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MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, SEPTEMBER 2025

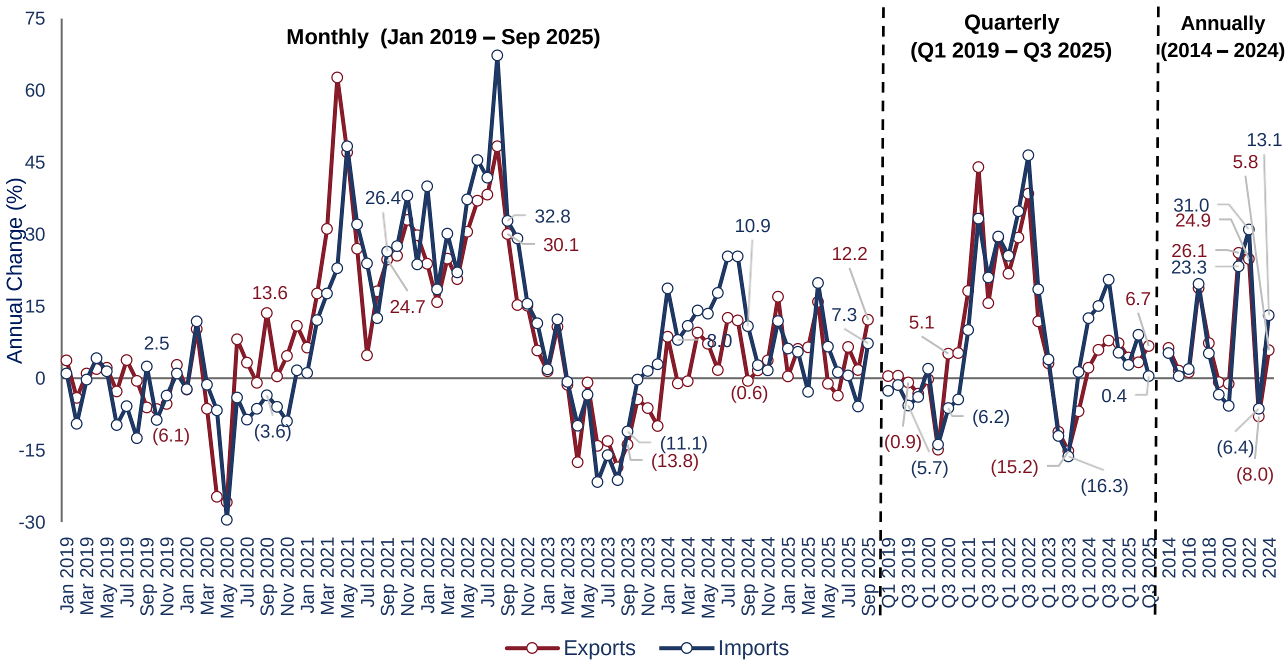
Malaysia's trade performance rebounded to positive growth in September 2025 in line with the increase in both exports and imports. Total trade rose by RM23.1 billion or 9.8 per cent, year-on-year (y-o-y), to reach a value of RM257.5 billion. Trade surplus also surged by 54.7 per cent to RM19.9 billion compared to RM12.8 billion in the same month of the previous year.

Month-on-month (m-o-m) comparison showed that total trade and trade surplus expanded by 4.3 per cent and 25.3 per cent, respectively.

For the period of January to September 2025, exports increased by 4.8 per cent, imports grew by 4.0 per cent, total trade strengthened by 4.4 per cent and trade surplus rose by 13.6 per cent.

In the third quarter of 2025, good performance was shown with notable growth in exports (+6.7%), imports (+0.4%), total trade (+3.7%) and trade surplus (+93.6%).

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Anually



EXPORTS

Malaysia's export performance strengthened in September 2025, posting double-digit growth

Performance of Exports

In September 2025, Malaysia's exports posted a robust increase of 12.2 per cent, rising from RM123.6 billion in September 2024 to RM138.7 billion.

This growth aligned with a sharp increase in re-exports which accounted for 24.9 per cent of total exports, soaring by 46.1 per cent to RM34.5 billion.

Meanwhile, domestic exports grew by 4.2 per cent to RM104.2 billion, representing 75.1 per cent of total exports.

On a m-o-m basis, re-exports climbed by 23.5 per cent, while domestic exports edged up marginally by 0.8 per cent. Seasonally adjusted terms m-o-m analysis indicated that exports grew by 2.3 per cent to RM134.1 billion.

