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TOTAL TRADE FOR EIGHT STATES RECORDED A POSITIVE GROWTH WITH A VALUE OF RM262.1 BILLION IN DECEMBER 2025

PUTRAJAYA, 28 JANUARY 2026 – Malaysia's total trade for December 2025 amounted to RM286.6 billion with exports and imports recording RM153.0 billion and RM133.7 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE DECEMBER 2025**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in December 2025 reached RM153.0 billion, marking a year-on-year increase of RM14.3 billion (+10.4%). The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Johor (+RM9.4 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM8.6 billion), Perak (+RM546.5 million) and Selangor (+RM90.8 million). However, exports decreased in Sarawak by RM1.1 billion, Sabah (-RM921.8 million), Terengganu (-RM757.2 million), Melaka (-RM378.0 million), Pahang (-RM185.9 million), Kedah (-RM104.9 million), Kelantan (-RM103.0 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM89.9 million), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM68.6 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM41.6 million) and Perlis (-RM11.8 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 40.1 per cent, followed by Johor (22.5%), Selangor (14.7%), Sarawak (6.0%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.3%).

Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in December 2025 increased RM14.3 billion (+12.0%) as compared to the same month in year 2024. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such as Pulau Pinang (+RM5.8 billion), Johor (+RM3.6 billion), Kedah (+RM2.3 billion), Selangor (+RM2.3 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM1.3 billion), Perak (+RM753.5 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM265.6 million), Pahang (+RM207.0 million), Terengganu (+RM58.1 million) and Sabah (+RM50.6 million). However, imports decreased in Melaka by RM1.3 billion, Sarawak (-RM359.5 million),

W.P. Labuan (-RM282.0 million), Perlis (-RM35.7 million) and Kelantan (-RM21.8 million).

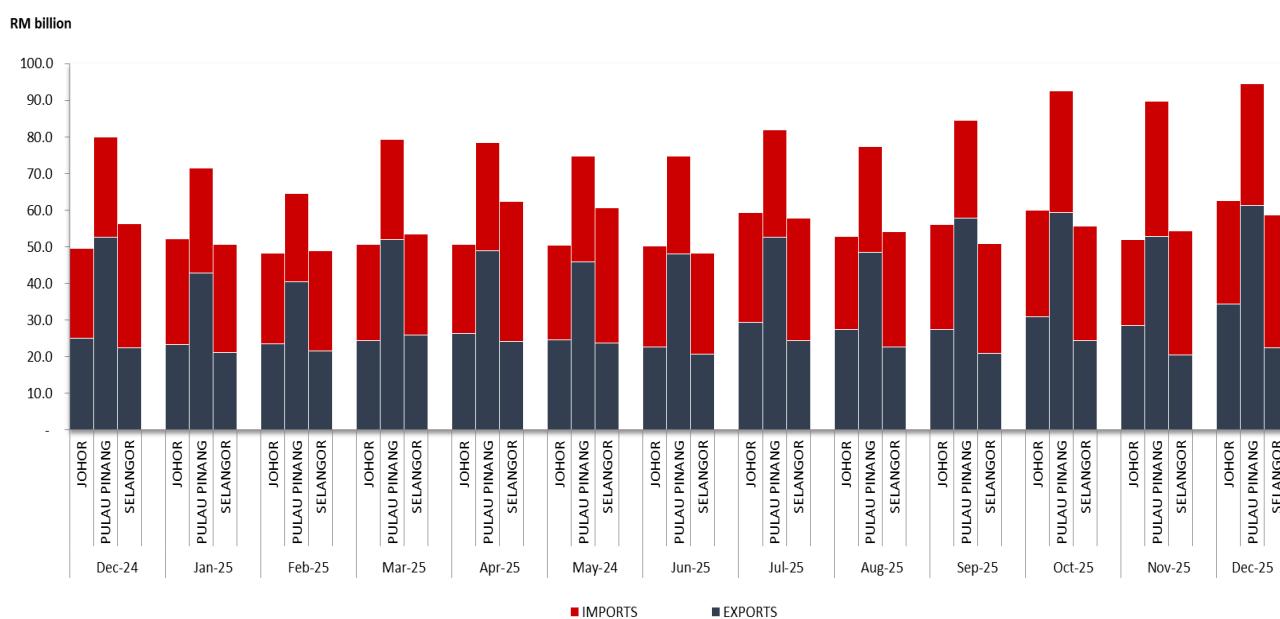
Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 27.0 per cent, followed by Pulau Pinang (24.8%), Johor (21.1%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (7.7%) and Kedah (7.0%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census 2026 (BE2026), themed "Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat". The sixth Economic Census, running from 5th January to 31st October 2026. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive, structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation's economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the top position 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.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

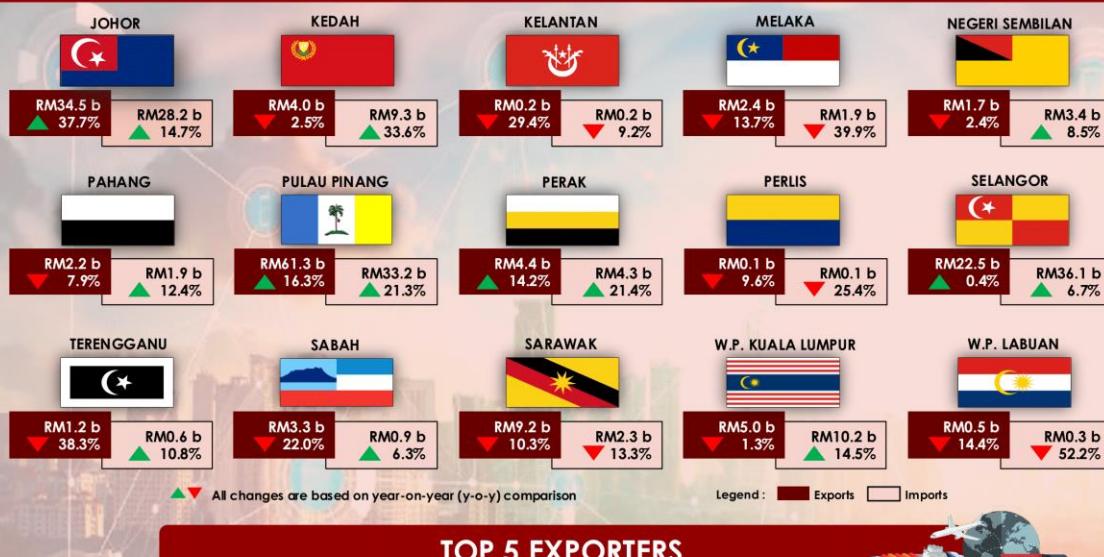
Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor, December 2024 – December 2025 (RM Billion)





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EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE, DECEMBER 2025



Five states dominate the country's exports, accounting for **86.6** per cent



Notes:
• Export and import activities that are taking place in the Supra area (including production activities beyond the centre of predominant economic interest for any state) or declarations made by the agent are not included in this infographic.
• Exports and imports value for the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur includes the Federal Territory of Putrajaya.

Source: Export Import Statistics by State December 2025, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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