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### PRODUCTION

**Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)**

Aug 2025:	9,524,839 tonnes	▼	-3.1%
July 2025:	9,290,773 tonnes	▼	-2.5%

**Production of Natural Rubber**

July 2025:	35,884 tonnes	▼	-5.5%
June 2025:	26,249 tonnes	▼	-12.2%

**Industrial Production Index (IPI)**

July 2025:	▲	4.2%
June 2025:	▲	2.9%

**Sales Value of Manufacturing**

July 2025:	RM162.5b	▲	3.5%
June 2025:	RM161.2b	▲	3.3%

**Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade**

July 2025:	RM156.4b	▲	5.0%
June 2025:	RM153.0b	▲	4.8%

### EXTERNAL SECTOR

**Exports**

Aug 2025:	RM131.6b	▲	1.9%
*July 2025:	RM140.4b	▲	6.8%
June 2025:	RM121.5b	▼	-3.6%

**Imports**

Aug 2025:	RM115.5b	▼	-5.9%
*July 2025:	RM125.5b	▲	0.6%
June 2025:	RM113.1b	▲	1.3%

\* As published for the corresponding month

### PRICES

**Consumer Price Index (CPI)**

Aug 2025:	▲	1.3%
July 2025:	▲	1.2%
June 2025:	▲	1.1%

**Producer Price Index (PPI)**

Aug 2025:	▼	-2.8%
July 2025:	▼	-3.8%
June 2025:	▼	-4.2%

### LABOUR FORCE

**Number of Employment Persons**

July 2025:	16.95 mil persons	▲	3.1%
June 2025:	16.92 mil persons	▲	3.0%

**Unemployment Rate**

July 2025:	3.0%
June 2025:	3.0%

b: billion  
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year  
Source: Malaysian Economic Statistics Review, Vol. 9/ 2025, Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

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## **Stable Domestic Demand and Sectoral Resilience Drive Malaysia's Economic Growth, Amid Global Challenges and Continued External Trade Fluctuations**

Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Volume 9/2025 edition focuses on the recent statistics released in July 2025 and some forthcoming statistics for August 2025. On top of that, this edition features an article titled "**Uncovering Hidden Labour Market Gaps in Malaysia: Insights from Experimental Measure of Labour Underutilisation**", which highlights that labour underutilisation extends beyond unemployment, encompassing underemployment and participation barriers. Strengthening Labour Force Survey (LFS)-based indicators provides crucial insights to guide targeted policies and optimise workforce potential.

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

The full publication of the MESR Volume 9/2025 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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