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

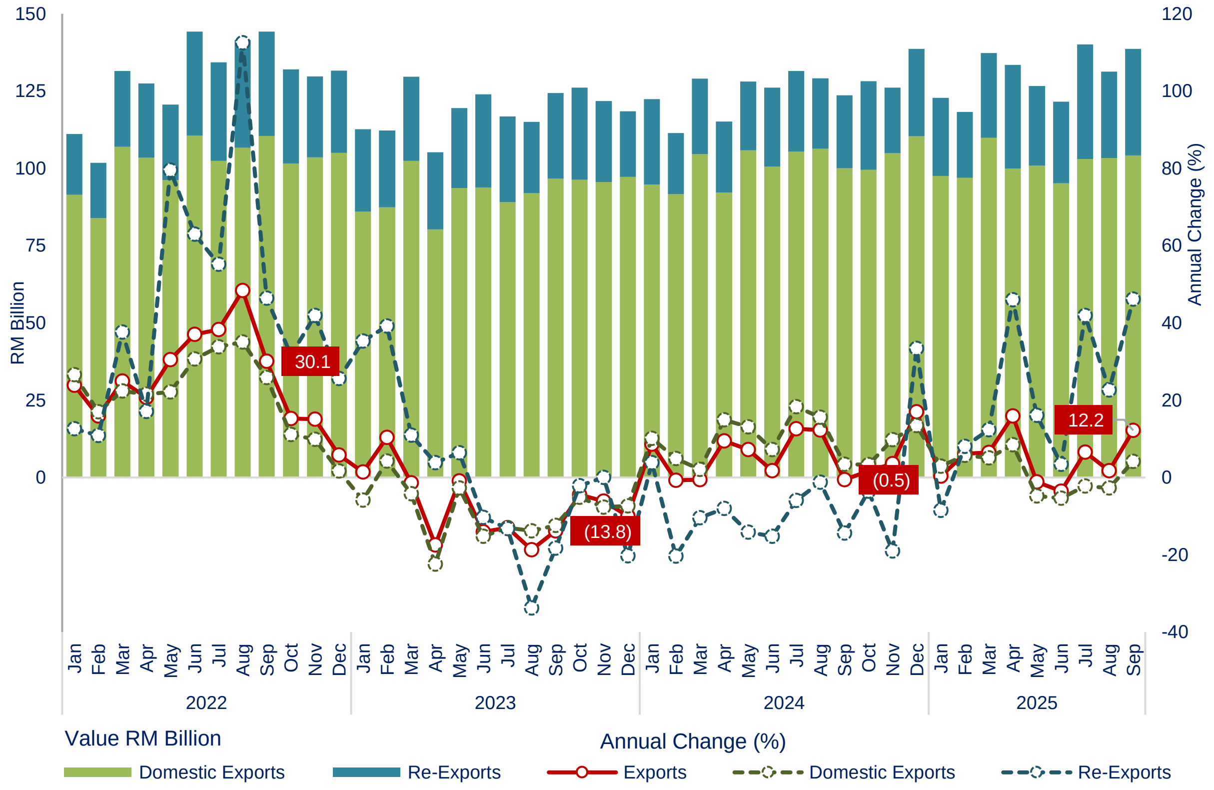
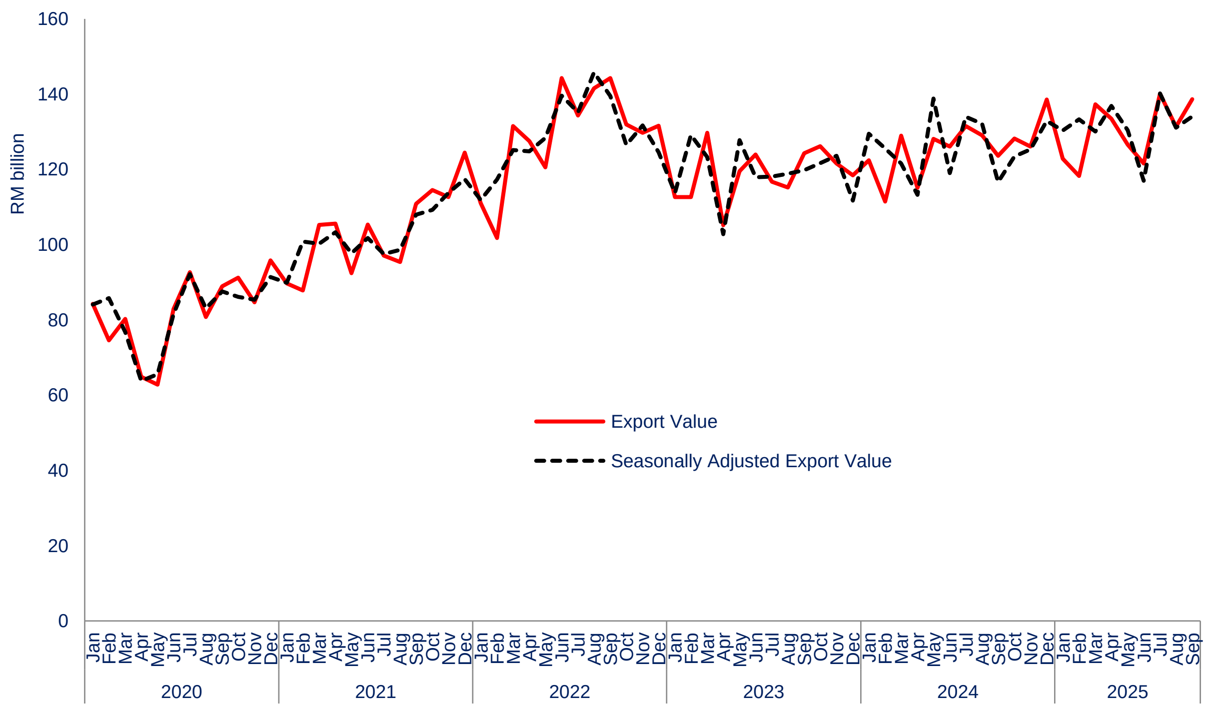


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

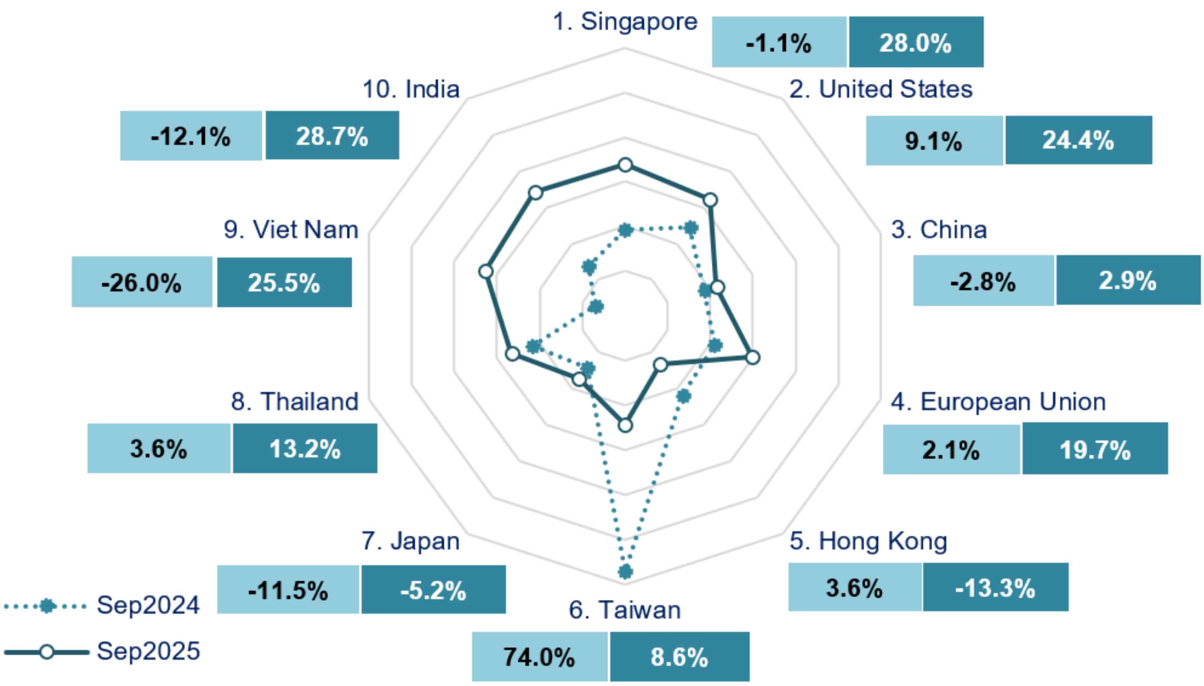
Singapore and the United States were Malaysia's top export destinations in September 2025 with a contribution of 31.3 per cent to total exports.

Exports to Singapore were valued at RM23.4 billion, representing 16.9 per cent of total exports, marking a 28.0 per cent increase or RM5.1 billion, y-o-y. This growth was primarily supported by higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM4.8 billion, +54.6%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM103.5 million, +20.0%), crude petroleum (+RM93.2 million, +100.0%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM70.8 million, +4.2%).

Meanwhile, exports to the United States, the second major country of destination in September 2025, amounted to RM20.1 billion and contributed 14.5 per cent to Malaysia total exports, increasing 24.4 per cent or RM3.9 billion, y-o-y. This expansion was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM2.4 billion, +23.3%); other manufactures (+RM422.4 million, +39.3%); iron & steel products (+RM409.7 million, +295.2%); optical & scientific equipment (+RM370.6 million, +40.6%); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM242.5 million, +40.8%); and processed food (+RM105.5 million, +61.6%).

