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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, JANUARY 2026

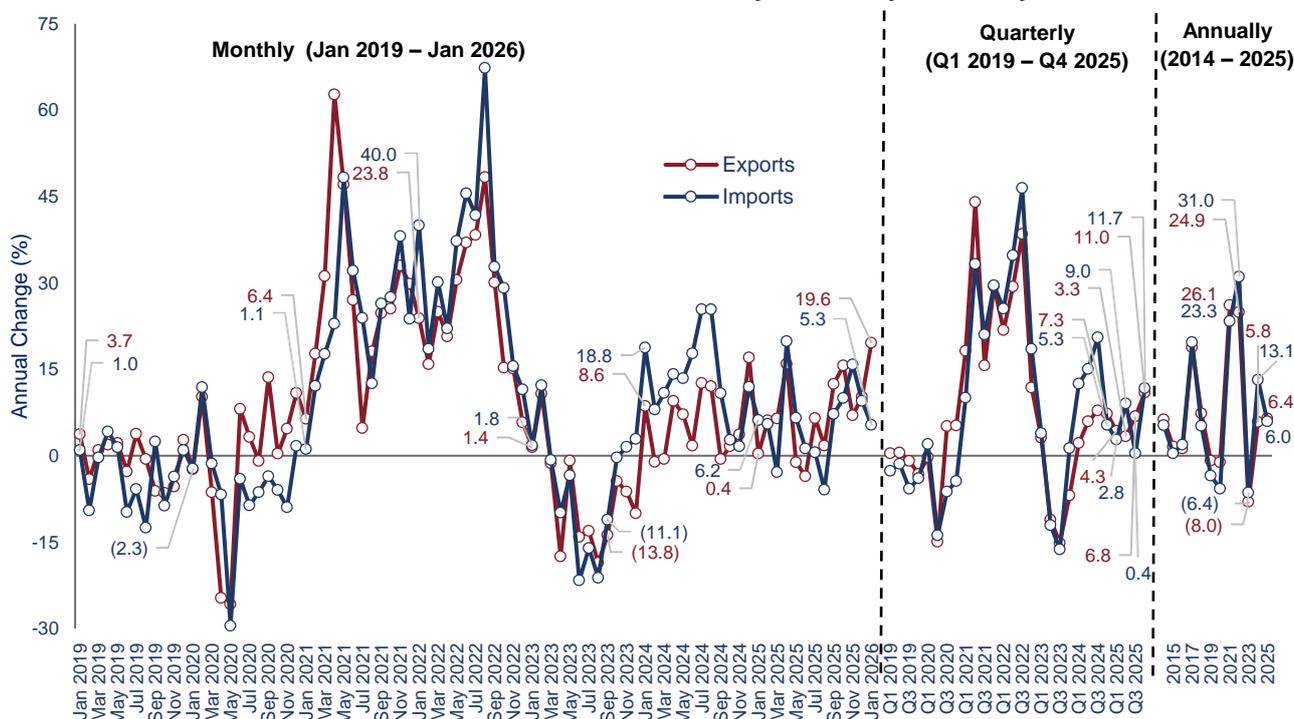
Starting the year, Malaysia's external trade performance remained sturdy in January 2026 as total merchandise trade expanding by double-digit growth of 12.6 per cent or RM30.4 billion to RM272.4 billion, compared to the same month a year earlier.

Exports rose by 19.6 per cent or RM24.1 billion to RM146.9 billion, while imports expanded by 5.3 per cent or RM6.3 billion to RM125.5 billion,

year-on-year (y-o-y). Consequently, the trade balance valued at RM21.4 billion registered a surplus, widening by RM17.7 billion compared to January 2025.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) comparison showed exports, imports, total trade and trade balance declined by 3.9 per cent, 4.0 per cent, 3.9 per cent and 3.2 per cent, respectively, compared to December 2025.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



EXPORTS

Malaysia's export performance sustained a positive momentum in January 2026, recording double-digit growth

Performance of Exports

Exports continued to strengthen with a double-digit increase of 19.6 per cent or RM24.1 billion to reach RM146.9 billion, y-o-y.

The encouraging export growth was in line with increases in both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports valued at RM38.3 billion and accounting for 26.1 per cent of total exports, surged by 51.5 per cent or RM13.0 billion.

Domestic exports also expanded by a double-digit 11.3 per cent or RM11.0 billion to RM108.6 billion, contributing 73.9 per cent to total exports.

Meanwhile, on a m-o-m comparison, exports declined by 3.9 per cent or RM5.9 billion. However, based on m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, exports increased by 8.4 per cent to RM155.3 billion.

