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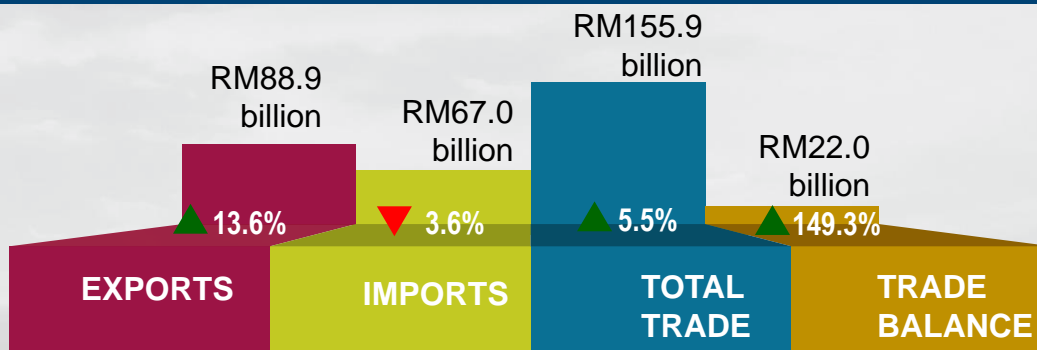
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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PERFORMANCE, SEPTEMBER 2020



EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTOR

EXPORTS

RM78.0 billion
▲ 16.3%

MANUFACTURING

RM6.5 billion
▲ 26.6%

AGRICULTURE

RM4.0 billion
▼ 27.4%

MINING

IMPORTS

RM58.2 billion
▼ 3.0%

RM4.1 billion
▲ 23.9%

RM3.1 billion
▼ 40.3%

IMPORTS BY END USE & BEC

Intermediate Goods

Share 49.0%

RM32.8 billion
▼ 17.8%

Capital Goods

11.4%

RM7.7 billion
▼ 1.8%

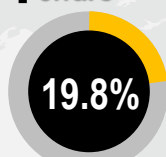
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9.9%

RM6.6 billion
▲ 11.2%

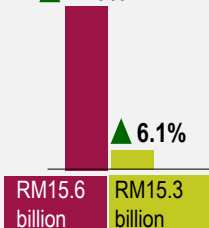
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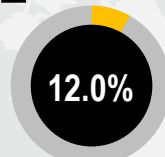


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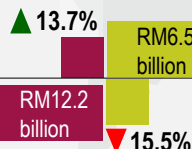
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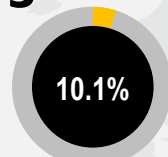
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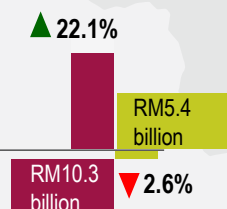
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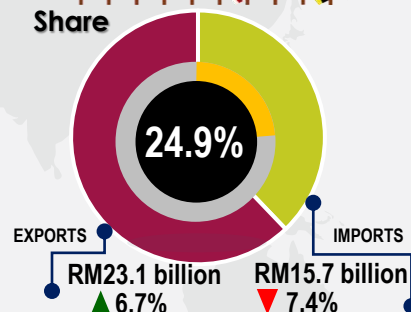
UNITED STATES



TRADE WITH ASEAN



Share



EXPORTS
RM23.1 billion
▲ 6.7%

IMPORTS
RM15.7 billion
▼ 7.4%

EXPORTS
IMPORTS

▲ ▼ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison

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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, SEPTEMBER 2020

Malaysia's exports in September 2020, amounted to RM88.9 billion rebounded to register a double-digit growth of 13.6 per cent compared with same month in 2019. Imports continued to register a negative growth with a smaller magnitude of 3.6 per cent from RM69.4 billion to RM67.0 billion. Trade surplus was valued at RM22.0 billion and this was the 2nd highest monthly trade surplus after July 2020 with a growth of 149.3 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y). Total trade totalled RM155.9 billion, expanded by 5.5 per cent.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, exports, imports, total trade and trade balance recorded an increase of 12.4 per cent, 1.6 per cent, 7.5 per cent and 66.3 per cent respectively.

