

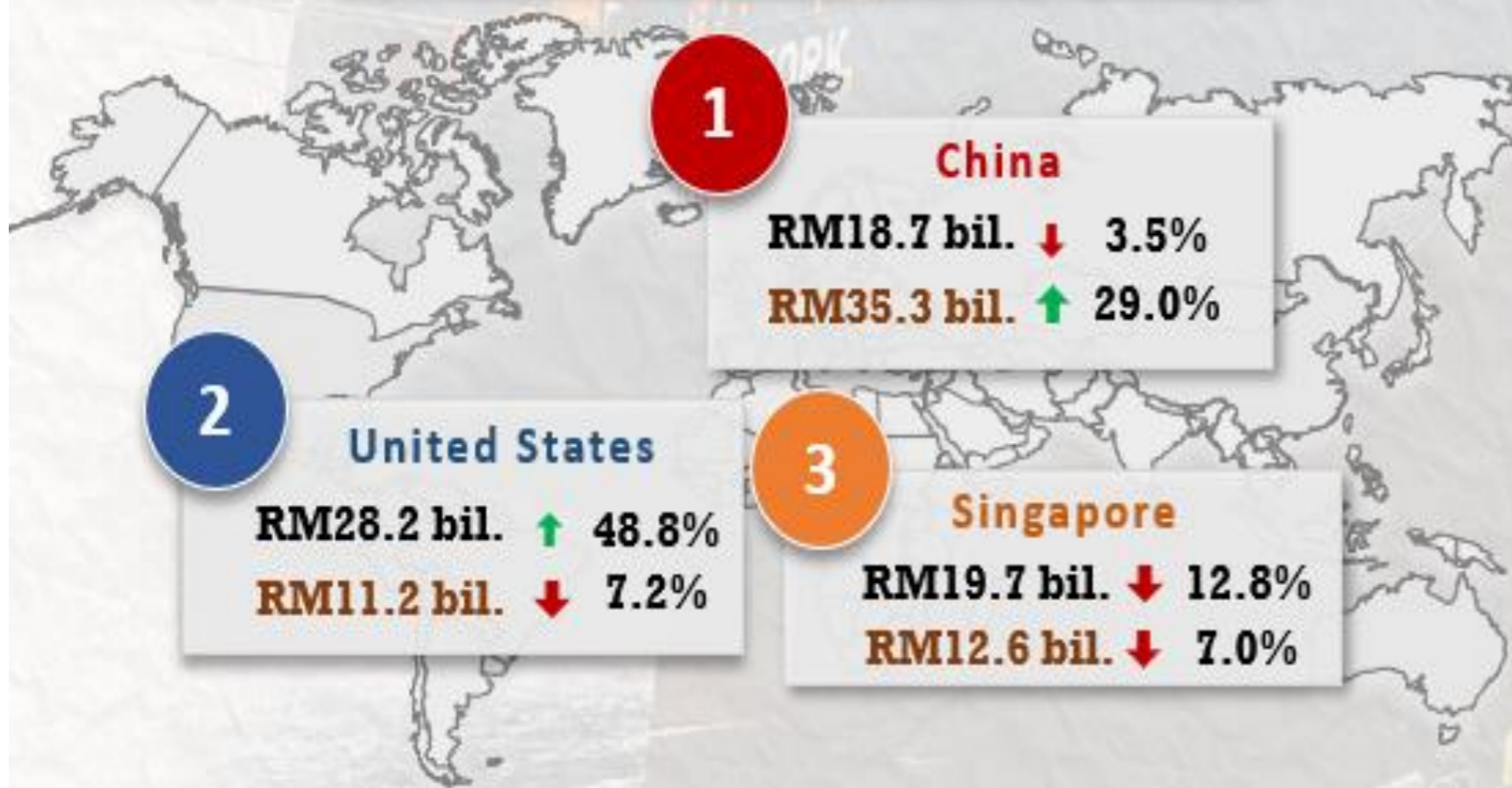


MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS DECEMBER 2025

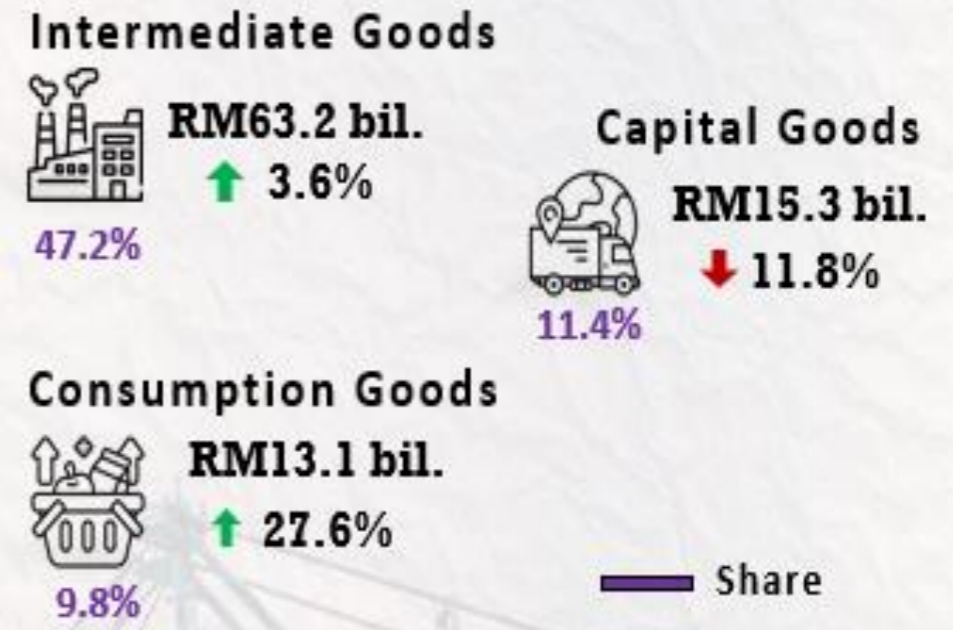
Malaysia External Trade Statistics
December 2024 – December 2025 (RM billion)



