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MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS, MALAYSIA, APRIL 2026

Malaysia natural rubber production decreased by 8.8 per cent in April 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 11TH JUNE 2026 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the **Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, April 2026**. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production decreased by 8.8 per cent in April 2026 (18,515 tonnes) as compared to March 2026 (20,310 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR increased by 2.8 per cent (April 2025: 18,008 tonnes). Production of NR in April 2026 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders (88.5%) as compared to estates (11.5%).

Total stocks of NR in April 2026 decreased by 6.2 per cent to 130,698 tonnes as compared to 139,387 tonnes in March 2026. Rubber processors factory contributed 76.9 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (23.0%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 37,360 tonnes in April 2026, increased by 12.7 per cent as against March 2026 (33,137 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 50.8 per cent of total exports in April 2026 followed by Germany (15.8%), the United States of America (4.7%), the United Arab Emirates (4.2%) and Portugal (3.7%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based product such as rubber gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Rubber gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM1.4 billion in April 2026, an increase of 52.4 per cent as compared to March 2026 (RM0.9 billion).

In term of the average monthly price showed that concentrated latex recorded 754.69 sen per kilogram in April 2026 as compared to 665.40 sen per kilogram in March 2026 (+13.4 per cent). Meanwhile scrap recorded the average monthly price 691.26 sen per kilogram in April 2026 as compared to 654.27 sen per kilogram in March 2026 (+5.7 per cent). The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices April for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) was USD2.06/kg has increased

5.6 per cent from USD1.95/kg and SGP/MYS (Singapore/Malaysia) was USD2.51/kg has increased 5.0 per cent from USD2.39/kg in previous month.

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in April 2026, the Kuala Lumpur rubber market traded on a firmer trend in April, supported primarily by the sharp escalation in global crude oil prices arising from the prolonged Middle East conflict. This surge significantly lifted production costs for synthetic rubber and strengthened substitution demand toward natural rubber, with Brent oil prices projected around USD100 per barrel for the rest of the year. Market sentiment was further underpinned by persistent concerns over supply disruptions and tighter global rubber availability amid soaring logistics costs, as shipping disruptions around the Strait of Hormuz forced vessels to re-route, adding 10–14 days to journeys. While the strengthening ringgit against the U.S. dollar offered some offset, supportive macroeconomic data from China and resilient U.S. economic activity provided a solid floor for the market.

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.

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Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber April 2025, March - April 2026 ('000 tonnes)

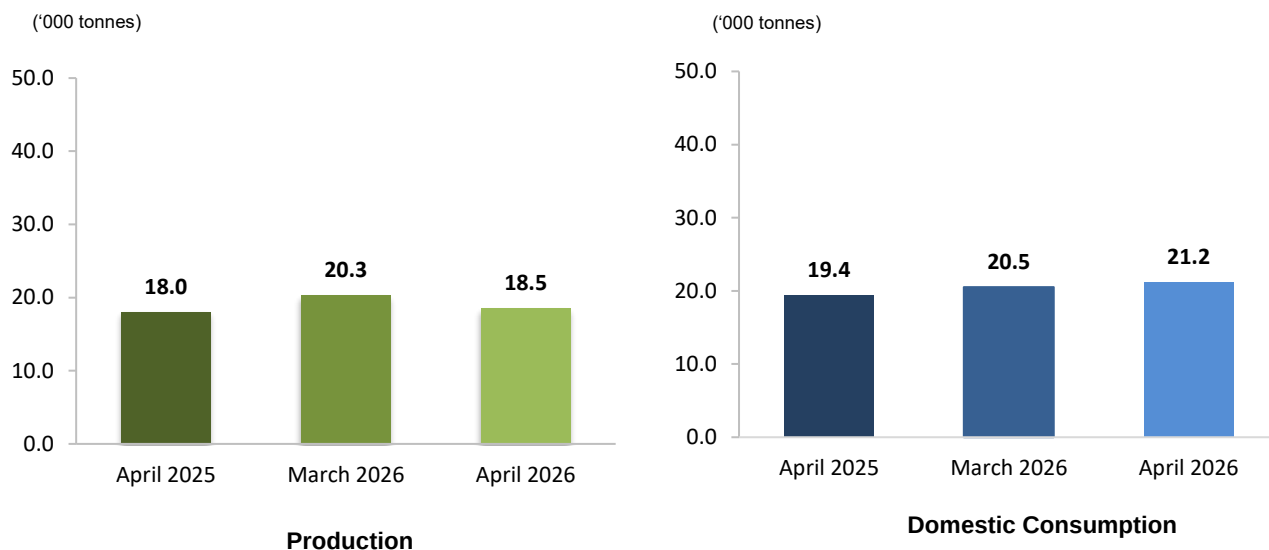
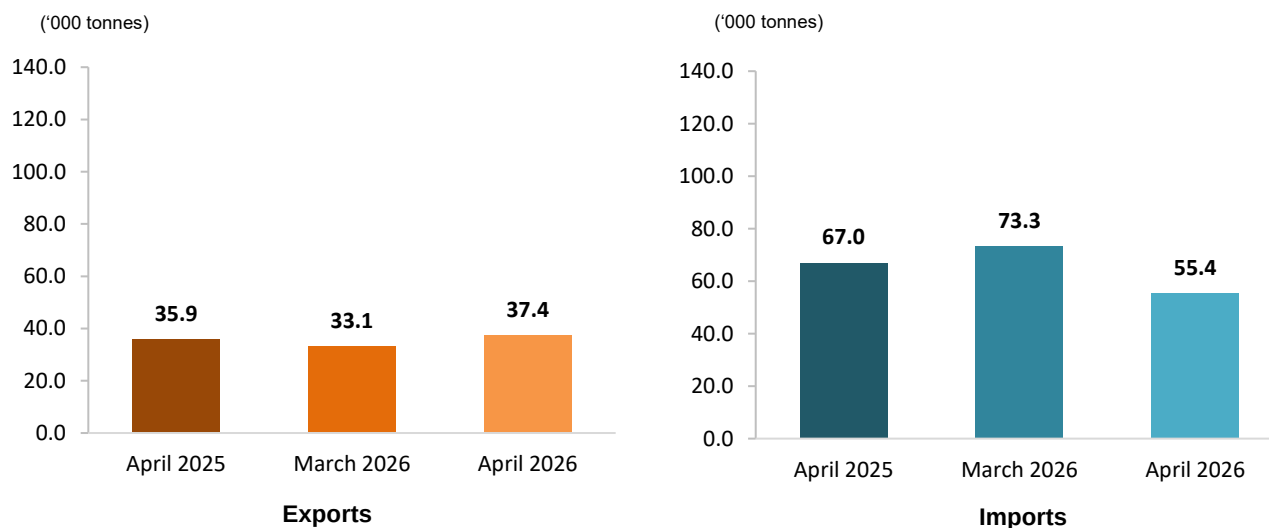


Chart 2: Exports and imports of natural rubber April 2025, March - April 2026 ('000 tonnes)



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