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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS JUNE 2026

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PUTRAJAYA, 20TH JULY, 2026 – Malaysia's trade performance continued to strengthen in June 2026, supported by sustained growth in both exports and imports. Total trade rose by 44.7 per cent from RM235.6 billion to RM340.9 billion, driven by stronger growth of exports (+45.4%) valued at RM177.9 billion and imports (+43.9%) amounting to RM163.0 billion. In addition, the trade surplus increased by 64.9 per cent to RM14.9 billion in June 2026 as reported in the **MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS BULETIN, JUNE 2026** released today. This bulletin also presents the performance of exports and imports products with its trading partners.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) highlighted that Malaysia's exports increased in June 2026, supported by growth in both re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports, which accounted for 22.1 per cent of total exports, rose by 48.7 per cent year-on-year to RM39.3 billion. Meanwhile, domestic exports, contributing 77.9 per cent of total exports, expanded by 44.6 per cent to RM138.6 billion. Correspondingly, imports increased to RM163.0 billion, registering a rise of 43.9 per cent. The trade surplus increased by 64.9 per cent to RM14.9 billion, marking the 74th consecutive month of surplus since May 2020. Compared with May 2026, imports and total trade increased 13.2 per cent and 4.0 per cent, respectively. Meanwhile, exports and trade surplus demonstrated decreased by 3.2 per cent and 62.7 per cent.

From the perspective of commodity groups, 162 out of 258 export groups and 193 out of 258 import groups posted gains compared to the same month of the previous year.

DOSM remarked that the rise in exports was primarily underpinned by increased shipments to the United States (+RM18.1 billion), followed by Singapore (+RM8.1 billion), China (+RM5.4 billion), Taiwan (+RM3.1 billion), European Union (+RM2.7 billion), Japan (+RM2.6 billion) and Thailand (+RM2.5 billion). The import rise largely reflected higher inflows originating from China (+RM15.8 billion), followed by Singapore (+RM10.0 billion), Republic of Korea (+RM4.6 billion), United States

(+RM4.2 billion), Taiwan (+RM3.5 billion), India (+RM2.2 billion) and European Union (+RM2.2 billion).

Exports growth was anchored by heightened shipments of electrical & electronic products (+RM30.9 billion), other manufactures (+RM8.8 billion), petroleum products (+RM4.7 billion), liquefied natural gas (LNG) (+RM2.9 billion), optical & scientific equipment (+RM2.2 billion) and manufacture of metal (+RM2.1 billion). Concurrently, imports corresponded with stronger inflows of electrical & electronic products (+RM32.0 billion), petroleum products (+RM5.6 billion), other manufacturing (+RM2.1 billion), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.8 billion), manufacture of metal (+RM1.7 billion) and transport equipment (+RM1.6 billion).

DOSM also reported that the increase in imports by End Use was driven by strong demand for all three components, namely intermediate goods, capital goods and consumption goods. Imports of intermediate goods (52.4% of total imports), increased by 41.3 per cent or RM24.9 billion to reach RM85.4 billion. Imports of capital goods (14.8% of total imports) also increased by 67.4 per cent or RM9.7 billion, settling at RM24.2 billion, whereas imports of consumption goods (6.8% of total imports) increased by 17.2 per cent or RM1.6 billion, amounting to RM11.0 billion compared to June 2025.

Performance for the second quarter of 2026, total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus experienced an increase as compared to the same period last year. The encouraging economic performance led to a 34.1 per cent rise in total trade, aligning with the increase in exports (+42.4%) and imports (+25.4%). Moreover, trade surplus amounted to RM84.0 billion, an increase of 449.2 per cent as compared to the same period in 2025.

Total trade, exports and imports for the period of January to June 2026 registered an improvement. Total trade posted a double digit increase by 22.4 per cent, from RM1.5 trillion to RM1.8 trillion, in line with the rise in exports (+27.5%) as well as imports (+16.9%). Moreover, trade surplus expanded by 159.8 per cent to post a value of RM147.1 billion.

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.

