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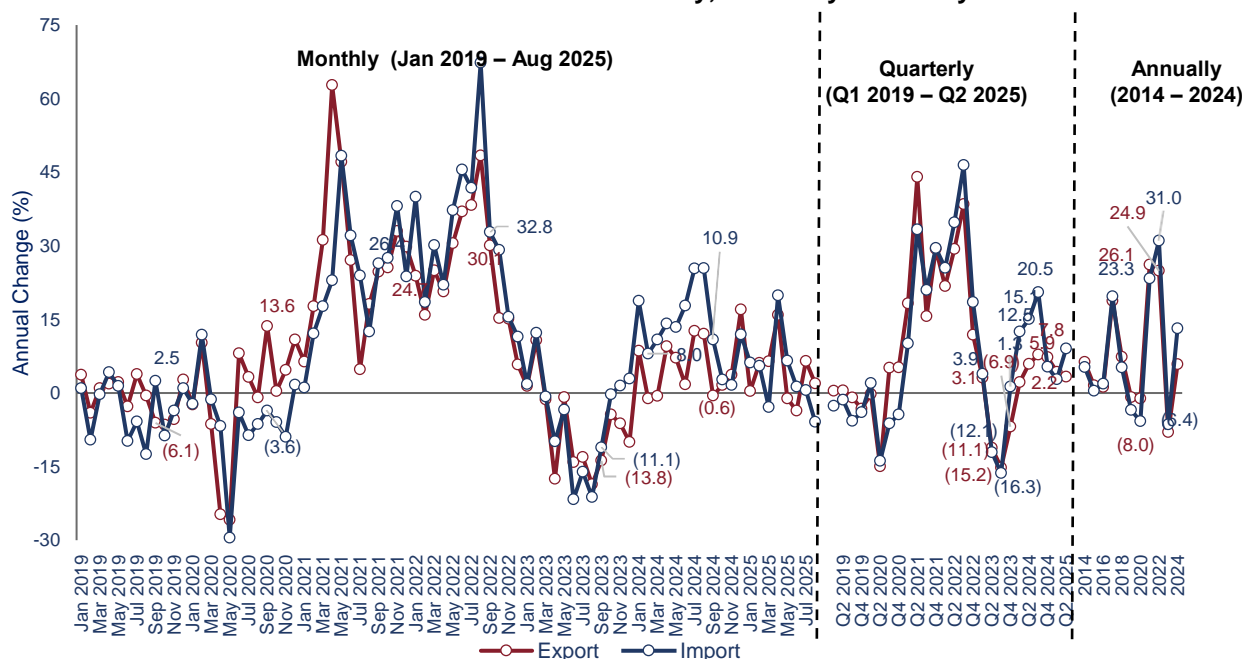
MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, AUGUST 2025

Malaysia's trade performance in August 2025 showed mixed findings across key sectors. Export value recorded RM131.6 billion, representing an increase of RM2.5 billion or 1.9 per cent compared to the same period last year. Conversely, imports declined to RM115.5 billion, decreasing by RM7.3 billion or 5.9 per cent year-on-year. Total trade fell to RM247.1 billion, down by RM4.8 billion or 1.9 per cent compared to August 2024. Meanwhile, the trade balance recorded a surplus of RM16.1 billion, rising significantly by RM9.8 billion or 153.8 per cent year-on-year.

The monthly comparison showed declines in exports, imports and total trade of 6.0 per cent, 8.0 per cent and 6.9 per cent, respectively. However, the trade surplus recorded an increase of 10.4 per cent or RM1.5 billion.

Exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus from January to August 2025 increased by 3.9 per cent, 3.6 per cent, 3.8 per cent and 7.4 per cent respectively compared to the same period the previous year.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



EXPORTS

Malaysia's export performance grew positively by 1.9 per cent to RM131.6 billion in August 2025

Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports rose by 1.9 per cent in August 2025, rising from RM129.1 billion in August 2024 to RM131.6 billion.

This growth was in line with a 22.6 per cent increase in re-exports, which expanded to RM28.0 billion from RM22.8 billion, accounting for 21.2 per cent of total exports. However, domestic exports, which contributed 78.8 per cent of total

exports, declined by 2.5 per cent to RM103.6 billion.

In addition, on a month-on-month (m-o-m) comparison, exports drop by 6.0 per cent or RM8.5 billion. Based on seasonally adjusted m-o-m terms, exports recorded a fell of 6.3 per cent to RM131.4 billion.

Chart 2: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

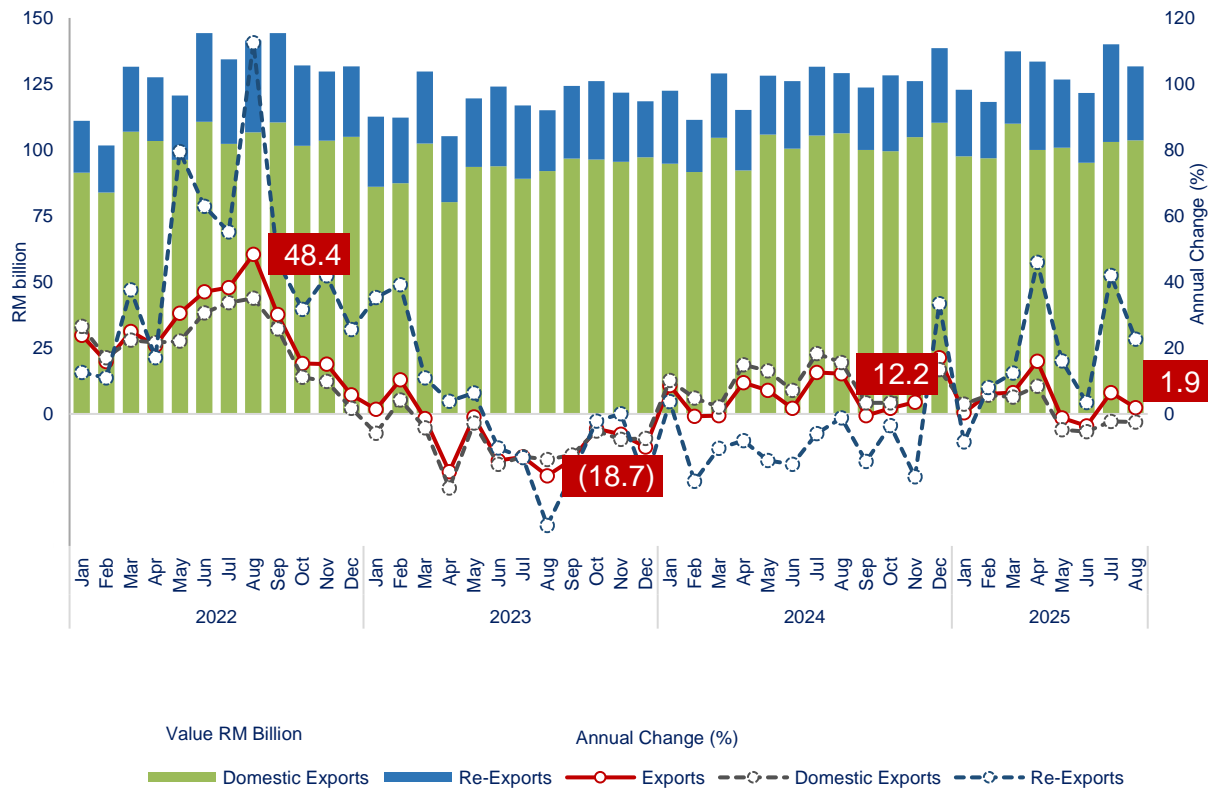
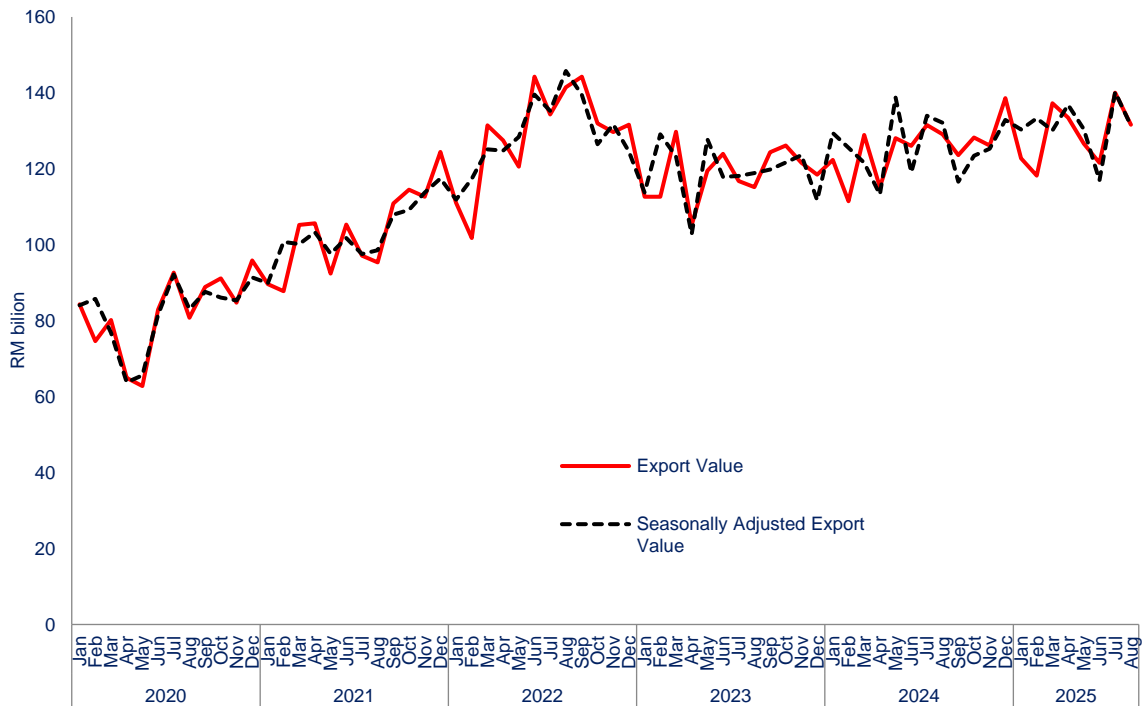


