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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, AUGUST 2026

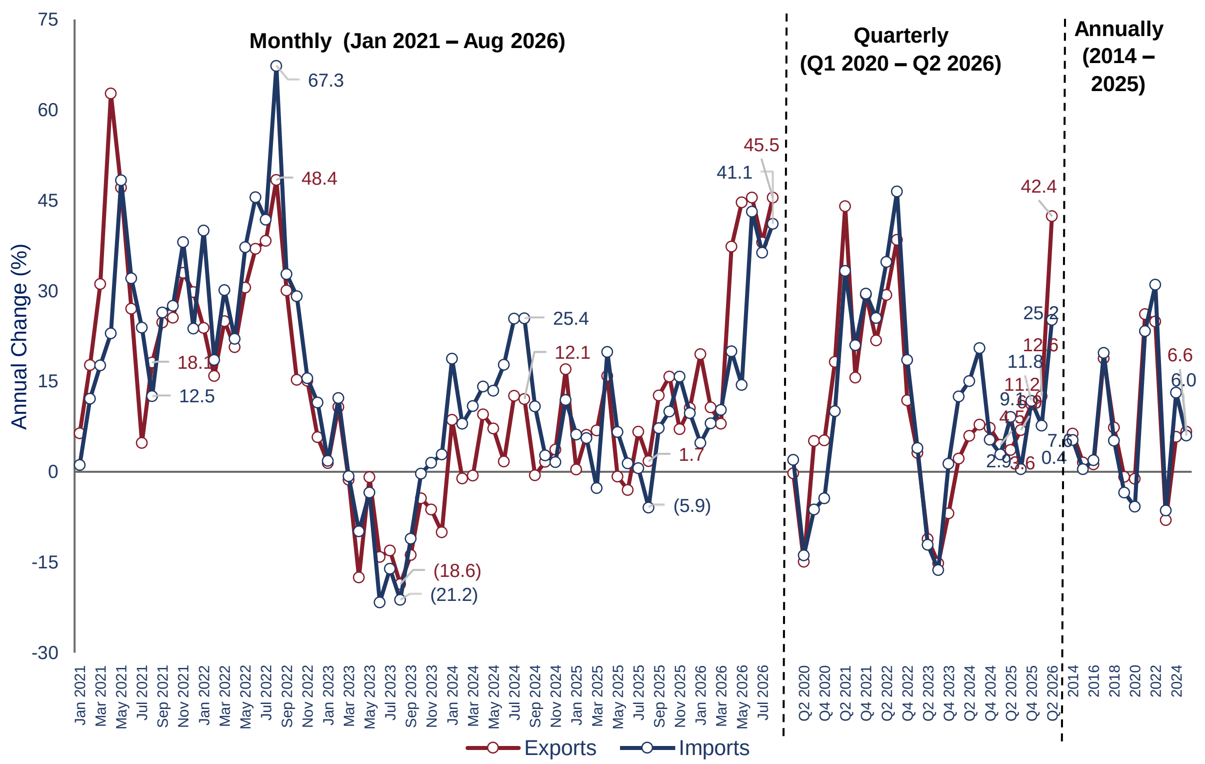
Malaysia's trade performance maintained a positive trend in August 2026, supported by a double digit increase in exports (+45.5%) and imports (+41.1%), year-on-year (y-o-y). Total trade increased by 43.4 per cent or RM107.2 billion, to reach RM354.0 billion.

Furthermore, the trade balance rose by 77.1 per cent or RM12.2 billion from RM15.9 billion to RM28.1 billion as compared to the same period last year.

The monthly comparison shows that exports, imports and total trade decreased by 1.3 per cent, 4.7 per cent and 2.9 per cent respectively. Meanwhile trade surplus increased 24.7 per cent.

Total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus all showed positive trends from January to August 2026. Total trade rose by 27.0 per cent to RM2.5 trillion, driven by increases in exports (+31.2%) and imports (+22.4%). In addition, trade surplus escalated by 127.6 per cent to RM198.7 billion.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



EXPORTS

Exports in August 2026 rose to RM191.0 billion, reflecting a 45.5 per cent increase

Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports surged by 45.5 per cent y-o-y to RM191.0 billion in August 2026.

The positive export growth was mainly contributed by increases in domestic exports and re-exports.

Domestic exports valued at RM151.0 billion (79.0% of total exports), increased by 46.0 per cent or RM47.6 billion.

Re-exports (21.0% of total exports) registered a growth of 43.3 per cent or RM12.1 billion from RM28.0 billion to RM40.1 billion.

Concurrently, monthly comparison showed exports dropped by 1.3 per cent or RM2.5 billion from RM193.6 billion to RM191.0 billion. Based on month-on-month (m-o-m) seasonally adjusted terms analysis, exports up by 1.3 per cent to RM192.1 billion.

Chart 2: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

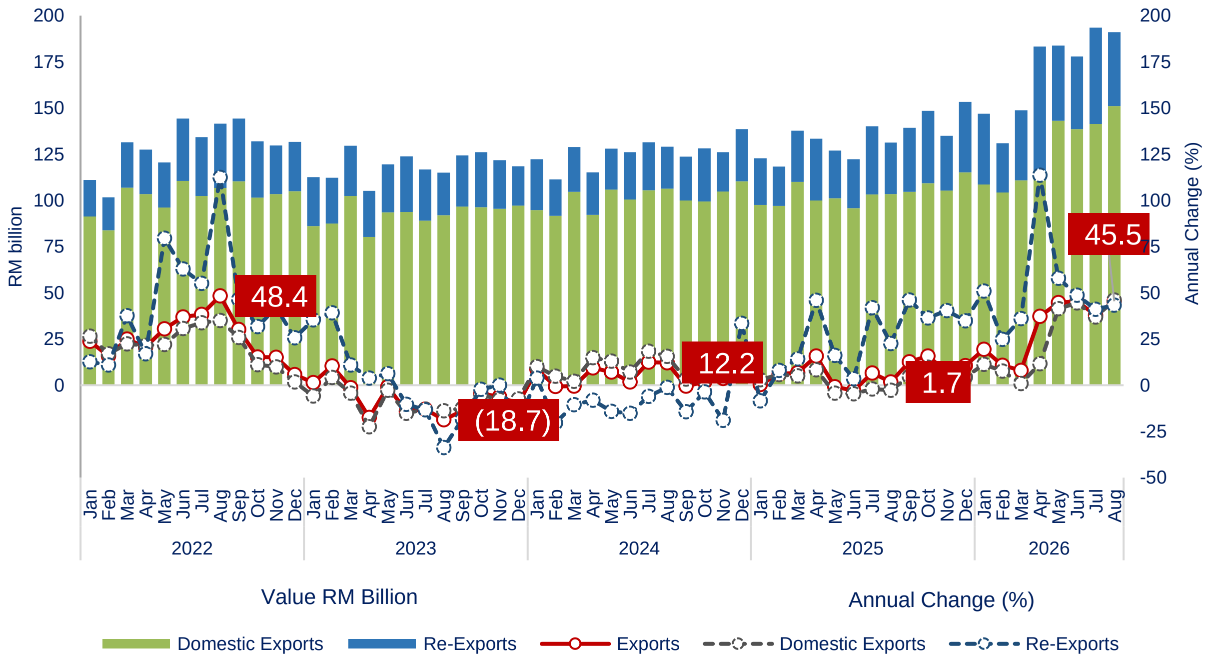
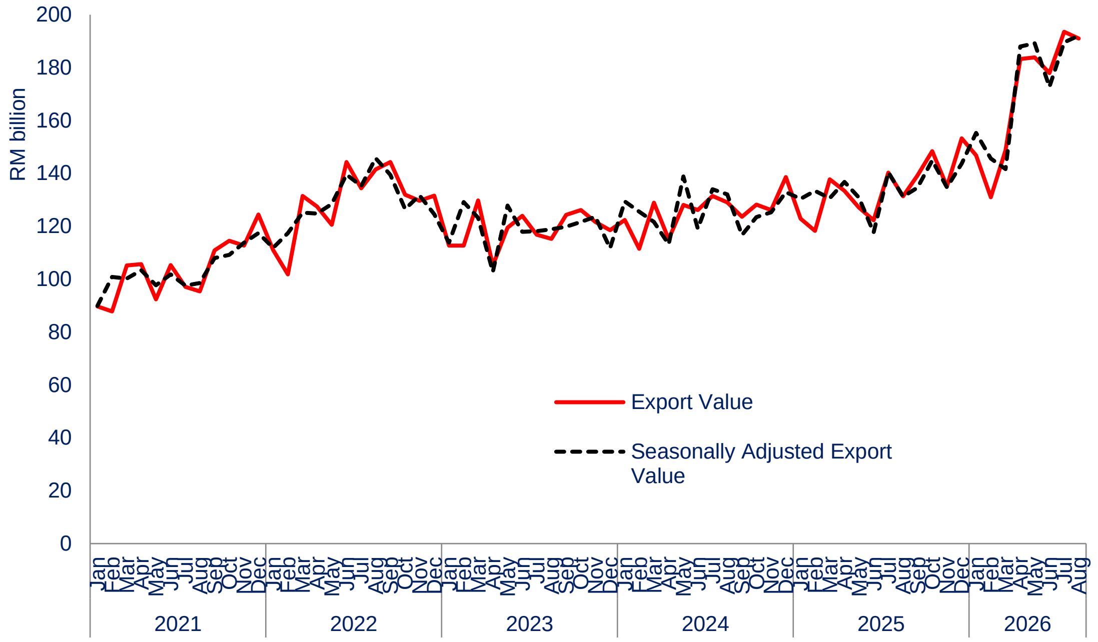


