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ADVANCE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ESTIMATES SECOND QUARTER OF 2026

Malaysia's economy expanded by 5.8 per cent in the second quarter of 2026

PUTRAJAYA, 17TH JULY 2026 – The advance estimates of Gross Domestic Product (GDP)¹ indicate that Malaysia's economy expanded by 5.8 per cent, following a growth of 5.4 per cent in the preceding quarter, as reported in the **Advance GDP Estimates, Second Quarter of 2026** released today.

In today's statement, the Department of Statistics Malaysia stated that Malaysia's economy is estimated to expand by 5.8 per cent in the second quarter of 2026, supported by growth in almost all economic sectors except for the Agriculture sector, which experienced a contraction. Overall, Malaysia's economy grew at 5.6 per cent for the first half of the year 2026 as compared to 4.5 per cent in the same period in 2025.

The **Services** sector remained the main driver of economic growth in the second quarter of 2026, with an increase of 5.4 per cent (Q1 2026: 5.6%). The stable growth was primarily supported by the Wholesale & retail trade, Information & communication and Transportation & storage sub-sectors. In the meantime, the **Manufacturing** sector strengthened further to 7.5 per cent (Q1 2026: 5.9%), driven by export-oriented industries particularly the production of Electrical, electronic & optical products and Petroleum, chemicals, rubber & plastics products.

The performance of the **Mining & quarrying** sector has also rebounded to record an increase of 10.2 per cent (Q1 2026: -2.1%) driven by the Natural gas sub-sector. The **Construction** sector grew moderately at 6.6 per cent as compared to an increase of 7.7 per cent in the first quarter of 2026, supported by the Non-residential buildings sub-sector particularly data centre construction projects and Specialised construction activities. Meanwhile, the **Agriculture** sector contracted by 3.7 per cent as compared to a growth of 2.6 per cent in the previous quarter, following a decline in all sub-sectors except for Other agriculture and Livestock.

¹ The computation of advance GDP estimates for the second quarter of 2026 is based on the availability of various data sources. In general, there are differences between the advance GDP estimates and the preliminary GDP due to the availability of data from various sources during the compilation period.

The preliminary GDP which provides a detailed and comprehensive analysis of economic performance for the second quarter of 2026 will be released on **14 August 2026**.

Table 1: GDP Growth by Kind of Economic Activity, (% YoY)

Kind of economic activity	Percentage share to GDP year 2025* (%)	Percentage change from corresponding quarter of preceding year YOY (%)							
		2024	2025	2025				2026	
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2**
GDP	100.0	5.2	5.2	4.4	4.6	5.3	6.2	5.4	5.8
Agriculture	6.1	3.4	2.2	0.7	2.5	0.2	5.7	2.6	-3.7
Mining & quarrying	5.7	1.2	0.6	-2.6	-5.2	9.4	1.4	-2.1	10.2
Manufacturing	23.0	4.2	4.5	4.2	3.7	4.1	6.0	5.9	7.5
Construction	4.3	17.6	12.2	14.2	12.1	11.7	10.9	7.7	6.6
Services	59.5	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.3	6.2	5.6	5.4

Notes: * Exclude Import duties

** Advance estimates

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

Table 2: Comparison of Advance GDP Estimates and Preliminary, (% YoY)

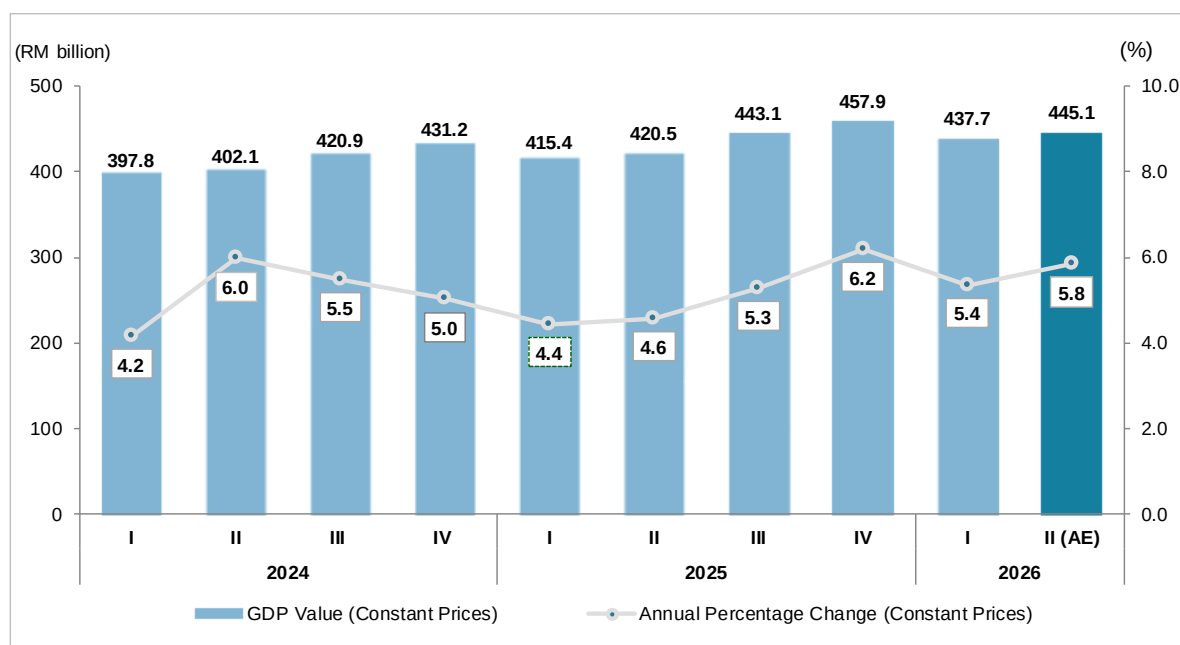
Kind of economic activity	2025								2026		
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2
	AE	Preliminary	AE	Preliminary	AE	Preliminary	AE	Preliminary	AE	Preliminary	AE
GDP	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.7	6.2	5.3	5.4	5.8
Agriculture	0.7	0.7	2.0	2.5	0.4	0.2	5.1	5.7	2.8	2.6	-3.7
Mining & quarrying	-4.9	-2.6	-7.4	-5.2	10.9	9.4	1.1	1.4	-1.1	-2.1	10.2
Manufacturing	4.2	4.2	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.1	6.0	6.0	5.8	5.9	7.5
Construction	14.5	14.2	11.0	12.1	11.2	11.7	11.9	10.9	7.8	7.7	6.6
Services	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.4	5.6	5.4

Notes: AE = Advance estimates

Preliminary GDP for Q2 2026 will be released on 14 August 2026

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

Chart 1: Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Q1 2024 – Q2 2026



Note: AE = Advance estimates

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia

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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