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

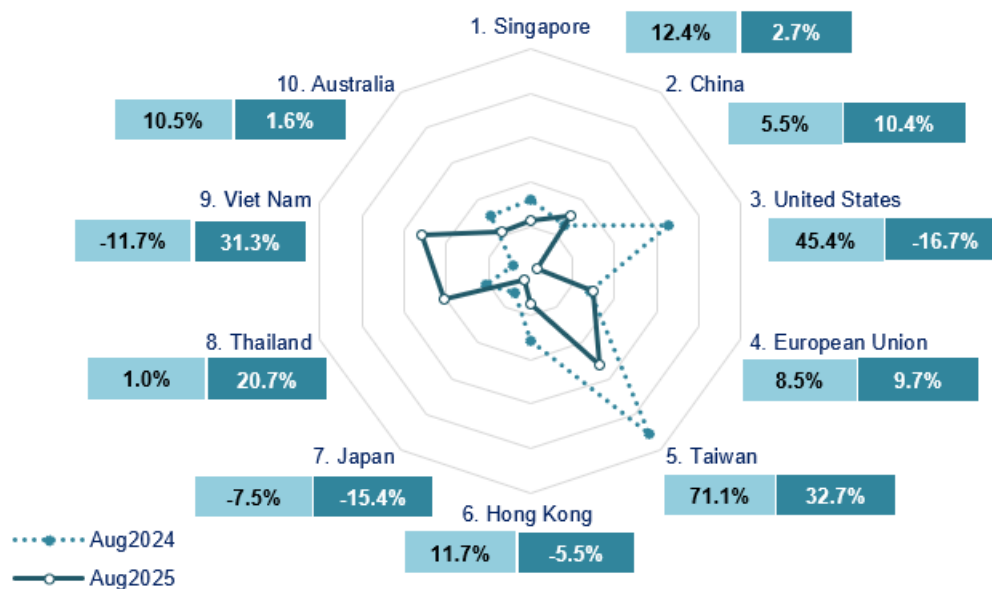
Singapore and China were the main export destinations, contributing a combined 27.8 per cent to Malaysia's total exports in August 2025.

Singapore remained the top export destination, accounting for 14.7 per cent of total exports. Exports to Singapore were valued at RM19.4 billion, an increase of 2.7 per cent or RM509.8 million compared to the previous year. This growth was driven by higher exports of electrical & electronic products (+RM952.0 million, +10.9%) as well as machinery, equipment and parts (+RM255.2 million, +15.2%).

Meanwhile, exports to the China, which made up 13.1 per cent of total exports, amounted to RM17.2 billion, up RM1.6 billion or 10.4 per cent. The increase was supported by higher exports of electrical & electronic products (+RM580.5 million, +10.2%) and metalliferous ores and metal scrap (+RM498.1 million, +106.7%).

Among the top ten export destinations, positive export growth was recorded for Singapore, China, the European Union, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam and Australia. In contrast, the United States, Hong Kong and Japan registered declines in August 2025.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, August 2024 dan August 2025



Exports to ASEAN Countries

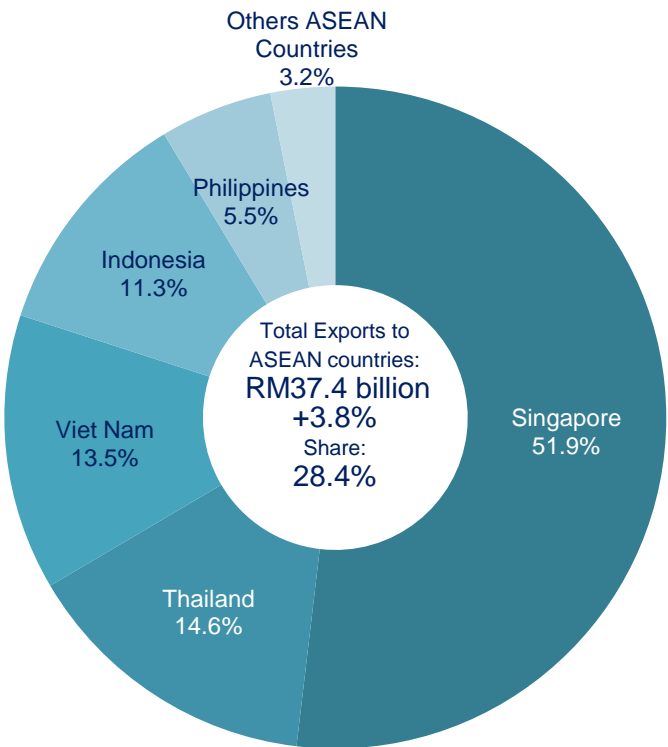
Malaysia's exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 28.4 per cent of total exports, valued at RM37.4 billion, registering an increase of 3.8 per cent.

This growth was mainly driven by higher exports of electrical & electronic products (+RM2.6 billion, +20.7%), followed by optical &

scientific equipment (+RM216.1 million, +23.1%) and other manufactures (+RM191.9 million, +22.1%).

