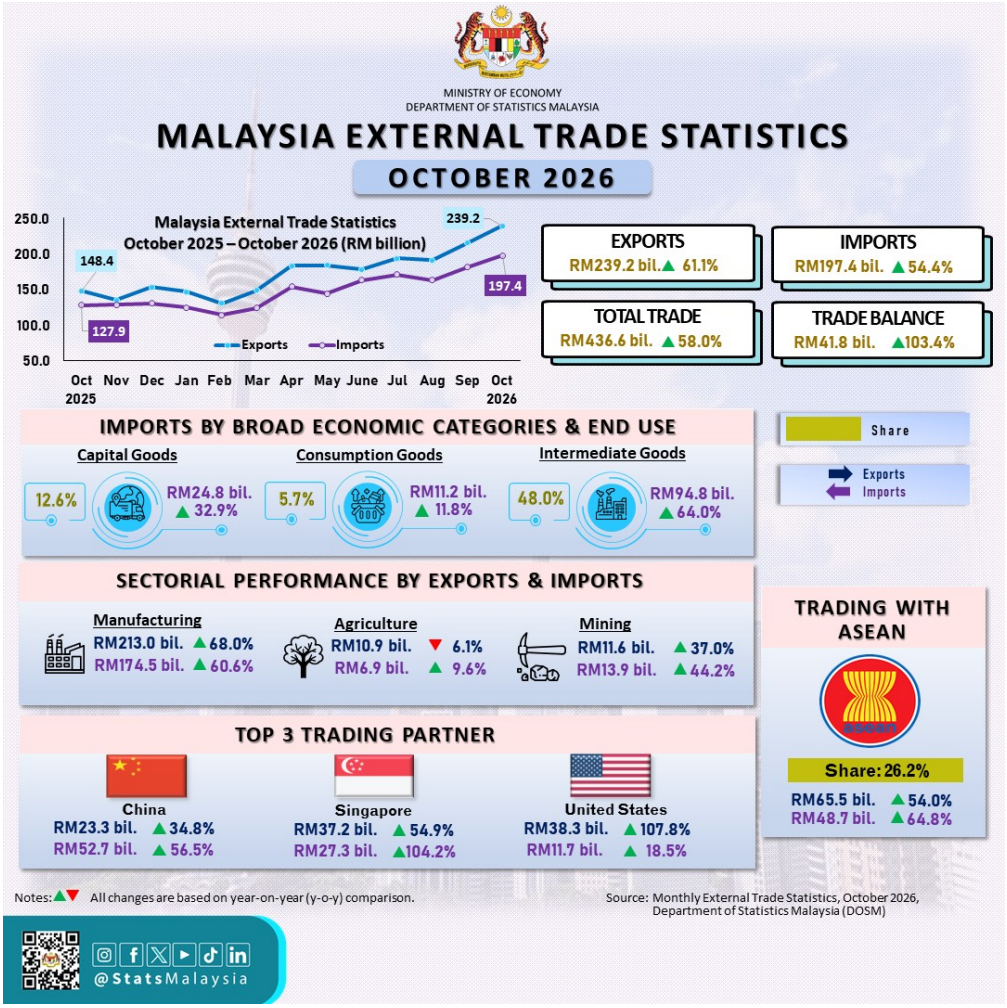
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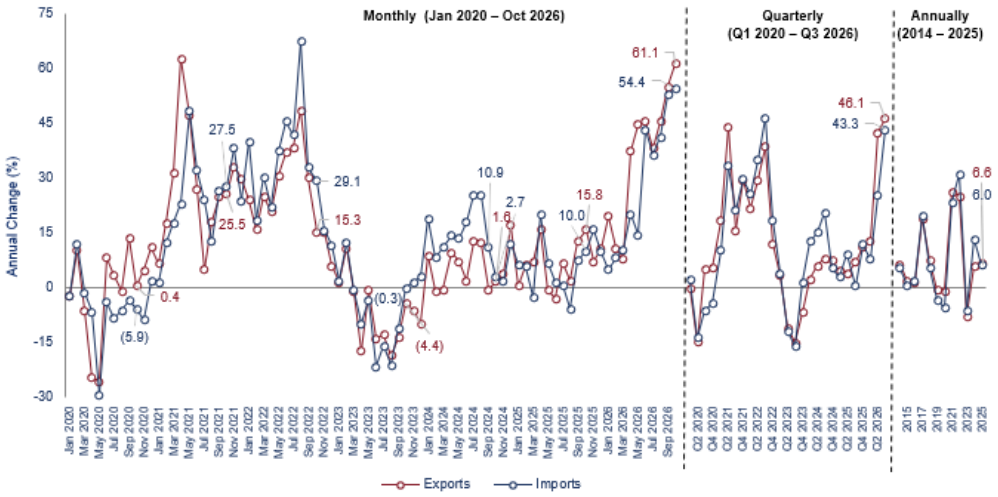
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Malaysia's trade performance continues to strengthen in October 2026, supported by a double digit increase in exports (+61.1%) and imports (+54.4%), year-on-year (y-o-y). Total trade increased by 58.0 per cent or RM160.3 billion, to reach RM436.6 billion. Furthermore, the trade balance rose by 103.4 per cent or RM21.2 billion from RM20.5 billion to RM41.8 billion as compared to the same period last year. The monthly comparison shows that exports, imports and total trade increased by 10.9 per cent, 8.8 per cent and 9.9 per cent respectively. Meanwhile, trade surplus increased 21.7 per cent. Total trade, exports, imports and trade surplus all showed positive trends from January to October 2026. Total trade rose by 33.2 per cent to RM3.3 trillion, driven by increases in exports (+37.1%) and imports (+28.8%). In addition, trade surplus escalated by 114.2 per cent to RM274.8 billion.