A. EXPORTS



Malaysia's exports rebounded in September 2020, registered a double-digit growth

- Exports in September 2020 was valued at RM88.9 billion, rebounded to record a double-digit growth of 13.6 per cent y-o-y, outpacing imports growth for five consecutive months. On a m-o-m basis, it also rose by 12.4 per cent from RM79.1 billion.
- Exports in the third quarter (Q3) of 2020, stood at RM260.6 billion, grew by 4.4 per cent as compared to Q3 2019. In comparison to the second quarter (Q2) 2020, exports registered a strong growth of 24.0 per cent from RM210.3 billion.
- For the first nine months of 2020, exports declined by 3.7 per cent from RM736.8 billion to RM709.6 billion as compared to the same period in 2019.
- Exports to China, the European Union, the United States, Hong Kong and Singapore were the main contributor to the growth of exports in September 2020.

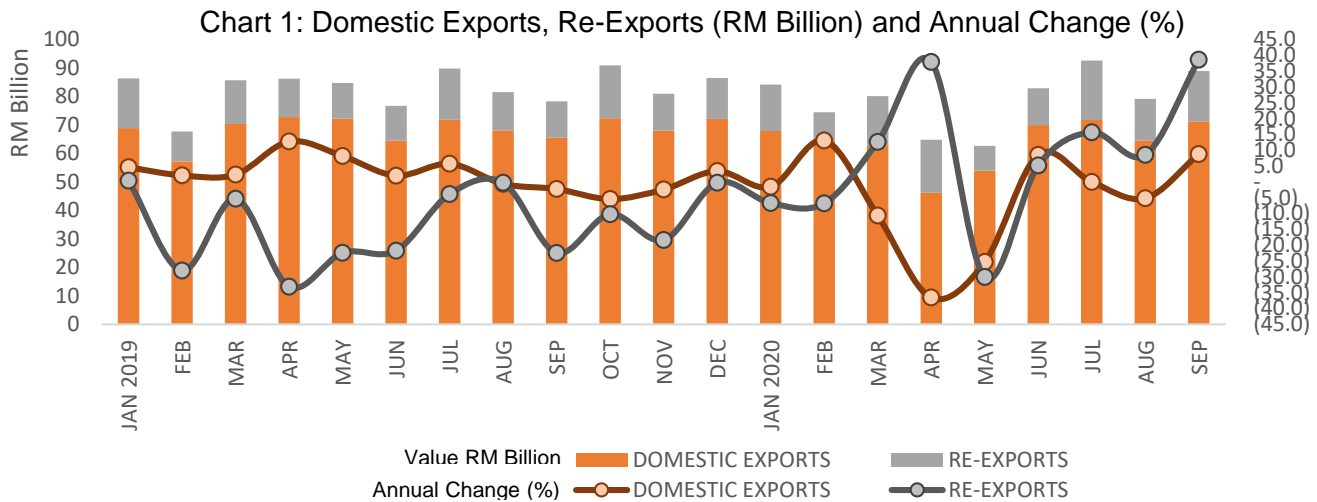
- Exports of manufactured goods with a value of RM78.0 billion, made up 87.7 per cent of total exports, picked up by 16.3 per cent as compared to the same month a year ago. Exports of agriculture goods (RM6.5 billion), which represented 7.4 per cent of Malaysia's exports expanded by 26.6 per cent. Meanwhile, exports of mining goods (RM4.0 billion) was lower by 27.4 per cent and accounting for 4.5 per cent of Malaysia's exports.

1. The Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports in September 2020 stood at RM88.9 billion rebounded to register a double-digit growth of 13.6 per cent as compared to September 2019. The expansion in exports was driven by re-exports, widening by 38.6 per cent. The re-export value of RM17.7 billion, contributed to 9.9 per cent of total exports. Meanwhile, domestic exports which was valued at RM71.2 billion, increased by 8.8 per cent y-o-y.