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

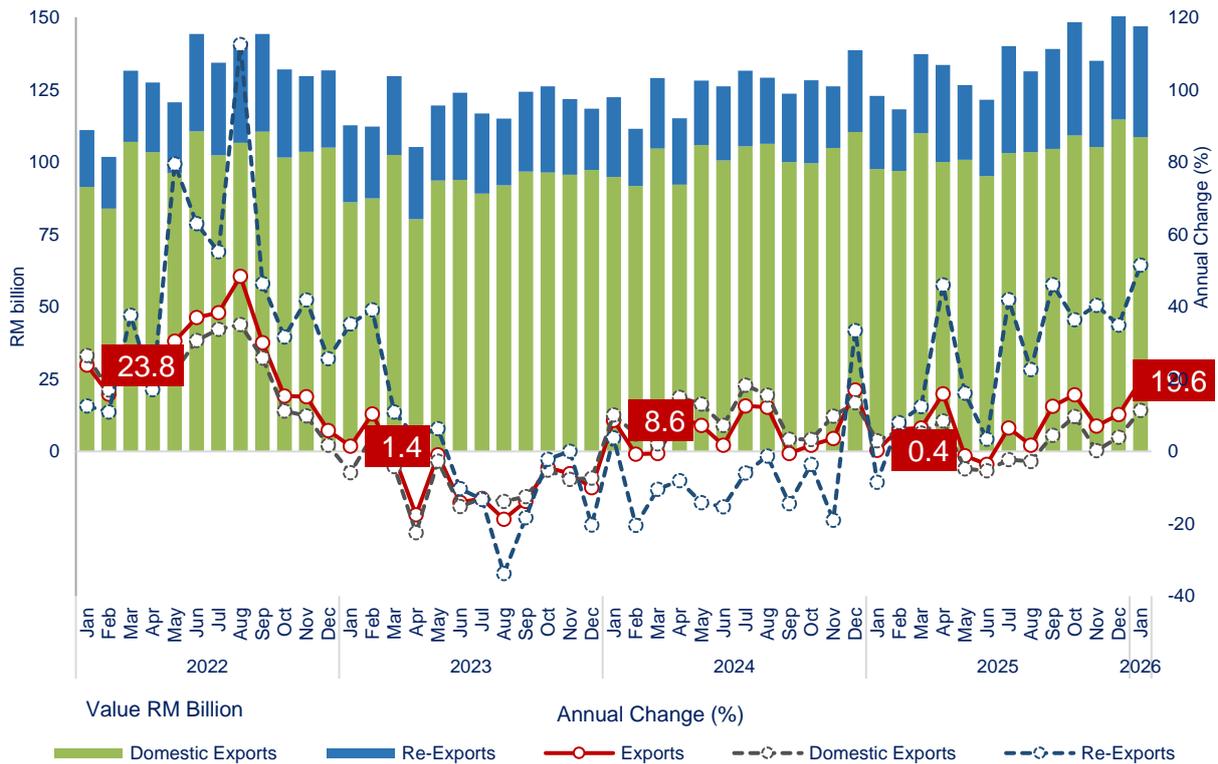
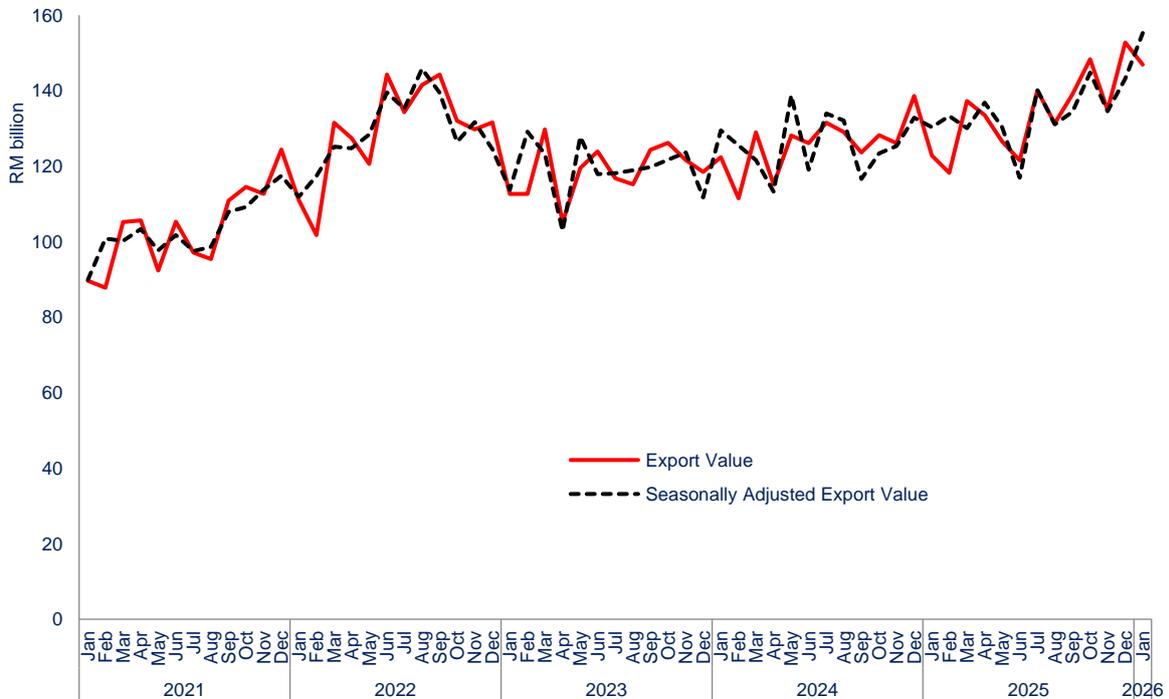


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

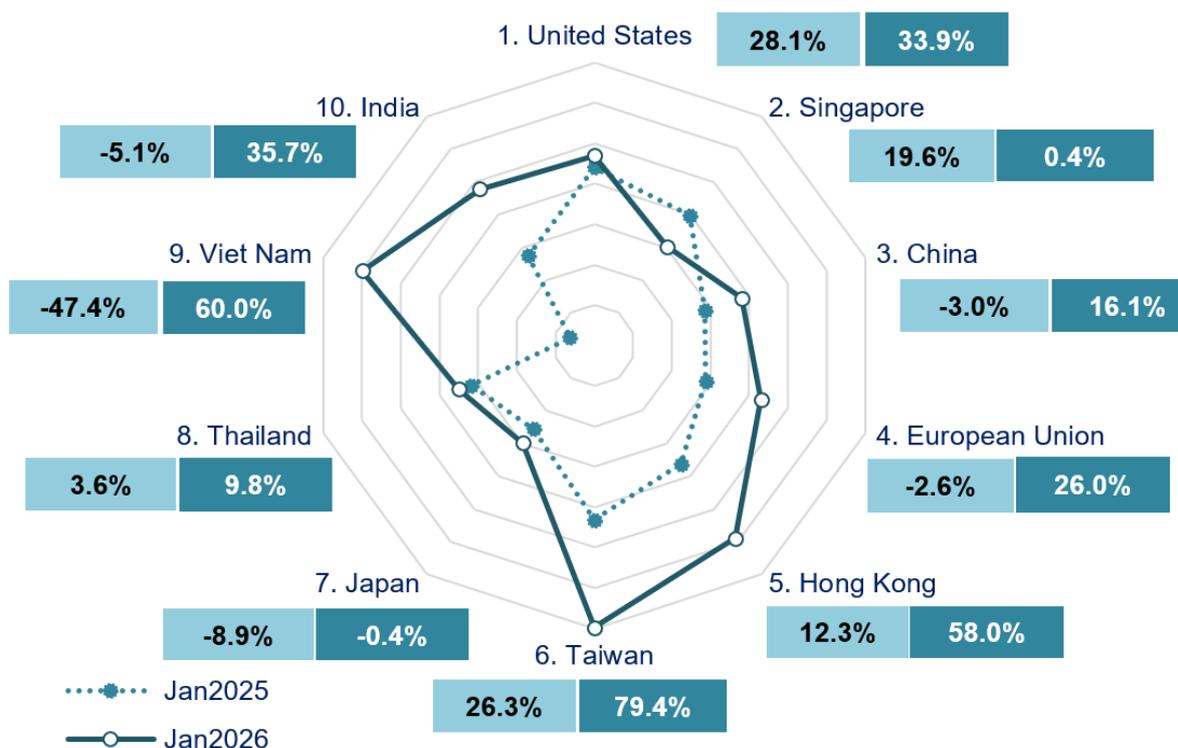
The United States and Singapore were the main export destinations, collectively accounting for 30.0 per cent of Malaysia’s total exports in January 2026.