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

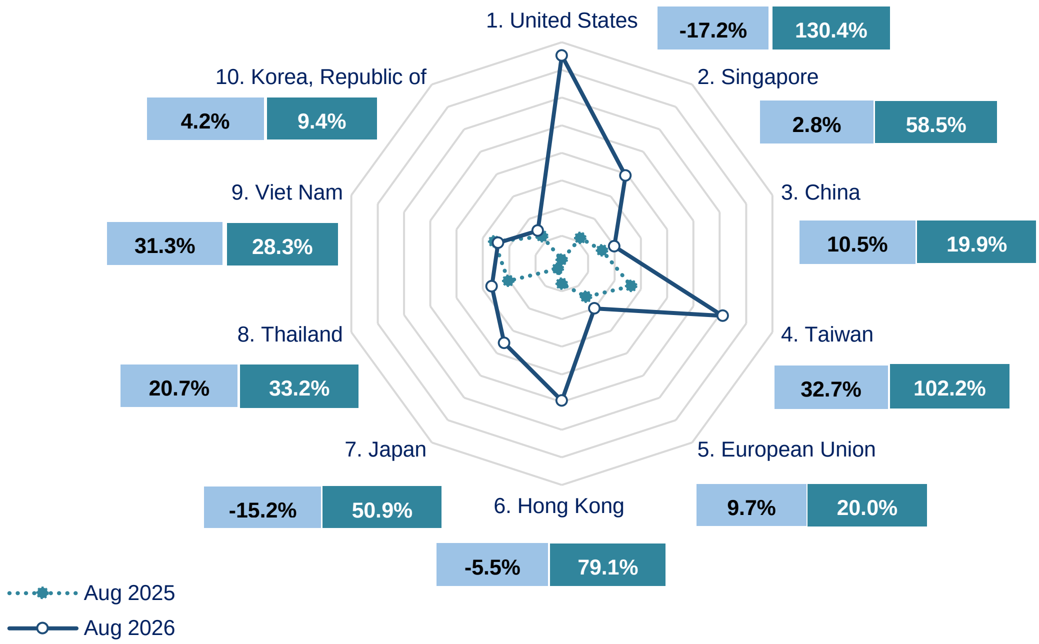
The United States and Singapore remained the main destinations for Malaysia's exports, collectively accounting for 35.7 per cent of total exports in August 2026.

The United States (19.6% of total exports) remained the largest export destination with a value of RM37.5 billion, jumped by 130.4 per cent or RM21.2 billion, y-o-y. This increase was due to higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM12.8 billion, +138.5%), other manufactures (+RM7.7 billion, +606.2%) and petroleum products (+RM249.2 million, +466.4%).

Exports to Singapore (16.1% of total exports) valued at RM30.7 billion, up by 58.5 per cent or RM11.3 billion. The increase was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM7.8 billion, +80.0%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.3 billion, +66.9%), other manufactures (+RM708.1 million, +148.4%) and petroleum products (+RM658.4 million, +30.0%).

Exports to all ten major destinations registered growth in August 2026, consist of the United States, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, Japan, the European Union, Thailand, Viet Nam and Republic of Korea.

Chart 4: Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, August 2025 and August 2026



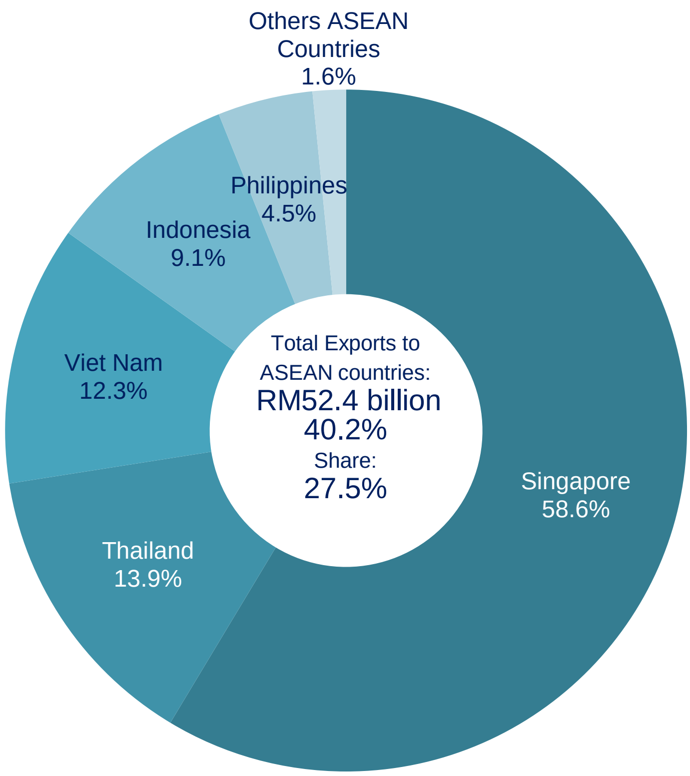
Exports to ASEAN Countries

Malaysia's exports to ASEAN countries accounted for 27.5 per cent of total exports, amounting to RM52.4 billion, and increase of 40.2 per cent compared with the same month of the previous year.

This increase was mainly contributed by exports of E&E products (+RM10.0 billion, +66.8%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.5 billion, +55.6%), other manufactures (+RM1.1 billion, +102.1%), petroleum products (+RM1.0 billion, +18.4%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM459.7 million, +40.0%) and transport equipment (+RM341.5 million, +52.1%).

Malaysia's exports to ASEAN were dominated by Singapore, contributing 58.6 per cent with a value of RM30.7 billion, an increase of 58.5 per cent compared with the previous year.