Singapore led among ASEAN member states in overall exports, contributing 51.9 per cent with a value of RM19.4 billion, surging 2.7 per cent compared to the previous year.

Chart 5: Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, August 2025



Export Performance for Economic Sectors

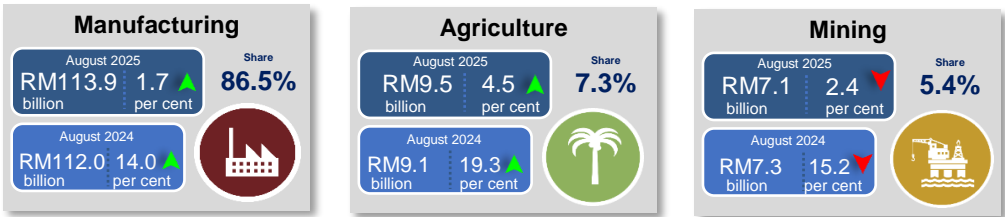
Manufactured goods exports registered an increase of 1.7 per cent (+RM1.9 billion), accounting for 86.5 per cent of total exports. The main contributors to this positive growth were electrical & electronic products (+RM5.1 billion, +10.1%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM871.7 million, +14.5%), as well as optical & scientific equipment (+RM778.7 million, +14.7%).

Exports of agricultural products increased by 4.5 per cent to RM9.5 billion, accounting for 7.3 per cent of total exports. This increase was

in line with higher exports of palm oil and palm based agriculture products (+RM650.0 million, +9.7%) and other vegetables oil (+RM36.1 million, +11.6%).

Exports of mining products, which accounted for 5.4 per cent of total exports, fell by 2.4 per cent to RM7.1 billion. The decline was attributed to lower exports of crude petroleum (-RM496.4 million, -28.8%), tin (-RM156.2 million, -54.9%) and liquefied natural gas (-RM108.2 million, -2.6%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, August 2024 dan August 2025



Exports of Selected Major Products

Export performance declined in August 2025, however, there was positive growth in the following products:

- Electrical and electronic products, accounting for 42.2 per cent of total exports, grew by 10.1 per cent, from RM50.4 billion to RM55.5 billion; and
- Palm oil & palm-based agricultural products, which accounted for 8.2 per cent of total exports, rose by 9.1 per cent or

RM897.7 million, in line with the increase in palm oil exports. The main commodity in this product group increased by RM183.9 million or 3.3 per cent, driven by a 10.7 per cent rise in local palm oil prices (RM4,329.0 per metric tonne) and a 3.7 per cent increase in average unit value. However, there was a 0.4 per cent decline in export volume.

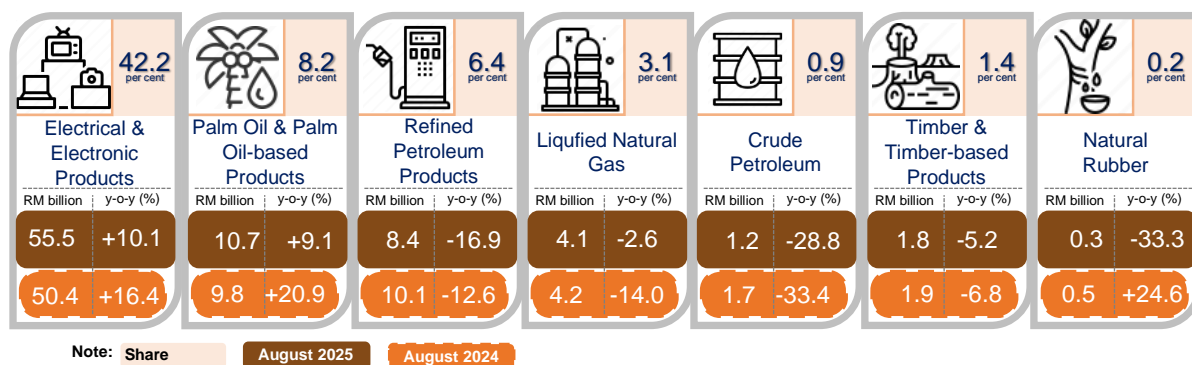
Nonetheless, declines were recorded in the following products:

- Refined petroleum products, which accounted for 6.4 per cent of total exports, declined by 16.9 per cent or RM1.7 billion to RM8.4 billion;
- Liquefied natural gas (LNG), contributing 3.1 per cent to total exports, declined by RM108.2 million or 2.6 per cent to RM4.1 billion. In addition, export volume increased by 21.0 per cent, while the average unit value declined by 19.5 per cent;
- Crude petroleum accounted for 0.9 per cent of total exports, declining by RM496.4 million or 28.8 per cent to RM1.2 billion. This decrease aligned with a drop in export volume (-2.5%) and average

unit value (-27.0%), consistent with the fall in Brent crude oil prices to RM288.3 per barrel;

- Timber & timber-based products decreased by 5.2 per cent or RM101.7 million to RM1.8 billion, contributing 1.4 per cent to total exports; and
- Natural rubber contributed 0.2 per cent to total exports, declining by 33.3 per cent or RM152.6 million to RM305.1 million. This decrease was in line with a reduction in export volume (-31.4%), a 2.8 per cent drop in average unit value and a 6.4 per cent decline in the price of SMR20 rubber.

Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, August 2024 dan August 2025



IMPORTS

Imports declined by 5.9 per cent to RM115.5 billion

Performance of Imports

Malaysia's import value declined by 5.9 per cent or RM7.3 billion to RM115.5 billion in August 2025. On a monthly basis, imports registered a decrease of 8.0 per cent or RM10.0 billion. Based on seasonally adjusted month-on-month terms, imports recorded a decrease of 7.5 per cent to RM111.7 billion.

Imports by End Use registered an increase in capital goods (+11.0%) year-on-year. In contrast, intermediate goods and consumption goods recorded declines of 16.8 per cent and 8.9 per cent, respectively.