The United States led as the top export destination with a value of RM23.1 billion, contributing 15.7 per cent to Malaysia’s total exports, rising by 33.9 per cent or RM5.8 billion, y-o-y. The increase was attributed to higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM4.9 billion, +47.5%), other manufactured products (+RM663.0 million, +47.1%) and optical & scientific equipment (+RM363.1 million, +47.0%).

Exports to Singapore accounted for 14.3 per cent of total exports, amounting to RM20.9 billion, edging up marginally by 0.4 per cent or RM82.4 million. The increase was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM730.5 million, +6.9%).

Among the top ten export destinations, exports expanded to nine countries, namely the United States, Singapore, China, the European Union, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam and India. In contrast, exports to Japan recorded a decline.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, January 2025 and January 2026



Exports to ASEAN Countries

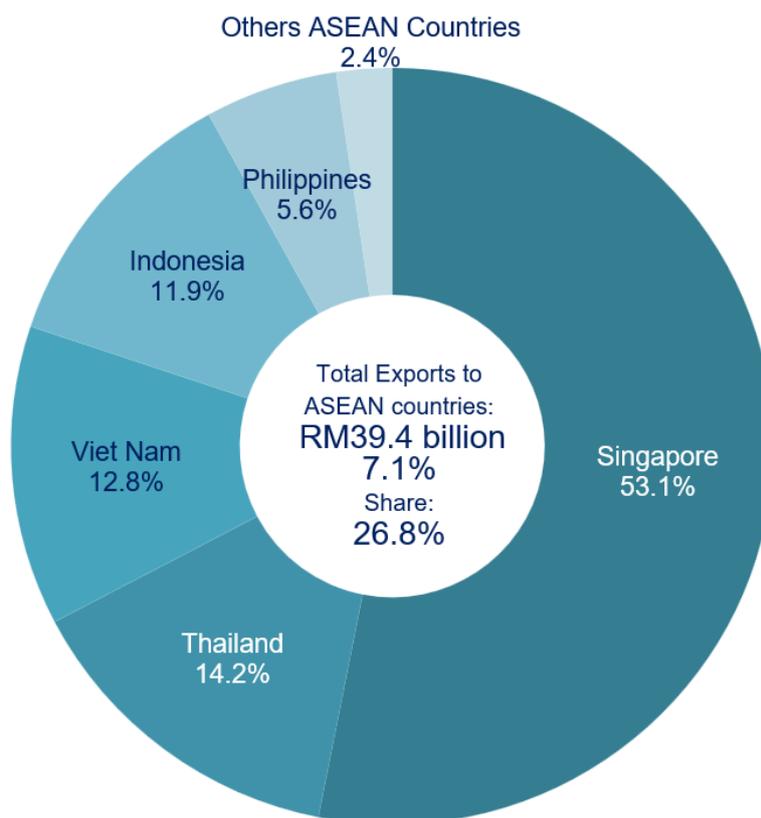
Exports to ASEAN countries, represented 26.8 per cent of Malaysia’s total exports in January 2026. Amounted to RM39.4 billion, increasing by 7.1 per cent from RM36.8 billion in the same month last year.

The growth was mainly driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM2.3 billion, +16.1%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM239.6 million, +27.5%) and other

manufactured goods (+RM229.7 million, +25.9%).

Among ASEAN countries, Singapore remained the leading export destination with accounting for 53.1 per cent, registering a marginal increase of 0.4 per cent or RM82.4 million compared to January 2025.

Chart 5: Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, January 2026



Export Performance for Economic Sectors

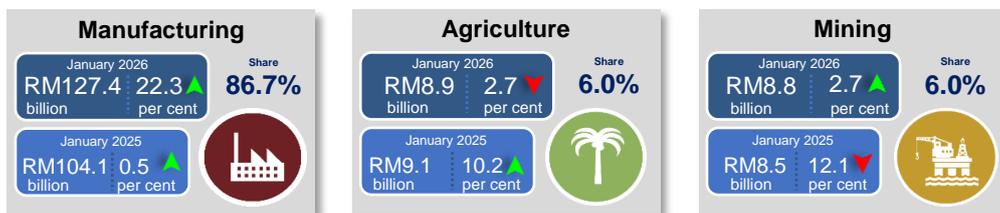
Manufactured goods exports continued to be the key component of total exports in January 2026, contributing 86.7 per cent and rising by 22.3 per cent or RM23.2 billion to RM127.4 billion, y-o-y. The main contributors to the increase were exports of E&E products (+RM20.0 billion, +39.5%), other manufactured products (+RM1.9 billion, +42.3%) and optical & scientific equipment (+RM1.5 billion, +36.2%).

Exports of agricultural products, which accounted for 6.0 per cent of total exports,

declined by 2.7 per cent to RM8.9 billion. The decrease was attributed to lower exports of other agricultural products (-RM201.4 million, -16.3%) and palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (-RM157.0 million, -2.3%).

Mining exports, representing 6.0 per cent of total exports, increased by 2.7 per cent from RM8.5 billion to RM8.8 billion. The expansion was primarily driven by higher exports of metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM1.3 billion, +207.7%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, January 2025 and January 2026



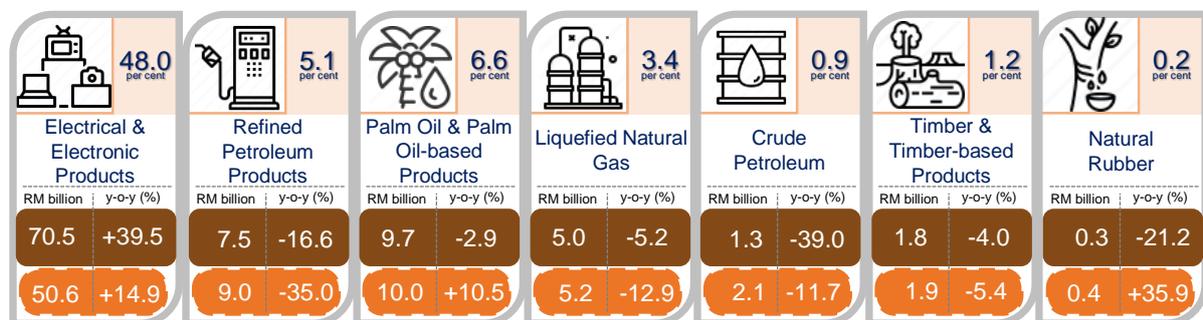
Exports of Selected Major Products

Export performance improved in January 2026, in line with the positive growth of E&E products which accounted for 48.0 per cent of total exports, rising by RM20.0 billion or 39.5 per cent to RM70.5 billion.

