



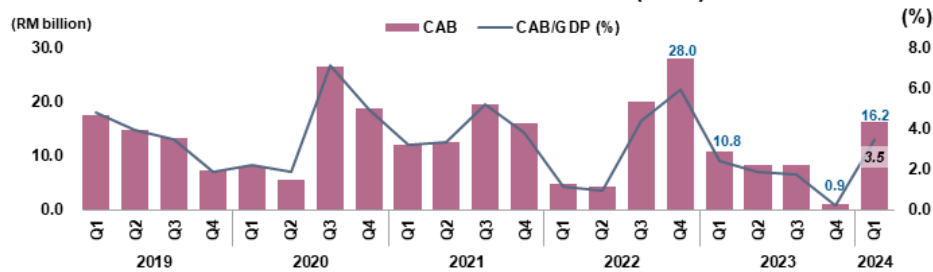
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## QUARTERLY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, FIRST QUARTER 2024



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#### CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE (CAB)



Note: GDP refers to Gross Domestic Product

#### GOODS

Surplus  
RM32.0b  
Surplus  
RM30.8b

#### SERVICES

Deficit  
RM7.3b  
Deficit  
RM7.4b

#### PRIMARY INCOME

Deficit  
RM8.8b  
Deficit  
RM20.3b

#### SECONDARY INCOME

Surplus  
RM0.3b  
Deficit  
RM2.2b

#### CURRENT ACCOUNT

Current Account Balance recorded a higher surplus of **RM16.2 billion** mainly contributed by **Goods** and **Income** accounts.

Note: Q1 24 Q4 23  
b refers to billion

#### FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Financial account recorded a net outflow of **RM18.7 billion**, primarily driven by **Portfolio Investment** and **Direct Investment**.

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#### DIRECT INVESTMENT

Net outflow  
RM6.0b  
Net inflow  
RM5.2b

#### FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES

Net inflow  
RM1.2b  
Net outflow  
RM3.8b

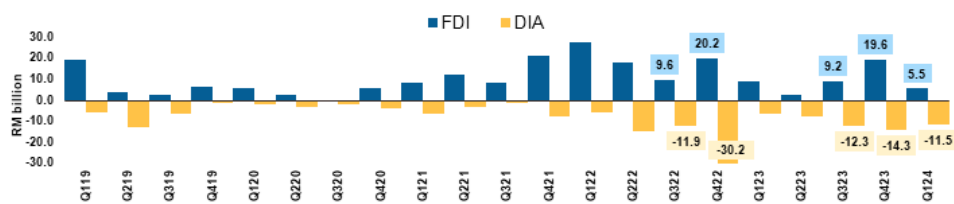
#### PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT

Net outflow  
RM23.7b  
Net outflow  
RM6.0b

#### OTHER INVESTMENT

Net inflow  
RM9.8b  
Net outflow  
RM15.5b

**Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)** recorded a net inflow of **RM5.5 billion**, while **Direct Investment Abroad (DIA)** posted a net outflow of **RM11.5 billion**.



Note: Negative value refers to outflow

Source: Balance of Payments, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

Malaysia's Current Account Balance (CAB) in the first quarter of 2024 posted a surplus of RM16.2 billion, mainly fuelled by the Income and Goods accounts. Meanwhile, Financial account registered a net outflow of RM18.7 billion as against RM20.1 billion in the previous quarter, mainly in Portfolio and Direct investment. The International Reserves stood at RM538.9 billion (as at end of Q4 2023: RM520.8 billion).

Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) registered a lower net inflow of RM5.5 billion as compared to RM19.6 billion in the preceding quarter. Direct Investment Abroad (DIA) also recorded a lower net outflow of RM11.5 billion as against to RM14.3 billion in the previous quarter.

The full publication of Quarterly Balance of Payments, First Quarter 2024 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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