Exports to the top ten destinations increased, except for Hong Kong and Japan.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, September 2024 and September 2025



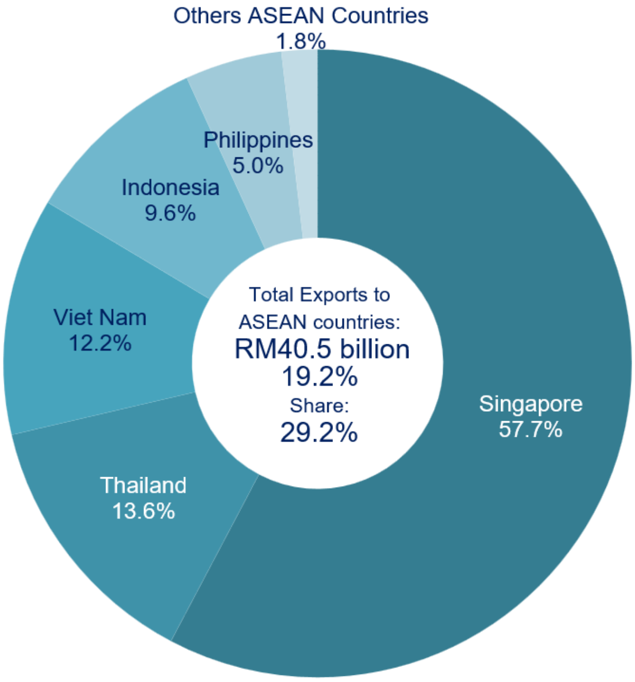
Exports to ASEAN Countries

Exports to ASEAN countries represented 29.2 per cent of Malaysia total exports amounting to RM40.5 billion, an increase of 19.2 per cent compared to the same month in 2024.

This growth was mainly driven by higher exports of E&E products which increased by 50.3 per cent or RM6.4 billion, and optical & scientific products (+RM272.5 million, +33.3%).

Singapore remained the main destination, accounting for more than half of total exports to ASEAN (57.7%) with a value of RM23.4 billion, grew by 28.0 per cent compared to the previous year.

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



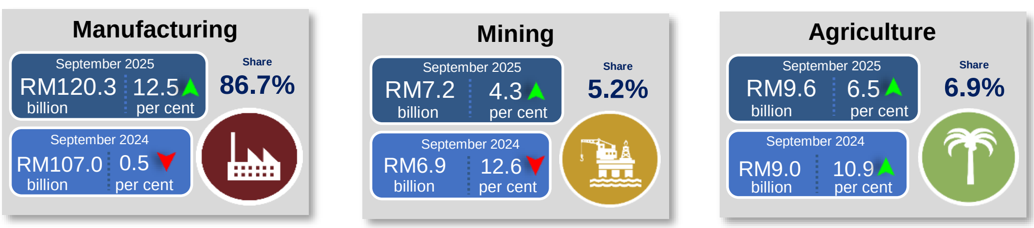
Export Performance for Economic Sectors

Exports of manufactured products increased by 12.5 per cent or RM13.3 billion in September 2025, accounting for 86.7 per cent of total exports. This growth was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM10.6 billion, +19.5%), followed by machinery, equipment & parts (+RM813.9 million, +14.7%), other manufactures (+RM809.8 million, +17.0%), optical & scientific products (+RM809.0 million, +16.7%), and palm oil-based manufactured products (+RM768.5 million, +27.4%).

Exports of mining products representing 5.2 per cent of total exports, rose by 4.3 per cent to RM7.2 billion, due to higher exports of metalliferous ores & metal scrap with an increase of RM988.8 million or 163.1 per cent.

Exports of agriculture products which made up 6.9 per cent of total exports showed an increased of 6.5 per cent to RM9.6 billion. The increase mainly driven by higher exports of palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (+RM587.6 million, +8.6%).

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



Exports of Selected Major Products

The strong export performance in September 2025 was mainly influenced by increases in the following products:

- E&E products covering 47.0 per cent of total exports, grew by 19.5 per cent, totalling RM54.5 billion in the previous year to RM65.1 billion;
- Palm oil & palm oil-based agriculture products (8.0% of total exports), rose by 14.0% or RM1.4 billion to RM11.0 billion. However, palm oil exports, the main commodity in this products group declined slightly by RM73.3 million or 1.3 per cent, due to lower export volume (-7.1%). The price of local palm oil increased by 8.6 per cent to RM4,371.5 per metric tonnes; and
- Refined petroleum products, comprising 5.8 per cent of total exports, grew by 7.6 per cent or RM565.7 million to RM8.0 billion, in line with a rise in export volume 18.8 per cent, despite a 9.4 per cent drop in average unit value.

However, declines were recorded the following products:

- Liquefied natural gas (LNG) contributed 2.7 per cent of total exports, fell by RM563.5 million or 13.2 per cent to RM3.7 billion. This is due to a lower average unit value 17.2 per cent, though export volume rose 4.8 per cent;
- Crude petroleum which accounts for 1.0 per cent of total exports, dropped by RM298.4 million or 17.3 per cent to RM1.4 billion despite higher export volume (+2.9%). In tandem with the lower Brent oil price to RM286.2 per barrel generating a lower average unit value of 19.6 per cent;
- Timber & timber-based products declined by 5.5 per cent or RM100.3 million to RM1.7 billion, contributing 1.2 per cent to total exports; and
- Natural rubber which accounted for 0.2 per cent of exports, decreased by 16.2 per cent or RM51.0 million to RM264.2 million. This was in line with the reduction of export volume (-16.0%) and average unit value (-0.2%), aligned with lower SMR20 rubber prices (-9.6%).

Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, September 2024 and September 2025

Product	Share (per cent)	September 2025 RM billion	September 2025 y-o-y (%)	September 2024 RM billion	September 2024 y-o-y (%)
Electrical & Electronic Products	47.0	65.1	+19.5	54.5	+0.5
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-based Products	8.0	11.0	+14.0	9.7	+10.3
Refined Petroleum Products	5.8	8.0	+7.6	7.5	-26.5
Liqufied Natural Gas	2.7	3.7	-13.2	4.3	+4.8
Crude Petroleum	1.0	1.4	-17.3	1.7	-34.2
Timber & Timber-based Products	1.2	1.7	-5.5	1.8	+0.9
Natural Rubber	0.2	0.3	-16.2	0.3	-12.8

