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**PRODUCTION**

**Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)**  
Feb 2026: 6,597,473 tonnes  
Jan 2026: 7,966,457 tonnes

**Production of Natural Rubber**  
Jan 2026: 28,579 tonnes  
Dec 2025: 28,684 tonnes

**Industrial Production Index (IPI)**  
Jan 2026: 5.9%  
Dec 2025: 4.8%

**Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade**  
Jan 2026: RM159.8b  
Dec 2025: RM163.7b

**Sales Value of Manufacturing**  
Jan 2026: RM169.4b  
Dec 2025: RM168.6b

**EXTERNAL SECTOR**

**Exports**  
Feb 2026: RM131.0b ▲ 10.8%  
\*Jan 2026: RM146.9b ▲ 19.6%  
Dec 2025: RM152.8b ▲ 10.2%

**Imports**  
Feb 2026: RM114.2b ▲ 8.2%  
\*Jan 2026: RM125.5b ▲ 5.3%  
Dec 2025: RM130.7b ▲ 9.5%

\*As published for corresponding month

**LABOUR FORCE**

**Number of Employment Persons**  
Jan 2026: 16.77 mil persons  
Dec 2025: 16.76 mil persons

**Unemployment Rate**  
Jan 2026: 2.9%  
Dec 2025: 2.9%

**PRICES**

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)**  
Feb 2026: ▲ 1.4%  
Jan 2026: ▲ 1.6%  
Dec 2025: ▲ 1.6%

**Producer Price Index (PPI)**  
Feb 2026: ▼ -3.4%  
Jan 2026: ▼ -2.9%  
Dec 2025: ▼ -2.7%

b: billion  
r: The monthly Labour Force Survey statistics for December 2025 were revised based on the latest current population estimates  
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year  
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## Malaysia's economy reflects broad based sectoral growth and sustained domestic demand in early 2026

The Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Volume 3/2026 edition highlights the latest statistics released in January 2026, along with selected upcoming statistics for February 2026. It also includes an article titled “**Direct Investment Abroad (DIA): Performance and Trends, 2010-2024**”. The article looks at how DIA has evolved over time, focusing on actual investment activity abroad rather than just accumulated values, positions or returns. By focusing on DIA, it offers a more current and practical view of investment trends, especially as the global direct investment landscape continues to shift.

This MESR will assist users in having the latest information on economic performance in detail.

The full publication of the MESR Volume 3/2026 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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