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**Malaysia natural rubber production decreased by 24.1 per cent
in February 2026**

PUTRAJAYA, 13TH APRIL 2026 – The Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM) released the Monthly Rubber Statistics, Malaysia, February 2026. This publication consists of statistics on production, imports, exports, domestic consumption, stocks, prices, number of employees, salaries & wages and productivity of rubber.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, Natural Rubber (NR) production decreased by 24.1 per cent in February 2026 (21,705 tonnes) as compared to January 2026 (28,579 tonnes). Year-on-year comparison showed that the production of NR decreased by 39.7 per cent (February 2025: 36,005 tonnes). Production of NR in February 2026 for Malaysia was mainly contributed by smallholders (87.0%) as compared to estates (13.0%).

Total stocks of NR in February 2026 increased by 3.3 per cent to 139,985 tonnes as compared to 135,534 tonnes in January 2026. Rubber processors factory contributed 78.5 per cent of the stocks followed by rubber consumers factory (21.4%) and rubber estates (0.1%).

Exports of Malaysia's NR amounted to 33,897 tonnes in February 2026, decreased 20.0 per cent as against January 2026 (42,386 tonnes). P.R. China remained as the main destination for NR exports which accounted 48.9 per cent of total exports in February 2026 followed by Germany (17.8%), the United Arab Emirates (10.1%), Portugal (3.5%) and Brazil (3.2%). The exports performance was contributed by NR-based product such as rubber gloves, tyre, tube and rubber thread. Rubber gloves were the main exports of rubber-based products with a value of RM0.9 billion in February 2026, a decrease of 23.9 per cent as compared to January 2026 (RM1.3 billion).

The analysis of the average monthly price showed that concentrated latex recorded an increase of 1.8 per cent (February 2026: 586.69 sen per kg; January 2026: 576.14 sen per kg) while scrap increased by 2.0 per cent (February 2026: 631.13 sen per kg; January 2026: 618.72 sen per kg). The World Bank Commodity Price Data reported the prices February for TSR 20 (Technically Specified Rubber) has increased 4.5 per cent (from USD1.84/kg to USD1.93/kg) and SGP/MYS

(Singapore/Malaysia) increased 5.4 per cent (from USD2.14/kg to USD2.26/kg).

According to the Malaysia Rubber Board Digest published in February 2026, the Kuala Lumpur rubber market was mixed during February 2026. Positive sentiment was supported by the year-on-year decline in Malaysia's natural rubber production, tightening global supply. Demand is also expected to exceed supply again in 2026, providing underlying support. Stable economic signals, including steady growth expectations in China and rising crude oil prices, further bolstered market sentiment. However, demand from the automotive sector remained soft, as China's tyre production slowed during the Lunar New Year holiday and auto sales declined, including weaker electric vehicle sales. In addition, trade uncertainties increased due to plans to raise import tariffs, while U.S.–Iran geopolitical tensions added further downside pressure to the market.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the **Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)**, with themed “*Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat*”. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out from **5th February to 31st January 2026**. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive and structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation's economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the **top position** globally in the biennial **Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25** report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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Chart 1: Production and domestic consumption of natural rubber February 2025, January - February 2026 ('000 tonnes)