Chart 1: Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually



PERFORMANCE OF EXPORT

Malaysia’s exports surged by 61.1 per cent y-o-y to RM239.2 billion in October 2026. The positive export growth was mainly contributed by the surged in both domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports valued at RM175.1 billion (73.2% of total exports), increased by 60.3 per cent or RM65.9 billion. Re-exports (26.8% of total exports) registered a growth of 63.6 per cent or RM24.9 billion from RM39.2 billion to RM64.1 billion. Concurrently, monthly comparison showed exports rose by 10.9 per cent or RM23.4 billion from RM215.8 billion to RM239.2 billion. Based on month-on-month (m-o-m) seasonally adjusted terms analysis, exports increased by 8.9 per cent to RM230.8 billion.

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

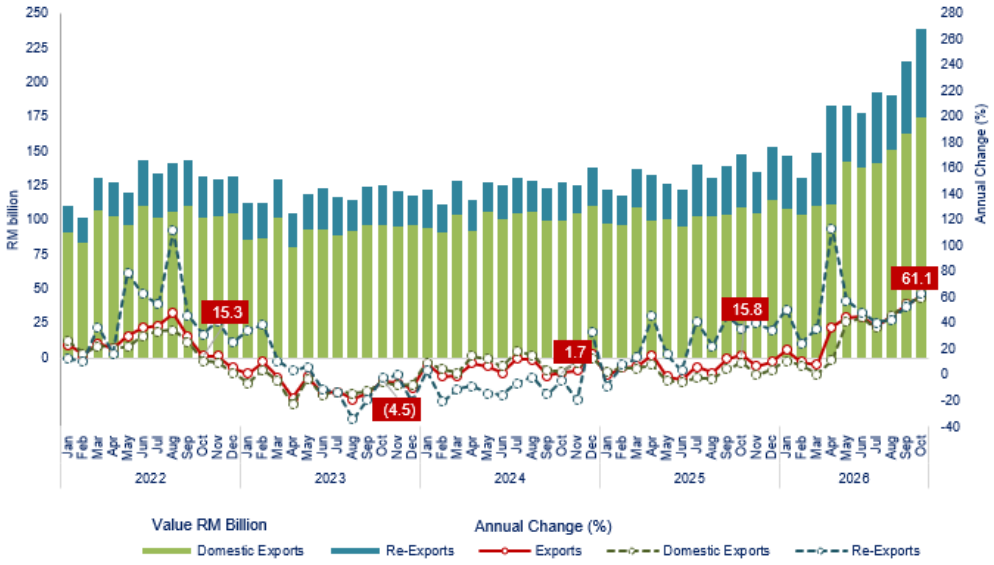
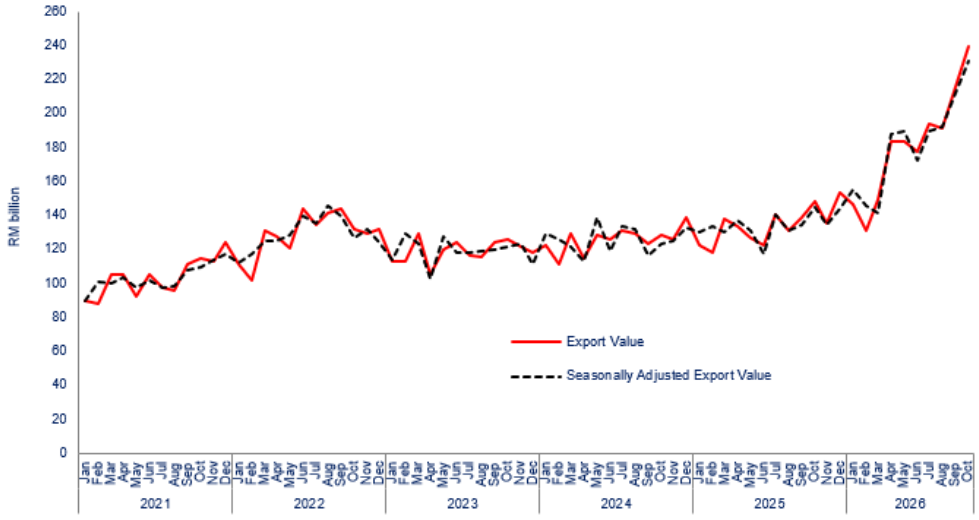