Chart 6: Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

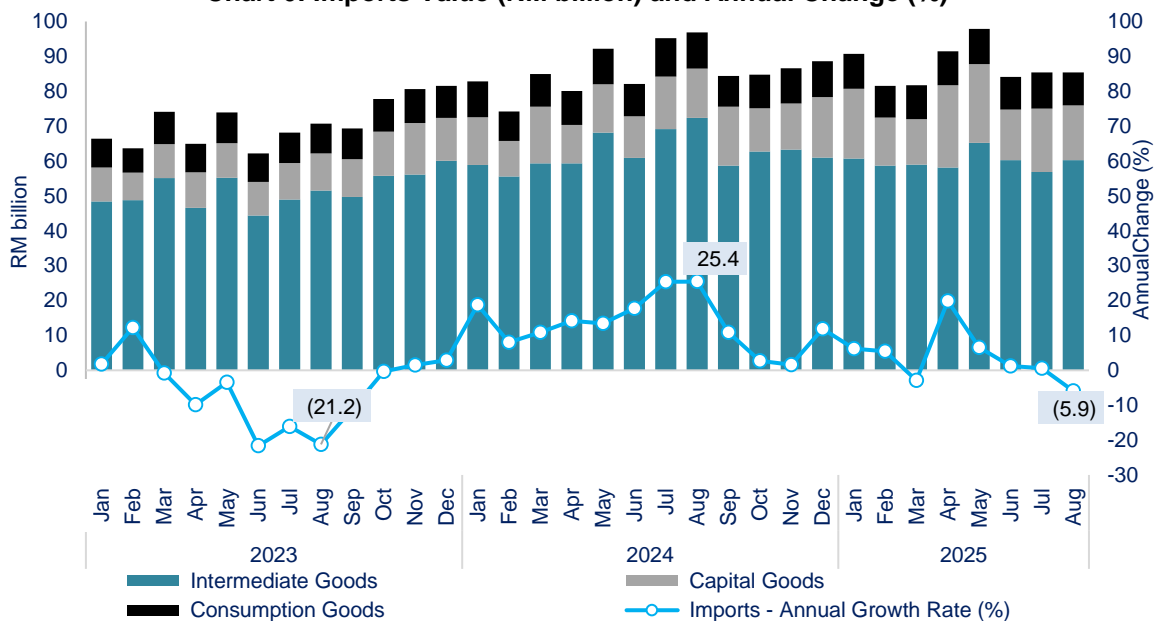
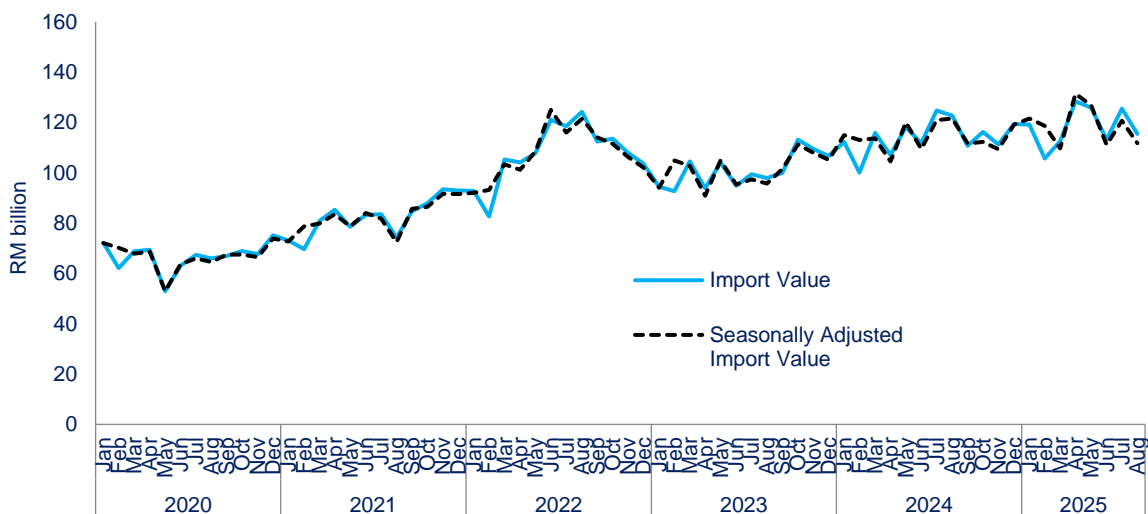


Chart 7: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

China and Taiwan were Malaysia's two major country of origin in August 2025, contributing 34.9 per cent of total imports.

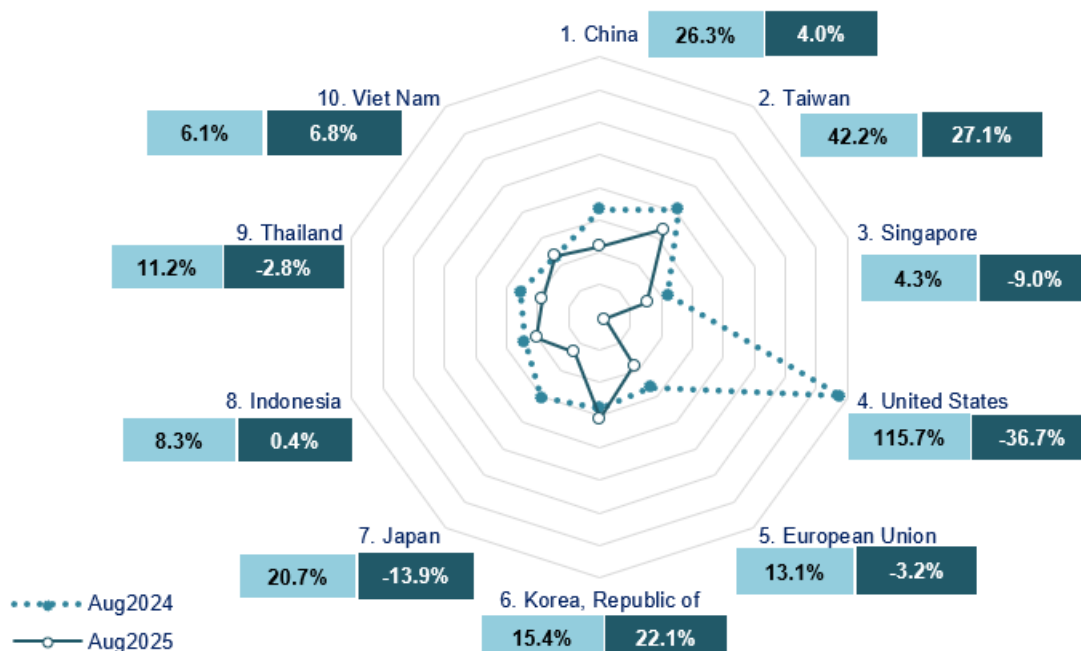
Malaysia's imports from China rose by 4.0 per cent to RM27.5 billion, accounting for 23.8 per cent of total imports. This increase was driven by higher imports of petroleum products by 68.9 per cent (+RM501.9 million), followed by manufacture of metal (+RM349.6 million, +21.6%) and transport equipment (+RM271.3 million, +23.7%).

Imports from Taiwan were valued at RM12.8 billion, representing 11.1 per cent of

Malaysia's total imports, up 27.1 per cent or RM2.7 billion from a year earlier. This growth was mainly driven by higher imports of electrical and electronic products (+RM2.6 billion, +30.7%) and petroleum products (+RM257.8 million, +125.0%).

Among Malaysia's top 10 import sources, increases were recorded from China, Taiwan, Republic of Korea, Indonesia and Viet Nam. However, declines were noted from Singapore, the United States, the European Union, Japan and Thailand compared to the same period last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, August 2024 dan August 2025



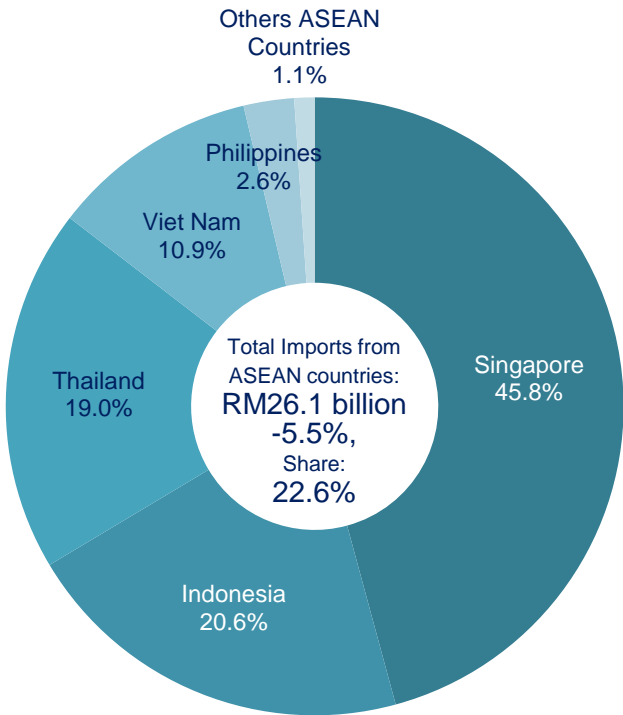
Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries fell by 5.5 per cent in August 2025, amounting to RM26.1 billion and accounting for 22.6 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. The decline was mainly attributed to lower imports of other mining (-RM541.3 million, -41.8%) and

chemical and chemical products (-RM473.7 million, -22.9%).