Table 1: Exports, Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Period	Value			Annual Change (%)		
	Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-exports	Exports	Domestic Exports	Re-exports
2019 (JAN-SEP)	736,828	611,085	125,743	0.003	3.8	(15.2)
2020 (JAN-SEP)	709,556	572,885	136,671	(3.7)	(6.3)	8.7
2019						
JAN	86,341	68,888	17,453	3.7	4.6	0.4
FEB	67,683	57,181	10,502	(4.1)	2.1	(27.7)
MAR	85,677	70,347	15,330	1.0	2.3	(4.7)
APR	86,228	72,737	13,491	1.9	12.7	(32.9)
MAY	84,679	72,174	12,504	2.2	8.1	(22.4)
JUN	76,691	64,456	12,235	(2.7)	2.0	(21.7)
JUL	89,765	71,757	18,008	3.8	5.7	(3.2)
AUG	81,513	68,075	13,438	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.3)
SEP	78,252	65,469	12,782	(6.1)	(2.2)	(21.9)
OCT	90,861	72,345	18,516	(6.4)	(5.4)	(10.2)
NOV	80,947	67,945	13,003	(5.4)	(2.4)	(18.4)
DEC	86,436	72,108	14,327	2.8	3.4	(0.3)
2020						
JAN	84,114	67,833	16,281	(2.6)	(1.5)	(6.7)
FEB	74,451	64,662	9,789	10.0	13.1	(6.8)
MAR	80,119	62,854	17,265	(6.5)	(10.7)	12.6
APR	64,787	46,183	18,604	(24.9)	(36.5)	37.9
MAY	62,650	53,904	8,745	(26.0)	(25.3)	(30.1)
JUN	82,819	69,951	12,869	8.0	8.5	5.2
JUL	92,559	71,734	20,825	3.1	(0.03)	15.6
AUG	79,130	64,548	14,581	(2.9)	(5.2)	8.5
SEP	88,927	71,216	17,711	13.6	8.8	38.6



2. Exports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

Exports recovered with a strong growth in September 2020, underpinned by higher growth of thermionic valves and tubes which expanded by RM7.1 billion (+41.6%), followed by accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all material (+RM2.3 billion, +156.3%); fixed vegetable fats and oils (+RM1.2 billion, +39.2%) and telecommunications equipment (+RM1.0 billion, 36.2%). However, exports of natural gas and refined petroleum products decreased by RM1.6 billion (-52.2%) and RM1.6 billion (-34.3%) respectively.

For the first nine months of 2020, exports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 54.1 per cent of total exports, increased by 0.7 per cent as compared to the same period a year ago.

Table 2: Top 10 Exports of Commodity Group, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

No.	Commodity Group	Description	Value RM Million (FOB)				Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
			Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020			Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	776	Thermionic valves and tubes	16,979	18,725	24,037	27.0		7,057.5	41.6	163,954	171,140	24.1
2	334	Petroleum products, refined	4,688	3,827	3,080	3.5		(1,608.8)	(34.3)	45,485	41,327	5.8
3	422	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or purified	2,993	3,642	4,166	4.7		1,173.0	39.2	28,670	30,891	4.4
4	764	Telecommunications equipment	2,790	3,166	3,800	4.3		1,009.9	36.2	22,552	24,075	3.4
5	343	Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	3,103	1,552	1,484	1.7		(1,619.0)	(52.2)	31,867	22,631	3.2
6	848	Accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all materials	1,491	3,050	3,821	4.3		2,330.1	156.3	13,112	22,071	3.1
7	874	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus	2,879	2,568	3,189	3.6		309.8	10.8	18,835	21,676	3.1
8	898	Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof	1,410	2,008	2,137	2.4		726.7	51.5	13,378	18,740	2.6
9	333	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals	1,650	2,109	1,847	2.1		196.8	11.9	21,626	15,558	2.2
10	752	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	1,628	1,438	1,987	2.2		358.9	22.0	21,561	15,528	2.2
Top 10 Commodity Group			39,612	42,086	49,546	55.7		9,934.9	25.1	381,040	383,638	54.1
Other Commodity Group			38,640	37,044	39,381	44.3		740.9	1.9	355,788	325,918	45.9
Total Exports			78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0		10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