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Chart 1: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2025 – June 2026 (Value)

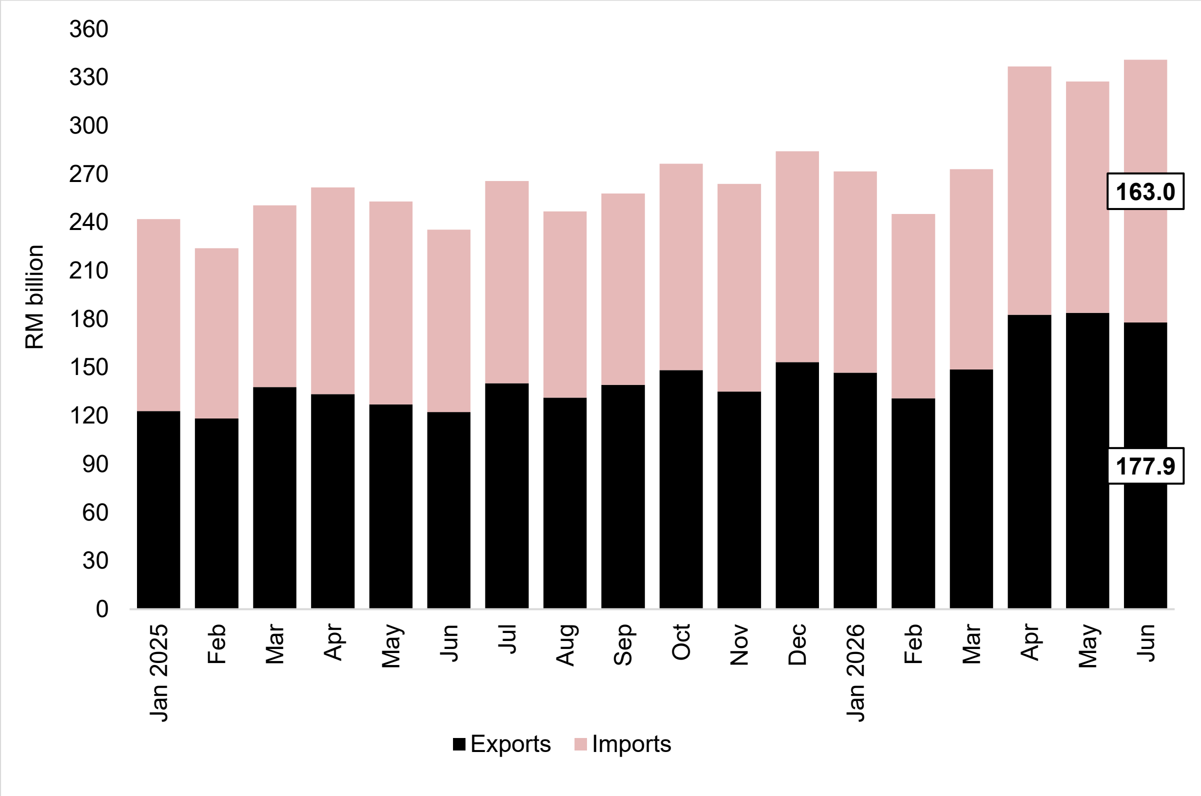


Chart 2: External Trade Statistics, Jan 2025 – June 2026
(Annual Percentage Change)