Singapore remained Malaysia's largest import source within ASEAN, despite a 9.0 per cent decline (-RM1.2 billion) from the previous year, accounting for 45.8 per cent of total imports.

Chart 9: Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, August 2025



Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Manufactured goods, which accounted for 86.8 per cent of total imports, fell by 3.0 per cent from RM103.3 billion to RM100.2 billion year on year. This performance was driven by dropped imports of chemical and chemical products (-RM1.6 billion, -16.3%), petroleum products (-RM790.6 million, -8.7%), and manufacture of metal (-RM637.2 million, -10.2%).

Agricultural products (5.3 per cent of total imports), declined by 20.3 per cent (-RM1.6 billion) year-on-year to RM6.1 billion,

mainly due to lower imports of other agricultural products (-RM1.6 billion, -28.1%), natural rubber (-RM116.1 million, -20.2%), and other vegetables oil (-RM86.2 million, -18.4%).

Imports of mining goods totalled RM7.4 billion, down 24.3 per cent from a year earlier and representing 6.4 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. The decrease was mainly attributed to lower imports of other mining products (-RM871.2 million, -42.6%) and liquefied natural gas (-RM807.2 million, -83.8%).

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, August 2024 dan August 2025



Imports of Selected Major Products

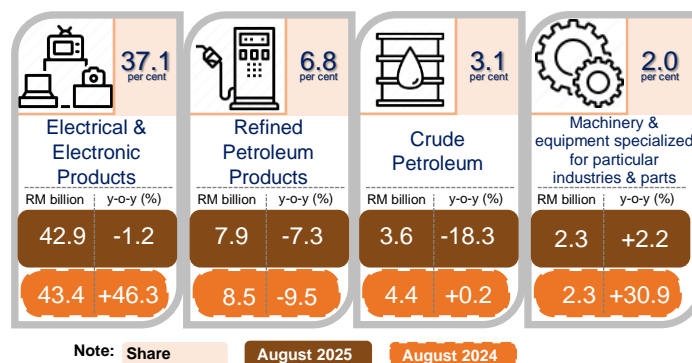
Import performance in August 2025 was not encouraging, with positive growth was recorded for the following products:

- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts, representing 2.0 per cent of total imports, rose by RM51.0 million or 2.2 per cent to RM2.3 billion;

Meanwhile, negative growth was noted for the following products:

- Electrical & electronic products, accounting for 37.1 per cent of total imports, dropped by 1.2 per cent or RM505.0 million to RM42.9 billion;
- Refined petroleum products accounted for 6.8 per cent of total imports, fell by RM621.8 million or 7.3 per cent to RM7.9 billion. While, average unit value decreased by 21.9 per cent; and
- Crude petroleum imports decreased by 18.3 per cent or RM802.3 million to RM3.6 billion, representing 3.1 per cent of total imports. This decline is in line with a 22.7 per cent drop in the average unit value.

Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, August 2024 dan August 2025



Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

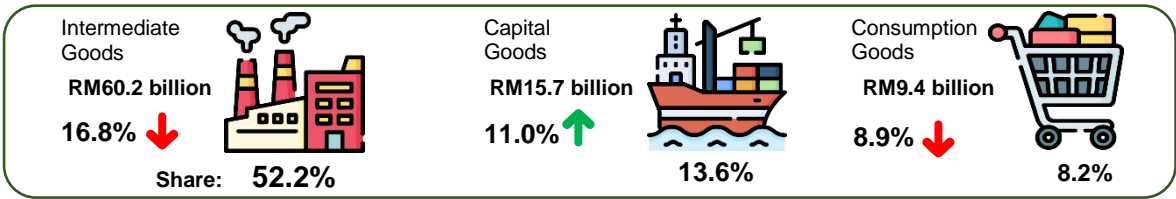
Total imports in August 2025 were valued at RM115.5 billion, recording a decrease of 5.9 per cent compared to the previous year. The three main categories of imports by End Use, which accounted for 73.9 per cent of total imports, were:

Intermediate goods, accounting for RM60.2 billion or 52.2 per cent of total imports, declined by 16.8 per cent. This decrease was due to lower imports of parts & accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (-RM4.1 billion, -15.1%) and industrial supplies, n.e.s., processed (-RM4.0 billion, -16.6%).

Capital goods, climbed by 11.0 per cent to RM15.7 billion (13.6 per cent of total imports), driven by higher imports of transport equipment, industrial 134.8 per cent to RM1.9 billion.

Consumption goods, decreased by 8.9 per cent to RM9.4 billion (8.2 per cent of total imports), mainly due to a drop in imports of food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (-RM395.3 million, -11.6%).

Exhibit 5: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification, August 2025





STATISTICAL TABLE



Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade

PERIOD	Value RM million					Annual Change (%)				
	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2020	983,827	799,197	800,481	1,784,308	183,345	(1.1)	(2.9)	(5.8)	(3.3)	25.9
2021	1,241,022	1,012,001	987,344	2,228,366	253,678	26.1	26.6	23.3	24.9	38.4
2022	1,550,009	1,222,034	1,293,811	2,843,821	256,198	24.9	20.8	31.0	27.6	1.0
2023	1,426,199	1,111,065	1,211,044	2,637,243	215,155	(8.0)	(9.1)	(6.4)	(7.3)	(16.0)
2024	1,507,683	1,214,227	1,370,842	2,878,526	136,841	5.7	9.3	13.2	9.1	(36.4)
2024 (JAN-AUG)	992,729	801,305	912,565	1,905,294	80,164	6.1	10.5	16.7	10.9	(47.9)
2025 (JAN-AUG)	1,031,687	806,917	945,617	1,977,304	86,070	3.9	0.7	3.6	3.8	7.4
2022										
Q1	344,290	282,220	280,656	624,946	63,634	21.8	22.0	25.5	23.4	7.7
Q2	392,348	310,278	332,992	725,340	59,356	29.3	24.8	34.8	31.8	5.4
Q3	420,094	319,467	355,128	775,222	64,966	38.5	31.3	46.5	42.0	6.6
Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	11.9	7.3	18.5	14.8	(11.8)
2023										
Q1	355,092	276,446	291,680	646,772	63,413	3.1	(2.0)	3.9	3.5	(0.3)
Q2	348,623	267,560	292,800	641,423	55,823	(11.1)	(13.8)	(12.1)	(11.6)	(6.0)
Q3	356,280	277,863	297,245	653,525	59,035	(15.2)	(13.0)	(16.3)	(15.7)	(9.1)
Q4	366,203	289,195	329,319	695,521	36,884	(6.9)	(6.7)	1.3	(3.2)	(46.0)
2024										
Q1	362,794	291,018	328,199	690,993	34,594	2.2	5.3	12.5	6.8	(45.4)
Q2	369,338	298,561	336,911	706,248	32,427	5.9	11.6	15.1	10.1	(41.9)
Q3	384,227	311,724	358,245	742,473	25,982	7.8	12.2	20.5	13.6	(56.0)
Q4	392,932	314,757	346,882	739,814	46,050	7.3	8.8	5.3	6.4	24.9
2025										
Q1	378,359	304,338	337,315	715,674	41,045	4.3	4.6	2.8	3.6	18.6
Q2	381,667	295,882	367,372	749,039	14,294	3.3	(0.9)	9.0	6.1	(55.9)
2022										
JAN	111,060	91,391	92,822	203,882	18,238	23.8	26.6	27.1	25.3	9.7
FEB	101,742	83,899	82,589	184,331	19,152	15.9	17.0	18.5	17.0	5.7
MAR	131,488	106,930	105,244	236,732	26,244	25.0	22.4	30.1	27.2	7.7
APR	127,483	103,416	104,107	231,590	23,375	20.7	21.6	22.1	21.3	14.9
MAY	120,590	96,241	107,791	228,381	12,798	30.5	22.1	37.3	33.6	(7.6)
JUN	144,275	110,622	121,094	265,369	23,182	37.0	30.7	45.5	40.8	4.9
JUL	134,326	102,359	118,487	252,812	15,839	38.3	33.8	41.8	39.9	16.8
AUG	141,519	106,661	124,231	265,750	17,288	48.4	35.1	67.3	56.7	(18.2)
SEP	144,250	110,446	112,410	256,660	31,839	30.1	25.8	32.8	31.3	21.4
OCT	131,977	101,552	113,518	245,495	18,459	15.3	11.1	29.1	21.3	(30.6)
NOV	129,694	103,513	107,890	237,584	21,804	15.1	9.9	15.5	15.3	13.0
DEC	131,606	105,004	103,626	235,232	27,980	5.8	1.7	11.5	8.2	(11.1)

