.3 per cent of total exports in July 2025 followed by Germany (15.0%), India (6.7%), the United States of America (6.1%) and Egypt (3.0%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based product such as gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Gloves were the main exports of rubber-based

products with a value of RM1.3 billion in July 2025, an increase of 49.3 per cent as compared to June 2025 (RM0.9 billion).

Analysis of the average monthly price showed that Concentrated Latex recorded an increase of 2.3 per cent (July 2025: 571.30 sen per kg; June 2025: 558.66 sen per kg) while Scrap increased by 4.0 per cent (July 2025: 586.68 sen per kg; June 2025: 564.13 sen per kg). Trend of prices for all Standard Malaysian Rubber (S.M.R) showed an increase between 2.3 per cent and 8.8 per cent. The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has increased 4.4 per cent (from USD1.61/kg to USD1.68/kg) and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) increased 3.3 per cent (from USD2.16/kg to USD2.23/kg).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in July 2025, the Kuala Lumpur Rubber Market was seen to increase in July before gradually declining towards month end. Gains throughout this month were driven by factors including concerns of NR supply due to heavy rainfall in major producing regions, rising demand, positive the United States of America trade deals progress and optimism over China's stimulus efforts. Market sentiment was also lifted by moderate rubber demand anticipated by the Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC) and developments in the global automobile industry.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) 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.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

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Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber July 2024, June - July 2025
(‘000 tonnes)

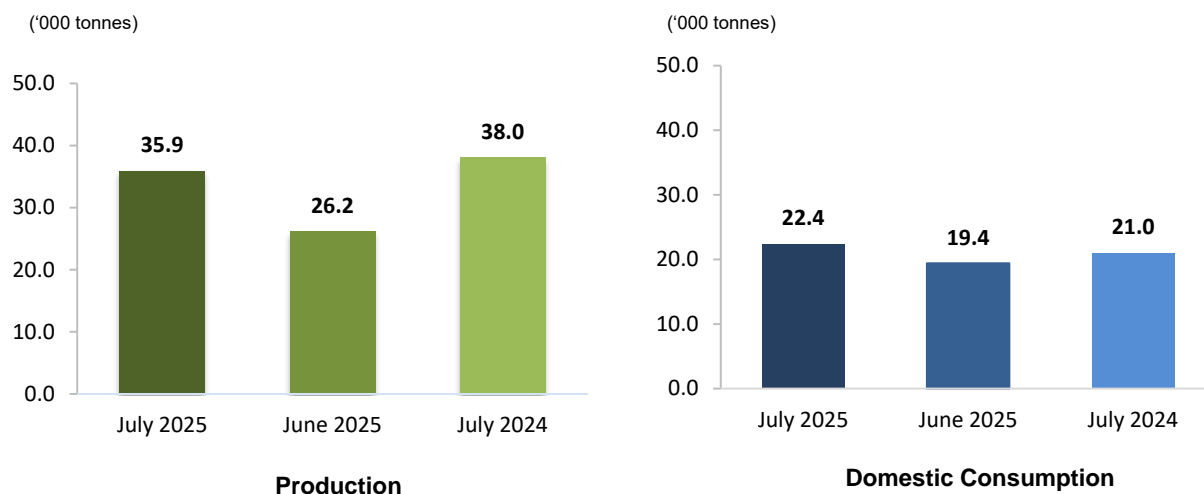
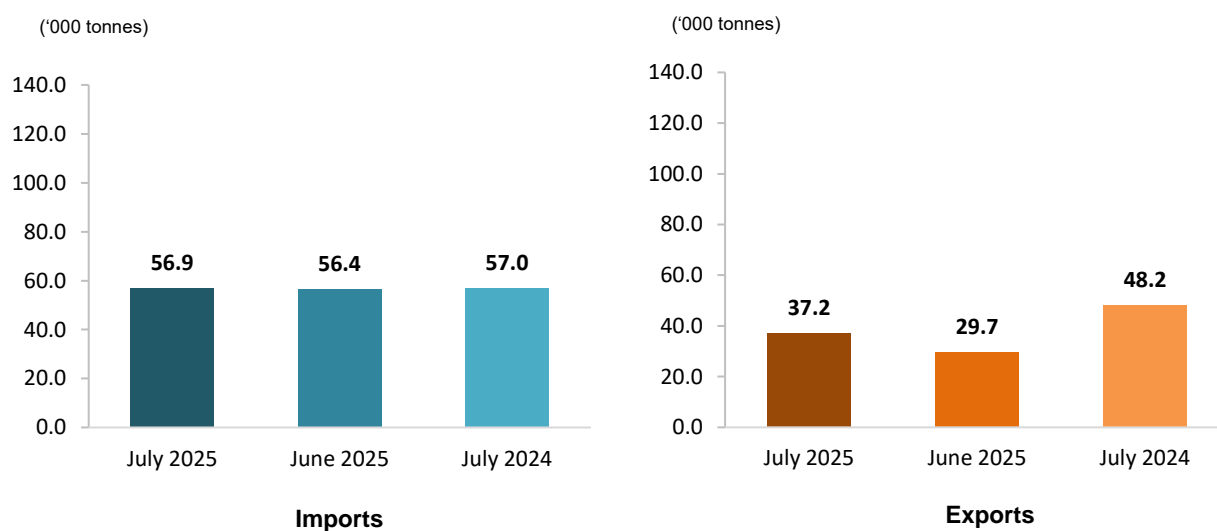


Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber July 2024, June - July 2025
(‘000 tonnes)



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