Note: Share | September 2025 | September 2024

IMPORTS

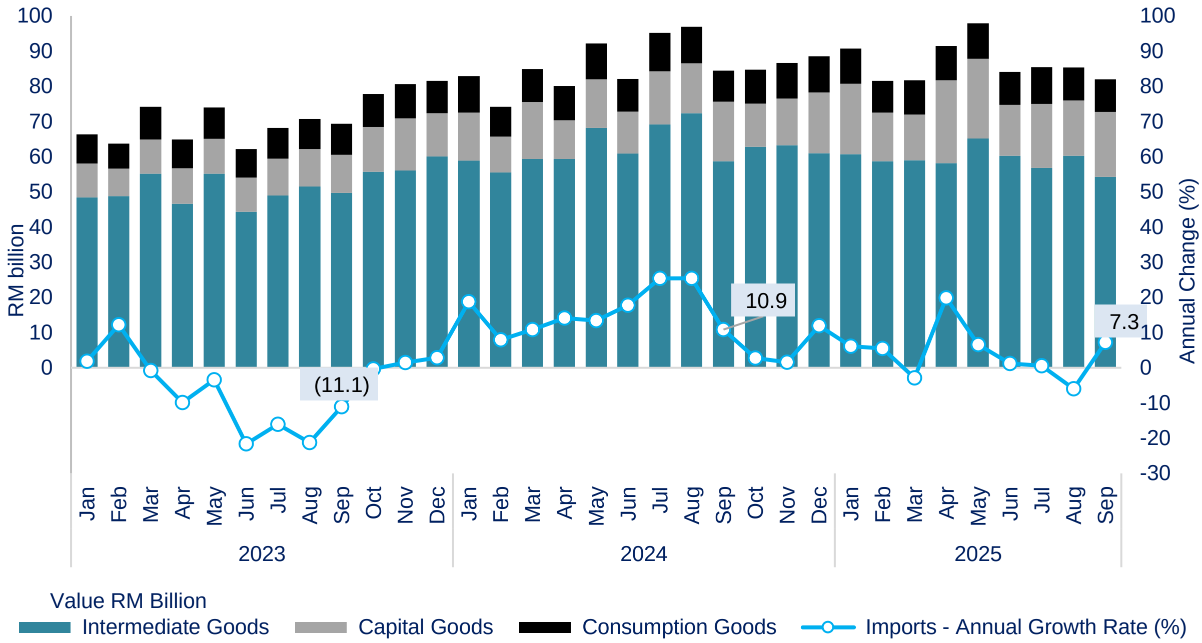
Imports rebounded to a positive growth

Performance of Imports

Malaysia imports rebounded in September 2025, registering a 7.3 per cent increase or RM8.0 billion to reach RM118.8 billion. On a m-o-m basis, imports rose by 2.9 per cent or RM3.4 billion. With regards to analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms m-o-m, imports increased by 7.8 per cent to RM120.4 billion.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use showed positive growth in capital goods (+9.3%) and consumption goods (+5.1%), but intermediate goods declined by 7.6 per cent.

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



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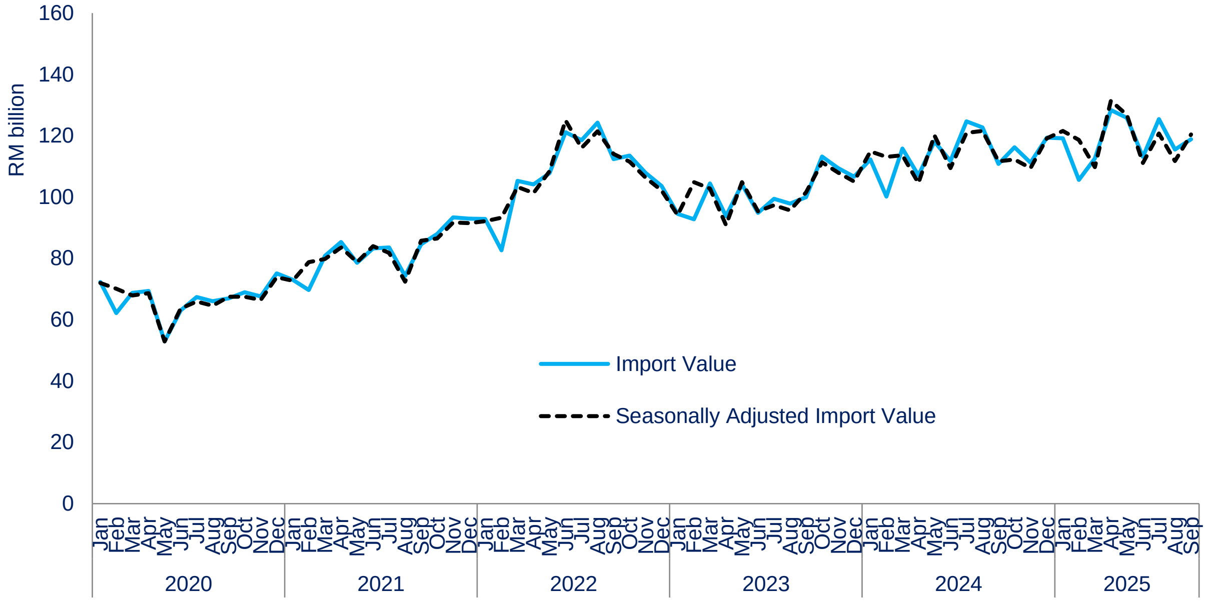


Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

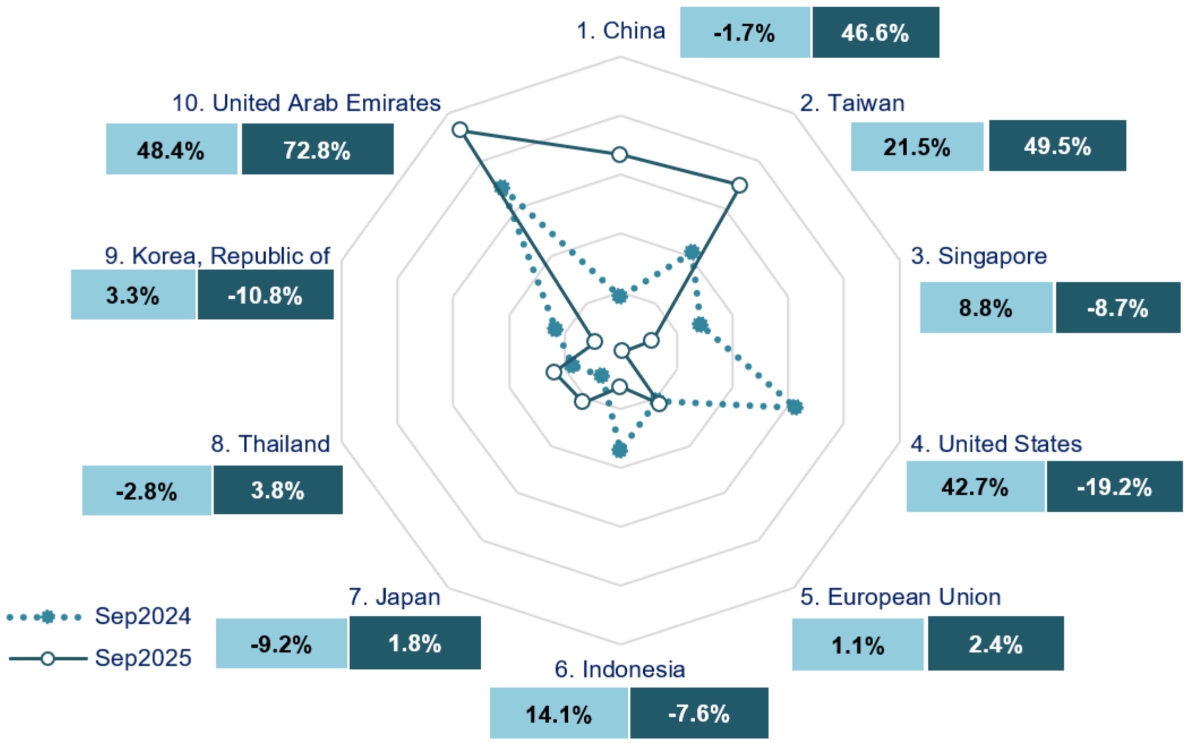
China and Taiwan were Malaysia's top major country of origin for imports in September 2025, contributing 36.7 per cent of total imports.

