



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

MEDIA STATEMENT

**PRESS STATEMENT
FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE JANUARI 2026**

**TWO STATES REGISTERED YEAR-ON-YEAR GROWTH
EXCEEDING THE NATIONAL EXPORT LEVEL (19.6%), NAMELY
PULAU PINANG (51.6%) AND JOHOR (24.3%) IN JANUARI 2026**

PUTRAJAYA, 27 FEBRUARY 2026 – Malaysia's total trade for January 2026 amounted to RM272.4 billion with exports and imports recording RM146.9 billion and RM125.5 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE JANUARI 2026**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in January 2026 reached RM146.9 billion, marking a year-on-year increase of RM24.1 billion (+19.6%). The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Pulau Pinang (+RM22.1 billion), Johor (+RM5.7 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM736.4 million), Perak (+RM373.2 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM60.5 million) and Perlis (+RM5.7 million). However, exports decreased in Melaka by RM1.5 billion, Kedah (-RM1.5 billion), Terengganu (-RM549.3 million), Pahang (-RM389.8 million), Selangor (-RM339.1 million), Sarawak (-RM293.8 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM212.3 million), Sabah (-RM82.8 million) and Kelantan (-RM51.7 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 44.2 per cent, followed by Johor (19.7%), Selangor (14.2%), Sarawak (6.1%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.5%).

Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in January 2026 increased RM6.3 billion (+5.3%) as compared to the same month in year 2025. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such as Pulau Pinang (+RM3.7 billion), Selangor (+RM2.0 billion), Melaka (+RM1.3 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM846.0 million), Kedah (+RM772.0 million), Perak (+RM236.3 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM161.1 million), Sarawak (+RM76.2 million) and W.P. Labuan (+RM3.0 million). However, imports decreased in Johor by RM1.8 billion, Pahang (-RM192.5 million),

Sabah (-RM71.5 million), Perlis (-RM41.9 million), Kelantan (-RM26.4 million) and Terengganu (-RM1.5 million).

Pulau Pinang dominates Malaysia’s imports with a share of 25.8 per cent, followed by Selangor (25.1%), Johor (21.7%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (8.7%) and Kedah (5.6%).

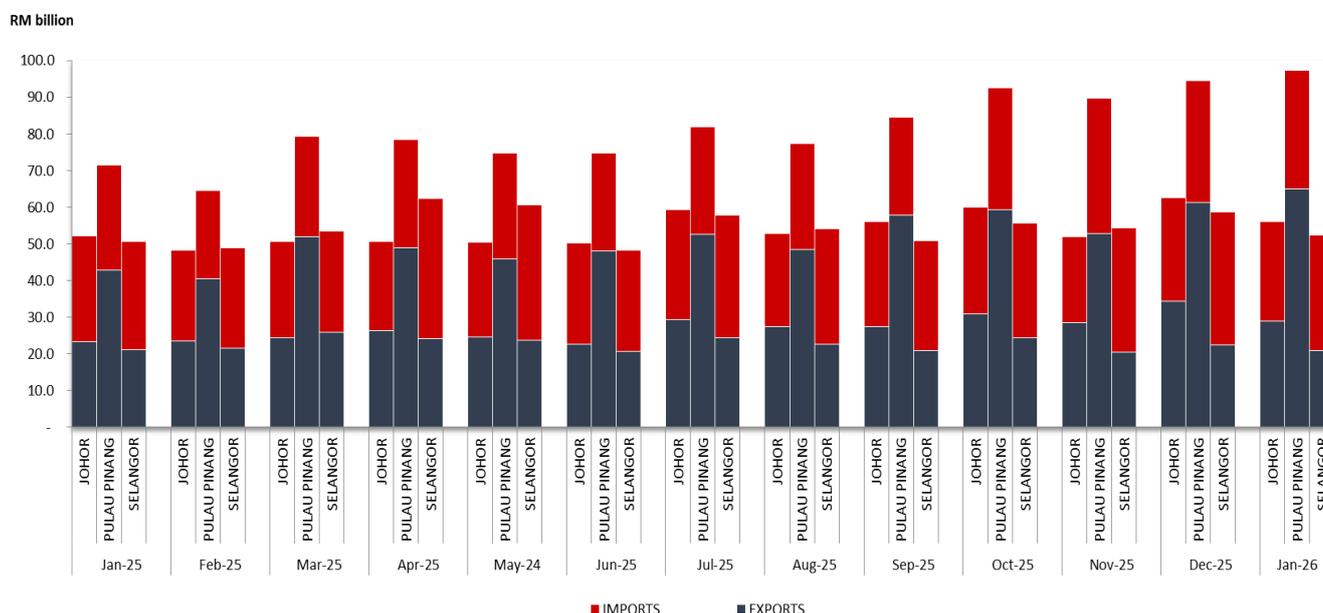
The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “*Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat*”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered 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>.

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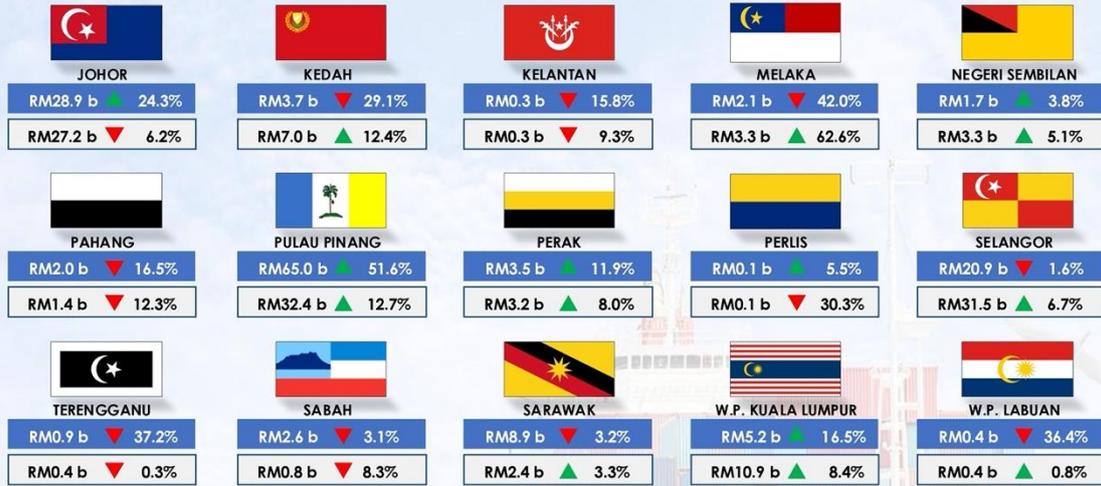
Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor, January 2025 – January 2026 (RM Billion)





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▲ ▼ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison

Legend: Exports Imports

TOP 5 EXPORTERS



Five states dominate the country's exports, accounting for **87.8** 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, January 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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