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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, MARCH 2026

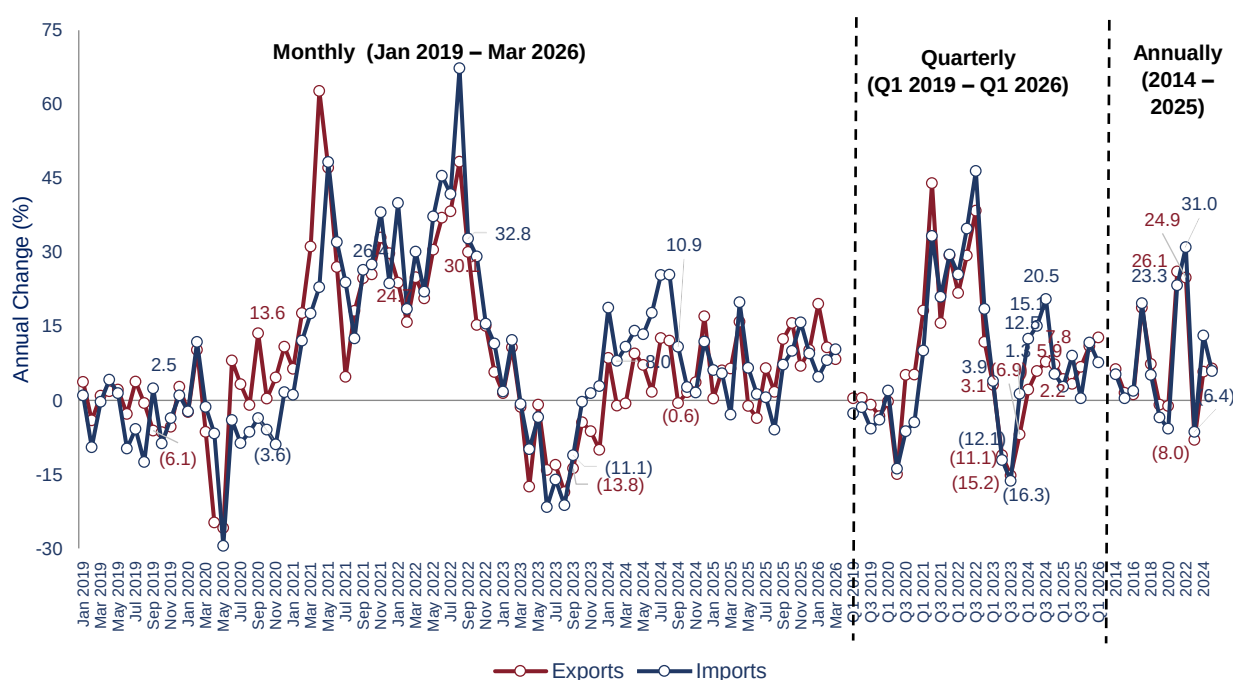
Malaysia's external trade performance remained robust in March 2026, with total trade in goods increased by 9.3 per cent, or RM23.1 billion, to RM273.0 billion compared with the same month last year.

Exports rose by 8.3 per cent or RM11.4 billion to RM148.8 billion, while imports expanded by 10.4 per cent or RM11.7 billion to RM124.2 billion, year-on-year (y-o-y). Consequently, the

trade balance registered a surplus of RM24.6 billion, decreasing by RM215.5 million as compared to March 2025.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) comparison showed exports, imports, total trade and trade balance grew by 13.6 per cent, 8.7 per cent, 11.3 per cent and 47.0 per cent, respectively, compared to February 2026.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



EXPORTS

Malaysia's exports sustained positive trend in March 2026

Performance of Exports

Exports continued to strengthen with an increase of 8.3 per cent or RM11.4 billion to reach RM148.8 billion, y-o-y.

The encouraging export growth was in line with increases in both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports valued at RM37.9 billion, accounting for 25.5 per cent of total exports, surged by 38.3 per cent or RM10.5 billion.

Domestic exports also increased by 0.9 per cent or RM957.8 million to RM110.9 billion, and represented 74.5 per cent of total exports.

Meanwhile, on a m-o-m comparison, exports increased by 13.6 per cent or RM17.8 billion. Based on m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, exports decreased by 2.7 per cent to RM141.7 billion.