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2023										
JAN	112,666	86,053	94,508	207,174	18,157	1.4	(5.9)	1.8	1.6	(0.4)
FEB	112,682	87,854	92,703	205,385	19,979	10.8	4.7	12.2	11.4	4.3
MAR	129,745	102,539	104,469	234,213	25,276	(1.3)	(4.1)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(3.7)
APR	105,166	80,176	93,821	198,986	11,345	(17.5)	(22.5)	(9.9)	(14.1)	(51.5)
MAY	119,516	93,623	104,105	223,620	15,411	(0.9)	(2.7)	(3.4)	(2.1)	20.4
JUN	123,942	93,761	94,875	218,817	29,067	(14.1)	(15.2)	(21.7)	(17.5)	25.4
JUL	116,765	89,040	99,458	216,224	17,307	(13.1)	(13.0)	(16.1)	(14.5)	9.3
AUG	115,181	92,099	97,850	213,031	17,330	(18.6)	(13.7)	(21.2)	(19.8)	0.2
SEP	124,334	96,725	99,937	224,271	24,398	(13.8)	(12.4)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(23.4)
OCT	126,152	96,392	113,187	239,339	12,964	(4.4)	(5.1)	(0.3)	(2.5)	(29.8)
NOV	121,604	95,540	109,501	231,105	12,103	(6.2)	(7.7)	1.5	(2.7)	(44.5)
DEC	118,447	97,263	106,631	225,078	11,816	(10.0)	(7.4)	2.9	(4.3)	(57.8)
2024										
JAN	122,381	94,760	112,238	234,619	10,143	8.6	10.1	18.8	13.2	(44.1)
FEB	111,445	91,683	100,116	211,561	11,329	(1.1)	4.4	8.0	3.0	(43.3)
MAR	128,967	104,575	115,845	244,812	13,122	(0.6)	2.0	10.9	4.5	(48.1)
APR	115,155	92,181	107,088	222,243	8,067	9.5	15.0	14.1	11.7	(28.9)
MAY	128,100	105,866	118,083	246,182	10,017	7.2	13.1	13.4	10.1	(35.0)
JUN	126,083	100,513	111,740	237,824	14,343	1.7	7.2	17.8	8.7	(50.7)
JUL	131,503	105,427	124,716	256,219	6,788	12.6	18.4	25.4	18.5	(60.8)
AUG	129,094	106,299	122,740	251,834	6,354	12.1	15.4	25.4	18.2	(63.3)
SEP	123,630	99,997	110,790	234,420	12,840	(0.6)	3.4	10.9	4.5	(47.4)
OCT	128,224	99,528	116,269	244,493	11,954	1.6	3.3	2.7	2.2	(7.8)
NOV	126,105	104,903	111,270	237,374	14,835	3.7	9.8	1.6	2.7	22.6
DEC	138,603	110,327	119,343	257,946	19,260	17.0	13.4	11.9	14.6	63.0
2025										
JAN	122,814	97,546	119,155	241,969	3,659	0.4	2.9	6.2	3.1	(63.9)
FEB	118,242	96,899	105,625	223,867	12,617	6.1	5.7	5.5	5.8	11.4
MAR	137,304	109,894	112,535	249,838	24,769	6.5	5.1	(2.9)	2.1	88.8
APR	133,499	99,962	128,369	261,869	5,130	15.9	8.4	19.9	17.8	(36.4)
MAY	126,618	100,812	125,858	252,475	760	(1.2)	(4.8)	6.6	2.6	(92.4)
JUN	121,550	95,108	113,145	234,695	8,404	(3.6)	(5.4)	1.3	(1.3)	(41.4)
JUL	140,063	103,049	125,458	265,520	14,605	6.5	(2.3)	0.6	3.6	115.2
AUG	131,598	103,647	115,472	247,070	16,126	1.9	(2.5)	(5.9)	(1.9)	153.8

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025	Share (%)
	Total Exports	129,094	140,063	131,598	100.0	2,503.8	1.9	992,729	1,031,687	100.0
1	Singapore	18,874	25,740	19,384	14.7	509.8	2.7	153,214	163,662	15.9
2	United States	19,644	18,466	16,367	12.4	(3,276.5)	(16.7)	124,603	146,423	14.2
3	China	15,617	15,696	17,236	13.1	1,619.1	10.4	121,085	119,735	11.6
4	EU	10,391	10,865	11,401	8.7	1,010.4	9.7	76,798	81,239	7.9
5	Hong Kong	7,027	6,418	6,643	5.0	(383.6)	(5.5)	55,085	58,633	5.7
6	Taiwan, Province Of China	5,336	7,824	7,080	5.4	1,744.4	32.7	41,535	54,187	5.3
7	Japan	6,956	6,865	5,884	4.5	(1,071.4)	(15.4)	56,539	51,023	4.9
8	Thailand	4,533	5,798	5,473	4.2	940.2	20.7	39,462	42,520	4.1
9	Viet Nam	3,837	4,704	5,039	3.8	1,202.1	31.3	38,429	35,025	3.4
10	Korea, Republic Of	4,484	5,117	4,732	3.6	248.5	5.5	36,117	34,240	3.3
11	India	4,008	4,623	4,518	3.4	510.0	12.7	34,869	33,748	3.3
12	Indonesia	5,521	4,025	4,241	3.2	(1,280.6)	(23.2)	36,754	33,010	3.2
13	Australia	4,744	3,928	4,820	3.7	76.1	1.6	33,150	32,232	3.1
14	Mexico	1,455	3,157	3,110	2.4	1,654.3	113.7	13,500	19,650	1.9
15	Philippines	2,458	2,234	2,055	1.6	(402.6)	(16.4)	19,206	17,567	1.7
16	Turkiye	1,559	1,690	1,530	1.2	(29.1)	(1.9)	13,762	13,292	1.3
17	United Arab Emirates	1,124	1,547	1,288	1.0	163.4	14.5	9,825	10,645	1.0
18	Bangladesh	783	673	807	0.6	23.5	3.0	8,196	7,042	0.7
19	United Kingdom	805	770	739	0.6	(65.8)	(8.2)	5,751	5,662	0.5
20	Canada	783	729	516	0.4	(266.8)	(34.1)	4,574	4,555	0.4
21	Kenya	562	415	432	0.3	(130.0)	(23.1)	2,991	3,670	0.4
22	New Zealand	421	498	406	0.3	(15.4)	(3.7)	3,926	3,592	0.3
23	Saudi Arabia	725	422	370	0.3	(355.0)	(48.9)	5,580	3,583	0.3
24	Pakistan	434	387	721	0.5	286.8	66.0	3,686	3,547	0.3
25	Brunei Darussalam	445	257	516	0.4	70.2	15.8	4,362	2,957	0.3
26	Cambodia	178	502	428	0.3	250.0	140.3	2,139	2,668	0.3
27	Sri Lanka	518	345	246	0.2	(271.9)	(52.5)	2,142	2,661	0.3
28	Switzerland	200	286	268	0.2	68.0	33.9	1,696	2,639	0.3
29	Brazil	301	417	306	0.2	4.8	1.6	2,746	2,494	0.2
30	South Africa	354	316	255	0.2	(99.3)	(28.0)	2,721	2,123	0.2
Top 30 Country		124,077	134,713	126,810	96.4	2,733.4	2.2	954,443	994,025	96.3
Other Countries		5,017	5,349	4,787	3.6	(229.6)	(4.6)	38,286	37,662	3.7