3. Exports by Major Country Destination

Almost one third of the Malaysia's exports in September 2020 were supplied to China and Singapore. Exports to China with a value of RM15.6 billion, represented 17.5 per cent of Malaysia's total exports continued to expand for six consecutive months, registering a 41.9 per cent increase y-o-y. The expansion was led by higher exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products (+RM2.2 billion, +53.9%); iron and steel products (+RM818.0 million, +922.8%) and palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM450.6 million, +103.2%). Exports to China for the first nine months of 2020 stood at RM114.5 billion, expanded by 13.3 per cent as compared to the same period of 2019.

Exports to Singapore amounted to RM12.2 billion, made up 13.7 per cent of Malaysia's exports increased by 13.7 per cent y-o-y. The main product that attributed to the increment was E&E products which expanded by RM2.2 billion or 50.2 per cent. However, exports of petroleum products decreased by RM327.7 million or 21.5 per cent. In the period of January to September 2020, exports to Singapore rose marginally by 0.8 per cent from RM100.0 billion to RM100.8 billion.

For the first nine months of 2020, exports of top 10 country destinations with a cumulative share of 78.3 per cent of Malaysia's total exports, grew by 0.1 per cent y-o-y.

Table 3: Major Exports Destination, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Rank	Country	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
		Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	China	10,963	13,975	15,556	17.5	4,593.7	41.9	101,050	114,540	16.1
2	Singapore	10,738	11,022	12,210	13.7	1,472.5	13.7	100,040	100,823	14.2
3	United States	8,452	9,454	10,321	11.6	1,868.8	22.1	70,684	77,088	10.9
4	European Union	6,712	6,958	8,633	9.7	1,920.8	28.6	67,116	61,572	8.7
5	Hong Kong	5,083	4,958	6,705	7.5	1,621.9	31.9	49,215	48,946	6.9
6	Japan	5,359	4,310	4,755	5.3	(603.2)	(11.3)	50,040	45,143	6.4
7	Thailand	4,030	3,268	4,004	4.5	(26.0)	(0.6)	43,212	33,212	4.7
8	Korea, Republic Of	2,845	2,828	2,813	3.2	(31.3)	(1.1)	25,023	26,379	3.7
9	Taiwan	3,111	2,252	3,063	3.4	(48.3)	(1.6)	26,725	25,093	3.5
10	Indonesia	2,419	2,057	2,083	2.3	(335.8)	(13.9)	22,230	22,908	3.2
Top 10 Country		59,711	61,081	70,144	78.9	10,433.2	17.5	555,335	555,704	78.3
Other Countries		18,540	18,048	18,783	21.1	242.6	1.3	181,493	153,851	21.7
Total Exports		78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0	10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

Exports to ASEAN in September 2020, which accounting for 26.0 per cent of total exports increased by 6.7 per cent from RM21.7 billion to RM23.1 billion, on the back of higher exports of E&E products that expanded by RM3.2 billion or 47.8 per cent. However, decreases in exports were registered by petroleum products (-RM628.9 million, -25.5%); manufacture of metal (-RM313.2 million, -28.6%) and transport equipment (-RM309.1 million, -43.2%).

For the first nine months of 2020, Malaysia's exports to ASEAN which was valued at RM198.0 billion, decreased by 6.4 per cent as compared to the same period of 2019.