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

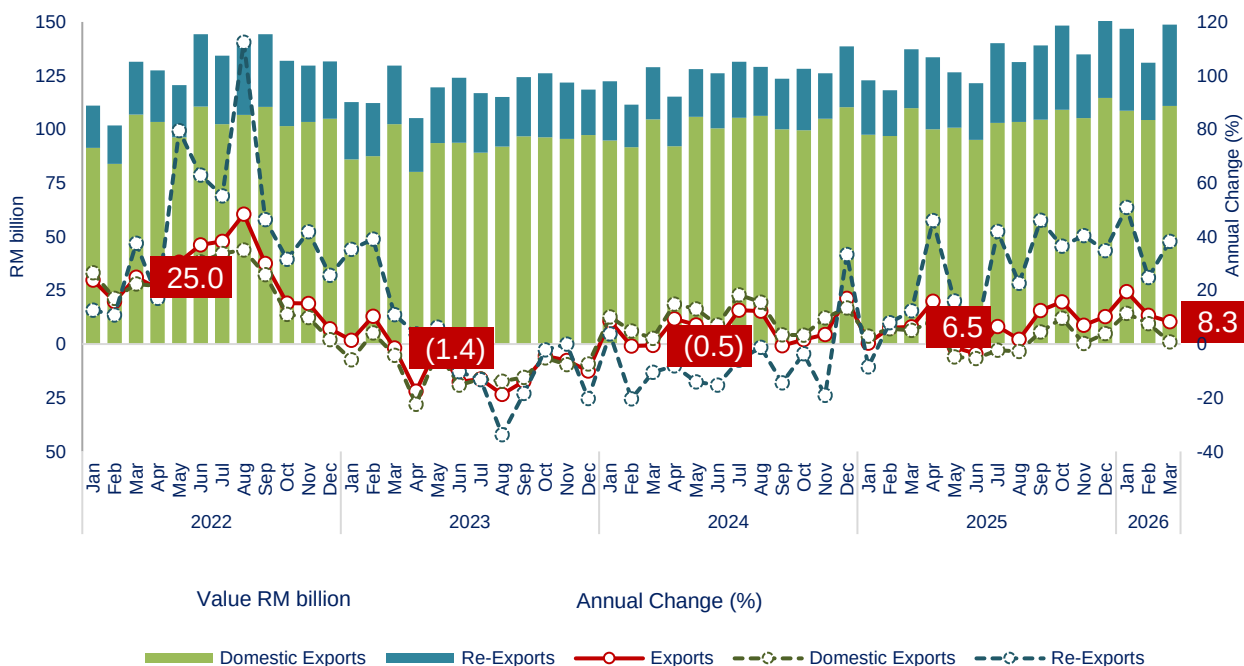
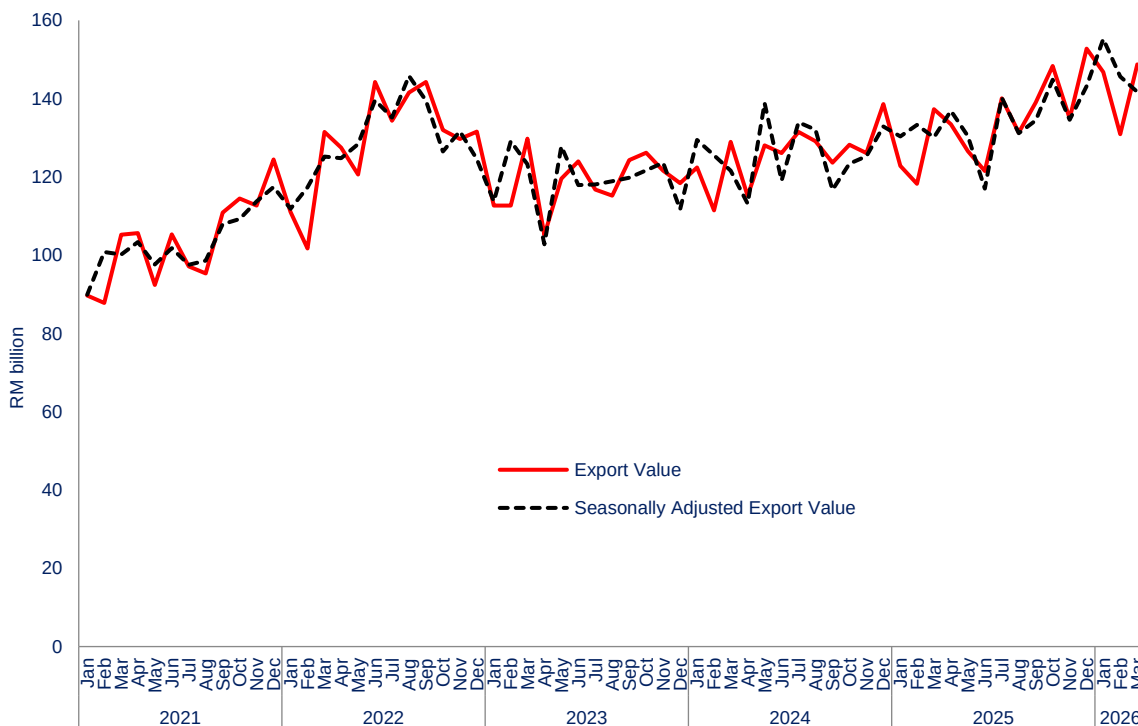


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

The United States and Singapore were the main export destinations, collectively

accounting for 30.8 per cent of Malaysia's total exports in March 2026.

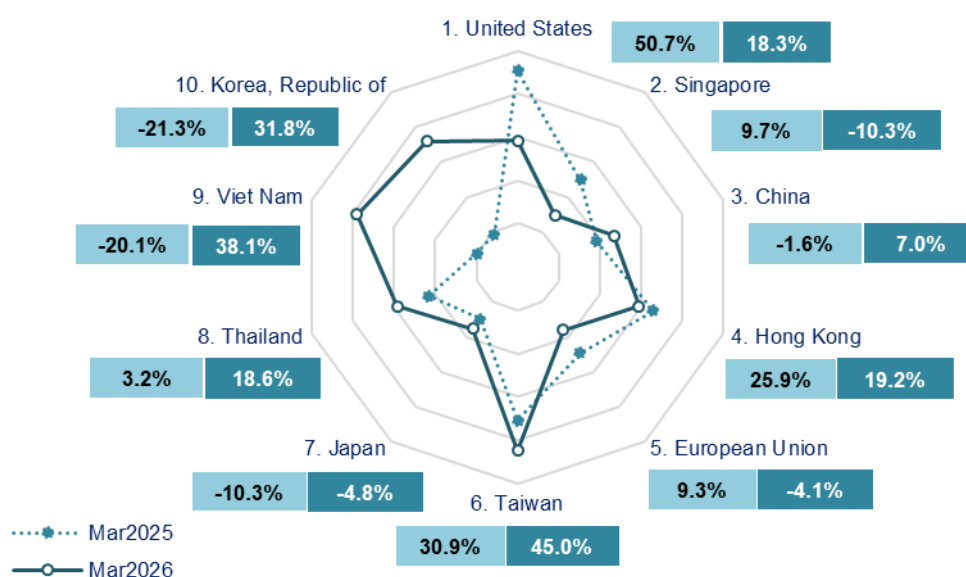
The United States led as the top export destination with a value of RM26.8 billion, contributing 18.0 per cent to Malaysia's total exports, rising by 18.3 per cent or RM4.2 billion, y-o-y. The increase was attributed to higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM3.5 billion, +22.9%), other manufactured products (+RM632.1 million, +39.1%) and manufacture of metal (+RM402.1 million, +80.2%).

Exports to Singapore accounted for 12.8 per cent of total exports, valued at

RM19.0 billion, contracting 10.3 per cent or RM2.2 billion. The decline was driven by lower exports of petroleum products (-RM978.5 million, -41.3%) and E&E products (-RM420.9 million, -3.9%).

Seven of the top ten export destinations recorded positive growth, namely the United States, China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea. In contrast, exports to Singapore, the European Union and Japan decreased.

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



Exports to ASEAN Countries

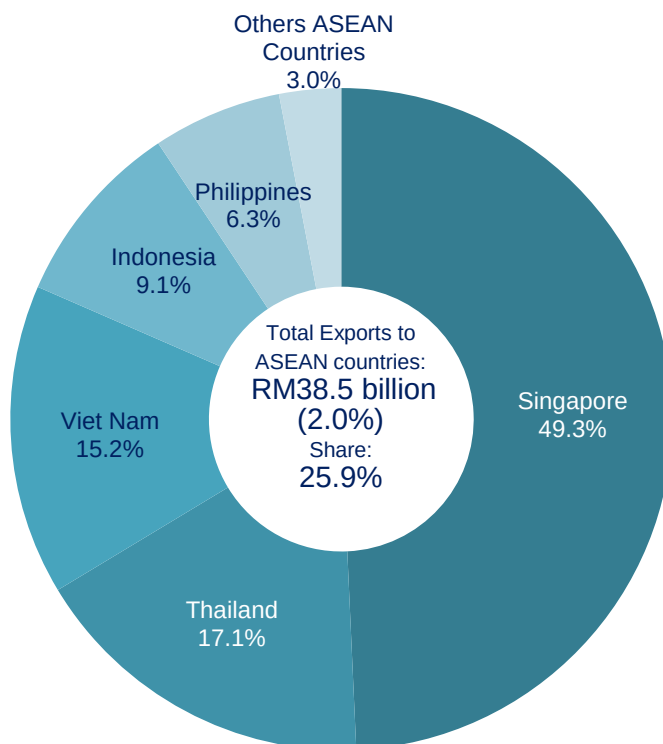
Exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 25.9 per cent of Malaysia's total exports in March 2026. It amounted to RM38.5 billion, grew 2.0 per cent from RM37.8 billion in the same month last year.