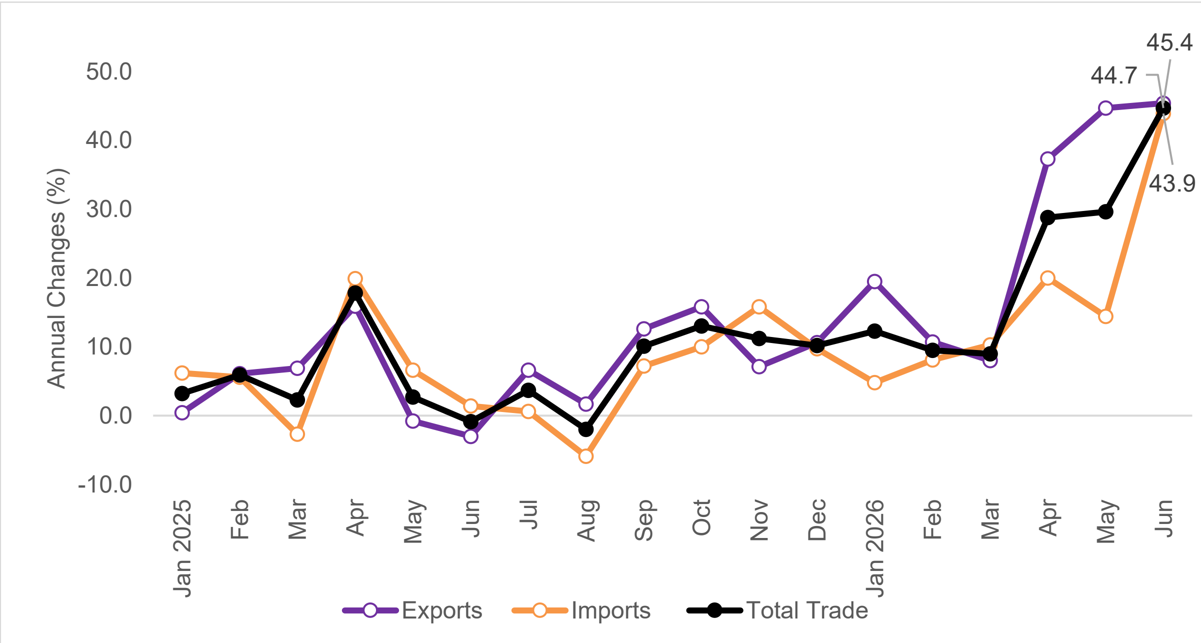


Chart 3: External Trade Statistics, 2021 – 2026 (Jan-June)