Table 4: Exports to ASEAN Countries, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

ASEAN Countries	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Singapore	10,738	11,022	12,210	52.9	1,472.5	13.7	100,040	100,823	50.9
Thailand	4,030	3,268	4,004	17.3	(26.0)	(0.6)	43,212	33,212	16.8
Indonesia	2,419	2,057	2,083	9.0	(335.8)	(13.9)	22,230	22,908	11.6
Viet Nam	2,465	2,772	2,613	11.3	148.5	6.0	26,098	22,352	11.3
Philippines	1,423	1,429	1,505	6.5	82.0	5.8	14,002	13,091	6.6
Myanmar	195	225	222	1.0	27.5	14.1	2,063	2,472	1.2
Brunei Darussalam	174	185	334	1.4	159.5	91.5	1,688	1,979	1.0
Cambodia	205	117	125	0.5	(80.1)	(39.0)	2,199	1,121	0.6
Lao, PDR	3	4	6	0.0	2.8	85.0	24	41	0.0
Total Exports to ASEAN	21,652	21,077	23,103	26.0	1,450.9	6.7	211,555	198,000	27.9
Total Exports	78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0	10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

4. Exports by Sector

In September 2020, exports of manufactured goods (87.7% of total exports) rose by 16.3 per cent or RM10.9 billion, amounted RM78.0 billion compared with same month in 2019. The expansion was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM9.6 billion, +33.0%) and rubber products (+RM2.4 billion, +115.8%). However, the expansion was offset by lower exports of petroleum products (-RM1.6 billion, -29.5%) and transport equipment (-RM714.6 million, -35.8%).

Exports of agriculture goods, which contributed 7.4 per cent of total exports increased by 26.6 per cent from RM5.2 billion to RM6.5 billion y-o-y due to higher exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products which expanded by 43.6 per cent from RM3.4 billion to RM4.9 billion.

Exports of mining goods which accounted for 4.5 per cent of total exports continued to register a double-digit decrease of 27.4 per cent or RM1.5 billion to RM4.0 billion compared with September 2019. An enormous dropped in exports of liquefied natural gas by RM1.6 billion or 52.2 per cent contributed to the losses of exports of mining goods.

In the period of January to September 2020, exports of mining and manufactured goods decreased by 27.2 per cent and 1.5 per cent, respectively. However, exports of agriculture goods registered an increase of 2.3 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 5: Exports by Sector, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Sector	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Manufacturing	67,051	68,556	77,985	87.7	10,933.6	16.3	620,885	611,350	86.2
Agriculture	5,170	5,713	6,547	7.4	1,377.1	26.6	49,382	50,507	7.1
Mining	5,529	4,551	4,016	4.5	(1,513.5)	(27.4)	61,120	44,478	6.3
Others	501	309	379	0.4	(121.5)	(24.3)	5,440	3,220	0.5
Total Exports	78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0	10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

B. IMPORTS



Imports in September 2020 continued to decline

- Malaysia's imports in September 2020 was valued at RM67.0 billion, shrank by 3.6 per cent or RM2.5 billion compared with September 2019. This was the seventh consecutive month of decrease since March 2020. Meanwhile, on m-o-m basis, imports grew by 1.6 per cent from RM65.9 billion.
- Imports in the Q3 of 2020, stood at RM200.3 billion, decreased by 6.3 per cent compared with Q3 2019. However in comparison to Q2 2020, imports registered an increase of 9.6 per cent.
- In the period of January to September 2020, Malaysia's imports contracted by 6.9 per cent from RM628.0 billion to RM584.6 billion compared with same period in 2019.
- In September 2020, a decrease of imports from Singapore, Republic of Korea, the European Union, and Thailand contributed to the decrease in imports.
- Imports of manufactured goods in September 2020 amounted to RM58.2 billion, comprised 86.9 per cent of total imports, declined by 3.0 per cent y-o-y. Imports of agriculture goods (6.1% of total imports) expanded by 23.9 per cent from RM3.3 billion to RM4.1 billion, while imports of mining goods with a share of 4.6 per cent from the total imports, dropped by 40.3 per cent from RM5.2 billion to RM3.1 billion.
- Imports by end use registered a decline for intermediate goods and capital goods. Imports of intermediate goods (RM32.8 billion) decreased by 17.8 per cent and capital goods (RM7.7 billion) shrank by 1.8 per cent. Meanwhile, imports of consumption goods increased by 11.2 per cent from RM6.0 billion to RM6.6 billion.