The expansion was mainly driven by higher exports of E&E (+RM1.5 billion, +9.9%) and

other manufactures (+RM357.4 million, +48.5%).

Among ASEAN countries, Singapore remained the main export destination, accounting for 49.3 per cent of total exports, with exports declining by 10.3 per cent or RM2.2 billion compared with Mar 2025.

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



Export Performance for Economic Sectors

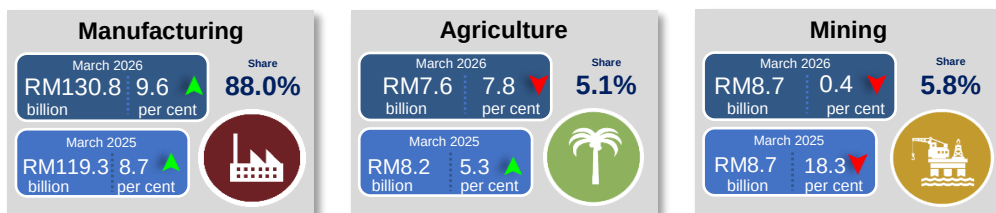
Manufactured goods exports continued to be the key component of total exports in March 2026, contributing 88.0 per cent, rising by 9.6 per cent or RM11.5 billion to RM130.8 billion, y-o-y. The main contributors to the increase were exports of E&E products (+RM9.4 billion, +15.0%), other manufactures (+RM2.4 billion, +45.4%) and petroleum products (+RM1.8 billion, +23.7%).

Exports of agricultural products, which accounted for 5.1 per cent of total exports,

declined by 7.8 per cent to RM7.6 billion. The decrease was attributed to lower exports of palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products (-RM353.6 million, -6.1%) and natural rubber (-RM220.0 million, -45.9%).

Mining exports, representing 5.8 per cent of total exports, decreased by 0.4 per cent to RM8.7 billion. The contraction was primarily driven by lower exports of liquefied natural gas (LNG) (-RM960.0 million, -17.5%).

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



Exports of Selected Major Products

Export performance recorded growth in March 2026 for the following products:

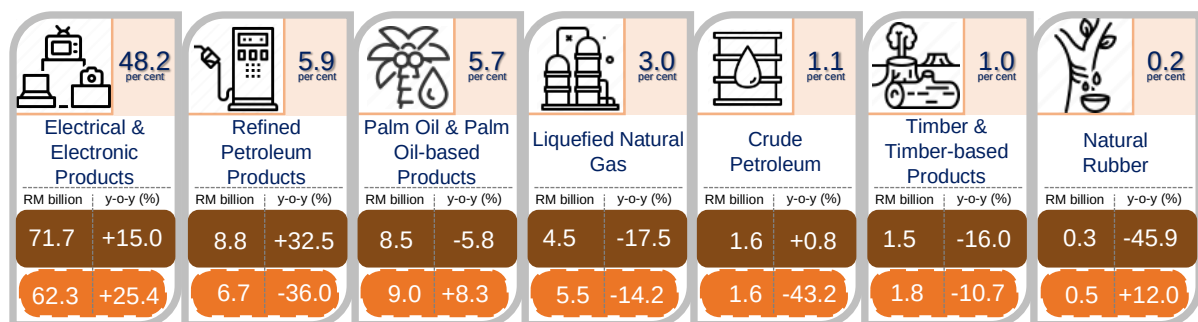
- E & E products accounted for 48.2 per cent of total exports, rising by RM9.4 billion or 15.0 per cent, to RM71.7 billion;
- Refined petroleum products, which accounted for 5.9 per cent of total exports, grew by RM2.2 billion or 32.5 per cent to RM8.8 billion, in line with higher export volume (+18.5%) and the average unit value (+11.8%); and
- Crude petroleum contributed 1.1 per cent of total exports, increasing by

RM13.6 million or 0.8 per cent, to RM1.6 billion. This aligned with a 15.2 per cent increase in export volume, although the average unit value recorded a decline of 12.5 per cent. Brent crude oil prices in March 2026 rose to RM409.70 per barrel (+27.3%) compared with the same month last year.

However, declines were recorded for the following products:

- Liquefied natural gas (LNG) representing 3.0 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM960.0 million or 17.5 per cent to RM4.5 billion, in line with the declined in the average unit value (20.0%), meanwhile export volume increased (3.1%);
- Palm oil & palm oil-based products, contributing 5.7 per cent of total exports, decreased by RM521.2 million or 5.8 per cent to RM8.5 billion. Exports of palm oil, the main commodity within this product group, also declined by RM409.7 million or 8.3 per cent. Although export volume increased by 8.1 per cent, the average unit value dropped by 15.2 per cent. In addition, the domestic price of crude palm oil declined by 8.8 per cent to RM4,321.00 per metric tonne;
- Timber & timber-based products contracted by 16.0 per cent or RM294.1 million to RM1.5 billion, contributing 1.0 per cent to total exports; and
- Natural rubber, which made up 0.2 per cent of total exports, declined by 45.9 per cent or RM220.0 million to RM259.4 million. This was in line with a 36.9 per cent decrease in export volume and a 14.2 per cent drop in the average unit value. Additionally, the price of rubber (SMR20) fell from RM770.0 to RM788.6 (-11.3%).

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



Note: Share

March 2026

March 2025

IMPORTS

Capital goods imports strengthened with double-digit growth in March 2026

Performance of Imports

Malaysia's imports continued to record growth, rising by 10.4 per cent or RM11.7 billion in March 2026. This increase brought total imports to RM124.2 billion compared with the value recorded in the same month of the previous year. On a m-o-m comparison showed imports grew by 8.7 per cent or RM10.0 billion.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use recorded positive growth for capital goods (+RM3.2 billion, +24.7%). While, intermediate goods and consumption goods declined (-RM635.7 million, -1.1%) and (-RM760.1 million, -7.8%) respectively.

Based on seasonally adjusted m-o-m analysis, imports contracted by 6.5 per cent to RM119.6 billion.