Chart 5: Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, August 2026



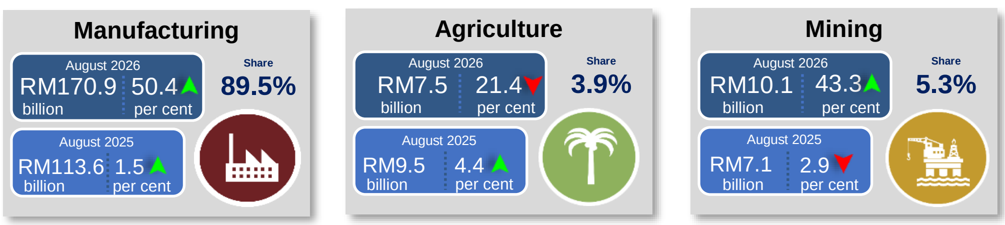
Export Performance for Economic Sectors

Exports of manufactured goods (89.5% of total exports) registered double digit growth of 50.4 per cent to RM170.9 billion. The main contributors to positive growth were E&E products (+RM36.9 billion; +66.5%), other manufactures (+RM13.7 billion; +254.9%) and petroleum products (+RM2.0 billion; +21.7%).

Exports of mining products (5.3% of total exports) rose by 43.3 per cent to RM10.1 billion, supported by higher exports of LNG (+RM2.1 billion, +51.8%) metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM1.0 billion, +76.1%) and tin (+RM232.0 million, +180.6%).

Exports of agricultural products (3.9% of total exports) dropped by 21.4 per cent to RM7.5 billion. The declined was mainly attributable to lower exports of palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (-RM1.8 billion, -25.0%), other agriculture (-RM91.6 million, -8.9%) and sawn timber & moulding (-RM69.5 million, -24.7%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, August 2025 and August 2026



Exports of Selected Major Products

Export performance showed positive growth in August 2026 for the following products:

- E&E products (48.4% of total exports) increased by 66.5 per cent or RM36.9 billion to RM92.5 billion;
- Refined petroleum products (5.3% of total exports) up by 21.3 per cent or RM1.8 billion to RM10.2 billion. However, export volume decreased 16.1 per cent while, average unit value increased by 44.6 per cent;
- Natural rubber (0.2% of total exports) rose by 0.04 per cent or RM112.3 thousand to RM305.3 million, in line with a 18.3 per cent increase in average unit value although 15.4 per cent drop in export volume. In addition, rubber prices (SMR20) increased 3.9 per cent m-o-m in August 2026, from RM887.7 in July 2026 to RM922.5 in August 2026; and
- LNG (3.2% of total exports) rose by 51.8 per cent or RM2.1 billion to RM6.1 billion, in line with a 35.6 per cent increase in average unit value and increased 11.9 per cent in export volume.

However, negative growth was recorded for the following products:

- Palm oil and palm-based products (4.7% of total exports) dropped by 15.5 per cent or RM1.7 billion to RM9.1 billion. Exports of palm oil, the principal commodity within this group, registered a decreased of RM1.8 billion (-31.3%). Export volume declined by 34.5 per cent, while the average unit value rose by 4.9 per cent. In addition, the domestic price of crude palm oil increased m-o-m marginally by 1.2 per cent to RM4,548.5 per metric tonne;
- Crude petroleum (0.5% of total exports) declined by 19.3 per cent or RM235.8 million to RM987.8 million. This was in line with an 37.3 per cent decrease in exports volume, despite a 28.8 per cent increase in average unit value. In addition, Brent oil prices in August 2026 also increased m-o-m to RM369.8 per barrel (+8.6%); and
- Timber & timber-based products (0.8% of total exports) contracted by 12.9 per cent or RM238.3 million to RM1.6 billion.

Exhibit 2: Exports of Selected Major Product, August 2025 and August 2026

Product	Share (per cent)	August 2026 RM billion	August 2026 y-o-y (%)	August 2025 RM billion	August 2025 y-o-y (%)
Electrical & Electronic Products	48.4	92.5	+66.5	55.5	+10.1
Refined Petroleum Products	5.3	10.2	+21.3	8.4	-16.9
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-based Products	4.7	9.1	-15.5	10.7	+9.1
Liquefied Natural Gas	3.2	6.1	+51.8	4.0	-3.6
Crude Petroleum	0.5	1.0	-19.3	1.2	-29.0
Timber & Timber-based Products	0.8	1.6	-12.9	1.8	-5.3
Natural Rubber	0.2	0.3	+0.04	0.3	-33.3

Note: Share | August 2026 | August 2025

IMPORTS

Imports rose sharply by 41.1 per cent, climbing from RM115.5 billion to RM163.0 billion

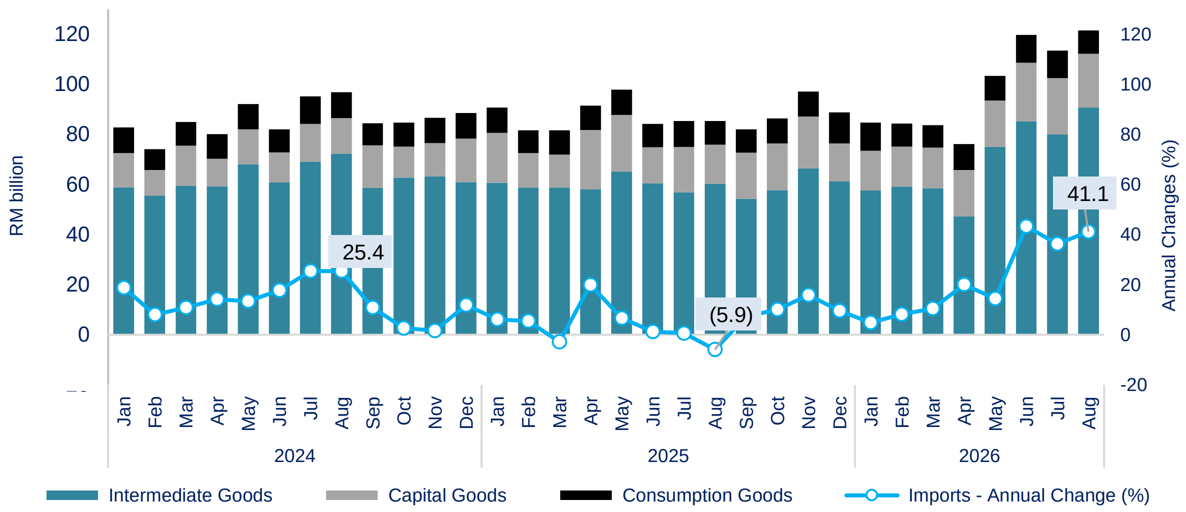
Performance of Imports

Imports recorded double-digit growth of 41.1 per cent or RM47.5 billion, rising from RM115.5 billion to RM163.0 billion in August 2026. On a m-o-m basis, imports dropped by 4.7 per cent or RM8.1 billion.

According to the m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, imports increased marginally by 1.2 per cent to RM165.0 billion.

Imports by End Use increased, y-o-y, with an increase in intermediate goods (+50.5%), capital goods (+37.4%) mean while consumption goods decline 1.6%.

