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PRESS STATEMENT FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE APRIL 2026

FOUR STATES REACHED A NEW RECORD HIGH FOR TOTAL TRADE NAMELY PULAU PINANG, JOHOR, SELANGOR AND W.P. KUALA LUMPUR

PUTRAJAYA, 26 MAY 2026 – Malaysia's total trade for April 2026 amounted to RM336.7 billion with exports and imports recording RM182.7 billion and RM154.0 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE APRIL 2026**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in April 2026 reached RM182.7 billion, marking a year-on-year increase of RM49.2 billion (+36.9%). The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Pulau Pinang (+RM33.5 billion), Johor (+RM9.7 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM3.5 billion), Selangor (+RM2.5 billion), Sarawak (+RM490.1 million), Perak (+RM472.2 million), Terengganu (+RM404.6 million), Sabah (+RM188.3 million), Perlis (+RM26.7 million) and Negeri Sembilan (+RM25.2 million). However, exports decreased in Pahang by RM573.5 million, W.P. Labuan (-RM289.1 million), Kedah (-RM188.6 million), Melaka (-RM158.2 million) and Kelantan (-RM11.8 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 45.1 per cent, followed by Johor (19.7%), Selangor (14.6%), Sarawak (5.3%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (4.2%).

Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in April 2026 increased RM25.6 billion (+20.0%) as compared to the same month in year 2025. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such as Johor (+RM18.6 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM9.6 billion), Sarawak (+RM517.6 million), Perak (+RM322.5 million), Kedah (+RM294.8 million), W.P. Labuan (+RM289.1 million), Sabah (+RM211.6 million), Terengganu (+RM165.4 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM127.0 million), Pahang (+RM58.2 million) and Perlis (+RM40.9 million). However, imports decreased in Selangor by RM2.0 billion, W.P. Kuala Lumpur (-RM1.3 billion), Kelantan (-RM27.1 million) and Melaka (-RM8.0 million).

Johor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 28.0 per cent, followed by Pulau Pinang (25.3%), Selangor (23.4%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (7.8%) and Kedah (4.4%).

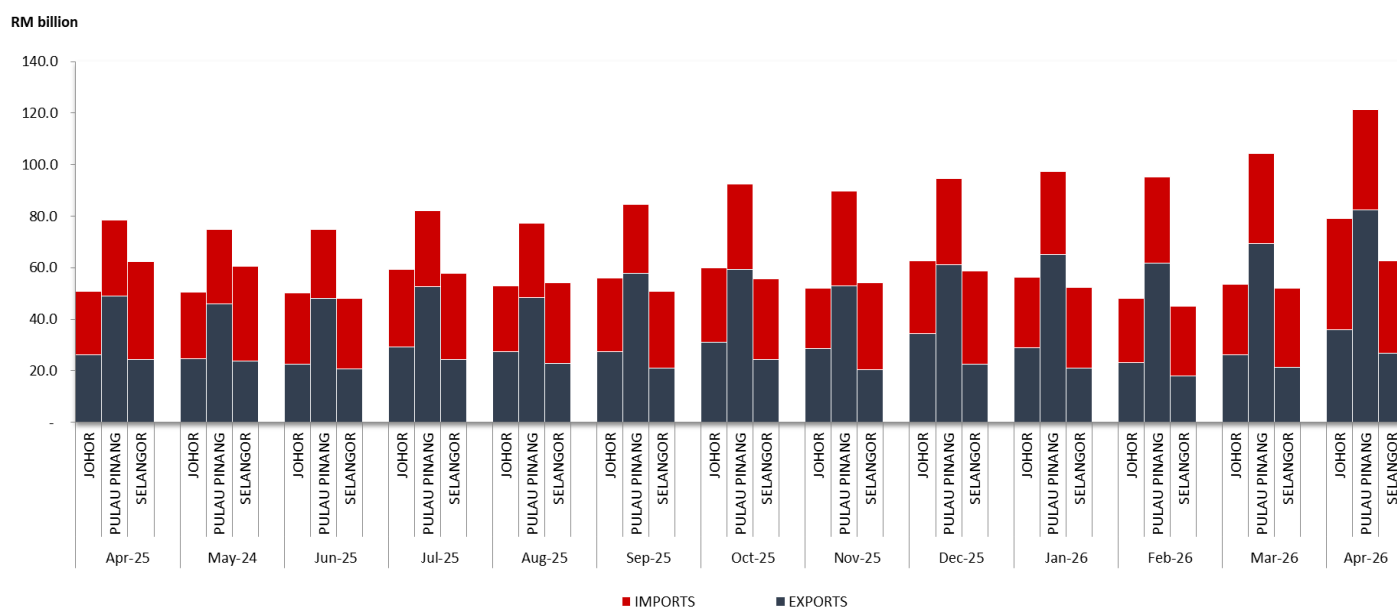
The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed **“Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat”**. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered 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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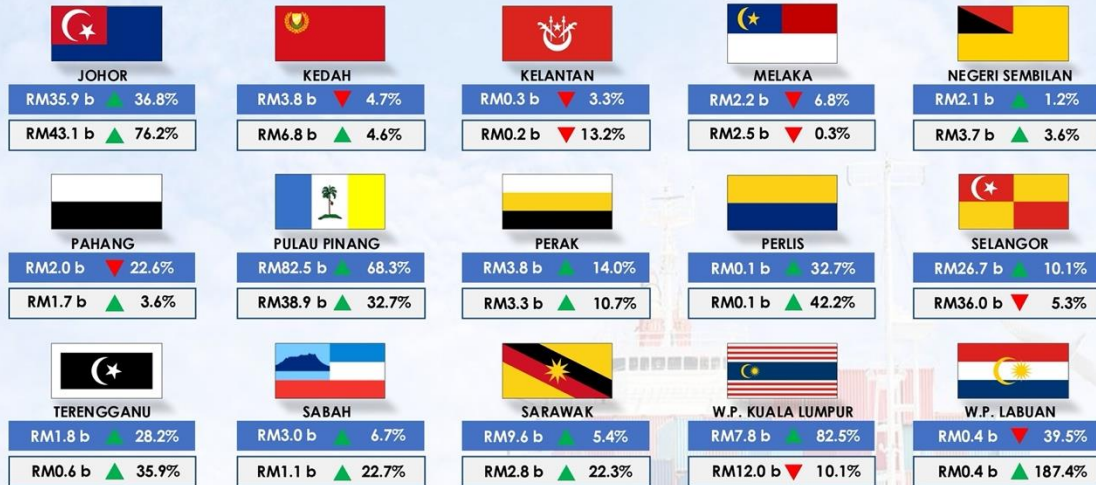
Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor, April 2025 – April 2026 (RM Billion)





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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 **88.9** 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 April 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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