1. The Performance of Imports

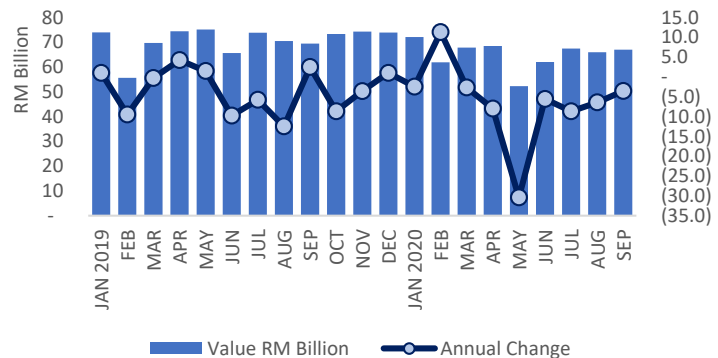
In September 2020, Malaysia's imports totalled RM67.0 billion, continued to register a negative growth of 3.6 per cent y-o-y. On m-o-m basis, imports increased by 1.6 per cent from RM65.9 billion, a rebound from negative 2.2 per cent recorded in August 2020.

In the period of January to September 2020, Malaysia's imports stood at RM584.6 billion, registered a decrease of 6.9 per cent as compared to the same period of 2019.

Table 6: Imports, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Period	Value RM Million	Annual Change (%)
2019 (JAN-SEP)	627,981	(3.3)
2020 (JAN-SEP)	584,621	(6.9)
2019		
JAN	73,922	1.0
FEB	55,567	(9.5)
MAR	69,681	(0.3)
APR	74,377	4.2
MAY	75,109	1.4
JUN	65,630	(9.8)
JUL	73,796	(5.8)
AUG	70,461	(12.5)
SEP	69,438	2.5
OCT	73,289	(8.7)
NOV	74,261	(3.6)
DEC	73,880	1.0
2020		
JAN	72,081	(2.5)
FEB	61,832	11.3
MAR	67,805	(2.7)
APR	68,420	(8.0)
MAY	52,263	(30.4)
JUN	61,966	(5.6)
JUL	67,383	(8.7)
AUG	65,915	(6.5)
SEP	66,957	(3.6)

Chart 2: Imports, Value (RM Billion) and Annual Change (%)



2. Imports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

The decline in imports was due to the lower imports of refined petroleum products, decreased by 39.8 per cent or RM2.5 billion to RM3.7 billion, followed by crude petroleum oil and crude oil obtained from bituminous minerals which dropped by 63.2 per cent or RM1.4 billion to RM825.1 million. However, imports of thermionic valves and tubes increased by 11.2 per cent or RM1.3 billion to RM13.0 billion.

For the first nine months of 2020, imports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 44.2 per cent of total imports, increased 1.9 per cent compared with the same period a year ago.

Table 7: Imports of Top 10 Commodity Group, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