Chart 6: Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)



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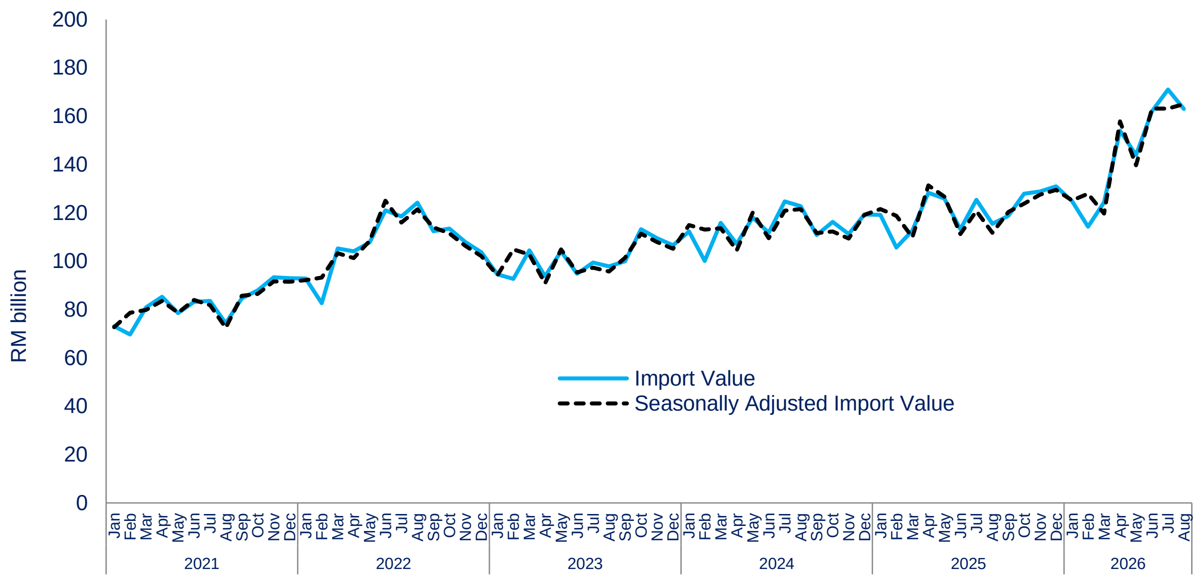


Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

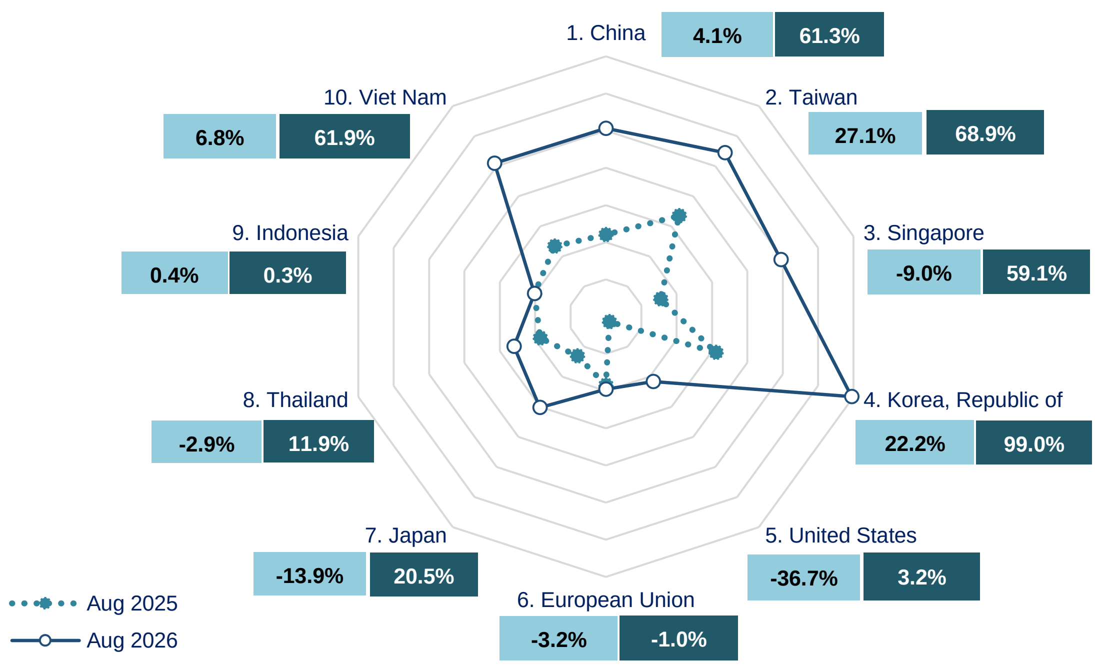
China and Taiwan were Malaysia's two major countries of origin for imports in August 2026, accounting for 40.5 per cent of total imports.

Imports from China (27.2% of total imports) surged by 61.3 per cent to RM44.4 billion. This growth was driven by E&E products (+RM13.7 billion, +129.0%), followed by machinery, equipment & parts (+RM830.6 million, +26.2%) and petroleum products (+RM672.1 million, +54.6%).

Imports from Taiwan (13.3% of total imports) were valued at RM21.6 billion, an increase of 68.9 per cent, y-o-y. This expansion was primarily driven by increased imports of E&E products (+RM8.4 billion, +75.6%), optical & scientific equipment (+RM185.8 million, +212.9%) and petroleum products (+RM158.0 million, +34.0%).

Imports from the top ten major countries recorded growth in August 2026, with notable increases from China, Taiwan, Singapore, Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Japan, Thailand, United States and Indonesia while the Union European registered a decline.

Chart 8: Annual Change in Imports by Major Country of Origin, August 2025 and August 2026



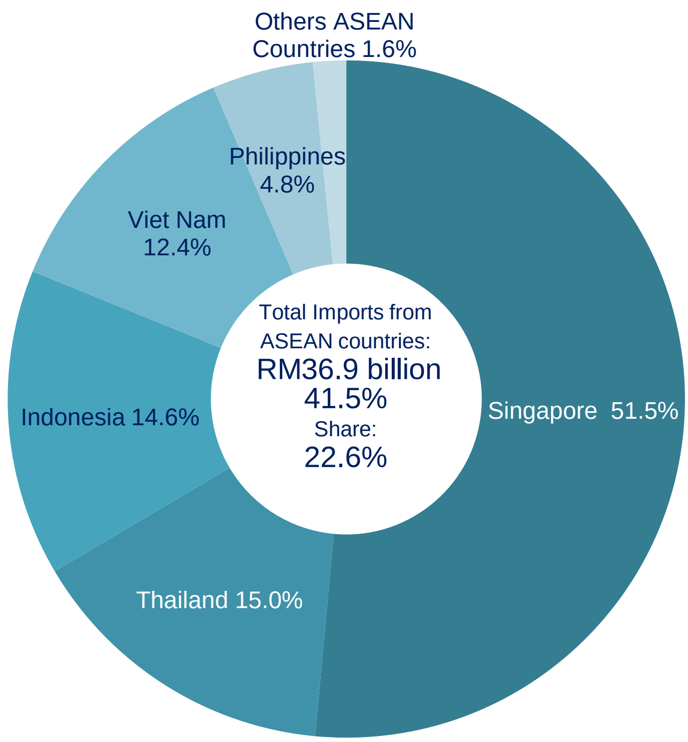
Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries accounted for 22.6 per cent of total imports, increased by 41.5 per cent in August 2026 to RM36.9 billion compared to RM26.1 billion in the same month of the previous year.

The increase was mainly driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM8.6 billion, +110.2%), petroleum products (+RM1.1 billion, +30.2%), other manufactures (+RM653.1 million, +81.4%) and machinery, equipment and parts (+RM431.9 million, +32.1%).

Among ASEAN countries, 51.5 per cent of imports were from Singapore, surged by 59.1 per cent to RM19.0 billion.

Chart 9: Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, August 2026



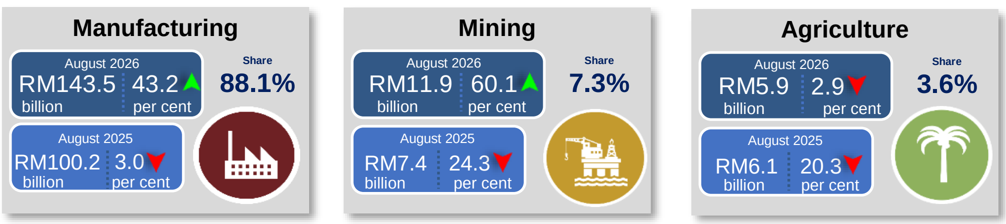
Import Performance for Economic Sectors

Imports of manufactured goods (88.1% of total imports), increased 43.2 per cent from RM100.2 billion to RM143.5 billion. This performance was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM38.3 billion, +89.3%), petroleum products (+RM2.2 billion, +26.6%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM2.2 billion, +22.0%), manufacture of metal (+RM1.2 billion, +20.6%) and optical & scientific equipment (+RM1.1 billion, +34.7%).