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

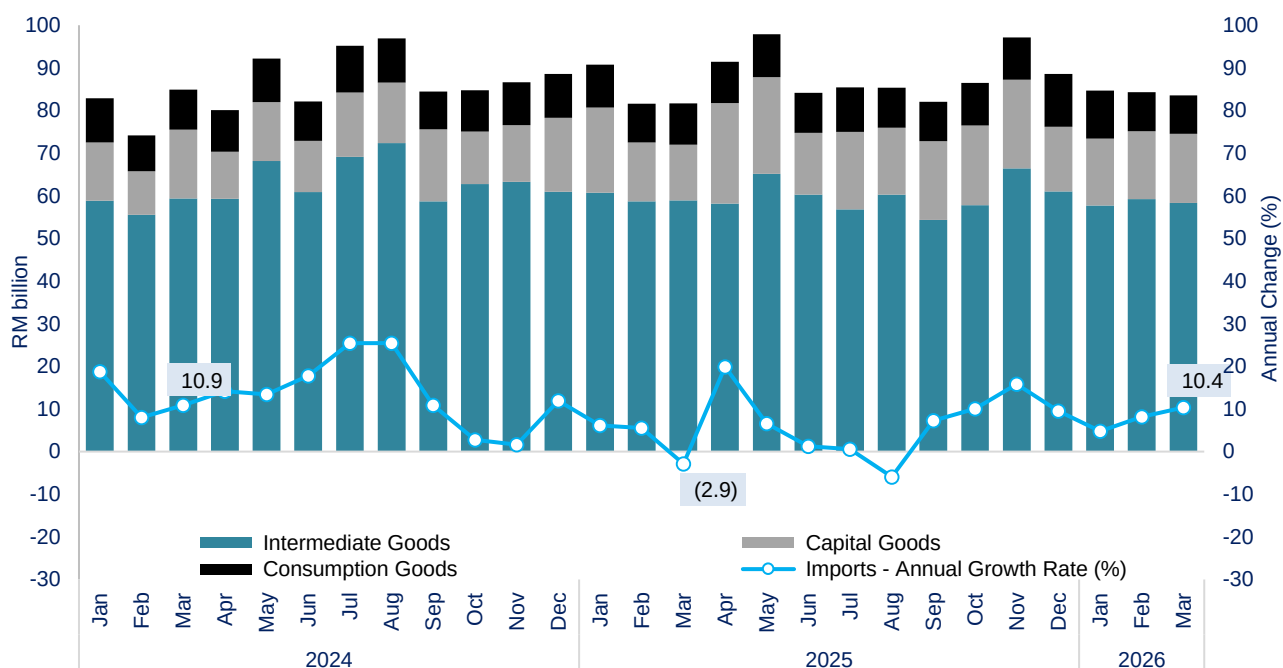
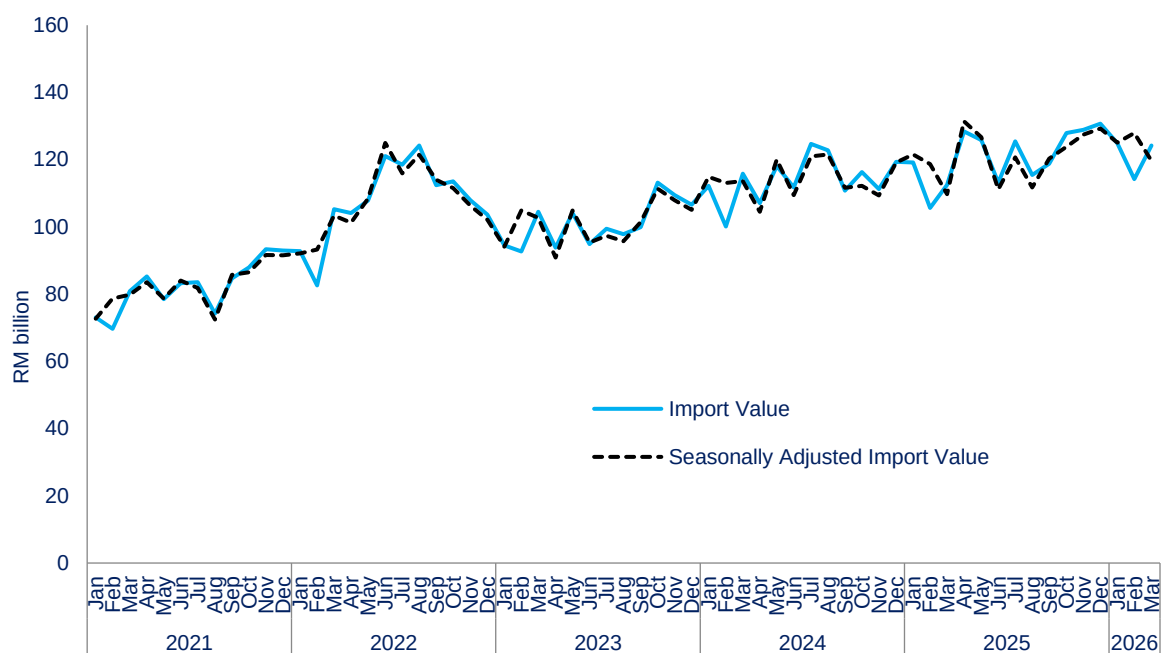


Chart 7: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

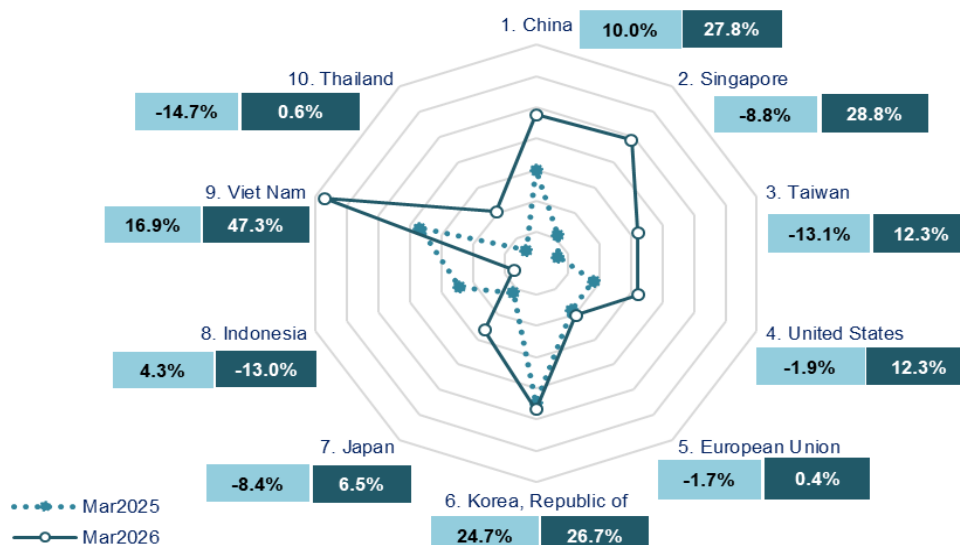
China and Singapore were the two main countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in March 2026, accounting for 38.6 per cent of total imports.