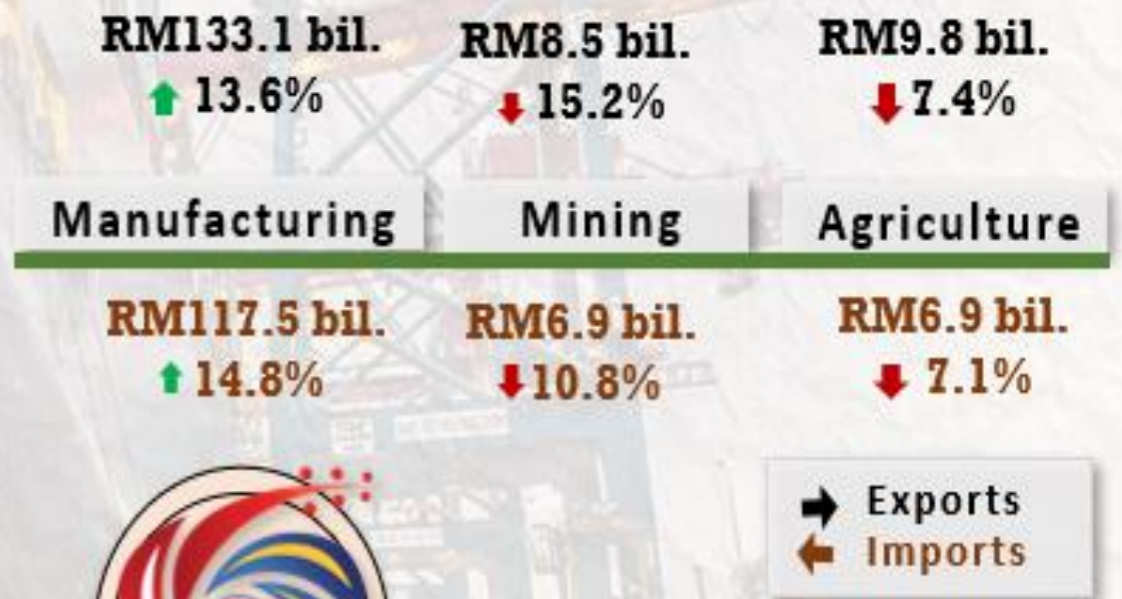
Top 3 Trading Country



Imports By Broad Economic Categories & End Use



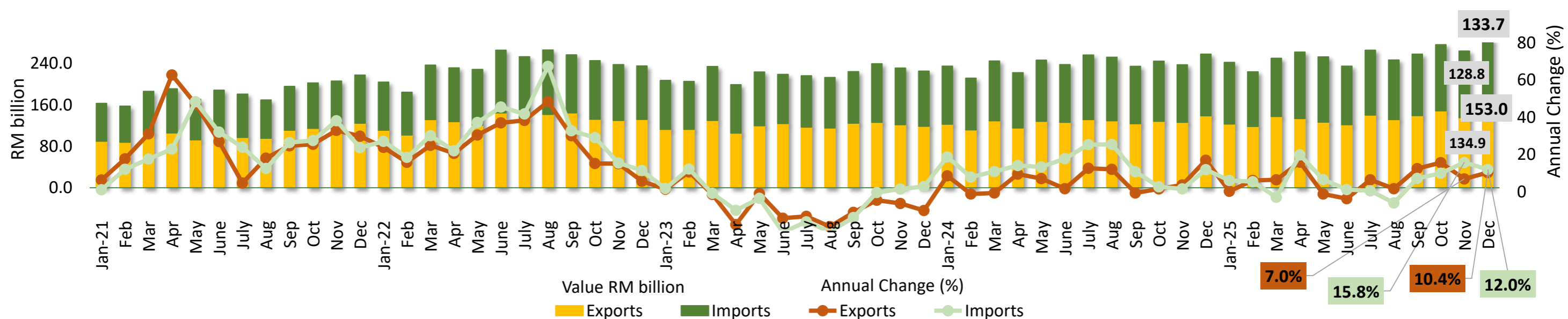
Sectorial Performance By Exports & Imports



Note: 1. ↑ ↓ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison
 2. The December 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, December 2025
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External Trade Statistics, Jan 2021 – Dec 2025



Malaysia ends 2025 with December's exports reaching a highest record RM153.0 billion of the year

- Malaysia ended 2025 on a strong footing, recording double-digit growth in both exports and imports and reflecting a firmer economic base. Malaysia's total trade in 2025 surged from RM2.9 trillion in 2024 to RM3.1 trillion, the highest ever recorded. This performance was driven by a double-digit growth in December 2025 with exports by 10.4 per cent or RM14.3 billion and imports by 12.0 per cent, reaching RM133.7 billion. Moreover, trade balance rose marginally by 0.1 per cent to RM19.3 billion in December 2025
- Malaysia's exports rose in December 2025 reflecting a corresponding increase in re-exports and domestic exports. Re-exports accounted for 25.0 per cent of total exports and increased by 35.0 per cent year-on-year to RM38.2 billion. Meanwhile, domestic exports which contributed to 75.0 per cent, with growth 4.0 per cent to RM114.8 billion.
- Trade surplus rose marginally by 0.1 per cent to RM19.3 billion, marking the 68th consecutive month of surplus since May 2020.