Imports of mining products (7.3% of total imports) valued at RM11.9 billion in August 2026, increased by 60.1 per cent or RM4.4 billion compared to the previous year. The increase was driven by higher imports of crude petroleum (+RM3.1 billion, +87.0%).

Imports of agricultural products (3.6 per cent of total imports) dropped by 2.9 per cent to RM5.9 billion. This decrease was driven by other agriculture (-RM346.4 million, -8.3%) and palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (-RM53.0 million, -9.3%).

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, August 2025 and August 2026

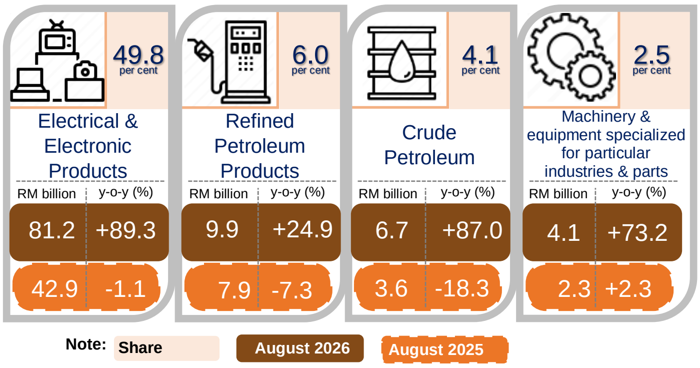


Imports of Selected Major Products

Imports in August 2026 registered sustained growth, supported by stronger inflows of the following products:

- E&E products (49.8% of total imports), expanded 89.3 per cent or RM38.3 billion to RM81.2 billion;
- Refined petroleum products (6.0% of total imports) increased by 24.9 per cent or RM2.0 billion, consistent with the rise in average unit value (+39.4%) and although import volume decreased 10.5 per cent;
- Machinery & equipment specialised for particular industries & parts (2.5% of total imports), up by 73.2 per cent or RM1.7 billion to RM4.1 billion; and
- Crude petroleum (4.1% of total imports) also recorded an increase of 87.0 per cent or RM3.1 billion. This increase was attributable to a 43.2 per cent rose in import volume and the average unit value 30.6 per cent.

Exhibit 4: Imports of Selected Major Product, August 2025 and August 2026



Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) & End Use Classification

Imports increased by 41.1 per cent to RM163.0 billion, with the three main import categories by End Use contributing 74.6 per cent to total imports as follows:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM90.7 billion (55.6% of total imports), expanded by 50.5 per cent, following a sharp rise in imports of parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM23.6 billion, +101.6%).

Capital goods, valued at RM21.6 billion (13.3% of total imports), increased by 37.4 per cent, driven by imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM7.4 billion, +53.6%).

Consumption goods, amounting to RM9.3 billion (5.7% of total imports) dropped by 1.6 per cent or RM153.6 million, driven by a decline in imports of food & beverages process, mainly for household consumption (-RM344.7 million, -11.4%) and semi durables goods (-RM125.4 million, -7.5%).

Exhibit 5: Imports by Broad Economic Categories (BEC) & End Use Classification, August 2026

Intermediate Goods	Capital Goods	Consumption Goods
RM90.7 billion	**RM21.6 billion**	**RM9.3 bilion**
50.5% ↑	**37.4%** ↑	**1.6%** ↓
		
Share: **55.6%**	**13.3%**	**5.7%**

STATISTICAL TABLE

Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade

PERIOD	Value RM million					Annual Change (%)				
	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade	Exports	Domestic Exports	Imports	Total Trade	Balance of Trade
2021	1,241,022	1,012,001	987,344	2,228,366	253,678	26.1	26.6	23.3	24.9	38.4
2022	1,550,009	1,222,034	1,293,811	2,843,821	256,198	24.9	20.8	31.0	27.6	1.0
2023	1,426,199	1,111,065	1,211,044	2,637,243	215,155	(8.0)	(9.1)	(6.4)	(7.3)	(16.0)
2024	1,509,291	1,216,060	1,370,237	2,879,528	139,053	5.8	9.4	13.1	9.2	(35.4)
2025	1,609,391	1,242,586	1,452,558	3,061,950	156,833	6.6	2.2	6.0	6.3	12.8
2025 (JAN-AUG)	1,033,368	808,139	946,084	1,979,453	87,284	4.1	0.9	3.7	3.9	8.9
2026 (JAN-AUG)	1,356,216	1,009,543	1,157,554	2,513,771	198,662	31.2	24.9	22.4	27.0	127.6
2023										
Q1	355,092	276,446	291,680	646,772	63,413	3.1	(2.0)	3.9	3.5	(0.3)
Q2	348,623	267,560	292,800	641,423	55,823	(11.1)	(13.8)	(12.1)	(11.6)	(6.0)
Q3	356,280	277,863	297,245	653,525	59,035	(15.2)	(13.0)	(16.3)	(15.7)	(9.1)
Q4	366,203	289,195	329,319	695,521	36,884	(6.9)	(6.7)	1.3	(3.2)	(46.0)
2024										
Q1	362,794	291,018	328,199	690,993	34,594	2.2	5.3	12.5	6.8	(45.4)
Q2	369,338	298,561	336,911	706,248	32,427	5.9	11.6	15.1	10.1	(41.9)
Q3	384,227	311,724	358,245	742,473	25,982	7.8	12.2	20.5	13.6	(56.0)
Q4	392,932	314,757	346,882	739,814	46,050	7.3	8.8	5.3	6.4	24.9
2025										
Q1	378,972	304,498	337,623	716,595	41,349	4.5	4.6	2.9	3.7	19.5
Q2	382,815	297,024	367,524	750,339	15,292	3.6	(0.5)	9.1	6.2	(52.8)
Q3	410,835	311,343	359,735	770,570	51,101	6.9	(0.1)	0.4	3.8	96.7
Q4	436,769	329,720	387,677	824,446	49,092	11.2	4.8	11.8	11.4	6.6
2026										
Q1	426,568	323,878	363,405	789,973	63,163	12.6	6.4	7.6	10.2	52.8
Q2	545,049	393,337	460,171	1,005,220	84,877	42.4	32.4	25.2	34.0	455.1
2023										
JAN	112,666	86,053	94,508	207,174	18,157	1.4	(5.9)	1.8	1.6	(0.4)
FEB	112,682	87,854	92,703	205,385	19,979	10.8	4.7	12.2	11.4	4.3
MAR	129,745	102,539	104,469	234,213	25,276	(1.3)	(4.1)	(0.7)	(1.1)	(3.7)
APR	105,166	80,176	93,821	198,986	11,345	(17.5)	(22.5)	(9.9)	(14.1)	(51.5)
MAY	119,516	93,623	104,105	223,620	15,411	(0.9)	(2.7)	(3.4)	(2.1)	20.4
JUN	123,942	93,761	94,875	218,817	29,067	(14.1)	(15.2)	(21.7)	(17.5)	25.4
JUL	116,765	89,040	99,458	216,224	17,307	(13.1)	(13.0)	(16.1)	(14.5)	9.3
AUG	115,181	92,099	97,850	213,031	17,330	(18.6)	(13.7)	(21.2)	(19.8)	0.2
SEP	124,334	96,725	99,937	224,271	24,398	(13.8)	(12.4)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(23.4)
OCT	126,152	96,392	113,187	239,339	12,964	(4.4)	(5.1)	(0.3)	(2.5)	(29.8)
NOV	121,604	95,540	109,501	231,105	12,103	(6.2)	(7.7)	1.5	(2.7)	(44.5)
DEC	118,447	97,263	106,631	225,078	11,816	(10.0)	(7.4)	2.9	(4.3)	(57.8)
2024										
JAN	122,381	94,760	112,238	234,619	10,143	8.6	10.1	18.8	13.2	(44.1)
FEB	111,445	91,683	100,116	211,561	11,329	(1.1)	4.4	8.0	3.0	(43.3)
MAR	128,967	104,575	115,845	244,812	13,122	(0.6)	2.0	10.9	4.5	(48.1)
APR	115,155	92,181	107,088	222,243	8,067	9.5	15.0	14.1	11.7	(28.9)
MAY	128,100	105,866	118,083	246,182	10,017	7.2	13.1	13.4	10.1	(35.0)
JUN	126,083	100,513	111,740	237,824	14,343	1.7	7.2	17.8	8.7	(50.7)
JUL	131,503	105,427	124,716	256,219	6,788	12.6	18.4	25.4	18.5	(60.8)
AUG	129,094	106,299	122,740	251,834	6,354	12.1	15.4	25.4	18.2	(63.3)
SEP	123,630	99,997	110,790	234,420	12,840	(0.6)	3.4	10.9	4.5	(47.4)
OCT	128,224	99,528	116,269	244,493	11,954	1.6	3.3	2.7	2.2	(7.8)
NOV	126,105	104,903	111,270	237,374	14,835	3.7	9.8	1.6	2.7	22.6
DEC	138,603	110,327	119,343	257,946	19,260	17.0	13.4	11.9	14.6	63.0