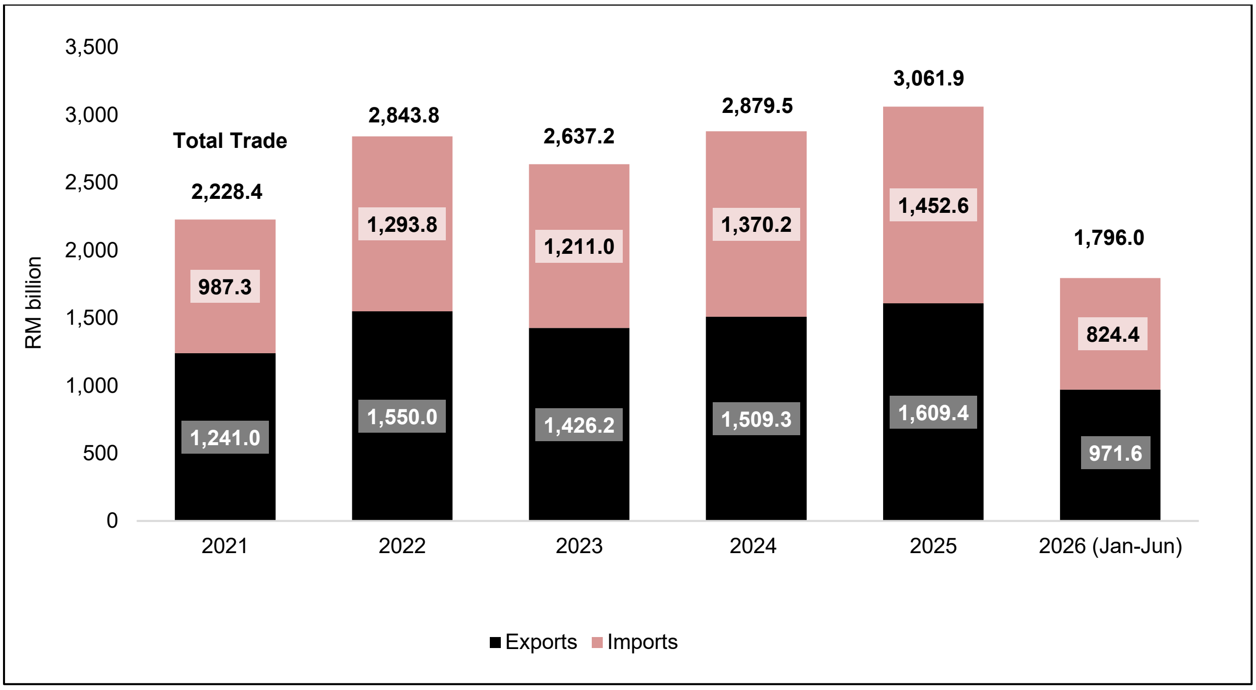
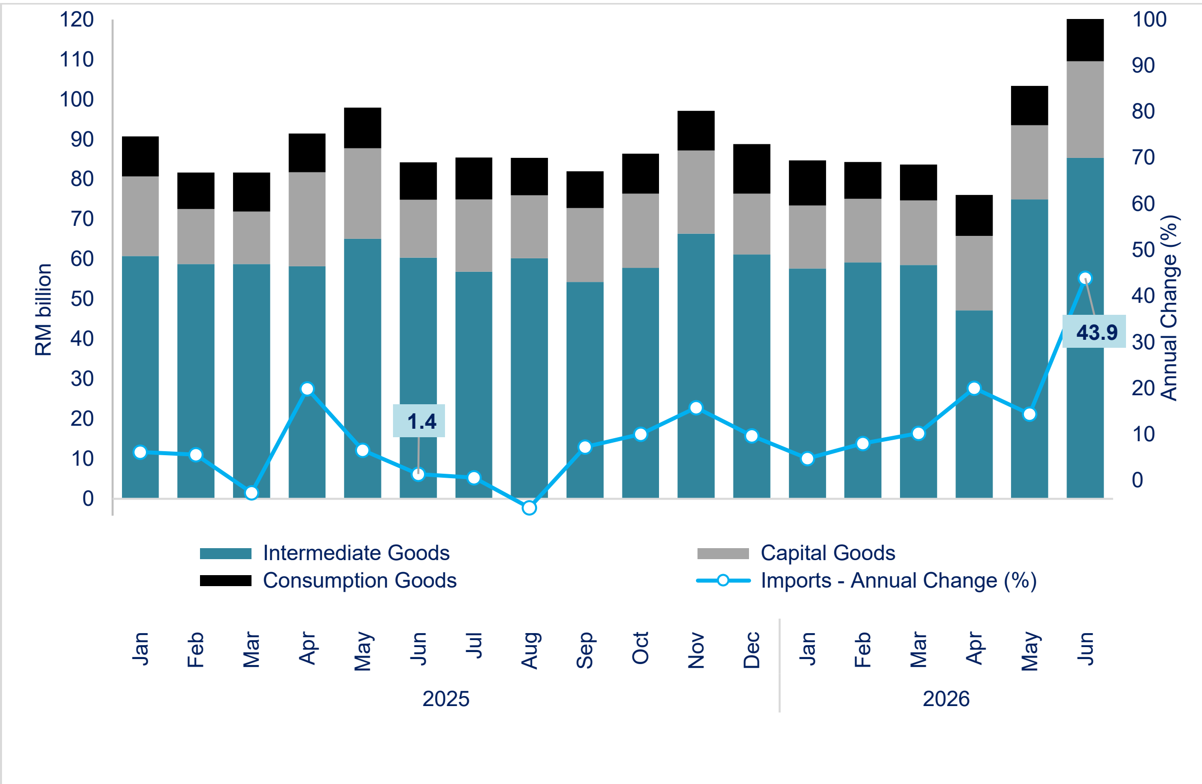


Chart 4: Imports for End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification, Jan 2025 – June 2026
(Value and Annual Percentage Change)