Imports from China, which represented 25.6 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, expanded by 27.8 per cent to RM31.8 billion as compared to the previous year. The increase in imports from China was driven by E&E products (+RM4.4 billion, +39.0%), petroleum products (+RM953.6 million, +357.7%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM451.0 million, +14.5%).

Imports from Singapore amounted to RM16.2 billion, accounting for 13.0 per cent of total imports, an increase of 28.8 per cent or RM3.6 billion, y-o-y. This growth was mainly driven by higher imports of E&E products, which rose by RM3.1 billion, or 66.5 per cent.

Annual change of imports from nine of the major countries recorded increases, except from Indonesia which declined compared with the same month last year.

Chart 8: Annual Change in Imports by Major Country of Origin,
March 2025 and March 2026



Imports from ASEAN Countries

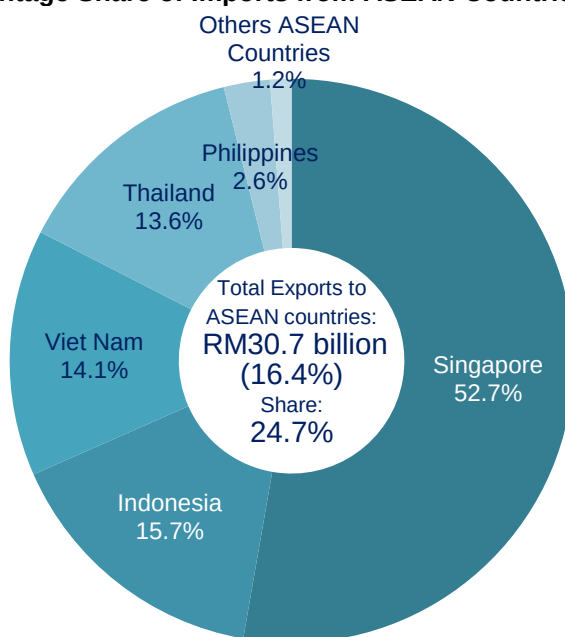
Imports from ASEAN countries accounted for 24.7 per cent of total imports, increasing by 16.4 per cent in March 2026 to RM30.7 billion, compared with RM26.3 billion in the same month last year.

The expansion was mainly driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM5.1 billion, +66.4%), palm oil-based manufactured

products (+RM247.7 million, +29.7%), and optical & scientific equipment (+RM222.1 million, +41.0%).

Among ASEAN countries, 52.7 per cent of imports originated from Singapore, growing 28.8 per cent from RM12.6 billion to RM16.2 billion.

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



Import Performance for Economic Sectors

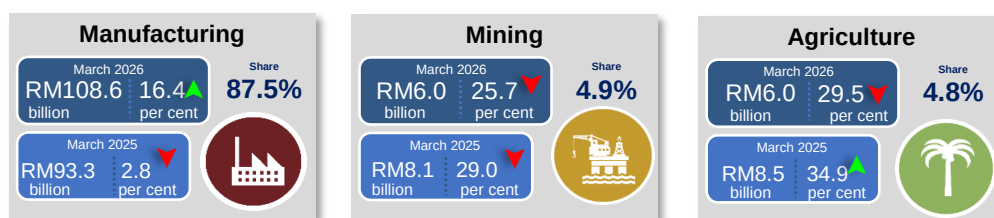
Imports of manufactured products (87.5% of total imports) increased by 16.4 per cent from RM93.3 billion to RM108.6 billion. This performance was supported by higher imports of E&E products (+RM12.2 billion, +29.3%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM2.0 billion, +22.0%) and manufacture of metal (+RM1.0 billion, +21.6%).

Imports of agricultural products (4.8 per cent of total imports) declined by 29.5 per cent to RM6.0 billion, mainly due to lower imports of other agricultural products (-RM2.1 billion, -34.9%), natural rubber (-RM230.1 million, -30.3%) and

palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (-RM215.3 million, -26.4%)

Meanwhile, imports of mining products (4.9% of total imports) were valued at RM6.0 billion in March 2026, declining by 25.7 per cent, or RM2.1 billion, compared to the previous year. This was mainly due to a significant reduction in imports of crude petroleum (-RM2.6 billion, -60.6%), other mining products (-RM572.4 million, -37.5%), and liquefied natural gas (LNG) (-RM58.2 million, -12.1%)

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



Imports of Selected Major Products

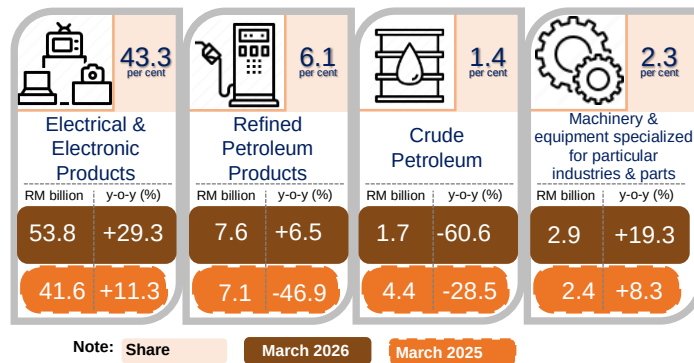
Imports continued to increase in March 2026, driven by higher imports of the following products:

- E&E products (43.3% of total imports), which grew by 29.3 per cent or RM12.2 billion to RM53.8 billion;
- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts (2.3% of total imports), strengthened by 19.3 per cent or RM470.7 million to RM2.9 billion; and
- Refined petroleum products, representing 6.1 per cent of total imports, increased by RM465.5 million or 6.5 per cent, consistent with a increase in import volume 10.2 per cent. However, average unit value fell by 3.3 per cent.

However, negative growth was recorded for the following products:

- Crude petroleum, which accounted for 1.4 per cent of total imports, declined by RM2.6 billion or 60.6 per cent in line with a decrease in the average unit value (-11.6%) and import volume (-55.4%).