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2025										
JAN	122,881	97,613	119,165	242,046	3,716	0.4	3.0	6.2	3.2	(63.4)
FEB	118,288	96,945	105,730	224,018	12,559	6.1	5.7	5.6	5.9	10.9
MAR	137,802	109,941	112,729	250,531	25,073	6.9	5.1	(2.7)	2.3	91.1
APR	133,439	99,901	128,369	261,808	5,069	15.9	8.4	19.9	17.8	(37.2)
MAY	127,067	101,262	125,869	252,937	1,198	(0.8)	(4.3)	6.6	2.7	(88.0)
JUN	122,309	95,861	113,285	235,594	9,024	(3.0)	(4.6)	1.4	(0.9)	(37.1)
JUL	140,240	103,227	125,458	265,698	14,782	6.6	(2.1)	0.6	3.7	117.8
AUG	131,341	103,390	115,479	246,821	15,862	1.7	(2.7)	(5.9)	(2.0)	149.6
SEP	139,254	104,726	118,797	258,051	20,457	12.6	4.7	7.2	10.1	59.3
OCT	148,444	109,290	127,896	276,340	20,548	15.8	9.8	10.0	13.0	71.9
NOV	135,043	105,283	128,854	263,897	6,190	7.1	0.4	15.8	11.2	(58.3)
DEC	153,282	115,147	130,928	284,209	22,354	10.6	4.4	9.7	10.2	16.1
2026										
JAN	146,828	108,682	124,869	271,697	21,958	19.5	11.3	4.8	12.3	490.8
FEB	130,952	104,314	114,244	245,197	16,708	10.7	7.6	8.1	9.5	33.0
MAR	148,788	110,882	124,291	273,079	24,497	8.0	0.9	10.3	9.0	(2.3)
APR	183,270	111,605	154,044	337,315	29,226	37.3	11.7	20.0	28.8	476.5
MAY	183,861	143,137	143,987	327,848	39,873	44.7	41.4	14.4	29.6	3,228.4
JUN	177,918	138,595	162,140	340,058	15,778	45.5	44.6	43.1	44.3	74.8
JUL	193,550	141,336	171,018	364,568	22,533	38.0	36.9	36.3	37.2	52.4
AUG	191,049	150,992	162,960	354,009	28,089	45.5	46.0	41.1	43.4	77.1

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB) Aug 2025	Value RM million (FOB) Jul 2026	Value RM million (FOB) Aug 2026	Share (%)	Annual Change Val RM million (FOB)	Annual Change %	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Aug 2025	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Aug 2026	Share (%)
	Total Exports	**131,341**	**193,550**	**191,049**	**100.0**	**59,707.9**	**45.5**	**1,033,368**	**1,356,216**	**100.0**
1	United States	16,256	33,205	37,459	19.6	21,202.7	130.4	146,747	244,051	18.0
2	Singapore	19,401	30,029	30,741	16.1	11,340.3	58.5	164,037	195,031	14.4
3	China	17,264	20,585	20,700	10.8	3,436.3	19.9	120,102	148,565	11.0
4	EU	11,401	14,882	13,681	7.2	2,279.8	20.0	81,323	104,412	7.7
5	Taiwan, Province Of China	7,080	15,354	14,319	7.5	7,239.1	102.2	54,214	95,129	7.0
6	Hong Kong	6,643	10,185	11,897	6.2	5,254.1	79.1	58,613	89,762	6.6
7	Japan	5,897	8,348	8,900	4.7	3,003.5	50.9	51,202	59,216	4.4
8	Thailand	5,470	7,942	7,289	3.8	1,818.2	33.2	42,362	54,676	4.0
9	Viet Nam	5,039	8,378	6,467	3.4	1,427.6	28.3	35,055	50,281	3.7
10	Korea, Republic Of	4,671	4,957	5,112	2.7	441.0	9.4	34,279	42,257	3.1
11	India	4,518	6,705	4,849	2.5	331.0	7.3	33,790	41,685	3.1
12	Indonesia	4,264	5,457	4,754	2.5	490.4	11.5	33,139	38,878	2.9
13	Australia	4,820	3,102	3,308	1.7	(1,511.5)	(31.4)	32,523	32,336	2.4
14	Mexico	3,110	4,721	4,760	2.5	1,650.3	53.1	19,651	29,506	2.2
15	Philippines	2,055	2,806	2,367	1.2	312.1	15.2	17,575	20,033	1.5
16	Turkiye	1,531	2,042	1,737	0.9	206.5	13.5	13,342	13,615	1.0
17	United Arab Emirates	1,289	1,461	1,209	0.6	(80.9)	(6.3)	10,651	8,935	0.7
18	Bangladesh	807	1,221	723	0.4	(84.0)	(10.4)	7,042	8,467	0.6
19	United Kingdom	740	1,196	962	0.5	222.1	30.0	5,668	7,814	0.6
20	Canada	516	936	592	0.3	76.5	14.8	4,560	4,879	0.4
21	New Zealand	406	565	402	0.2	(4.1)	(1.0)	3,593	4,435	0.3
22	Kenya	432	562	552	0.3	120.1	27.8	3,671	3,727	0.3
23	Pakistan	554	456	711	0.4	156.4	28.2	3,381	3,634	0.3
24	Myanmar	227	494	230	0.1	2.9	1.3	2,017	3,336	0.2
25	Cambodia	428	463	357	0.2	(71.1)	(16.6)	2,668	3,269	0.2
26	Brazil	306	460	418	0.2	111.6	36.5	2,498	3,185	0.2
27	South Africa	255	407	834	0.4	578.8	226.9	2,139	3,067	0.2
28	Switzerland	268	239	675	0.4	406.3	151.3	2,525	3,023	0.2
29	Sri Lanka	246	348	342	0.2	96.8	39.4	2,661	2,444	0.2
30	Brunei Darussalam	516	343	212	0.1	(303.7)	(58.9)	2,959	2,370	0.2
	Top 30 Country	**126,409**	**187,849**	**186,559**	**97.6**	**60,149.5**	**47.6**	**993,987**	**1,322,016**	**97.5**
	Other Countries	**4,932**	**5,701**	**4,490**	**2.4**	**(441.6)**	**(9.0)**	**39,382**	**34,200**	**2.5**