- The higher exports were primarily driven by increased of exports goods to the United States (+RM9.2 billion), followed by the European Union (+RM3.2 billion), Taiwan (+RM2.2 billion), Viet Nam (+RM1.9 billion), Hong Kong (+RM1.2 billion), Indonesia (+RM1.1 billion) and Mexico (+RM765.0 million).
- The increase was primarily driven by higher shipments of E&E products (+RM14.9 billion); metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM1.1 billion); optical & scientific equipment (+RM1.1 billion); others (+RM741.5 million); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM729.2 million); and iron & steel products (+RM604.6 million).
- The uplift in imports was mainly attributed to stronger inflows from China (+RM7.9 billion), followed by Republic of Korea (+RM2.0 billion), Viet Nam (+RM2.0 billion), Costa Rica (+RM1.5 billion), Japan (+RM1.4 billion), Hong Kong (+RM1.3 billion) and Taiwan (+RM1.1 billion).
- The import uptick was driven by heightened inflows of E&E products (+RM8.9 billion); textiles, apparels & footwear (+RM1.8 billion); manufacture of plastics (+RM1.5 billion); transport equipment (+RM1.2 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM982.0 million); and other manufactures (+RM902.8 million).
- Compared with November 2025, exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus recorded an increase of 13.4 per cent, 3.7 per cent, 8.7 per cent and 216.8 per cent, respectively.
- Malaysia's total trade for January to December 2025 amounted to RM3.1 trillion, reflecting a 6.3 per cent year-on-year expansion. This performance was underpinned by firmer export growth of 6.5 per cent and a 6.2 per cent increase in imports. The trade surplus likewise strengthened, rising 9.2 per cent to RM151.8 billion compared with the corresponding period in 2024.