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



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

Imports increased by 10.4 per cent to RM124.2 billion, with the three main import categories by End Use contributing 67.3 per cent of total imports, as follows:

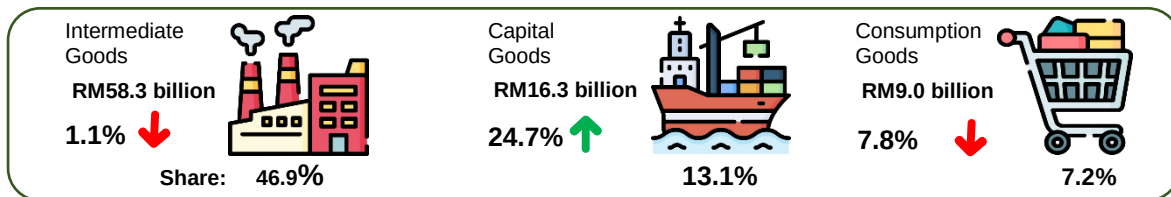
Intermediate goods, valued at RM58.3 billion or 46.9 per cent of total imports, declined by 1.1 per cent, mainly due to lower imports of fuel & lubricants, primary (-RM3.3 billion, -60.4%), food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries (-RM1.5 billion, -56.7%) and fuel & lubricants, processed, other (-RM1.0 billion, -45.9%).

Capital goods, valued at RM16.3 billion (13.1 per cent of total imports), rose by 24.7 per cent, supported by a 25.2 per cent increase in imports of capital goods (except

transport equipment) equivalent to RM15.3 billion.

Consumption goods, totalling at RM9.0 billion (7.2 per cent of total imports), decreased by 7.8 per cent, due to lower imports of food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (-RM443.8 million, -13.8%), semi-durable goods (-RM125.8 million, -8.8%) and food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption (-RM100.7 million, -8.2%).

Exhibit 5: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification, March 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-MAR)	378,359	304,338	337,315	715,674	41,045	4.3	4.6	2.8	3.6	18.6
2026 (JAN-MAR)	426,532	323,848	363,313	789,845	63,220	12.7	6.4	7.7	10.4	54.0
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
2026										
Q1	426,532	323,848	363,313	789,845	63,220	12.7	6.4	7.7	10.4	54.0

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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	146,828	108,682	124,869	271,697	21,958	19.6	11.4	4.8	12.3	500.1
FEB	130,952	104,314	114,244	245,197	16,708	10.7	7.7	8.2	9.5	32.4
MAR	148,752	110,852	124,199	272,951	24,553	8.3	0.9	10.4	9.3	(0.9)

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Share (%)
	Total Exports	137,304	130,952	148,752	100.0	11,448.7	8.3	378,359	426,532	100.0
1	United States	22,661	24,893	26,817	18.0	4,156.4	18.3	57,415	74,814	17.5
2	Singapore	21,153	15,213	18,978	12.8	(2,174.9)	(10.3)	60,353	55,124	12.9
3	China	16,120	14,879	17,254	11.6	1,133.7	7.0	42,580	47,603	11.2
4	E.U.	10,805	12,669	10,360	7.0	(444.1)	(4.1)	29,956	35,239	8.3
5	Hong Kong	9,298	8,977	11,079	7.4	1,780.8	19.2	23,448	31,714	7.4
6	Taiwan, Province Of China	6,938	8,374	10,062	6.8	3,124.5	45.0	17,518	28,367	6.7
7	Japan	7,211	5,557	6,863	4.6	(347.9)	(4.8)	21,203	19,861	4.7
8	Thailand	5,547	5,518	6,580	4.4	1,032.8	18.6	15,332	17,697	4.1
9	Viet Nam	4,230	4,494	5,843	3.9	1,612.7	38.1	11,408	15,388	3.6
10	Korea, Republic Of	4,327	4,444	5,702	3.8	1,374.3	31.8	11,794	14,795	3.5
11	India	4,241	4,366	4,803	3.2	562.0	13.3	11,756	13,903	3.3
12	Indonesia	3,691	2,907	3,519	2.4	(172.4)	(4.7)	12,504	11,114	2.6
13	Australia	3,741	2,603	3,920	2.6	179.1	4.8	11,155	9,740	2.3
14	Mexico	1,368	2,115	2,888	1.9	1,519.3	111.0	4,492	8,029	1.9
15	Philippines	2,399	1,965	2,430	1.6	31.0	1.3	6,570	6,614	1.6
16	Turkiye	1,770	1,536	1,321	0.9	(448.9)	(25.4)	5,480	4,780	1.1
17	Bangladesh	648	1,230	1,696	1.1	1,048.0	161.8	2,576	3,443	0.8
18	United Arab Emirates	1,256	1,076	581	0.4	(674.5)	(53.7)	3,788	3,062	0.7
19	United Kingdom	789	796	778	0.5	(11.1)	(1.4)	2,084	2,443	0.6
20	Canada	604	453	536	0.4	(68.1)	(11.3)	1,876	1,490	0.3
21	Cambodia	250	490	485	0.3	235.0	93.9	888	1,298	0.3
22	Switzerland	570	357	377	0.3	(193.2)	(33.9)	1,143	1,253	0.3
23	Kenya	278	382	383	0.3	105.4	38.0	1,412	1,245	0.3
24	New Zealand	423	296	388	0.3	(34.7)	(8.2)	1,472	1,202	0.3
25	Myanmar	295	419	247	0.2	(48.5)	(16.4)	893	1,009	0.2
26	Brazil	268	253	284	0.2	15.7	5.9	784	1,002	0.2
27	Brunei Darussalam	202	321	419	0.3	217.3	107.5	1,175	993	0.2
28	South Africa	559	386	173	0.1	(385.5)	(69.0)	887	853	0.2
29	Pakistan	458	278	299	0.2	(158.8)	(34.7)	1,283	830	0.2
30	Egypt	233	171	235	0.2	2.7	1.2	656	778	0.2
	Top 30 Country	132,332	127,418	145,300	97.7	12,968.1	9.8	363,882	415,682	97.5
	Other Countries	4,971	3,534	3,452	2.3	(1,519.4)	(30.6)	14,477	10,850	2.5