However, declines were recorded for the following products:

- Refined petroleum products, which accounted for 5.1 per cent of total exports, fell by RM1.5 billion or 16.6 per cent to RM7.5 billion, in line with lower export volume (-2.6%) and a decline in the average unit value (-14.4%);
- Palm oil & palm oil-based products, contributing 6.6 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM293.1 million or 2.9 per cent to RM9.7 billion. Exports of palm oil, the main commodity within this product group, also declined by RM75.3 million or 1.4 per cent. Although export volume increased by 20.6 per cent, the average unit value dropped by 18.2 per cent. In addition, the domestic price of crude palm oil declined by 14.0 per cent to RM4,018.5 per metric tonne;
- Liquefied natural gas (LNG), representing 3.4 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM271.5 million or 5.2 per cent to RM5.0 billion, consistent with a 16.1 per cent reduction in the average unit value. Nevertheless, export volume recorded an increase of 13.0 per cent;
- Crude petroleum, accounting for 0.9 per cent of total exports, dropped by RM801.2 million or 39.0 per cent to RM1.3 billion. The decline was in line with reductions in both the average unit value and export volume, which fell by 18.2 per cent and 25.4 per cent, respectively. Brent crude oil prices in January 2026 also recorded a decrease to RM269.0 per barrel (-24.1%) compared with the same month a year earlier;
- Timber & timber-based products contracted by 4.0 per cent or RM76.4 million to RM1.8 billion, contributing 1.2 per cent to total exports; and
- Natural rubber, which made up 0.2 per cent of total exports, declined by 21.2 per cent or RM85.7 million to RM319.2 million. This was in line with a 5.3 per cent decrease in export volume and a 16.7 per cent drop in the average unit value. Additionally, the price of rubber (SMR20) fell from RM877.5 to RM754.5 (-14.0%).

Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, January 2025 and January 2026



Note: Share January 2026 January 2025

IMPORTS

Import of consumption goods strengthened with double-digit growth in January 2026

Performance of Imports

Malaysia's imports continued to record growth, rising by 5.3 per cent or RM6.3 billion in January 2026. This increase brought total imports to RM125.5 billion compared with the value recorded in the same month of the previous year. On a m-o-m comparison showed imports declined by 4.0 per cent or RM5.2 billion.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use registered contractions in capital goods and intermediate goods. Imports of capital goods fell by 20.7 per cent (-RM4.1 billion), while intermediate goods declined by 5.1 per cent (-RM3.1 billion). In contrast, consumption goods strengthened by 16.7 per cent or RM1.7 billion.

Based on seasonally adjusted m-o-m analysis, imports contracted by 2.7 per cent to RM125.7 billion.

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

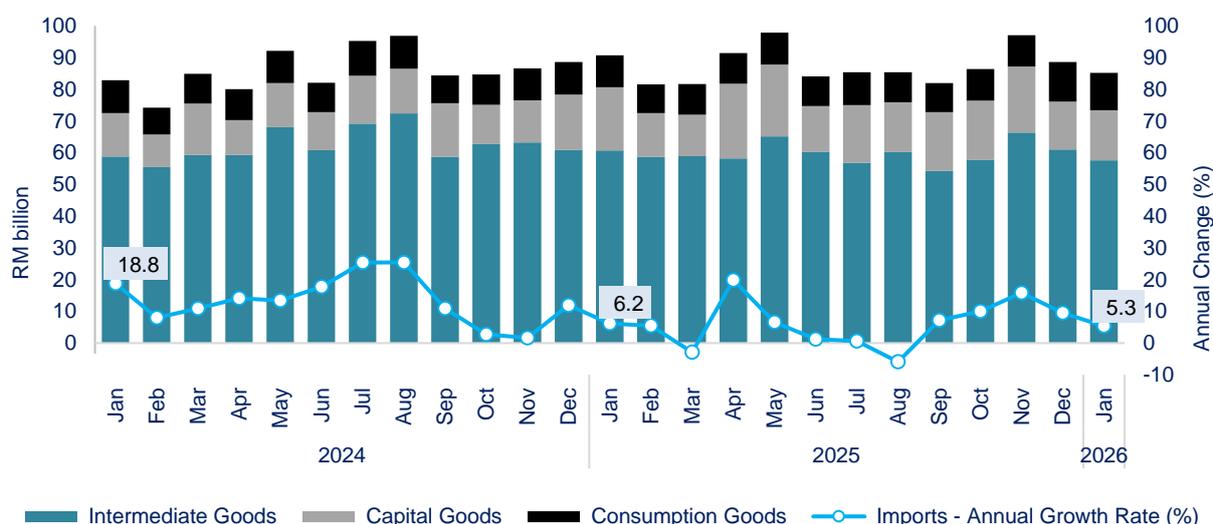


Chart 7: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

China and Singapore were the two main countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in January 2026, accounting for 37.8 per cent of total imports.

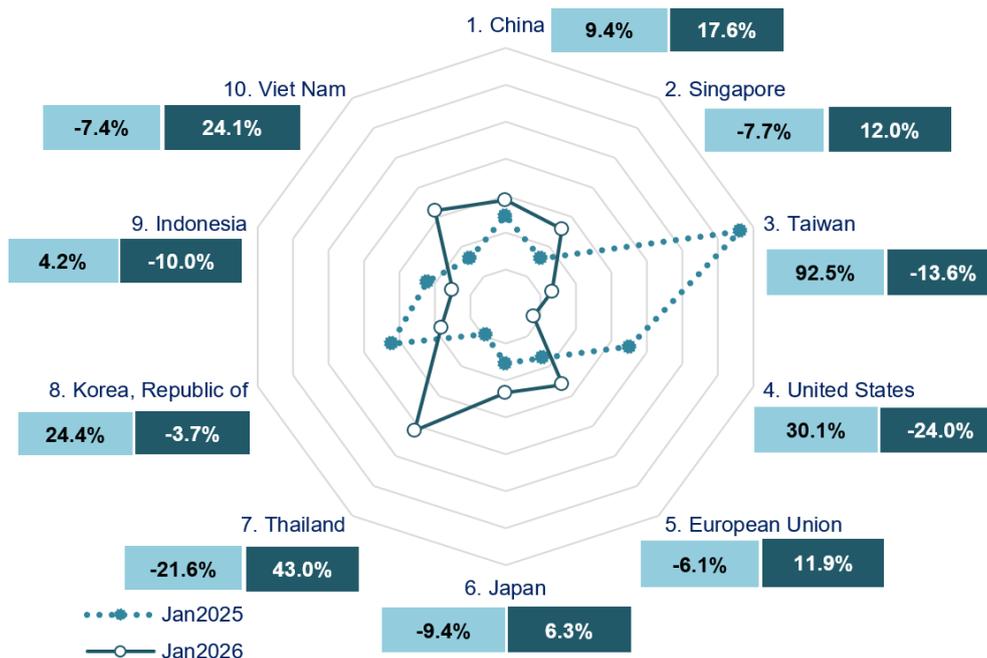
Imports from China, which represented 26.3 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, expanded by 17.6 per cent to RM33.1 billion as compared to the previous year. The increase in imports from China was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM2.7 billion, +21.8%), manufactures of metal (+RM629.0 million, +38.1%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM420.9 million, +10.8%), chemicals & chemical products (+RM350.6 million, +17.0%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM121.1 million, +24.5%), textiles, apparel & footwear (+RM106.0 million,

+11.2%), plastic products (+RM106.0 million, +17.1%), rubber products (+RM92.4 million, +41.5%), petroleum products (+RM79.5 million, +40.5%) and processed food (+RM70.0 million, +19.4%).