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF) Aug 2025	Value RM million (CIF) Jul 2026	Value RM million (CIF) Aug 2026	Share (%)	Annual Change Val RM million (CIF)	Annual Change %	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Aug 2025	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Aug 2026	Share (%)
	Total Imports	**115,479**	**171,018**	**162,960**	**100.0**	**47,480.7**	**41.1**	**946,084**	**1,157,554**	**100.0**
1	China	27,511	45,828	44,382	27.2	16,870.7	61.3	218,271	308,116	26.6
2	Singapore	11,931	22,673	18,977	11.6	7,045.7	59.1	102,839	144,363	12.5
3	Taiwan, Province Of China	12,810	14,424	21,642	13.3	8,832.1	68.9	98,404	118,374	10.2
4	United States	9,772	13,005	10,089	6.2	316.6	3.2	95,655	84,793	7.3
5	EU	8,673	10,523	8,589	5.3	(84.2)	(1.0)	64,365	71,834	6.2
6	Korea, Republic Of	5,962	12,114	11,864	7.3	5,901.2	99.0	41,686	67,020	5.8
7	Japan	5,384	6,568	6,486	4.0	1,102.3	20.5	43,516	49,437	4.3
8	Thailand	4,954	6,487	5,544	3.4	590.0	11.9	35,016	43,086	3.7
9	Indonesia	5,382	6,231	5,399	3.3	16.7	0.3	41,117	42,373	3.7
10	Viet Nam	2,831	4,242	4,583	2.8	1,751.7	61.9	22,114	31,793	2.7
11	India	1,948	4,558	2,466	1.5	518.4	26.6	17,996	25,820	2.2
12	Australia	1,719	3,432	2,706	1.7	987.2	57.4	19,269	21,856	1.9
13	Hong Kong	1,650	2,294	1,548	1.0	(101.7)	(6.2)	12,381	15,414	1.3
14	United Arab Emirates	1,452	1,675	2,550	1.6	1,098.7	75.7	15,733	14,935	1.3
15	Saudi Arabia	1,919	1,159	737	0.5	(1,181.2)	(61.6)	20,641	9,581	0.8
16	Brazil	1,474	951	868	0.5	(605.7)	(41.1)	8,692	8,947	0.8
17	Switzerland	592	861	471	0.3	(120.5)	(20.4)	5,956	8,191	0.7
18	Philippines	689	1,056	1,782	1.1	1,093.4	158.8	6,171	8,147	0.7
19	Oman	559	1,957	820	0.5	261.2	46.7	2,723	6,563	0.6
20	United Kingdom	541	869	679	0.4	138.7	25.7	4,657	5,058	0.4
21	Argentina	426	872	596	0.4	169.2	39.7	4,910	4,956	0.4
22	Mexico	363	849	631	0.4	268.5	74.0	4,677	4,778	0.4
23	Russian Federation	771	851	447	0.3	(324.2)	(42.1)	3,898	4,450	0.4
24	Costa Rica	225	97	134	0.1	(91.6)	(40.6)	1,783	4,195	0.4
25	Canada	478	598	393	0.2	(85.4)	(17.9)	4,279	3,399	0.3
26	Cote D'Ivoire	266	552	402	0.2	135.6	50.9	4,438	3,388	0.3
27	New Zealand	351	476	344	0.2	(7.2)	(2.1)	2,901	3,072	0.3
28	Sudan	220	270	473	0.3	253.5	115.4	2,693	3,059	0.3
29	Turkiye	230	205	288	0.2	58.1	25.2	2,381	2,328	0.2
30	Peru	68	367	334	0.2	266.6	393.3	590	2,091	0.2
	Top 30 Country	**111,152**	**166,043**	**156,226**	**95.9**	**45,074.4**	**40.6**	**909,753**	**1,121,417**	**96.9**
	Other Countries	**4,328**	**4,975**	**6,734**	**4.1**	**2,406.3**	**55.6**	**36,331**	**36,137**	**3.1**

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB) Aug 2025	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	Share (%)	Annual Change (%) Val RM million (FOB)	%	Value RM million (FOB) Jan-Aug 2025	Jan-Aug 2026	Share (%)
Total Exports	**131,341**	**193,550**	**191,049**	**100.0**	**59,707.9**	**45.5**	**1,033,368**	**1,356,216**	**100.0**
MANUFACTURING	**113,625**	**173,935**	**170,940**	**89.5**	**57,314.4**	**50.4**	**893,729**	**1,203,915**	**88.8**
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	55,534	95,653	92,483	54.1	36,948.4	66.5	447,355	656,141	54.5
Petroleum Products	9,096	10,309	11,067	6.5	1,970.1	21.7	69,154	87,556	7.3
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	6,754	9,645	8,629	5.0	1,875.9	27.8	51,637	61,117	5.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	6,086	7,635	7,518	4.4	1,432.6	23.5	41,014	56,434	4.7
Manufacture Of Metal	4,938	7,034	6,685	3.9	1,746.5	35.4	41,462	50,421	4.2
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	5,506	5,807	5,340	3.1	(166.2)	(3.0)	44,016	42,960	3.6
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	3,418	4,585	3,579	2.1	160.9	4.7	26,565	28,998	2.4
Processed Food	3,313	3,000	2,699	1.6	(614.2)	(18.5)	25,767	22,263	1.8
Rubber Products	2,071	2,673	2,300	1.3	228.8	11.1	16,870	16,677	1.4
Transport Equipment	1,675	1,999	2,246	1.3	571.3	34.1	12,645	13,303	1.1
Iron And Steel Products	2,265	1,527	1,418	0.8	(847.6)	(37.4)	18,038	12,860	1.1
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,485	1,867	1,624	1.0	139.5	9.4	11,486	12,311	1.0
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,466	1,710	1,475	0.9	9.2	0.6	10,956	11,610	1.0
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,216	1,359	1,412	0.8	195.9	16.1	9,294	10,305	0.9
Wood Products	1,232	1,174	1,123	0.7	(109.2)	(8.9)	9,814	8,567	0.7
Paper & Pulp Products	1,094	1,244	1,070	0.6	(23.8)	(2.2)	8,609	8,391	0.7
Jewellery	852	1,115	941	0.6	89.6	10.5	6,852	7,082	0.6
Beverages & Tobacco	246	245	243	0.1	(2.8)	(1.2)	1,887	1,865	0.2
Other Manufactures	5,378	15,354	19,088	11.2	13,709.5	254.9	40,307	95,055	7.9
AGRICULTURE	**9,532**	**9,510**	**7,497**	**3.9**	**(2,035.1)**	**(21.4)**	**71,794**	**65,440**	**4.8**
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	7,322	7,241	5,493	73.3	(1,829.1)	(25.0)	53,456	48,508	74.1
Other Vegetables Oil	339	378	331	4.4	(7.9)	(2.3)	2,694	3,196	4.9
Natural Rubber	305	370	305	4.1	0.1	0.0	2,867	2,398	3.7
Sawn Timber & Moulding	282	253	212	2.8	(69.5)	(24.7)	2,020	1,827	2.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	203	232	187	2.5	(15.5)	(7.6)	1,684	1,606	2.5
Sawlog	57	28	35	0.5	(21.5)	(37.9)	296	278	0.4
Other Agriculture	1,024	1,007	933	12.4	(91.6)	(8.9)	8,777	7,628	11.7
MINING	**7,072**	**8,861**	**10,136**	**5.3**	**3,063.9**	**43.3**	**59,216**	**73,821**	**5.4**
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	4,015	5,084	6,096	60.1	2,080.7	51.8	34,336	40,257	54.5
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,270	2,713	2,236	22.1	966.2	76.1	6,606	17,558	23.8
Crude Petroleum	1,224	393	988	9.7	(235.8)	(19.3)	13,115	10,200	13.8
Condensates and other petroleum oil	301	177	314	3.1	12.6	4.2	2,844	2,981	4.0
Tin	129	354	361	3.6	232.0	180.6	1,391	1,890	2.6
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	133	140	141	1.4	8.0	6.0	920	932	1.3
Other Mining	0	0	1	0.0	0.1	30.9	6	3	0.0
Others	**1,112**	**1,244**	**2,476**	**1.3**	**1,364.7**	**122.8**	**8,628**	**13,040**	**1.0**