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)				Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2026	Share (%)	Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Share (%)
	Total Imports	112,535	114,244	124,199	100.0	11,664.3	10.4	337,315	363,313	100.0
1	China	24,883	28,310	31,788	25.6	6,905.2	27.8	75,236	93,157	25.6
2	Singapore	12,557	11,446	16,172	13.0	3,614.2	28.8	37,564	42,042	11.6
3	Taiwan, Province Of China	11,098	12,544	12,464	10.0	1,365.4	12.3	35,209	37,893	10.4
4	United States	8,391	8,104	9,421	7.6	1,030.7	12.3	29,486	26,048	7.2
5	E.U.	8,199	7,898	8,233	6.6	33.8	0.4	22,891	24,337	6.7
6	Korea, Republic Of	5,458	7,802	6,915	5.6	1,457.1	26.7	14,708	19,603	5.4
7	Japan	5,563	5,563	5,923	4.8	359.8	6.5	15,783	16,810	4.6
8	Indonesia	5,516	4,546	4,800	3.9	(716.2)	(13.0)	15,763	13,997	3.9
9	Thailand	4,146	4,378	4,170	3.4	24.2	0.6	12,015	13,631	3.8
10	Viet Nam	2,943	3,495	4,334	3.5	1,391.2	47.3	7,839	10,723	3.0
11	Australia	2,618	2,575	2,481	2.0	(137.0)	(5.2)	7,617	7,775	2.1
12	India	2,521	1,825	2,390	1.9	(131.7)	(5.2)	7,585	6,888	1.9
13	Hong Kong	1,460	2,059	1,936	1.6	475.7	32.6	4,286	6,003	1.7
14	United Arab Emirates	2,238	1,427	1,688	1.4	(550.5)	(24.6)	5,139	5,068	1.4
15	Switzerland	748	1,342	1,525	1.2	777.0	103.8	1,920	3,868	1.1
16	Costa Rica	251	1,441	199	0.2	(52.2)	(20.8)	794	3,642	1.0
17	Saudi Arabia	2,611	1,060	561	0.5	(2,050.6)	(78.5)	9,565	3,532	1.0
18	Brazil	1,278	1,075	1,214	1.0	(64.2)	(5.0)	3,187	3,526	1.0
19	Philippines	842	785	809	0.7	(32.7)	(3.9)	2,549	2,397	0.7
20	United Kingdom	595	509	661	0.5	66.7	11.2	1,699	1,669	0.5
21	Argentina	555	581	441	0.4	(113.9)	(20.5)	2,064	1,492	0.4
22	Mexico	706	451	743	0.6	36.6	5.2	1,528	1,467	0.4
23	Russian Federation	516	302	453	0.4	(63.0)	(12.2)	1,198	1,357	0.4
24	Cote D'Ivoire	856	365	448	0.4	(408.2)	(47.7)	2,698	1,162	0.3
25	New Zealand	380	378	380	0.3	0.8	0.2	1,099	1,107	0.3
26	Canada	504	268	387	0.3	(117.0)	(23.2)	1,384	1,104	0.3
27	Ecuador	772	375	155	0.1	(616.4)	(79.9)	2,110	1,001	0.3
28	Turkiye	286	278	265	0.2	(20.9)	(7.3)	833	841	0.2
29	Oman	91	38	162	0.1	71.5	78.9	243	782	0.2
30	Cameroon	95	31	38	0.0	(57.7)	(60.6)	840	658	0.2
	Top 30 Country	108,679	111,252	121,156	97.6	12,477.8	11.5	324,834	353,579	97.3
	Other Countries	3,856	2,992	3,043	2.4	(813.5)	(21.1)	12,481	9,734	2.7

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Share (%)
Total Exports	137,304	130,952	148,752	100.0	11,448.7	8.3	378,359	426,532	100.0
MANUFACTURING	119,317	114,162	130,831	88.0	11,513.7	9.6	324,745	372,337	87.3
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	62,297	60,825	71,669	54.8	9,371.6	15.0	160,181	203,019	54.5
Petroleum Products	7,495	7,118	9,268	7.1	1,773.3	23.7	26,563	24,519	6.6
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	7,055	5,764	7,221	5.5	166.2	2.4	18,697	19,596	5.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,150	6,699	6,657	5.1	1,507.0	29.3	14,080	19,142	5.1
Manufacture Of Metal	5,581	4,655	6,767	5.2	1,186.0	21.2	15,591	16,699	4.5
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	5,988	4,643	4,785	3.7	(1,203.4)	(20.1)	17,062	14,499	3.9
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	3,173	3,064	3,005	2.3	(167.4)	(5.3)	9,633	9,210	2.5
Processed Food	3,459	2,569	2,556	2.0	(903.5)	(26.1)	9,232	8,336	2.2
Rubber Products	2,213	1,557	1,724	1.3	(488.9)	(22.1)	6,424	5,177	1.4
Iron And Steel Products	2,595	1,819	1,377	1.1	(1,217.7)	(46.9)	6,557	5,052	1.4
Transport Equipment	1,515	1,374	1,602	1.2	87.5	5.8	4,334	4,477	1.2
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,417	1,112	1,376	1.1	(41.2)	(2.9)	4,113	4,002	1.1
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,324	1,196	1,265	1.0	(58.4)	(4.4)	3,990	3,992	1.1
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,205	967	1,062	0.8	(143.1)	(11.9)	3,237	3,334	0.9
Wood Products	1,238	903	950	0.7	(288.0)	(23.3)	3,694	3,100	0.8
Paper & Pulp Products	1,078	799	995	0.8	(83.2)	(7.7)	3,239	2,875	0.8
Jewellery	884	802	509	0.4	(375.1)	(42.4)	2,365	2,214	0.6
Beverages & Tobacco	272	192	224	0.2	(48.1)	(17.7)	758	711	0.2
Other Manufactures	5,379	8,103	7,819	6.0	2,440.3	45.4	14,993	22,381	6.0
AGRICULTURE	8,188	7,284	7,552	5.1	(635.3)	(7.8)	25,955	23,725	5.6
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	5,805	5,505	5,451	72.2	(353.6)	(6.1)	18,805	17,504	73.8
Other Vegetables Oil	311	286	433	5.7	122.0	39.2	982	1,213	5.1
Natural Rubber	479	261	259	3.4	(220.0)	(45.9)	1,376	842	3.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	239	187	250	3.3	11.3	4.7	641	672	2.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	212	153	192	2.5	(20.1)	(9.5)	593	568	2.4
Sawlog	31	32	44	0.6	12.9	41.9	101	117	0.5
Other Agriculture	1,111	859	923	12.2	(187.8)	(16.9)	3,457	2,808	11.8
MINING	8,731	8,113	8,695	5.8	(36.7)	(0.4)	24,488	25,565	6.0
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	5,472	3,463	4,512	51.9	(960.0)	(17.5)	15,483	12,949	50.7
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	649	2,964	1,776	20.4	1,127.2	173.8	1,828	6,691	26.2
Crude Petroleum	1,619	1,211	1,632	18.8	13.6	0.8	4,812	4,098	16.0
Condensates and other petroleum oil	690	227	571	6.6	(119.8)	(17.3)	1,449	1,129	4.4
Tin	196	148	135	1.6	(61.4)	(31.3)	612	407	1.6
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	104	101	69	0.8	(35.6)	(34.1)	303	291	1.1
Other Mining	1	0	0	0.0	(0.7)	(72.5)	2	1	0.0
Others	1,067	1,393	1,674	1.1	607.1	56.9	3,172	4,905	1.2

