



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **FOR EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MAY 2024**

#### **FIVE STATES REGISTERED A CONTRIBUTION OF 80.9 PER CENT OF TOTAL TRADE IN MAY 2024**

**PUTRAJAYA, 28 June 2024** – Malaysia's total trade for May 2024 amounted to RM246.3 billion with exports and imports recorded RM128.2 billion and RM118.1 billion, respectively as reported today in **EXPORT IMPORT STATISTICS BY STATE MAY 2024**.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said exports was valued at RM128.2 billion in May 2024, increased RM8.7 billion (+7.3%) as compared to the same month of the previous year. The increase in exports was attributed to the higher exports in most states such as Johor (+RM4.6 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM2.6 billion), Selangor (+RM1.1 billion), Perak (+RM779.7 billion), Sabah (+RM711.9 million), Pahang (+RM549.8 million), Terengganu (+RM533.5 million), Negeri Sembilan (+RM340.9 million) and Kedah (+RM332.4 million). However, exports decreased in W.P. Kuala Lumpur by RM1.3 billion, W.P. Labuan (-RM633.1 million), Sarawak (-RM624.9 million), Kelantan (-RM360.9 million), Melaka (-RM201.1 million) and Perlis (-RM27.2 million).

Pulau Pinang remained as the top exporter with 29.1 per cent share, followed by Johor (23.3%), Selangor (18.2%), Sarawak (7.0%) and Kedah (4.4%).

Looking at the performance of imports by state, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said imports in May 2024 increased RM14.3 billion (+13.8%) as compared to the same month in 2023. The increase in imports was attributed by the higher imports in most states such

as Johor (+RM5.0 billion), Pulau Pinang (+RM3.1 billion), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (+RM2.1 billion), Kedah (+RM1.5 billion), Melaka (+RM1.1 billion), Selangor (+RM1.1 billion), Negeri Sembilan (+RM816.4 million), W.P. Labuan (+RM92.1 million), Pahang (+RM89.2 million), Kelantan (+RM39.6 million), Perak (+RM34.3 million) and Perlis (+RM11.4 million). However, imports decreased in Sarawak by RM659.3 million, Terengganu (-RM157.0 million) and Sabah (-RM77.2 million).

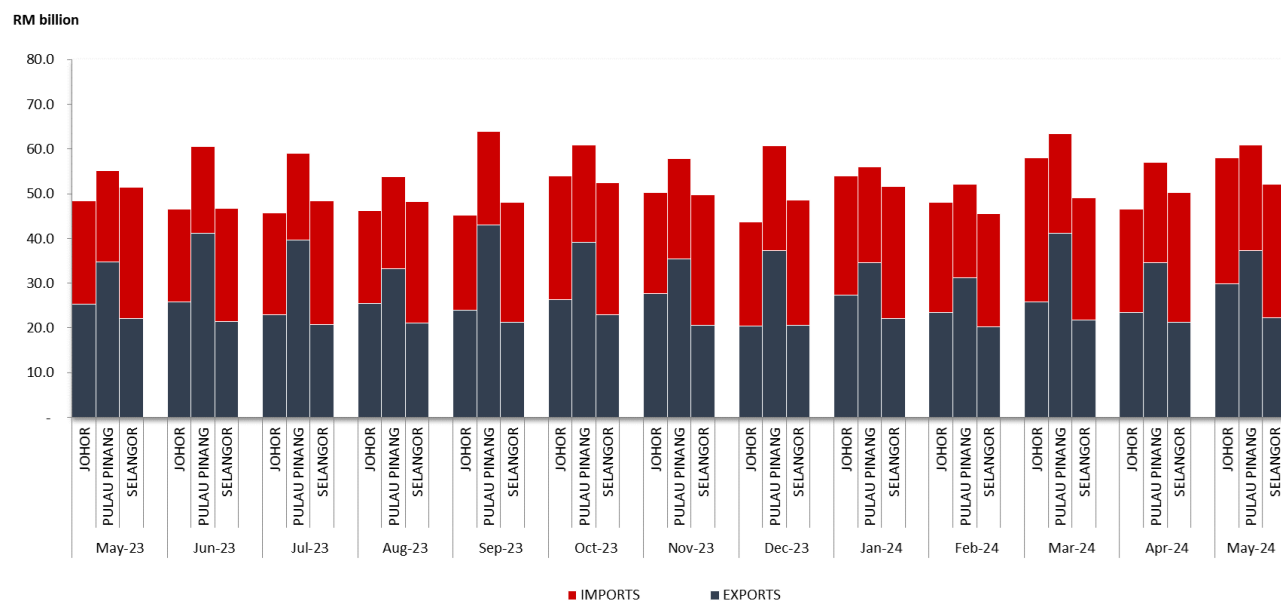
Selangor dominates Malaysia's imports with a share of 25.4 per cent, followed by Johor (23.9%), Pulau Pinang (20.0%), W.P. Kuala Lumpur (7.7%) and Kedah (5.5%).

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalog of data and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis of various data and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

DOSM will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is "Agriculture Census, Key to Agricultural Development."

The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th each year. MyStats Day theme is "Statistics is the Essence of Life". DOSM commemorates its 75th Diamond Jubilee in 2024.

**Chart 1: Exports and Imports in Johor, Pulau Pinang and Selangor,  
May 2023 – May 2024 (RM Billion)**



**Exhibit 1: Infographic on Export Import Statistics by State, May 2024**



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