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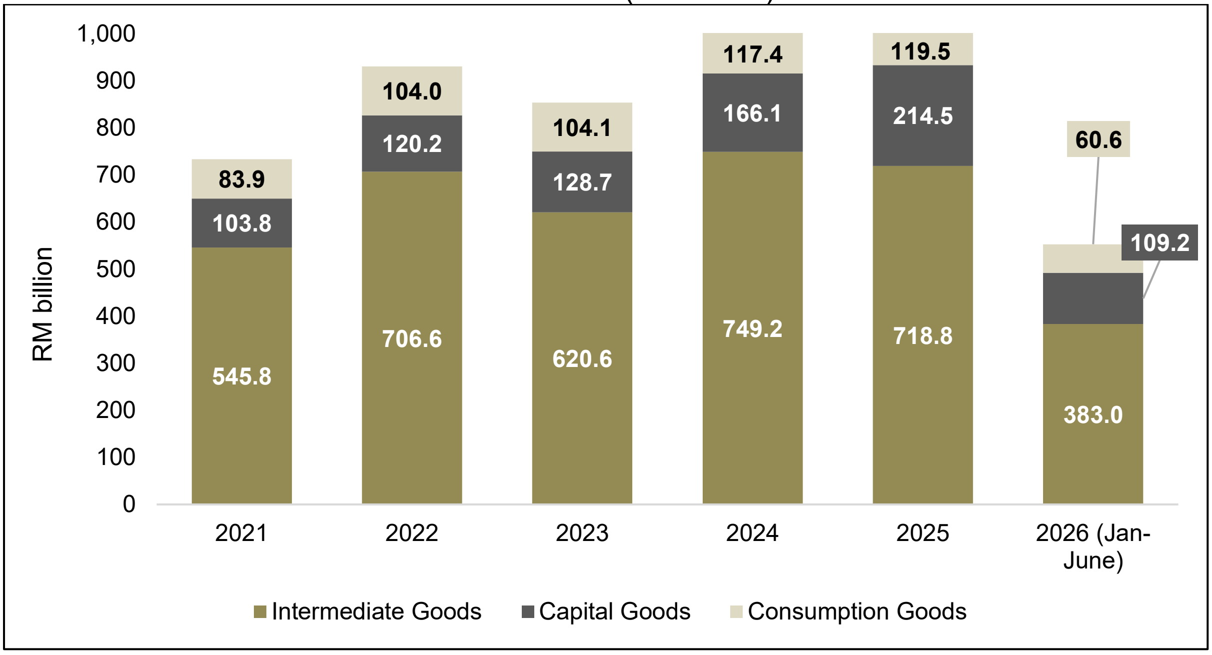

Table 1: Major Sub-sector Contributing to Export

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	2025 JUNE RM MIL.	2026 MAY RM MIL.	2026 JUNE RM MIL.	SHARE TO TOTAL %	Y.O.Y VALUE RM MIL.	Y.O.Y %
Total	122,309	183,861	177,887	100	55,577	45.4
Electrical & Electronic (E&E) Products	54,368	91,318	85,307	48.0	30,939	56.9
Other Manufactures	4,935	15,485	13,751	7.7	8,816	178.7
Petroleum Products	8,383	14,163	13,042	7.3	4,659	55.6
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	3,431	5,050	6,289	3.5	2,858	83.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	5,096	7,316	7,272	4.1	2,176	42.7
Manufacture Of Metal	4,281	6,359	6,359	3.6	2,078	48.5

Table 2: Major Sub-sector Contributing to Import

COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	2025 JUNE RM MIL.	2026 MAY RM MIL.	2026 JUNE RM MIL.	SHARE TO TOTAL %	Y.O.Y VALUE RM MIL.	Y.O.Y %
Total	113,285	143,987	163,001	100	49,716	43.9
Electrical & Electronic (E&E) Products	39,931	62,066	71,939	44.1	32,008	80.2
Petroleum Products	8,466	10,437	14,057	8.6	5,591	66.0
Other Manufactures	3,014	4,827	5,069	3.1	2,055	68.2
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	10,551	11,279	12,383	7.6	1,833	17.4
Manufacture Of Metal	5,456	6,387	7,123	4.4	1,668	30.6
Transport Equipment	3,974	4,888	5,576	3.4	1,601	40.3

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