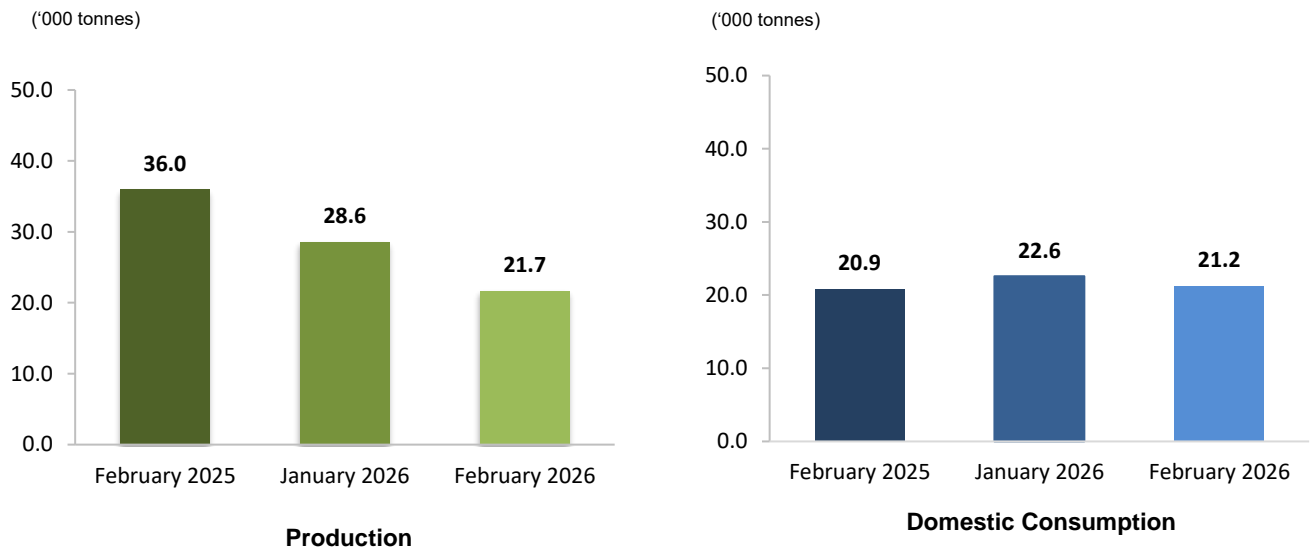
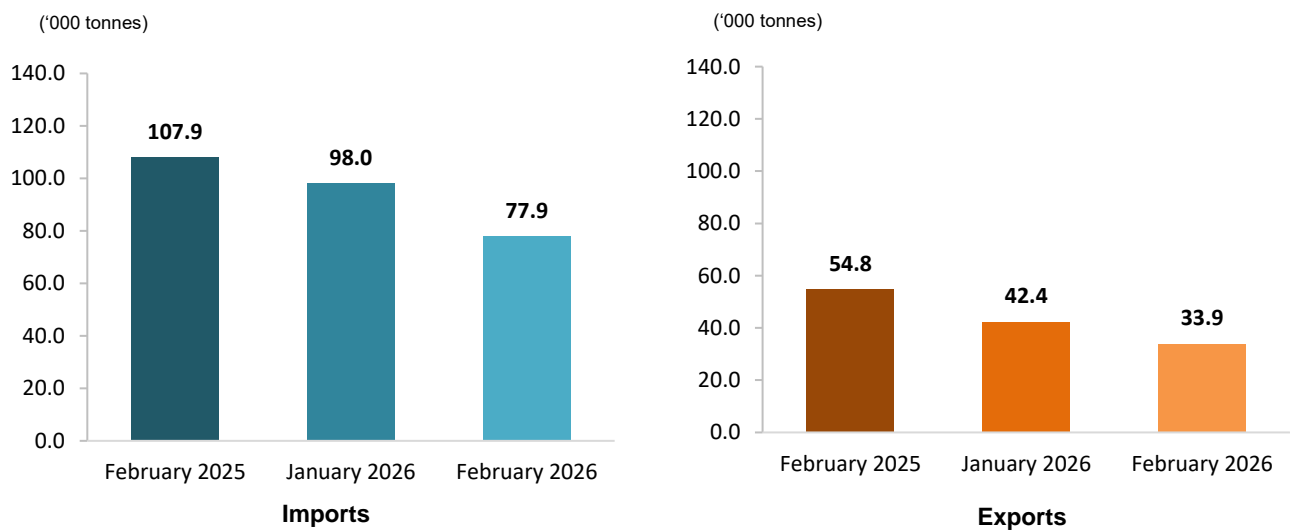


Chart 2: Imports and exports of natural rubber February 2025, January - February 2026 ('000 tonnes)



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