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PRESS STATEMENT FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MAY 2026

Exports from seven states recorded an increase valued at RM61.4 billion in May 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 26 JUNE 2026 – Malaysia's total trade for May 2026 amounted to RM327.6 billion with exports and imports recording RM184.0 billion and RM143.6 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MAY 2026**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin unveiled that Malaysia's exports in May 2026 reached RM184.0 billion, increased RM57.4 billion (+45.3%) as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in Pulau Pinang (+RM50.0 billion), Johor (+RM6.6 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM2.1 billion), Sarawak (+RM1.7 billion), Perak (+RM504.4 million), Terengganu (+RM346.0 million) and Kelantan (+RM35.7 million). However, exports decreased in Sabah by RM1.1 billion, Pahang (-RM905.8 million), Melaka (-RM569.7 million), Selangor (-RM509.1 million), W.P. Labuan (-RM282.9 million), Kedah (-RM183.4 million), Negeri Sembilan (-RM154.1 million) and Perlis (-RM10.3 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with a contribution of 52.1 per cent, followed by Johor (17.0%), Selangor (12.7%), Sarawak (5.0%) and W.P. Kuala Lumpur (3.7%).

Elaborating on imports performance, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin stated that imports in May 2026 increased RM17.8 billion (+14.1%) 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 (+RM13.2 billion), Johor (+RM9.2 billion), Kedah (+RM1.3 billion), Negeri Sembilan (+RM1.0 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM496.4 million), Sabah (+RM245.0 million), Pahang (+RM68.1 million), W.P. Labuan (+RM31.5 million) and Terengganu (+RM2.2 million). However, imports decreased in Selangor by RM4.7 billion, Melaka (-RM1.4 billion), Perak (-RM215.8 million), Perlis (-RM117.2 million), Sarawak (-RM55.1 million) and Kelantan (-RM41.3 million).

Pulau Pinang dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 29.4 per cent, followed by Johor (24.4%), Selangor (22.4%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (8.3%) and Kedah (4.8%).

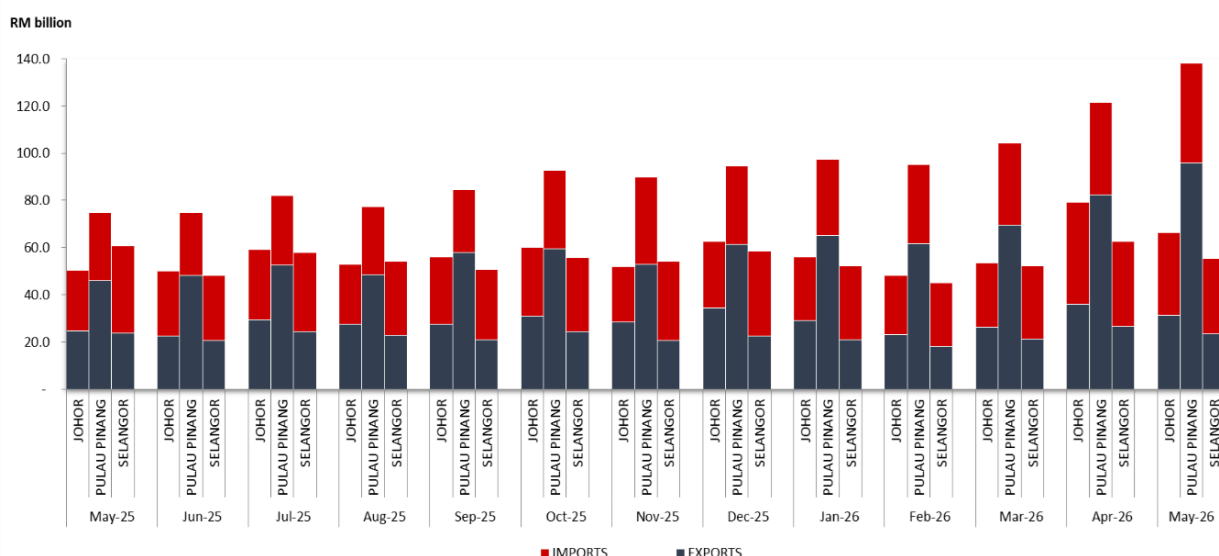
The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed **“Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat”**. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th January to 31st October 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered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

Monthly External Trade Statistics and **Malaysia External Trade Indices** publication provide official data on Malaysia's trade, including the value of international import and export trade on a monthly and annual basis, as well as monthly indices of volume and unit value. These statistics are important for monitoring trade trends and also Malaysia's economic development. The publication is available in printed form and can also be accessed at www.dosm.gov.my.

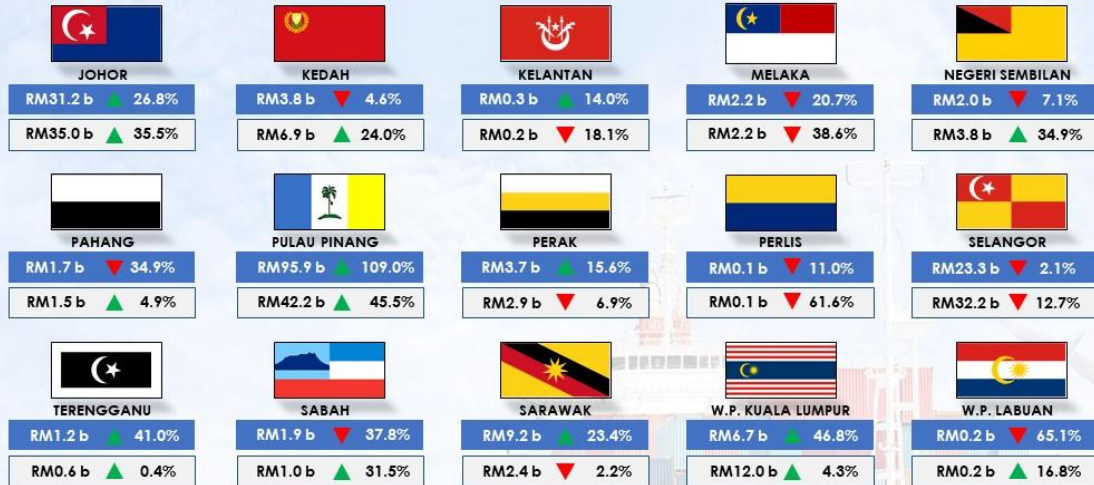
Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor, May 2025 – May 2026 (RM Billion)





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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 Malaysia's exports, accounting for **90.4** 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 May 2026, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)



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