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025	Share (%)
	Total Imports	122,740	125,458	115,472	100.0	(7,267.6)	(5.9)	912,565	945,617	100.0
1	China	26,435	28,633	27,501	23.8	1,066.0	4.0	196,797	218,157	23.1
2	Singapore	13,116	14,747	11,932	10.3	(1,184.7)	(9.0)	111,593	102,834	10.9
3	Taiwan, Province Of China	10,081	15,241	12,813	11.1	2,732.3	27.1	72,174	98,388	10.4
4	United States	15,442	10,870	9,772	8.5	(5,669.7)	(36.7)	83,025	95,670	10.1
5	EU	8,960	8,525	8,672	7.5	(288.3)	(3.2)	68,474	64,358	6.8
6	Japan	6,254	5,883	5,386	4.7	(868.1)	(13.9)	48,488	43,399	4.6
7	Korea, Republic Of	4,881	5,679	5,960	5.2	1,079.0	22.1	36,902	41,633	4.4
8	Indonesia	5,360	4,721	5,382	4.7	21.6	0.4	39,704	41,050	4.3
9	Thailand	5,100	4,908	4,956	4.3	(143.5)	(2.8)	37,484	35,000	3.7
10	Viet Nam	2,650	3,377	2,831	2.5	181.2	6.8	19,827	22,093	2.3
11	Saudi Arabia	3,279	2,414	1,919	1.7	(1,360.5)	(41.5)	24,510	20,641	2.2
12	Australia	2,964	2,549	1,719	1.5	(1,245.6)	(42.0)	23,606	19,269	2.0
13	India	2,000	1,841	1,948	1.7	(52.1)	(2.6)	21,101	17,996	1.9
14	United Arab Emirates	1,683	2,362	1,452	1.3	(231.0)	(13.7)	19,898	15,733	1.7
15	Hong Kong	1,408	1,915	1,650	1.4	241.8	17.2	11,111	12,373	1.3
16	Brazil	1,574	968	1,474	1.3	(100.0)	(6.4)	10,702	8,692	0.9
17	Philippines	1,031	698	689	0.6	(342.8)	(33.2)	6,696	6,130	0.6
18	Switzerland	741	662	592	0.5	(148.8)	(20.1)	6,428	5,956	0.6
19	Argentina	761	607	426	0.4	(334.9)	(44.0)	5,231	4,910	0.5
20	Mexico	259	787	363	0.3	104.1	40.2	2,171	4,677	0.5
21	United Kingdom	758	602	541	0.5	(217.4)	(28.7)	5,467	4,657	0.5
22	Cote D'Ivoire	547	103	266	0.2	(281.0)	(51.3)	3,523	4,420	0.5
23	Canada	455	651	478	0.4	23.1	5.1	3,487	4,279	0.5
24	Russian Federation	341	395	771	0.7	429.5	125.8	6,087	3,898	0.4
25	Ecuador	334	187	316	0.3	(17.6)	(5.3)	1,792	3,762	0.4
26	New Zealand	365	342	351	0.3	(14.1)	(3.9)	3,126	2,901	0.3
27	Oman	310	904	559	0.5	248.4	80.0	2,132	2,723	0.3
28	Sudan	0	735	220	0.2	219.7	#####	1,030	2,693	0.3
29	Kuwait	189	393	498	0.4	308.9	163.6	1,245	2,470	0.3
30	Turkiye	263	220	230	0.2	(33.0)	(12.6)	2,382	2,380	0.3
Top 30 Country		117,542	121,918	111,665	96.7	(5,877.3)	(5.0)	876,193	913,145	96.6
Other Countries		5,198	3,540	3,807	3.3	(1,390.3)	(26.7)	36,372	32,473	3.4

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025	Share (%)
Total Exports	129,094	140,063	131,598	100.0	2,503.8	1.9	992,729	1,031,687	100.0
MANUFACTURING	111,956	121,854	113,856	86.5	1,900.2	1.7	848,127	892,269	86.5
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	50,439	63,350	55,509	48.8	5,069.7	10.1	384,142	446,931	50.1
Petroleum Products	11,038	8,124	9,097	8.0	(1,940.7)	(17.6)	90,938	68,697	7.7
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	6,026	6,820	6,897	6.1	871.7	14.5	45,139	51,778	5.8
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	6,681	5,602	5,631	4.9	(1,050.0)	(15.7)	49,088	43,782	4.9
Manufacture Of Metal	5,238	5,706	4,938	4.3	(299.7)	(5.7)	41,582	41,461	4.6
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,307	5,608	6,085	5.3	778.7	14.7	39,525	40,958	4.6
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	3,171	3,693	3,422	3.0	250.7	7.9	23,236	26,568	3.0
Processed Food	3,275	3,542	3,312	2.9	37.0	1.1	22,719	25,768	2.9
Iron And Steel Products	2,535	2,553	2,266	2.0	(269.1)	(10.6)	23,445	18,038	2.0
Rubber Products	2,542	2,251	2,071	1.8	(471.2)	(18.5)	17,134	16,463	1.8
Transport Equipment	1,630	1,732	1,660	1.5	29.8	1.8	12,485	12,628	1.4
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,519	1,601	1,485	1.3	(33.8)	(2.2)	11,587	11,484	1.3
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,585	1,491	1,468	1.3	(116.2)	(7.3)	11,785	10,949	1.2
Wood Products	1,425	1,379	1,233	1.1	(192.2)	(13.5)	10,257	9,816	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,110	1,282	1,216	1.1	106.1	9.6	8,402	9,294	1.0
Paper & Pulp Products	1,103	1,150	1,094	1.0	(9.2)	(0.8)	9,450	8,609	1.0
Jewellery	763	894	852	0.7	88.5	11.6	5,998	6,852	0.8
Beverages & Tobacco	260	218	246	0.2	(14.0)	(5.4)	2,009	1,890	0.2
Other Manufactures	6,311	4,858	5,375	4.7	(935.7)	(14.8)	39,205	40,303	4.5
AGRICULTURE	9,134	9,073	9,542	7.3	408.8	4.5	66,976	71,806	7.0
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,672	6,726	7,322	76.7	650.0	9.7	49,547	53,456	74.4
Natural Rubber	458	294	305	3.2	(152.6)	(33.3)	3,036	2,867	4.0
Other Vegetables Oil	303	372	339	3.6	36.1	11.9	2,447	2,694	3.8
Sawn Timber & Moulding	261	312	282	3.0	20.6	7.9	2,069	2,021	2.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	200	204	204	2.1	3.6	1.8	1,565	1,686	2.3
Sawlog	36	31	57	0.6	20.8	57.7	335	296	0.4
Other Agriculture	1,203	1,135	1,033	10.8	(169.7)	(14.1)	7,977	8,786	12.2
MINING	7,287	8,051	7,115	5.4	(172.2)	(2.4)	71,034	59,220	5.7
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	4,165	4,424	4,057	57.0	(108.2)	(2.6)	40,949	34,338	58.0
Crude Petroleum	1,722	1,906	1,226	17.2	(496.4)	(28.8)	19,168	13,117	22.2
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	861	1,261	1,269	17.8	407.8	47.4	6,410	6,605	11.2
Condensates and other petroleum oil	106	124	301	4.2	195.3	184.9	1,592	2,844	4.8
Tin	285	200	129	1.8	(156.2)	(54.9)	1,714	1,391	2.3
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	135	135	133	1.9	(1.3)	(1.0)	1,104	920	1.6
Other Mining	14	1	0	0.0	(13.2)	(96.9)	97	6	0.0
Others	717	1,085	1,084	0.8	367.0	51.2	6,592	8,392	0.8