Imports from Singapore amounted to RM14.4 billion, accounting for 11.5 per cent of total imports, increasing by 12.0 per cent or RM1.5 billion, y-o-y. The rise was mainly contributed by higher imports of E&E products, up RM1.9 billion or 41.6 per cent.

Annual change of imports from six of the major countries recorded increases, while imports from Taiwan, the United States, the Republic of Korea and Indonesia declined compared with the same month last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, January 2025 and January 2026



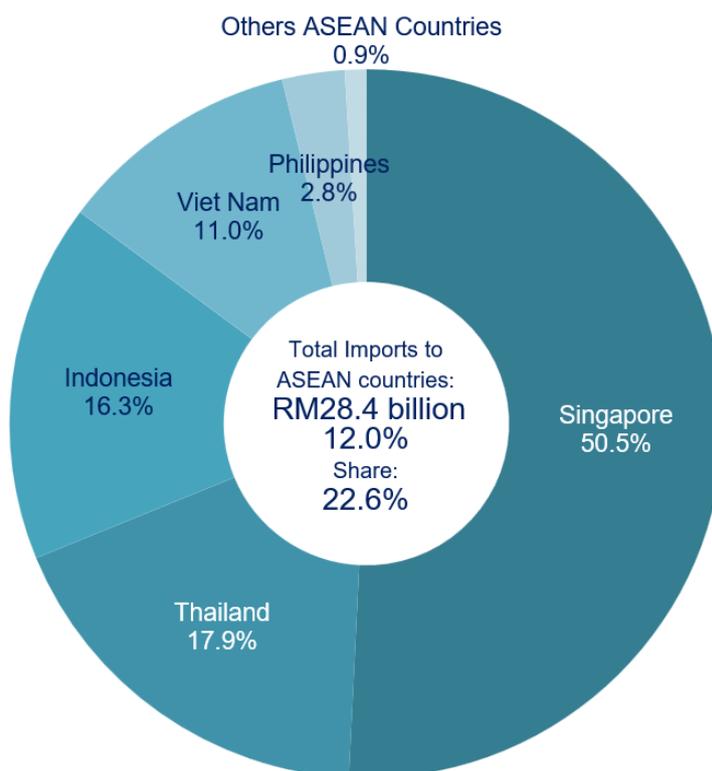
Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries constituted 22.6 per cent of total imports, growing by 12.0 per cent in January 2026 to RM28.4 billion compared with RM25.4 billion in the same month a year earlier.

The strengthening was primarily driven by higher imports of E&E products, which increased by RM3.2 billion or 46.5 per cent.

Among ASEAN countries, 50.5 per cent of imports were from Singapore, rising by 12.0 per cent from RM12.9 billion to RM14.4 billion.

Chart 9: Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, January 2026



Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Imports of manufactured products (85.2 per cent of total imports) increased by 5.4 per cent from RM101.5 billion to RM106.9 billion. This performance was supported by higher imports of E&E products (+RM3.2 billion, +6.9%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.5 billion, +15.2%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM506.1 million, +20.5%) and textiles, apparel & footwear (+RM480.1 million, +23.2%).

Imports of agricultural products (5.8 per cent of total imports) declined by 12.8 per cent to RM7.3 billion, mainly due to lower imports of other

agricultural products (-RM765.0 million, -13.5%), palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (-RM219.4 million, -31.1%) and natural rubber (-RM161.2 million, -19.0%).

Meanwhile, imports of mining products (7.0 per cent of total imports) amounted to RM8.7 billion in January 2026, increasing by 11.4 per cent or RM894.8 million compared with the previous year. This was attributed to higher imports of metalliferous ores & metal scrap, which surged by 94.1 per cent or RM1.4 billion.

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, January 2025 and January 2026



Imports of Selected Major Products

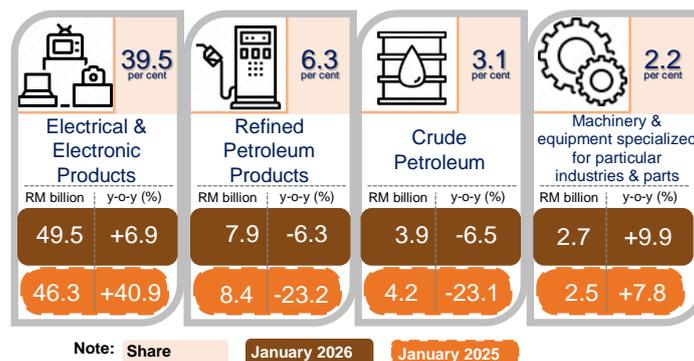
Imports continued to increase in January 2026, driven by higher imports of the following products:

- E&E products (39.5 per cent of total imports), which grew by 6.9 per cent or RM3.2 billion to RM49.5 billion; and
- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts (2.2% of total imports), strengthened by 9.9 per cent or RM245.6 million to RM2.7 billion.

However, negative growth was recorded for the following products:

- Crude petroleum, which accounted for 3.1 per cent of total imports, declined by RM271.8 million or 6.5 per cent in line with a decrease in the average unit value (-17.1%). Nevertheless, import volume increased by 12.7 per cent; and
- Refined petroleum products, representing 6.3 per cent of total imports, decreased by RM526.7 million or 6.3 per cent, consistent with a decline in the average unit value (-15.6%). However, import volume rose by 11.1 per cent.

Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, January 2025 and January 2026



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

Imports increased by 5.3 per cent to RM125.5 billion, with the three main import categories by End Use contributing 67.9 per cent of total imports, as follows:

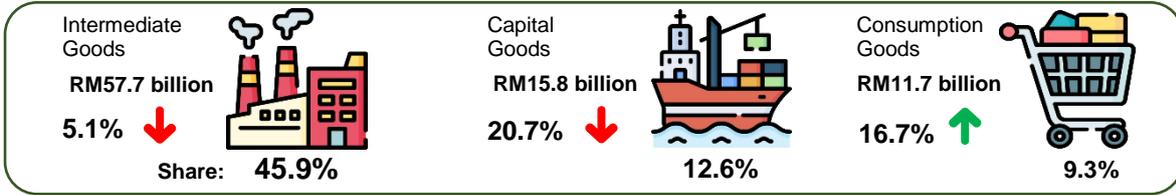
Intermediate goods, valued at RM57.7 billion or 45.9 per cent of total imports, declined by 5.1 per cent due to significant reductions in imports of parts & accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (-RM1.8 billion, -8.5%), fuels & lubricants, processed, other (-RM866.7 million, -30.4%) and food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries (-RM725.4 million, -32.2%).

Capital goods, amounting to RM15.8 billion (12.6 per cent of total imports), contracted by 20.7 per cent, driven by lower imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) 17.6 per cent or RM3.2 billion and transport

equipment, industrial (-RM906.4 million, -57.0%).

Consumption goods, totalling RM11.7 billion (9.3% of total imports), recorded an increase of 16.7 per cent, supported by higher imports of durable goods (+RM583.9 million, +41.7%), non-durable goods (+RM454.5 million, +24.7%), semi-durable goods (+RM427.6 million, +22.8%), food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (+RM124.8 million, +3.9%) and food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption (+RM92.9 million, +5.7%).

Exhibit 5: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification, January 2026



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
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)
2025	1,606,473	1,240,126	1,451,880	3,058,353	154,593	6.4	2.0	6.0	6.2	11.2
2025 (JAN-JAN)	122,814	97,546	119,155	241,969	3,659	0.4	2.9	6.2	3.1	(63.9)
2026 (JAN-JAN)	146,870	108,586	125,505	272,375	21,365	19.6	11.3	5.3	12.6	483.9
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	410,407	310,915	359,722	770,130	50,685	6.8	(0.3)	0.4	3.7	95.1
Q4	436,039	328,991	387,470	823,510	48,569	11.0	4.5	11.7	11.3	5.5

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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	139,026	104,499	118,796	257,822	20,230	12.5	4.5	7.2	10.0	57.6
OCT	148,330	109,176	127,912	276,242	20,418	15.7	9.7	10.0	13.0	70.8
NOV	134,935	105,174	128,850	263,785	6,085	7.0	0.3	15.8	11.1	(59.0)
DEC	152,775	114,641	130,708	283,483	22,066	10.2	3.9	9.5	9.9	14.6
2026										
JAN	146,870	108,586	125,505	272,375	21,365	19.6	11.3	5.3	12.6	483.9

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Jan 2025	Jan-Jan 2026	Share (%)
	Total Exports	122,814	152,775	146,870	100.0	24,056.0	19.6	122,814	146,870	100.0
1	United States	17,255	27,992	23,104	15.7	5,849.0	33.9	17,255	23,104	15.7
2	Singapore	20,850	19,651	20,933	14.3	82.4	0.4	20,850	20,933	14.3
3	China	13,320	18,683	15,468	10.5	2,148.2	16.1	13,320	15,468	10.5
4	EU	9,692	12,467	12,210	8.3	2,517.7	26.0	9,692	12,210	8.3
5	Hong Kong	7,377	10,991	11,658	7.9	4,280.2	58.0	7,377	11,658	7.9
6	Taiwan, Province Of China	5,534	8,709	9,930	6.8	4,395.1	79.4	5,534	9,930	6.8
7	Japan	7,473	5,936	7,442	5.1	(31.8)	(0.4)	7,473	7,442	5.1
8	Thailand	5,101	5,375	5,601	3.8	499.7	9.8	5,101	5,601	3.8
9	Viet Nam	3,156	5,768	5,051	3.4	1,895.0	60.0	3,156	5,051	3.4
10	India	3,490	5,188	4,734	3.2	1,244.2	35.7	3,490	4,734	3.2
11	Indonesia	4,263	5,234	4,687	3.2	424.6	10.0	4,263	4,687	3.2
12	Korea, Republic Of	3,643	4,827	4,648	3.2	1,005.1	27.6	3,643	4,648	3.2
13	Australia	4,122	4,137	3,217	2.2	(905.2)	(22.0)	4,122	3,217	2.2
14	Mexico	1,363	2,039	3,027	2.1	1,663.8	122.1	1,363	3,027	2.1
15	Philippines	2,370	1,869	2,219	1.5	(150.6)	(6.4)	2,370	2,219	1.5
16	Turkiye	1,952	2,069	1,922	1.3	(29.8)	(1.5)	1,952	1,922	1.3
17	United Arab Emirates	1,201	1,507	1,418	1.0	217.1	18.1	1,201	1,418	1.0
18	United Kingdom	647	897	875	0.6	228.5	35.3	647	875	0.6
19	Switzerland	298	399	520	0.4	221.6	74.4	298	520	0.4
20	New Zealand	505	409	518	0.4	13.1	2.6	505	518	0.4
21	Bangladesh	900	476	518	0.4	(382.0)	(42.4)	900	518	0.4
22	Canada	685	618	501	0.3	(183.8)	(26.8)	685	501	0.3
23	Kenya	735	501	479	0.3	(255.3)	(34.7)	735	479	0.3
24	Brazil	253	337	465	0.3	211.9	83.6	253	465	0.3
25	Egypt	337	184	371	0.3	34.3	10.2	337	371	0.3
26	Myanmar	256	166	343	0.2	87.4	34.2	256	343	0.2
27	Saudi Arabia	368	446	342	0.2	(25.7)	(7.0)	368	342	0.2
28	Cambodia	262	369	323	0.2	61.2	23.4	262	323	0.2
29	South Africa	151	155	294	0.2	143.0	94.9	151	294	0.2
30	Russian Federation	244	237	282	0.2	38.6	15.8	244	282	0.2
	Top 30 Country	117,801	147,637	143,099	97.4	25,297.8	21.5	117,801	143,099	97.4
	Other Countries	5,013	5,138	3,771	2.6	(1,241.9)	(24.8)	5,013	3,771	2.6

