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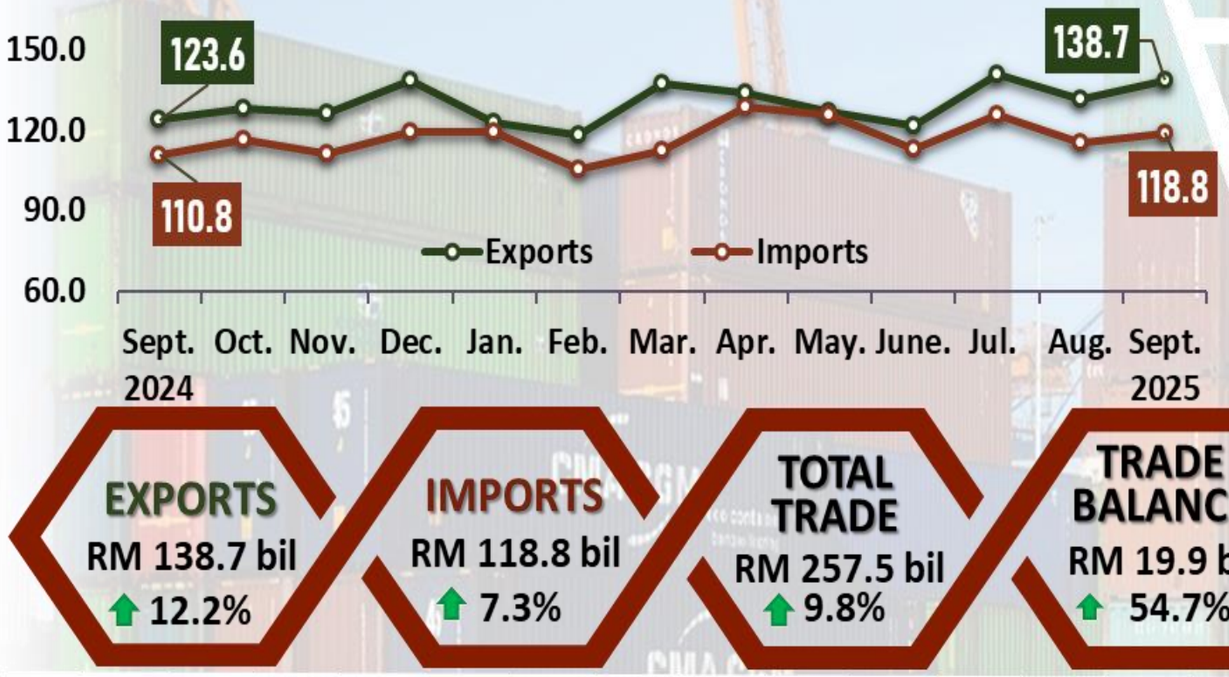
MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2025

Malaysia External Trade Statistics
September 2024 – September 2025 (RM billion)



EXPORTS RM 138.7 bil ↑ 12.2%

IMPORTS RM 118.8 bil ↑ 7.3%

TOTAL TRADE RM 257.5 bil ↑ 9.8%

TRADE BALANCE RM 19.9 bil ↑ 54.7%

Sectorial Performance By Exports & Imports

	Manufacturing	Mining	Agriculture
EXPORTS	RM 120.3 bil ↑ 12.5%	RM 7.2 bil ↑ 4.3%	RM 9.6 bil ↑ 6.5%
IMPORTS	RM 100.3 bil ↑ 6.1%	RM 10.5 bil ↑ 23.8%	RM 6.4 bil ↑ 4.6%