Imports from China represented 26.3 per cent of Malaysia's import, surged by 46.6 per cent to RM31.2 billion. The rise was driven by higher imports of E&E products with an increase 81.1 per cent or RM7.0 billion, followed by transport equipment (+RM472.0 million, +54.4%), other manufactures (+RM452.7 million, +72.5%), manufacture of metal (+RM318.7 million, +21.7%), chemicals & chemical products (+RM295.9 million, +18.2%), petroleum products (+RM259.5 million, +59.6%), and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM226.9 million, +7.8%).

Imports from Taiwan were valued at RM12.4 billion consist of 10.4 per cent of Malaysia's imports, rising 49.5 per cent or RM4.1 billion, y-o-y. The growth mainly due to higher imports of E&E products (+RM3.7 billion, +56.0%), other manufactures (+RM227.8 million, +498.7%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM190.6 million, +123.9%), and petroleum products (+RM175.1 million, +30.1%).

The annual change in imports from the top ten major country of origin showed increases except from Singapore, the United States, Indonesia, and the Republic of Korea compared to the same period last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, September 2024 and September 2025

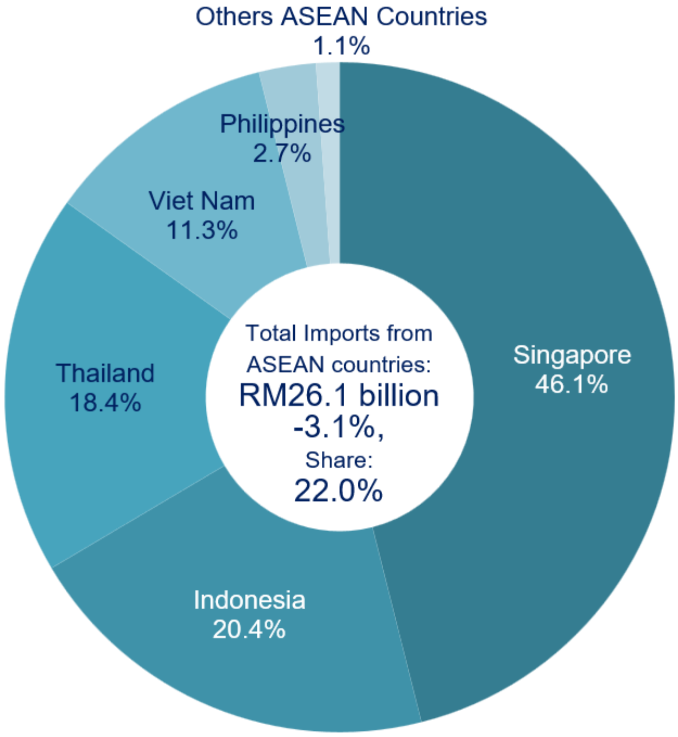


Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries contracted by 3.1 per cent in September 2025 to RM26.1 billion, representing 22.0 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. The decline was mainly due to lower imports of petroleum products (-RM820.8 million, -18.9%) and transport equipment (-RM498.3 million, -35.0%).

Among major ASEAN countries, decreases were observed in imports from Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Myanmar.

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



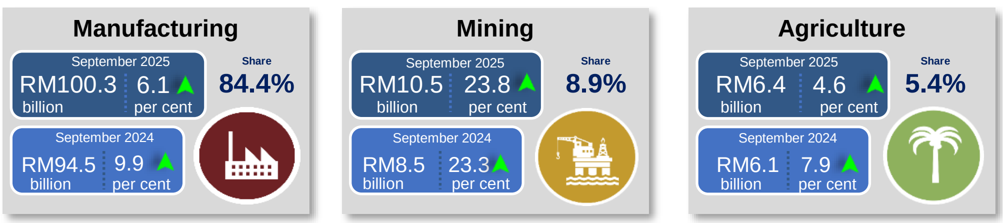
Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Manufactured products which made up 84.4 per cent of total imports, grew by 6.1 per cent from RM94.5 billion to RM100.3 billion, y-o-y. This performance was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM4.9 billion, +12.1%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM973.0 million, +11.1%), and other manufactures (+RM961.1 million, +47.4%).

Imports of mining products totaled RM10.5 billion, up 23.8 per cent compared to the previous year and contributed 8.9 per cent of total Malaysia's import. This growth was due to higher imports of crude petroleum (+RM1.8 billion, +37.0%) and metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM503.2 million, +52.3%).

Imports of agriculture products (5.4% of total imports) rose by 4.6 per cent or RM282.0 million to RM6.4 billion, supported by higher imports of palm oil & palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM614.5 million, +253.5%) and seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen (+RM26.7 million, +8.1%).

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, September 2024 and September 2025



Imports of Selected Major Products

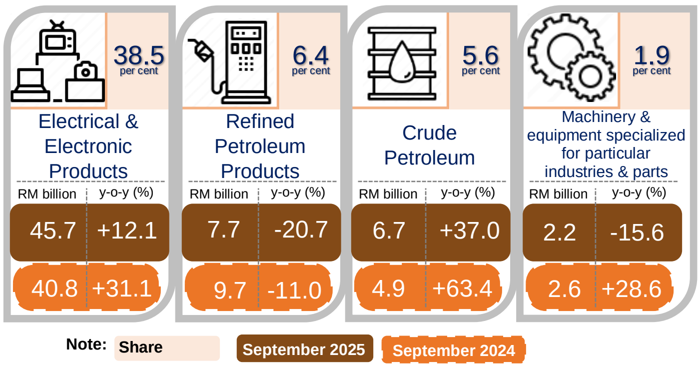
Import performance in September 2025 was encouraging, with positive growth recorded in following products:

- E&E products contributing 38.5 per cent of total imports, up RM4.9 billion or 12.1 per cent to RM45.7 billion; and
- Crude petroleum contributing 5.6 per cent of total imports, increased by RM1.8 billion or 37.0 per cent to RM6.7 billion, consistent with an increase in import volume (+55.9%). On the contrary, decrease in average unit value (-12.1%) and Brent oil prices (-9.6%) to RM286.2 per barrel.

However, declines were observed in the following products:

- Refined petroleum products contributing 6.4 per cent of total imports, down by RM2.0 billion or 20.7 per cent to RM7.7 billion, with lower import volume (-6.7%) and average unit value (-15.1%); and
- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts contributing 1.9 per cent of total imports, fell by 15.6 per cent or RM411.3 million to RM2.2 billion.

Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, September 2024 and September 2025



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

Total imports in September 2025 amounted to RM118.8 billion, an increase of 7.3 per cent compared to the same month the preceding year. The three main End Use categories which representing 69.0 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM54.2 billion or 45.7 of total imports, down 7.6 per cent due to lower imports of parts & accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (-RM3.6 billion, -19.3%) and fuel & lubricants, processed, other (-RM3.2 billion, -64.7%).

Capital goods, amounting to RM18.5 billion (15.6% of total imports) up 9.3 per cent, mainly due to higher imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM1.0 billion, +6.4%) and transport equipment, industrial (+RM548.7 million, +67.8%).

Consumption goods, valued at RM9.3 billion (7.8% of total imports), increased 5.1 per cent, supported by higher imports of durables good (+RM360.4 million, +27.8%) and food & beverages, processed, mainly for household consumption (+RM232.1 million, +8.2%).

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

Intermediate Goods

RM54.2 billion

7.6% ↓

Share: 45.7%

Capital Goods

RM18.5 billion

9.3% ↑

15.6%

Consumption Goods

RM9.3 billion

5.1% ↑

7.8%

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	1,509,291	1,216,060	1,370,237	2,879,528	139,053	5.8	9.4	13.1	9.2	(35.4)
2024 (JAN-SEP)	1,116,359	901,302	1,023,355	2,139,714	93,003	5.3	9.7	16.1	10.2	(47.8)
2025 (JAN-SEP)	1,170,088	910,788	1,064,438	2,234,526	105,651	4.8	1.1	4.0	4.4	13.6
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)
Q3	410,062	310,568	359,750	769,813	50,312	6.7	(0.4)	0.4	3.7	93.6
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	131,318	103,367	115,469	246,787	15,850	1.7	(2.8)	(5.9)	(2.0)	149.4
SEP	138,681	104,151	118,824	257,505	19,857	12.2	4.2	7.3	9.8	54.7

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB) Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Share (%)	Annual Change Val RM million (FOB)	%	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025	Share (%)
	Total Exports	**123,630**	**131,318**	**138,681**	**100.0**	**15,051.3**	**12.2**	**1,116,359**	**1,170,088**	**100.0**
1	Singapore	18,272	19,381	23,380	16.9	5,107.9	28.0	171,486	187,039	16.0
2	United States	16,132	16,256	20,070	14.5	3,938.4	24.4	140,735	166,382	14.2
3	China	16,142	17,238	16,608	12.0	466.1	2.9	137,227	136,344	11.7
4	E.U.	9,907	11,401	11,859	8.6	1,951.6	19.7	86,706	93,098	8.0
5	Hong Kong	9,289	6,643	8,058	5.8	(1,231.7)	(13.3)	64,375	66,690	5.7
6	Taiwan, Province Of China	7,179	7,080	7,794	5.6	615.2	8.6	48,714	61,981	5.3
7	Japan	6,526	5,882	6,190	4.5	(336.6)	(5.2)	63,065	57,210	4.9
8	Thailand	4,873	5,470	5,516	4.0	643.6	13.2	44,335	48,034	4.1
9	Viet Nam	3,946	5,039	4,951	3.6	1,004.6	25.5	42,375	39,976	3.4
10	Korea, Republic Of	4,200	4,732	4,173	3.0	(27.7)	(0.7)	40,318	38,413	3.3
11	India	3,494	4,518	4,498	3.2	1,003.4	28.7	38,363	38,246	3.3
12	Indonesia	4,274	4,240	3,889	2.8	(384.4)	(9.0)	41,028	36,899	3.2
13	Australia	3,682	4,820	3,833	2.8	150.7	4.1	36,832	36,064	3.1
14	Mexico	1,284	3,110	2,729	2.0	1,445.4	112.6	14,784	22,379	1.9
15	Philippines	2,056	2,055	2,020	1.5	(36.7)	(1.8)	21,262	19,587	1.7
16	Turkiye	1,415	1,531	1,519	1.1	104.0	7.3	15,177	14,813	1.3
17	United Arab Emirates	1,042	1,289	1,116	0.8	73.5	7.1	10,867	11,763	1.0
18	Bangladesh	926	807	984	0.7	58.3	6.3	9,122	8,026	0.7
19	United Kingdom	694	740	760	0.5	66.0	9.5	6,445	6,422	0.5
20	Canada	408	516	432	0.3	24.5	6.0	4,982	4,987	0.4
21	New Zealand	362	406	500	0.4	138.3	38.3	4,288	4,092	0.3
22	Kenya	488	432	333	0.2	(154.1)	(31.6)	3,478	4,003	0.3
23	Saudi Arabia	484	370	351	0.3	(133.4)	(27.6)	6,064	3,934	0.3
24	Pakistan	404	554	457	0.3	53.0	13.1	4,090	3,838	0.3
25	Brunei Darussalam	213	516	270	0.2	57.4	27.0	4,574	3,228	0.3
26	Sri Lanka	178	246	434	0.3	255.5	143.3	2,320	3,095	0.3
27	Switzerland	335	268	428	0.3	93.0	27.7	2,032	3,068	0.3
28	Cambodia	170	428	359	0.3	189.4	111.4	2,309	3,028	0.3
29	Brazil	360	306	240	0.2	(119.5)	(33.2)	3,106	2,734	0.2
30	South Africa	281	255	279	0.2	(1.9)	(0.7)	3,001	2,401	0.2
	Top 30 Country	**119,017**	**126,530**	**134,031**	**96.6**	**15,013.8**	**12.6**	**1,073,460**	**1,127,775**	**96.4**
	Other Countries	**4,613**	**4,788**	**4,650**	**3.4**	**37.5**	**0.8**	**42,899**	**42,314**	**3.6**