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



PERFORMANCE OF IMPORT

Imports recorded double-digit growth of 54.4 per cent or RM69.5 billion, rising from RM127.9 billion to RM197.4 billion in October 2026. On a m-o-m basis, imports rose by 8.8 per cent or RM16.0 billion. According to the m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, imports increased by 3.2 per cent to RM190.6 billion. Imports by End Use increased, y-o-y, with intermediate goods (+64.0%), capital goods (+32.9%) and consumption goods (+11.8%).

Chart 4: Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

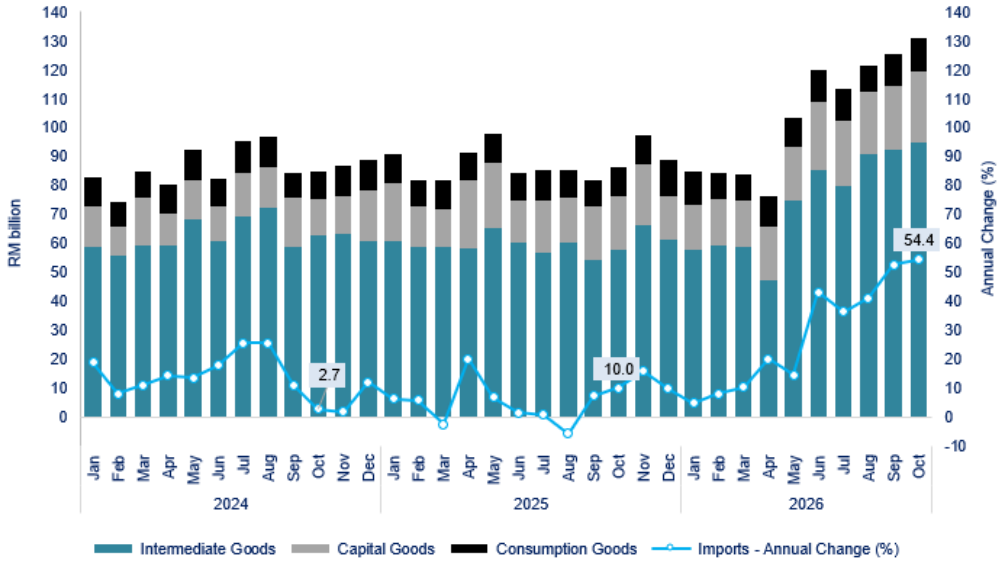
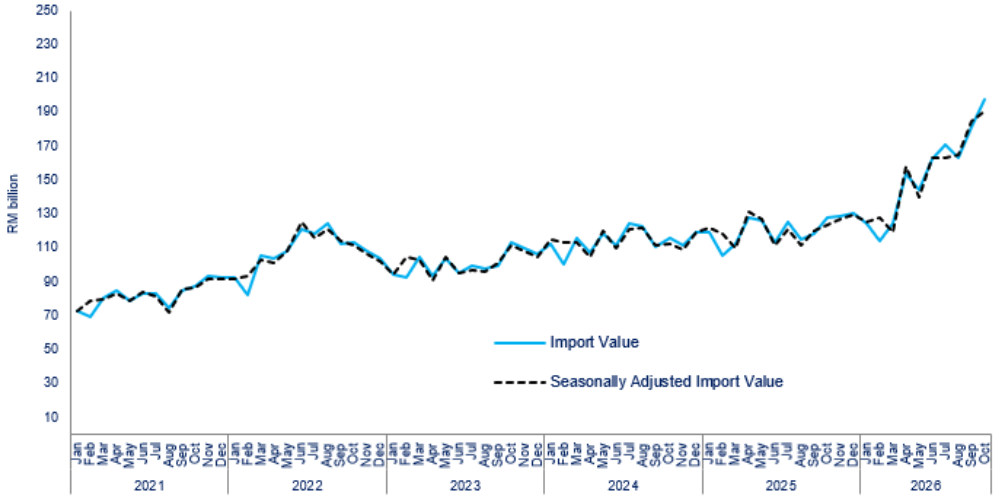


Chart 5: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



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