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		Share
	Aug 2025	Jul 2026	Aug 2026	(%)	Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-Aug 2025	Jan-Aug 2026	(%)
Total Imports	**115,479**	**171,018**	**162,960**	**100.0**	**47,480.7**	**41.1**	**946,084**	**1,157,554**	**100.0**
MANUFACTURING	**100,195**	**152,614**	**143,512**	**88.1**	**43,316.7**	**43.2**	**802,961**	**1,017,440**	**87.9**
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	42,904	76,828	81,229	56.6	38,325.3	89.3	361,082	506,517	49.8
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	9,887	14,312	12,058	8.4	2,170.9	22.0	79,470	92,507	9.1
Petroleum Products	8,276	13,445	10,481	7.3	2,205.1	26.6	64,824	90,297	8.9
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plastics In Non-Primary Forms)	8,223	9,337	7,914	5.5	(309.0)	(3.8)	64,007	68,263	6.7
Manufacture Of Metal	5,621	7,403	6,777	4.7	1,156.2	20.6	42,852	50,845	5.0
Transport Equipment	5,882	6,117	3,740	2.6	(2,142.0)	(36.4)	39,211	34,873	3.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	3,129	4,252	4,213	2.9	1,084.0	34.7	22,826	29,141	2.9
Iron And Steel Products	2,317	2,716	2,271	1.6	(46.5)	(2.0)	18,937	19,241	1.9
Processed Food	2,528	2,832	2,236	1.6	(291.8)	(11.5)	20,010	18,991	1.9
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,751	2,133	1,752	1.2	1.1	0.1	14,108	15,216	1.5
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,436	1,762	1,562	1.1	125.5	8.7	11,039	12,401	1.2
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,207	1,448	1,327	0.9	120.2	10.0	8,801	10,686	1.1
Jewellery	878	1,382	831	0.6	(47.1)	(5.4)	7,816	9,325	0.9
Paper & Pulp Products	1,086	1,152	1,038	0.7	(48.2)	(4.4)	8,766	8,513	0.8
Rubber Products	898	1,146	931	0.6	32.8	3.7	7,274	8,314	0.8
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	698	795	670	0.5	(27.8)	(4.0)	5,537	5,718	0.6
Wood Products	578	530	519	0.4	(58.6)	(10.1)	4,192	4,195	0.4
Beverages & Tobacco	250	274	262	0.2	11.2	4.5	2,099	2,128	0.2
Other Manufactures	2,644	4,749	3,700	2.6	1,055.4	39.9	20,110	30,268	3.0
AGRICULTURE	**6,080**	**6,933**	**5,901**	**3.6**	**(179.2)**	**(2.9)**	**57,139**	**50,867**	**4.4**
Other Vegetables Oil	383	712	612	10.4	229.3	59.8	3,533	4,893	9.6
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	571	678	518	8.8	(53.0)	(9.3)	5,058	4,615	9.1
Natural Rubber	458	619	510	8.6	52.2	11.4	4,849	4,498	8.8
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	379	386	348	5.9	(30.5)	(8.0)	3,182	3,255	6.4
Sawn Timber & Moulding	90	71	61	1.0	(29.5)	(32.7)	612	477	0.9
Sawlog	4	2	2	0.0	(1.4)	(38.8)	66	32	0.1
Other Agriculture	4,196	4,465	3,850	65.2	(346.4)	(8.3)	39,838	33,097	65.1
MINING	**7,401**	**8,724**	**11,851**	**7.3**	**4,449.7**	**60.1**	**67,859**	**68,237**	**5.9**
Crude Petroleum	3,589	3,126	6,712	56.6	3,123.2	87.0	35,488	29,652	43.5
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	2,177	2,353	2,273	19.2	95.3	4.4	14,093	19,423	28.5
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	156	805	416	3.5	259.1	165.6	4,044	4,093	6.0
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	218	284	457	3.9	238.8	109.4	1,833	2,333	3.4
Tin	84	76	126	1.1	41.3	48.9	417	685	1.0
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	53	204	1.7	203.6	#DIV/0!	273	256	0.4
Other Mining	1,176	2,028	1,664	14.0	488.3	41.5	11,710	11,795	17.3
Others	**1,804**	**2,747**	**1,697**	**1.0**	**(106.4)**	**(5.9)**	**18,126**	**21,010**	**1.8**

Table VI: Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF) Jul 2025	Value RM million (CIF) Jun 2026	Value RM million (CIF) Jul 2026	Share (%)	Annual Change Val RM million (CIF)	Annual Change %	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Jul 2025	Value RM million (CIF) Jan-Jul 2026	Share (%)
Gross Imports	**125,458**	**162,140**	**171,138**	**100.0**	**45,680.2**	**36.4**	**830,605**	**994,715**	**100**
Capital Goods	**18,156**	**23,372**	**22,523**	**13.2**	**4,366.1**	**24.0**	**125,712**	**130,920**	**13.2**
Capital good (except transport equipment)	17,060	22,063	20,772	12.1	3,712.0	21.8	117,641	123,238	12.4
Transport equipment, industrial	1,096	1,309	1,750	1.0	654.1	59.7	8,071	7,682	0.8
Consumption Goods	**10,433**	**11,016**	**10,975**	**6.4**	**541.7**	**5.2**	**68,506**	**71,542**	**7.2**
Durables	1,693	2,144	2,162	1.3	469.4	27.7	11,246	13,421	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,200	1,203	1,205	0.7	4.8	0.4	8,703	8,796	0.9
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	3,364	3,061	3,113	1.8	(251.2)	(7.5)	22,123	20,562	2.1
Non-durables	2,155	2,431	2,522	1.5	367.2	17.0	13,990	15,907	1.6
Semi-durables	1,811	1,973	1,784	1.0	(27.0)	(1.5)	11,330	11,756	1.2
Transport equipment, non-industrial	210	204	189	0.1	(21.5)	(10.2)	1,114	1,099	0.1
Dual Use Goods	**2,383**	**2,717.6**	**4,907.6**	**2.9**	**2,524.2**	**105.9**	**16,517**	**19,206**	**1.9**
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	1,543	1,940.1	3,549	2.1	2,006.0	130.0	10,342	14,174	1.4
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	840	778	1,358	0.8	518.2	61.7	6,175	5,031	0.5
Goods n.e.s.	**635**	**407**	**426**	**0.2**	**(208.8)**	**(32.9)**	**3,715**	**3,388**	**0.3**
Intermediate Goods	**56,836**	**85,305**	**80,044**	**46.8**	**23,207.4**	**40.8**	**418,877**	**462,994**	**46.5**
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	1,383	1,074	1,435	0.8	52.3	3.8	14,501	9,389	0.9
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	932	1,286	1,656	1.0	724.7	77.8	8,207	7,801	0.8
Fuel & lubricants, primary	6,015	6,188	5,037	2.9	(978.3)	(16.3)	39,991	30,821	3.1
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,399	2,761	3,982	2.3	1,583.5	66.0	16,559	16,849	1.7
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,294	3,353	2,924	1.7	(369.2)	(11.2)	24,362	21,945	2.2
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	20,527	24,844	25,605	15.0	5,077.9	24.7	142,249	158,648	15.9
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	17,088	40,258	33,452	19.5	16,364.5	95.8	141,753	181,972	18.3
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	5,199	5,541	5,951	3.5	751.9	14.5	31,255	35,568	3.6
Transaction Below RM5,000	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**#DIV/0!**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Retain Imports	**88,444.75**	**122,817**	**118,875**	**69.5**	**30,430.6**	**34.4**	**633,327**	**688,050**	**69.2**
Re-exports	**37,013**	**39,323**	**52,263**	**30.5**	**15,249.5**	**41.2**	**197,278**	**306,665**	**30.8**