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Jan 2025	Jan-Jan 2026	Share (%)
	Total Imports	119,155	130,708	125,505	100.0	6,349.8	5.3	119,155	125,505	100.0
1	China	28,108	34,918	33,061	26.3	4,952.0	17.6	28,108	33,061	26.3
2	Singapore	12,884	12,624	14,429	11.5	1,544.8	12.0	12,884	14,429	11.5
3	Taiwan, Province Of China	14,917	11,890	12,886	10.3	(2,031.3)	(13.6)	14,917	12,886	10.3
4	United States	11,218	8,970	8,523	6.8	(2,695.0)	(24.0)	11,218	8,523	6.8
5	EU	7,440	9,215	8,323	6.6	882.9	11.9	7,440	8,323	6.6
6	Japan	5,007	6,713	5,324	4.2	316.9	6.3	5,007	5,324	4.2
7	Thailand	3,580	5,312	5,120	4.1	1,540.2	43.0	3,580	5,120	4.1
8	Korea, Republic Of	5,073	5,972	4,885	3.9	(187.2)	(3.7)	5,073	4,885	3.9
9	Indonesia	5,169	6,041	4,652	3.7	(516.7)	(10.0)	5,169	4,652	3.7
10	Viet Nam	2,522	4,422	3,130	2.5	608.4	24.1	2,522	3,130	2.5
11	Australia	2,178	2,522	2,718	2.2	540.2	24.8	2,178	2,718	2.2
12	India	2,432	2,499	2,684	2.1	251.8	10.4	2,432	2,684	2.1
13	Hong Kong	1,375	2,390	2,007	1.6	632.8	46.0	1,375	2,007	1.6
14	Costa Rica	246	1,863	2,002	1.6	1,755.9	713.2	246	2,002	1.6
15	United Arab Emirates	1,491	1,709	1,956	1.6	464.9	31.2	1,491	1,956	1.6
16	Saudi Arabia	3,710	2,261	1,912	1.5	(1,798.4)	(48.5)	3,710	1,912	1.5
17	Brazil	1,186	1,126	1,237	1.0	51.5	4.3	1,186	1,237	1.0
18	Switzerland	485	911	1,001	0.8	516.3	106.5	485	1,001	0.8
19	Philippines	869	762	803	0.6	(66.0)	(7.6)	869	803	0.6
20	Russian Federation	282	372	603	0.5	320.5	113.6	282	603	0.5
21	Cameroon	250	313	589	0.5	339.1	135.8	250	589	0.5
22	Oman	36	119	582	0.5	545.5	1,510.6	36	582	0.5
23	United Kingdom	637	610	498	0.4	(139.1)	(21.8)	637	498	0.4
24	Ecuador	563	296	471	0.4	(92.0)	(16.4)	563	471	0.4
25	Argentina	807	598	469	0.4	(337.8)	(41.9)	807	469	0.4
26	Canada	457	499	449	0.4	(7.4)	(1.6)	457	449	0.4
27	Bangladesh	119	817	373	0.3	254.0	213.2	119	373	0.3
28	New Zealand	406	393	349	0.3	(57.7)	(14.2)	406	349	0.3
29	Cote D'Ivoire	723	346	339	0.3	(384.8)	(53.2)	723	339	0.3
30	Turkiye	305	264	298	0.2	(7.3)	(2.4)	305	298	0.2
	Top 30 Country	114,474	126,747	121,671	96.9	7,197.2	6.3	114,474	121,671	96.9
	Other Countries	4,681	3,961	3,834	3.1	(847.5)	(18.1)	4,681	3,834	3.1

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Jan 2025	Jan-Jan 2026	Share (%)
Total Exports	122,814	152,775	146,870	100.0	24,056.0	19.6	122,814	146,870	100.0
MANUFACTURING	104,132	132,924	127,360	86.7	23,227.5	22.3	104,132	127,360	86.7
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	50,565	73,470	70,527	55.4	19,962.3	39.5	50,565	70,527	55.4
Petroleum Products	9,759	7,930	8,127	6.4	(1,632.5)	(16.7)	9,759	8,127	6.4
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,868	7,185	6,631	5.2	763.1	13.0	5,868	6,631	5.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,242	6,130	5,775	4.5	1,533.7	36.2	4,242	5,775	4.5
Manufacture Of Metal	5,006	5,960	5,277	4.1	270.2	5.4	5,006	5,277	4.1
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plast	5,504	5,694	5,072	4.0	(431.7)	(7.8)	5,504	5,072	4.0
Processed Food	2,752	3,343	3,206	2.5	454.0	16.5	2,752	3,206	2.5
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	3,288	3,318	3,158	2.5	(130.3)	(4.0)	3,288	3,158	2.5
Rubber Products	2,147	2,078	1,897	1.5	(250.8)	(11.7)	2,147	1,897	1.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,151	2,749	1,880	1.5	(270.9)	(12.6)	2,151	1,880	1.5
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,344	1,693	1,532	1.2	188.1	14.0	1,344	1,532	1.2
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,375	1,483	1,515	1.2	139.8	10.2	1,375	1,515	1.2
Transport Equipment	1,307	1,410	1,488	1.2	180.3	13.8	1,307	1,488	1.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,001	1,419	1,306	1.0	304.7	30.4	1,001	1,306	1.0
Wood Products	1,334	1,180	1,246	1.0	(87.5)	(6.6)	1,334	1,246	1.0
Paper & Pulp Products	1,067	1,177	1,081	0.8	13.9	1.3	1,067	1,081	0.8
Jewellery	637	808	889	0.7	251.9	39.5	637	889	0.7
Beverages & Tobacco	247	277	295	0.2	47.8	19.4	247	295	0.2
Other Manufactures	4,538	5,618	6,459	5.1	1,921.3	42.3	4,538	6,459	5.1
AGRICULTURE	9,121	9,794	8,878	6.0	(242.6)	(2.7)	9,121	8,878	6.0
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	6,687	7,505	6,530	73.6	(157.0)	(2.3)	6,687	6,530	73.6
Other Vegetables Oil	357	426	494	5.6	137.3	38.5	357	494	5.6
Natural Rubber	405	250	319	3.6	(85.7)	(21.2)	405	319	3.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	193	245	235	2.6	42.0	21.8	193	235	2.6
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	190	240	223	2.5	32.7	17.2	190	223	2.5
Sawlog	52	47	41	0.5	(10.4)	(20.1)	52	41	0.5
Other Agriculture	1,238	1,080	1,036	11.7	(201.4)	(16.3)	1,238	1,036	11.7
MINING	8,526	8,489	8,758	6.0	231.8	2.7	8,526	8,758	6.0
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	5,245	4,479	4,974	56.8	(271.5)	(5.2)	5,245	4,974	56.8
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	634	2,033	1,951	22.3	1,316.8	207.7	634	1,951	22.3
Crude Petroleum	2,056	1,427	1,255	14.3	(801.2)	(39.0)	2,056	1,255	14.3
Condensates and other petroleum oil	311	287	331	3.8	19.7	6.3	311	331	3.8
Tin	182	132	125	1.4	(56.8)	(31.3)	182	125	1.4
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	96	130	122	1.4	25.3	26.2	96	122	1.4
Other Mining	1	0	0	0.0	(0.6)	(71.3)	1	0	0.0
Others	1,035	1,569	1,874	1.3	839.3	81.1	1,035	1,874	1.3