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF) Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Share (%)	Annual Change Val RM million (CIF)	%	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025	Share (%)
	Total Imports	**110,790**	**115,469**	**118,824**	**100.0**	**8,034.1**	**7.3**	**1,023,355**	**1,064,438**	**100.0**
1	China	21,278	27,503	31,202	26.3	9,923.9	46.6	218,076	249,361	23.4
2	Singapore	13,166	11,931	12,018	10.1	(1,148.0)	(8.7)	124,759	114,852	10.8
3	Taiwan, Province Of China	8,277	12,810	12,377	10.4	4,100.4	49.5	80,451	110,762	10.4
4	United States	10,924	9,772	8,829	7.4	(2,094.9)	(19.2)	93,949	104,499	9.8
5	E.U.	7,966	8,673	8,156	6.9	189.7	2.4	76,441	72,516	6.8
6	Japan	5,085	5,384	5,174	4.4	89.4	1.8	53,573	48,572	4.6
7	Indonesia	5,761	5,382	5,323	4.5	(437.7)	(7.6)	45,465	46,374	4.4
8	Korea, Republic Of	4,933	5,960	4,399	3.7	(534.9)	(10.8)	41,836	46,032	4.3
9	Thailand	4,618	4,954	4,795	4.0	177.0	3.8	42,102	39,794	3.7
10	Viet Nam	2,206	2,831	2,935	2.5	728.8	33.0	22,033	25,029	2.4
11	Australia	2,092	1,719	2,678	2.3	585.9	28.0	25,698	21,947	2.1
12	Saudi Arabia	3,075	1,919	860	0.7	(2,214.5)	(72.0)	27,585	21,502	2.0
13	India	2,095	1,948	2,168	1.8	72.8	3.5	23,197	20,164	1.9
14	United Arab Emirates	2,088	1,452	3,607	3.0	1,519.1	72.8	21,985	19,340	1.8
15	Hong Kong	1,829	1,650	1,570	1.3	(258.6)	(14.1)	12,940	13,943	1.3
16	Brazil	1,026	1,474	1,012	0.9	(13.3)	(1.3)	11,728	9,704	0.9
17	Philippines	900	689	716	0.6	(184.9)	(20.5)	7,597	6,846	0.6
18	Switzerland	650	592	540	0.5	(110.1)	(16.9)	7,078	6,495	0.6
19	Argentina	562	426	682	0.6	119.9	21.4	5,793	5,592	0.5
20	United Kingdom	568	541	547	0.5	(20.8)	(3.7)	6,035	5,204	0.5
21	Oman	485	559	2,365	2.0	1,880.8	388.1	2,617	5,088	0.5
22	Mexico	4,116	363	298	0.3	(3,818.4)	(92.8)	6,287	4,975	0.5
23	Canada	334	478	368	0.3	33.2	9.9	3,821	4,647	0.4
24	Cote D'Ivoire	255	266	174	0.1	(81.4)	(31.9)	3,778	4,594	0.4
25	Russian Federation	324	771	596	0.5	272.0	83.9	6,411	4,494	0.4
26	Ecuador	233	316	276	0.2	43.3	18.6	2,025	4,039	0.4
27	New Zealand	309	351	253	0.2	(55.6)	(18.0)	3,435	3,155	0.3
28	Sudan	202	220	281	0.2	78.6	38.8	1,232	2,974	0.3
29	Turkiye	205	230	296	0.2	91.3	44.6	2,587	2,676	0.3
30	Kuwait	15	498	126	0.1	110.5	717.6	1,260	2,596	0.2
	Top 30 Country	**105,578**	**111,661**	**114,621**	**96.5**	**9,043.8**	**8.6**	**981,771**	**1,027,762**	**96.6**
	Other Countries	**5,212**	**3,807**	**4,203**	**3.5**	**(1,009.7)**	**(19.4)**	**41,585**	**36,675**	**3.4**

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB) Sep 2024	Value RM million (FOB) Aug 2025	Value RM million (FOB) Sep 2025	Share (%)	Annual Change (%) Val RM million (FOB)	Annual Change (%) %	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Sep 2024	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Sep 2025	Share (%)
Total Exports	**123,630**	**131,318**	**138,681**	**100.0**	**15,051.3**	**12.2**	**1,116,359**	**1,170,088**	**100.0**
MANUFACTURING	**106,959**	**113,582**	**120,302**	**86.7**	**13,343.4**	**12.5**	**955,085**	**1,012,297**	**86.5**
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	54,499	55,534	65,144	54.2	10,645.4	19.5	438,641	512,100	50.6
Petroleum Products	8,188	9,096	8,747	7.3	559.2	6.8	99,126	77,443	7.7
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,529	6,753	6,343	5.3	813.9	14.7	50,668	57,977	5.7
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	6,219	5,464	5,188	4.3	(1,030.8)	(16.6)	55,307	48,802	4.8
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,856	6,086	5,665	4.7	809.0	16.7	44,381	46,624	4.6
Manufacture Of Metal	4,798	4,938	4,914	4.1	115.7	2.4	46,380	46,375	4.6
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	2,807	3,418	3,576	3.0	768.5	27.4	26,043	30,140	3.0
Processed Food	2,948	3,313	2,904	2.4	(43.7)	(1.5)	25,667	28,673	2.8
Iron And Steel Products	2,076	2,265	1,999	1.7	(77.6)	(3.7)	25,522	20,037	2.0
Rubber Products	1,972	2,071	1,888	1.6	(84.2)	(4.3)	19,106	18,351	1.8
Transport Equipment	1,476	1,675	1,290	1.1	(186.0)	(12.6)	13,961	13,933	1.4
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,339	1,485	1,352	1.1	13.1	1.0	12,926	12,837	1.3
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,291	1,466	1,379	1.1	88.1	6.8	13,076	12,326	1.2
Wood Products	1,278	1,232	1,115	0.9	(163.0)	(12.8)	11,535	10,930	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	993	1,216	1,159	1.0	165.5	16.7	9,395	10,453	1.0
Paper & Pulp Products	1,016	1,094	1,076	0.9	59.7	5.9	10,467	9,685	1.0
Jewellery	667	852	781	0.6	114.1	17.1	6,665	7,633	0.8
Beverages & Tobacco	236	246	203	0.2	(33.3)	(14.1)	2,245	2,093	0.2
Other Manufactures	4,770	5,377	5,580	4.6	809.8	17.0	43,975	45,885	4.5
AGRICULTURE	**8,992**	**9,532**	**9,575**	**6.9**	**582.5**	**6.5**	**75,969**	**81,370**	**7.0**
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,863	7,322	7,450	77.8	587.6	8.6	56,409	60,906	74.9
Natural Rubber	315	305	264	2.8	(51.0)	(16.2)	3,351	3,131	3.8
Other Vegetables Oil	229	339	285	3.0	55.7	24.3	2,676	2,979	3.7
Sawn Timber & Moulding	212	282	243	2.5	30.7	14.4	2,282	2,264	2.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	156	203	186	1.9	29.8	19.1	1,721	1,870	2.3
Sawlog	53	57	67	0.7	13.8	26.2	388	363	0.4
Other Agriculture	1,164	1,024	1,080	11.3	(84.2)	(7.2)	9,141	9,857	12.1
MINING	**6,946**	**7,114**	**7,244**	**5.2**	**297.9**	**4.3**	**77,980**	**66,463**	**5.7**
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	4,265	4,057	3,701	51.1	(563.5)	(13.2)	45,214	38,039	57.2
Crude Petroleum	1,729	1,224	1,431	19.8	(298.4)	(17.3)	20,898	14,546	21.9
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	606	1,270	1,595	22.0	988.8	163.1	7,017	8,201	12.3
Condensates and other petroleum oil	36	301	284	3.9	247.6	687.7	1,628	3,128	4.7
Tin	165	129	110	1.5	(54.7)	(33.2)	1,878	1,501	2.3
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	128	133	122	1.7	(5.5)	(4.3)	1,232	1,042	1.6
Other Mining	17	0	0	0.0	(16.4)	(97.5)	114	6	0.0
Others	**733**	**1,091**	**1,560**	**1.1**	**827.5**	**112.9**	**7,325**	**9,959**	**0.9**