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025	Share (%)
Total Imports	122,740	125,458	115,472	100.0	(7,267.6)	(5.9)	912,565	945,617	100.0
MANUFACTURING	103,283	107,906	100,191	86.8	(3,092.7)	(3.0)	763,075	802,499	84.9
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	43,381	48,538	42,876	42.8	(505.0)	(1.2)	291,802	360,726	45.0
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	9,779	10,860	10,068	10.0	289.6	3.0	74,817	79,583	9.9
Petroleum Products	9,067	8,884	8,276	8.3	(790.6)	(8.7)	90,859	64,824	8.1
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	9,862	7,962	8,252	8.2	(1,609.6)	(16.3)	71,462	64,037	8.0
Manufacture Of Metal	6,259	5,802	5,622	5.6	(637.2)	(10.2)	48,668	42,844	5.3
Transport Equipment	4,557	4,918	5,697	5.7	1,139.7	25.0	34,261	39,022	4.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,723	3,521	3,129	3.1	406.1	14.9	21,438	22,782	2.8
Processed Food	2,874	2,593	2,531	2.5	(342.6)	(11.9)	21,046	20,013	2.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,842	2,489	2,308	2.3	(533.9)	(18.8)	22,634	18,927	2.4
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,893	1,837	1,753	1.7	(140.2)	(7.4)	14,285	14,109	1.8
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,414	1,470	1,436	1.4	22.4	1.6	10,916	11,038	1.4
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,080	1,188	1,207	1.2	126.9	11.8	7,109	8,798	1.1
Paper & Pulp Products	1,467	1,175	1,086	1.1	(381.3)	(26.0)	9,610	8,771	1.1
Jewellery	787	1,011	878	0.9	91.4	11.6	5,903	7,815	1.0
Rubber Products	1,174	1,024	898	0.9	(276.5)	(23.6)	7,696	7,279	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	711	733	702	0.7	(9.6)	(1.4)	6,278	5,537	0.7
Wood Products	548	585	578	0.6	29.8	5.4	3,941	4,187	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	394	308	250	0.2	(143.8)	(36.5)	2,442	2,099	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,471	3,006	2,643	2.6	171.9	7.0	17,906	20,108	2.5
AGRICULTURE	7,631	6,258	6,079	5.3	(1,551.7)	(20.3)	52,061	57,137	6.0
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	289	683	572	9.4	283.5	98.1	2,594	5,060	8.9
Natural Rubber	574	416	458	7.5	(116.1)	(20.2)	4,774	4,849	8.5
Other Vegetables Oil	469	348	383	6.3	(86.2)	(18.4)	3,021	3,533	6.2
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	367	365	379	6.2	11.2	3.0	2,921	3,182	5.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	94	74	90	1.5	(4.1)	(4.3)	646	612	1.1
Sawlog	5	4	4	0.1	(1.8)	(33.1)	32	66	0.1
Other Agriculture	5,832	4,367	4,194	69.0	(1,638.1)	(28.1)	38,074	39,835	69.7
MINING	9,772	9,215	7,399	6.4	(2,373.7)	(24.3)	80,576	67,856	7.2
Crude Petroleum	4,391	5,623	3,589	48.5	(802.3)	(18.3)	43,202	35,488	52.3
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,950	1,877	2,177	29.4	226.8	11.6	11,983	14,093	20.8
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	964	509	156	2.1	(807.2)	(83.8)	6,859	4,044	6.0
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	302	208	217	2.9	(84.7)	(28.1)	2,028	1,832	2.7
Tin	58	38	84	1.1	26.4	45.5	364	417	0.6
Condensates and other petroleum oil	62	-	0	0.0	(61.5)	(99.8)	356	273	0.4
Other Mining	2,046	961	1,175	15.9	(871.2)	(42.6)	15,784	11,709	17.3
Others	2,054	2,079	1,804	1.6	(249.5)	(12.1)	16,854	18,125	1.9

Table VI: Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Aug 2024	Jul 2025	Aug 2025		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Aug 2024	Jan-Aug 2025	Share (%)
Gross Imports	122,740	125,458	115,472	100.0	(7,267.6)	(5.9)	912,565	945,617	100
Capital Goods	14,167	18,157	15,723	13.6	1,555.4	11.0	106,224	141,276	14.9
Capital good (except transport equipment)	13,342	17,061	13,784	11.9	442.1	3.3	100,934	131,266	13.9
Transport equipment, industrial	826	1,096	1,939	1.7	1,113.3	134.8	5,291	10,010	1.1
Consumption Goods	10,335	10,433	9,415	8.2	(920.4)	(8.9)	78,646	77,912	8.2
Durables	1,630	1,693	1,462	1.3	(168.7)	(10.3)	11,726	12,704	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,307	1,199	1,206	1.0	(101.2)	(7.7)	10,422	9,908	1.0
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,415	3,364	3,020	2.6	(395.3)	(11.6)	26,214	25,138	2.7
Non-durables	2,159	2,155	1,874	1.6	(284.4)	(13.2)	16,321	15,869	1.7
Semi-durables	1,668	1,811	1,682	1.5	13.7	0.8	12,837	13,007	1.4
Transport equipment, non-industrial	156	210	171	0.1	15.5	9.9	1,127	1,285	0.1
Dual Use Goods	2,783	2,383	1,551	1.3	(1,232.3)	(44.3)	30,271	18,258	1.9
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	1,972	1,543	663	0.6	(1,308.9)	(66.4)	23,406	11,195	1.2
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	812	840	888	0.8	76.5	9.4	6,866	7,063	0.7
Goods n.e.s.	289	635	586	0.5	297.4	103.0	2,425	4,299	0.5
Intermediate Goods	72,370	56,836	60,247	52.2	(12,123.5)	(16.8)	503,575	479,102	50.7
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	2,573	1,383	1,537	1.3	(1,035.5)	(40.3)	12,671	16,038	1.7
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,222	932	1,060	0.9	(162.0)	(13.3)	9,219	9,267	1.0
Fuel & lubricants, primary	5,948	6,015	4,373	3.8	(1,574.8)	(26.5)	54,403	44,364	4.7
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,202	2,399	1,756	1.5	(446.8)	(20.3)	26,184	18,583	2.0
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	4,044	3,298	3,289	2.8	(755.6)	(18.7)	26,980	27,655	2.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	24,238	20,522	20,224	17.5	(4,013.9)	(16.6)	182,889	162,453	17.2
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	27,356	17,088	23,224	20.1	(4,132.2)	(15.1)	158,066	164,746	17.4
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	4,787	5,199	4,785	4.1	(2.6)	(0.1)	33,162	35,996	3.8
Transaction Below RM5,000	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Retain Imports	99,945	88,444	87,522	75.8	(12,423.4)	(12.4)	721,142	720,847	76.2
Re-exports	22,795	37,013	27,951	24.2	5,155.8	22.6	191,424	224,770	23.8