Imports By Broad Economic Categories & End Use

45.7% **Intermediate Goods** RM 54.2 bil ↓ 7.6%

15.6% **Capital Goods** RM 18.5 bil ↑ 9.3%

7.8% **Consumption Goods** RM 9.3 bil ↑ 5.1%

Trading With ASEAN

Trading With Asean : 25.9%

EXPORTS	IMPORTS
RM 40.5 bil ↑ 19.2%	RM 26.1 bil ↓ 3.1%

■ EXPORTS ■ IMPORTS

Top 3 Trading Country

1. China
RM 16.6 bil ↑ 2.9%
RM 31.2 bil ↑ 46.6%

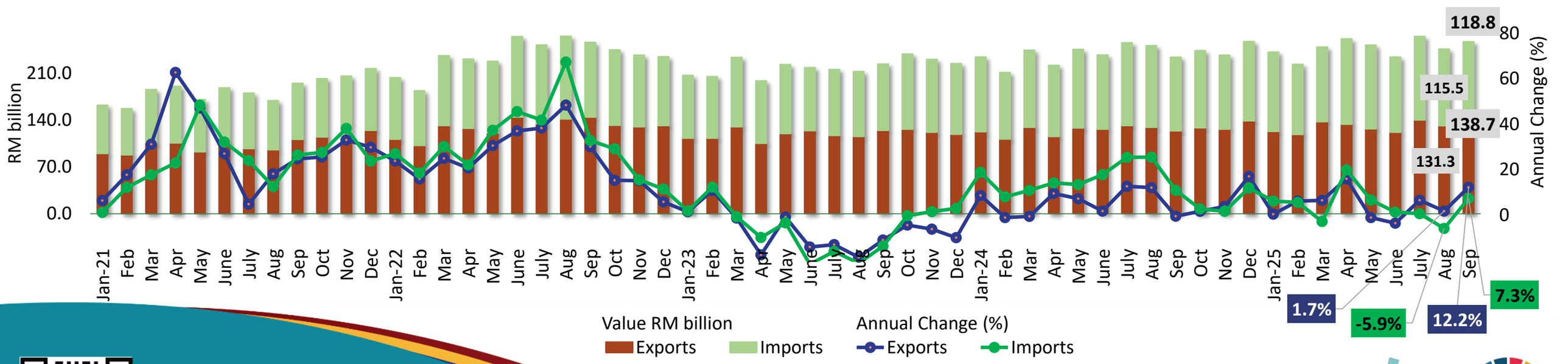
2. Singapore
RM 23.4 bil ↑ 28.0%
RM 12.0 bil ↓ 8.7%

3. United States
RM 20.1 bil ↑ 24.4%
RM 8.8 bil ↓ 19.2%

Note: 1. ↑↓ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison
2. The September 2025 data is preliminary and subject to revision in later issues.
3. This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (http://www.dosm.gov.my) under section: Latest Release

Source : Monthly External Trade Statistics, September 2025
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

External Trade Statistics, Jan 2021 – Sep 2025



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ASEAN MALAYSIA 2025 INCLUSIVITY AND SUSTAINABILITY

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Malaysia's trade rebounded in September 2025 to RM257.5 billion, supported by stronger exports (+12.2%) and imports (+7.3%)

- Malaysia’s trade performance rebounded in September 2025, with total trade rising by 9.8 per cent to RM257.5 billion from RM234.4 billion in September 2024. The improvement was mainly driven by double-digit export growth (+12.2%) to RM138.7 billion and a 7.3 per cent increase in imports to RM118.8 billion. Additionally, the trade surplus widened by 54.7 per cent, from RM12.8 billion to RM19.9 billion in September 2025.
- Malaysia's increased in September 2025 concurrently with the rise in re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports making up 24.9 per cent of total exports and jumping 46.1 per cent year-on-year to RM34.5 billion, while domestic exports accounted for 75.1 per cent and rose to RM104.2 billion.
- Trade surplus ballooned by 54.7 per cent to RM19.9 billion, marking the 65th consecutive month of surplus since May 2020.
- The higher exports were primarily driven by increased of exports goods to Singapore (+RM5.1 billion), followed by the United States (+RM3.9 billion), the European Union (+RM2.0 billion), Mexico (+RM1.4 billion), Viet Nam (+RM1.0 billion), India (+RM1.0 billion) and Thailand (+RM643.6 million).
- The increase was primarily driven by higher shipments of E&E products (+RM10.6 billion); metalliferous ores & metal scrap(+RM988.8 million); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM813.9 million); other manufactures (+RM809.8 million); optical & scientific equipment (+RM809.0 million); and palm oil-based manufactured products (+RM768.5 million).
- The uplift in imports was mainly attributed to stronger inflows from China (+RM9.9 billion), followed by Taiwan (+RM4.1 billion), Oman (+RM1.9 billion), the United Arab Emirates (+RM1.5 billion), Viet Nam (+728.8 million), Australia (+RM585.9 million) and Russian Federation (+RM272.0 million).
- The import uptick was driven by heightened inflows of E&E products (+RM4.9 billion); crude petroleum (+RM1.8 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM973.0 million); other manufactures (+RM961.1 million); transport equipment (+RM666.3 million); and palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (+RM614.5 million).
- Compared with August 2025, exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus recorded an increase of 5.6 per cent, 2.9 per cent, 4.3 per cent and 25.3 per cent, respectively.
- Malaysia’s total trade reached RM2.2 trillion for the January to September 2025 period, marking a year-on-year increase of 4.4 per cent. The growth was supported by stronger export performance (+4.8%) and a 4.0 per cent rise in imports. The trade surplus also expanded, rising 13.6 per cent to RM105.7 billion compared to the same period in 2024.
- Performance for the third quarter of 2025, total trade, exports and trade surplus experienced an increase as compared to the same period last year. The encouraging economic performance led to a 2.8 per cent rise in total trade, in line with the increase in exports (+7.4%) and trade surplus (+252.0%). On the other hand, imports amounted to RM359.8 billion, a decrease of 2.1 per cent as compared to the same period in 2024.