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF) Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Share (%)	Annual Change (%) Val RM million (FOB)	%	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025	Share (%)
Total Imports	**110,790**	**115,469**	**118,824**	**100.0**	**8,034.1**	**7.3**	**1,023,355**	**1,064,438**	**100.0**
MANUFACTURING	**94,494**	**100,187**	**100,282**	**84.4**	**5,788.1**	**6.1**	**857,569**	**902,778**	**84.8**
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	40,775	42,904	45,706	45.6	4,931.5	12.1	332,576	406,459	45.0
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	8,735	9,887	9,708	9.7	973.0	11.1	83,551	89,110	9.9
Petroleum Products	10,284	8,276	8,018	8.0	(2,266.5)	(22.0)	101,143	72,842	8.1
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	7,947	8,223	7,503	7.5	(444.5)	(5.6)	79,409	71,511	7.9
Manufacture Of Metal	5,389	5,621	5,246	5.2	(142.6)	(2.6)	54,057	48,089	5.3
Transport Equipment	3,973	5,882	4,639	4.6	666.3	16.8	38,234	43,846	4.9
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,562	3,129	2,976	3.0	414.7	16.2	23,999	25,758	2.9
Processed Food	2,551	2,531	2,384	2.4	(166.5)	(6.5)	23,597	22,397	2.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,507	2,307	2,271	2.3	(236.0)	(9.4)	25,142	21,197	2.3
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,584	1,751	1,571	1.6	(12.5)	(0.8)	15,869	15,679	1.7
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,196	1,436	1,360	1.4	164.4	13.8	12,112	12,398	1.4
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	846	1,206	1,397	1.4	550.9	65.1	7,955	10,195	1.1
Paper & Pulp Products	1,090	1,086	1,051	1.0	(39.1)	(3.6)	10,700	9,822	1.1
Jewellery	781	878	1,094	1.1	312.4	40.0	6,685	8,910	1.0
Rubber Products	877	898	887	0.9	10.2	1.2	8,573	8,166	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	657	698	675	0.7	18.2	2.8	6,935	6,209	0.7
Wood Products	413	578	539	0.5	126.0	30.5	4,354	4,726	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	300	250	267	0.3	(33.3)	(11.1)	2,743	2,366	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,029	2,644	2,990	3.0	961.1	47.4	19,935	23,099	2.6
AGRICULTURE	**6,079**	**6,077**	**6,361**	**5.4**	**282.0**	**4.6**	**58,140**	**63,497**	**6.0**
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	242	571	857	13.5	614.5	253.5	2,836	5,915	9.3
Natural Rubber	520	458	456	7.2	(64.1)	(12.3)	5,294	5,305	8.4
Other Vegetables Oil	497	383	446	7.0	(51.4)	(10.3)	3,518	3,978	6.3
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	328	379	355	5.6	26.7	8.1	3,249	3,537	5.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	72	90	65	1.0	(7.6)	(10.5)	718	677	1.1
Sawlog	2	4	2	0.0	(0.1)	(3.2)	34	68	0.1
Other Agriculture	4,418	4,193	4,182	65.7	(236.0)	(5.3)	42,492	44,016	69.3
MINING	**8,496**	**7,401**	**10,522**	**8.9**	**2,025.9**	**23.8**	**89,072**	**78,380**	**7.4**
Crude Petroleum	4,864	3,589	6,664	63.3	1,799.5	37.0	48,066	42,152	53.8
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	962	2,177	1,465	13.9	503.2	52.3	12,944	15,558	19.8
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	910	156	627	6.0	(282.9)	(31.1)	7,769	4,671	6.0
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	204	218	275	2.6	71.5	35.1	2,232	2,108	2.7
Tin	40	84	42	0.4	2.0	5.2	404	458	0.6
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	-	159	1.5	159.0	#DIV/0!	356	432	0.6
Other Mining	1,517	1,176	1,290	12.3	(226.5)	(14.9)	17,301	13,001	16.6
Others	**1,720**	**1,803**	**1,659**	**1.4**	**(61.9)**	**(3.6)**	**18,574**	**19,783**	**1.9**

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

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)				Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Sep 2024	Aug 2025	Sep 2025	Share (%)	Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2024	Jan-Sep 2025	Share (%)
Gross Imports	**110,790**	**115,469**	**118,824**	**100.0**	**8,034.1**	**7.3**	**1,023,355**	**1,064,438**	**100**
Capital Goods	**16,930**	**15,713**	**18,506**	**15.6**	**1,575.2**	**9.3**	**123,155**	**159,771**	**15.0**
Capital good (except transport equipment)	16,121	13,774	17,147	14.4	1,026.5	6.4	117,054	148,404	13.9
Transport equipment, industrial	810	1,939	1,358	1.1	548.7	67.8	6,100	11,368	1.1
Consumption Goods	**8,805**	**9,417**	**9,250**	**7.8**	**445.2**	**5.1**	**87,451**	**87,165**	**8.2**
Durables	1,296	1,461	1,656	1.4	360.4	27.8	13,022	14,361	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,194	1,206	1,150	1.0	(43.8)	(3.7)	11,616	11,059	1.0
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	2,836	3,020	3,069	2.6	232.1	8.2	29,051	28,208	2.7
Non-durables	1,939	1,878	1,797	1.5	(142.6)	(7.4)	18,260	17,670	1.7
Semi-durables	1,406	1,680	1,416	1.2	10.6	0.8	14,243	14,421	1.4
Transport equipment, non-industrial	133	171	162	0.1	28.5	21.4	1,260	1,447	0.1
Dual Use Goods	**2,409**	**1,551**	**1,698**	**1.4**	**(711.0)**	**(29.5)**	**32,681**	**19,956**	**1.9**
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	1,826	663	842	0.7	(984.7)	(53.9)	25,232	12,037	1.1
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	583	888	856	0.7	273.7	47.0	7,448	7,919	0.7
Goods n.e.s.	**327**	**586**	**592**	**0.5**	**264.9**	**80.9**	**2,753**	**4,892**	**0.5**
Intermediate Goods	**58,686**	**60,250**	**54,248**	**45.7**	**(4,437.1)**	**(7.6)**	**562,260**	**533,353**	**50.1**
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	1,582	1,536	1,260	1.1	(321.2)	(20.3)	14,252	17,297	1.6
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,198	1,060	1,119	0.9	(78.7)	(6.6)	10,417	10,386	1.0
Fuel & lubricants, primary	5,875	4,374	7,745	6.5	1,870.4	31.8	60,278	52,111	4.9
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	4,940	1,756	1,745	1.5	(3,194.3)	(64.7)	31,124	20,329	1.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	2,590	3,424	2,549	2.1	(41.4)	(1.6)	29,570	30,338	2.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	19,845	20,053	19,784	16.7	(60.4)	(0.3)	202,733	182,067	17.1
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	18,656	23,242	15,062	12.7	(3,594.3)	(19.3)	176,722	179,826	16.9
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	4,000	4,804	4,983	4.2	982.8	24.6	37,162	40,998	3.9
Transaction Below RM5,000	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**#DIV/0!**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Retain Imports	**87,157**	**87,517**	**84,294**	**70.9**	**(2,862.8)**	**(3.3)**	**808,299**	**805,137**	**75.6**
Re-exports	**23,633**	**27,951**	**34,530**	**29.1**	**10,896.9**	**46.1**	**215,057**	**259,300**	**24.4**