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Jan 2025	Jan-Jan 2026	Share (%)
Total Imports	119,155	130,708	125,505	100.0	6,349.8	5.3	119,155	125,505	100.0
MANUFACTURING	101,490	114,591	106,921	85.2	5,430.8	5.4	101,490	106,921	85.2
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	46,319	50,669	49,522	46.3	3,202.7	6.9	46,319	49,522	46.3
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	9,611	11,389	11,076	10.4	1,465.0	15.2	9,611	11,076	10.4
Petroleum Products	9,108	8,583	8,325	7.8	(783.7)	(8.6)	9,108	8,325	7.8
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plast	7,747	8,200	7,906	7.4	158.7	2.0	7,747	7,906	7.4
Manufacture Of Metal	5,607	5,927	5,886	5.5	279.2	5.0	5,607	5,886	5.5
Transport Equipment	4,530	6,386	3,467	3.2	(1,063.1)	(23.5)	4,530	3,467	3.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,469	3,277	2,975	2.8	506.1	20.5	2,469	2,975	2.8
Processed Food	2,517	2,981	2,635	2.5	118.1	4.7	2,517	2,635	2.5
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	2,067	3,536	2,547	2.4	480.1	23.2	2,067	2,547	2.4
Iron And Steel Products	2,492	2,671	2,390	2.2	(101.7)	(4.1)	2,492	2,390	2.2
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,324	1,550	1,493	1.4	169.1	12.8	1,324	1,493	1.4
Jewellery	788	1,155	1,259	1.2	470.7	59.7	788	1,259	1.2
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,050	1,325	1,183	1.1	132.7	12.6	1,050	1,183	1.1
Paper & Pulp Products	1,109	1,106	1,119	1.0	9.6	0.9	1,109	1,119	1.0
Rubber Products	853	850	902	0.8	48.9	5.7	853	902	0.8
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	696	757	757	0.7	61.1	8.8	696	757	0.7
Wood Products	504	579	569	0.5	64.3	12.8	504	569	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	282	321	305	0.3	23.0	8.2	282	305	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,417	3,329	2,607	2.4	190.1	7.9	2,417	2,607	2.4
AGRICULTURE	8,327	6,871	7,259	5.8	(1,067.7)	(12.8)	8,327	7,259	5.8
Natural Rubber	849	515	688	9.5	(161.2)	(19.0)	849	688	9.5
Other Vegetables Oil	582	502	638	8.8	56.6	9.7	582	638	8.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	452	530	492	6.8	40.2	8.9	452	492	6.8
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	705	522	485	6.7	(219.4)	(31.1)	705	485	6.7
Sawn Timber & Moulding	84	59	66	0.9	(17.9)	(21.3)	84	66	0.9
Sawlog	4	1	3	0.0	(1.2)	(26.9)	4	3	0.0
Other Agriculture	5,651	4,742	4,886	67.3	(765.0)	(13.5)	5,651	4,886	67.3
MINING	7,829	6,933	8,724	7.0	894.8	11.4	7,829	8,724	7.0
Crude Petroleum	4,182	2,259	3,910	44.8	(271.8)	(6.5)	4,182	3,910	44.8
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,478	2,160	2,869	32.9	1,391.0	94.1	1,478	2,869	32.9
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	358	574	458	5.2	99.8	27.9	358	458	5.2
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	255	199	306	3.5	51.3	20.1	255	306	3.5
Tin	30	69	67	0.8	36.5	121.3	30	67	0.8
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	47	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Other Mining	1,527	1,626	1,115	12.8	(411.9)	(27.0)	1,527	1,115	12.8
Others	1,509	2,313	2,601	2.1	1,091.9	72.3	1,509	2,601	2.1

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

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Jan 2025	Dec 2025	Jan 2026		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Jan 2025	Jan-Jan 2026	Share (%)
Gross Imports	119,155	130,708	125,505	100.0	6,349.8	5.3	119,155	125,505	100
Capital Goods	19,927	15,128	15,801	12.6	(4,126.8)	(20.7)	19,927	15,801	12.6
Capital good (except transport equipment)	18,337	13,384	15,116	12.0	(3,220.4)	(17.6)	18,337	15,116	12.0
Transport equipment, industrial	1,590	1,743	684	0.5	(906.4)	(57.0)	1,590	684	0.5
Consumption Goods	10,056	12,458	11,734	9.3	1,678.1	16.7	10,056	11,734	9.3
Durables	1,401	1,913	1,985	1.6	583.9	41.7	1,401	1,985	1.6
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,620	1,594	1,713	1.4	92.9	5.7	1,620	1,713	1.4
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,191	3,643	3,316	2.6	124.8	3.9	3,191	3,316	2.6
Non-durables	1,842	1,928	2,297	1.8	454.5	24.7	1,842	2,297	1.8
Semi-durables	1,873	3,213	2,301	1.8	427.6	22.8	1,873	2,301	1.8
Transport equipment, non-industrial	129	169	123	0.1	(5.6)	(4.3)	129	123	0.1
Dual Use Goods	2,741	3,350	1,388	1.1	(1,354.0)	(49.4)	2,741	1,388	1.1
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	2,344	1,449	1,057	0.8	(1,287.0)	(54.9)	2,344	1,057	0.8
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	398	1,901	331	0.3	(67.0)	(16.8)	398	331	0.3
Goods n.e.s.	412	617	648	0.5	236.0	57.3	412	648	0.5
Intermediate Goods	60,751	61,022	57,651	45.9	(3,099.7)	(5.1)	60,751	57,651	45.9
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	2,253	1,551	1,528	1.2	(725.4)	(32.2)	2,253	1,528	1.2
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,378	1,124	1,110	0.9	(268.5)	(19.5)	1,378	1,110	0.9
Fuel & lubricants, primary	5,255	3,678	4,551	3.6	(704.3)	(13.4)	5,255	4,551	3.6
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,849	2,874	1,983	1.6	(866.7)	(30.4)	2,849	1,983	1.6
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,619	2,967	3,547	2.8	(71.4)	(2.0)	3,619	3,547	2.8
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	20,368	21,102	20,938	16.7	569.7	2.8	20,368	20,938	16.7
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	20,970	22,388	19,179	15.3	(1,791.6)	(8.5)	20,970	19,179	15.3
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	4,057	5,337	4,816	3.8	758.4	18.7	4,057	4,816	3.8
Transaction Below RM5,000	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Retain Imports	93,887	92,574	87,221	69.5	(6,666.4)	(7.1)	93,887	87,221	69.5
Re-exports	25,268	38,134	38,284	30.5	13,016.1	51.5	25,268	38,284	30.5