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2026		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Share (%)
Total Imports	112,535	114,244	124,199	100.0	11,664.3	10.4	337,315	363,313	100.0
MANUFACTURING	93,304	99,480	108,648	87.5	15,343.5	16.4	281,270	314,459	86.6
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	41,631	49,794	53,809	49.5	12,177.9	29.3	124,464	153,131	48.7
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	8,869	9,229	10,821	10.0	1,952.4	22.0	27,211	30,956	9.8
Petroleum Products	7,448	7,378	7,942	7.3	494.3	6.6	24,596	23,645	7.5
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	8,263	6,622	7,827	7.2	(436.9)	(5.3)	23,039	22,350	7.1
Manufacture Of Metal	4,706	4,970	5,724	5.3	1,018.1	21.6	14,750	16,582	5.3
Transport Equipment	4,361	3,198	3,872	3.6	(488.8)	(11.2)	14,431	10,593	3.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,662	3,047	3,407	3.1	745.4	28.0	7,569	9,429	3.0
Processed Food	2,550	2,151	2,278	2.1	(271.6)	(10.7)	7,276	7,065	2.2
Iron And Steel Products	2,315	2,002	1,963	1.8	(351.3)	(15.2)	6,889	6,356	2.0
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,652	1,823	1,491	1.4	(161.3)	(9.8)	5,312	5,384	1.7
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,309	1,292	1,283	1.2	(25.8)	(2.0)	3,764	4,067	1.3
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,090	1,265	1,334	1.2	244.1	22.4	3,112	3,782	1.2
Jewellery	1,111	1,090	1,106	1.0	(4.9)	(0.4)	2,633	3,456	1.1
Paper & Pulp Products	1,094	883	971	0.9	(123.7)	(11.3)	3,198	2,973	0.9
Rubber Products	862	813	939	0.9	77.6	9.0	2,549	2,656	0.8
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	615	621	707	0.7	91.4	14.8	1,830	2,082	0.7
Wood Products	487	467	410	0.4	(77.5)	(15.9)	1,378	1,446	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	242	218	254	0.2	11.4	4.7	736	776	0.2
Other Manufactures	2,037	2,617	2,510	2.3	472.7	23.2	6,535	7,733	2.5
AGRICULTURE	8,483	5,973	5,979	4.8	(2,504.8)	(29.5)	24,872	19,207	5.3
Natural Rubber	760	549	530	8.9	(230.1)	(30.3)	2,491	1,766	9.2
Other Vegetables Oil	551	466	596	10.0	44.8	8.1	1,625	1,700	8.9
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	817	533	601	10.1	(215.3)	(26.4)	2,062	1,619	8.4
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	398	394	385	6.4	(12.6)	(3.2)	1,192	1,272	6.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	69	51	46	0.8	(22.5)	(32.7)	219	163	0.9
Sawlog	21	17	2	0.0	(19.2)	(90.2)	28	23	0.1
Other Agriculture	5,868	3,963	3,818	63.9	(2,049.8)	(34.9)	17,257	12,664	65.9
MINING	8,113	5,677	6,029	4.9	(2,084.2)	(25.7)	24,982	20,430	5.6
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,507	2,481	2,558	42.4	1,051.4	69.8	4,074	7,907	38.7
Crude Petroleum	4,351	1,680	1,715	28.4	(2,636.3)	(60.6)	13,506	7,305	35.8
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	481	442	423	7.0	(58.2)	(12.1)	1,903	1,322	6.5
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	184	220	280	4.6	96.0	52.2	641	806	3.9
Tin	62	75	98	1.6	35.3	56.5	125	240	1.2
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	0	0	0.0	0.1	#DIV/0!	110	0	0.0
Other Mining	1,528	780	956	15.9	(572.4)	(37.5)	4,624	2,850	14.0
Others	2,633	3,114	3,543	2.9	909.7	34.5	6,190	9,216	2.5

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

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	Mar 2025	Feb 2026	Mar 2026		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Mar 2025	Jan-Mar 2026	Share (%)
Gross Imports	112,535	114,244	124,199	100.0	11,664.3	10.4	337,315	363,313	100
Capital Goods	13,034	15,888	16,256	13.1	3,222.5	24.7	46,781	47,884	13.2
Capital good (except transport equipment)	12,190	15,373	15,264	12.3	3,074.6	25.2	42,200	45,694	12.6
Transport equipment, industrial	844	514	992	0.8	148.0	17.5	4,580	2,190	0.6
Consumption Goods	9,731	9,191	8,971	7.2	(760.1)	(7.8)	28,848	29,421	8.1
Durables	1,719	1,639	1,670	1.3	(48.7)	(2.8)	4,400	5,293	1.5
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,229	1,215	1,129	0.9	(100.7)	(8.2)	4,009	4,059	1.1
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,212	2,604	2,768	2.2	(443.8)	(13.8)	9,537	8,687	2.4
Non-durables	1,963	1,997	1,965	1.6	2.9	0.1	5,795	6,260	1.7
Semi-durables	1,427	1,614	1,301	1.0	(125.8)	(8.8)	4,660	4,739	1.3
Transport equipment, non-industrial	182	122	138	0.1	(43.9)	(24.2)	447	383	0.1
Dual Use Goods	2,875	2,865	2,210	1.8	(665.5)	(23.1)	7,867	6,460	1.8
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	2,047	2,252	1,687	1.4	(359.7)	(17.6)	5,768	4,994	1.4
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	828	612	522	0.4	(305.8)	(36.9)	2,098	1,466	0.4
Goods n.e.s.	548	451	560	0.5	12.0	2.2	1,435	1,660	0.5
Intermediate Goods	58,937	59,212	58,301	46.9	(635.7)	(1.1)	178,363	175,203	48.2
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	2,699	1,425	1,169	0.9	(1,530.1)	(56.7)	7,713	4,121	1.1
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,571	899	1,014	0.8	(557.7)	(35.5)	3,963	3,023	0.8
Fuel & lubricants, primary	5,402	2,166	2,137	1.7	(3,265.2)	(60.4)	17,262	8,854	2.4
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,240	2,219	1,211	1.0	(1,029.3)	(45.9)	8,413	5,376	1.5
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,347	3,116	3,455	2.8	108.1	3.2	9,925	10,124	2.8
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	20,028	18,544	21,043	16.9	1,015.4	5.1	57,691	60,655	16.7
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	19,878	26,987	23,485	18.9	3,607.1	18.1	61,689	69,649	19.2
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	3,772	3,857	4,788	3.9	1,016.1	26.9	11,707	13,401	3.7
Transaction Below RM5,000	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!	-	-	-
Retain Imports	85,125	87,606	86,298	69.5	1,173.3	1.4	263,294	260,628	71.7
Re-exports	27,410	26,639	37,901	30.5	10,491.0	38.3	74,021	102,685	28.3