No.	Commodity Group	Description	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (CIF)		
			Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	776	Thermionic valves and tubes	11,729	13,160	13,042	19.5	1,312.8	11.2	107,931	113,142	19.4
2	334	Petroleum products, refined	6,222	4,066	3,744	5.6	(2,478.0)	(39.8)	52,196	42,288	7.2
3	764	Telecommunications equipment	2,051	2,268	2,526	3.8	475.9	23.2	17,559	18,450	3.2
4	333	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2,240	1,668	825	1.2	(1,415.0)	(63.2)	21,057	16,848	2.9
5	772	Electrical apparatus, resistor, other than heating resistors; printed circuits; switchboard and control panels	1,977	1,896	2,094	3.1	116.7	5.9	16,290	16,702	2.9
6	684	Aluminium (including alloys)	932	1,233	1,266	1.89	333.7	35.8	7,784	12,267	2.1
7	793	Ships, boats (including hovercraft) and floating structures	10	24	30	0.0	19.7	188.2	686	10,226	1.7
8	778	Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,206	1,193	1,355	2.0	149.4	12.4	10,735	10,005	1.7
9	874	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus	1,139	1,219	1,233	1.8	94.7	8.3	9,456	9,381	1.6
10	728	Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof	1,149	1,026	1,083	1.6	(66.7)	(5.8)	9,923	9,046	1.5
Top 10 Commodity Group			28,655	27,754	27,198	40.6	(1,456.7)	(5.1)	253,617	258,356	44.2
Other Commodity Group			40,783	38,160	39,759	59.4	(1,024.3)	(2.5)	374,364	326,265	55.8
Total Imports			69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

3. Imports by Major Country of Origin

Two main sources of Malaysia's imports in September 2020, which contributed 32.6 per cent of total imports were China and Singapore. Imports from China which represented 22.8 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, increased by 6.1 per cent or RM875.3 million, amounted to RM15.3 billion. This was buoyed by the increased in imports of E&E products (+RM555.9 million, +10.2%); machinery, equipment and parts (+RM240.4 million, +14.4%) as well as transport equipment (+RM200.2 million, +62.3%). Imports from China for the first nine months of 2020 stood at RM122.6 billion, declined by 5.1 per cent as compared to the same period of 2019.

Imports from Singapore (RM6.5 billion), made up 9.7 per cent of Malaysia's imports, declined by 15.5 per cent y-o-y. The decline in imports from Singapore mainly due to lower imports of petroleum products, decreased by 32.2 per cent or RM751.2 million. It was followed by E&E products which dropped by 22.2 per cent or RM608.3 million.

Table 8: Major Imports of Country Origin, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Rank	Country	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (CIF)		
		Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	China	14,419	13,727	15,294	22.8	875.3	6.1	129,253	122,610	21.0
2	Singapore	7,698	6,381	6,506	9.7	(1,191.8)	(15.5)	64,843	54,774	9.4
3	United States	5,564	6,171	5,422	8.1	(142.0)	(2.6)	50,279	52,164	8.9
4	Japan	5,319	4,920	5,398	8.1	78.7	1.5	46,125	43,762	7.5
5	European Union	5,392	4,968	4,817	7.2	(575.0)	(10.7)	53,985	43,580	7.5
6	Taiwan	4,454	5,254	5,136	7.7	681.8	15.3	42,830	42,702	7.3
7	Korea, Republic Of	3,638	2,302	2,875	4.3	(762.9)	(21.0)	29,353	35,744	6.1
8	Indonesia	3,105	2,601	3,171	4.7	65.9	2.1	28,681	25,706	4.4
9	Thailand	3,562	2,839	3,129	4.7	(433.2)	(12.2)	33,286	23,877	4.1
10	India	2,300	2,391	2,032	3.0	(268.3)	(11.7)	17,214	18,710	3.2
Top 10 Country		55,452	51,553	53,781	80.3	(1,671.4)	(3.0)	495,848	463,630	79.3
Other Countries		13,986	14,361	13,176	19.7	(809.6)	(5.8)	132,133	120,991	20.7
Total Imports		69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

Imports from ASEAN in September 2020 was valued at RM15.7 billion, contracted by 7.4 per cent y-o-y. The contraction was mainly due to the lower imports of petroleum products (-RM726.8 million, -25.9%) and E&E products (-RM310.8 million, -6.8%).

In the period of January to September 2020, Malaysia's import from ASEAN stood at RM126.7 billion, lower by 16.3 per cent compared with the same period of 2019.

Table 9: Breakdown of Imports from ASEAN Countries, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

ASEAN Countries	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Singapore	7,698	6,381	6,506	41.5	(1,191.8)	(15.5)	64,843	54,774	43.2
Indonesia	3,105	2,601	3,171	20.2	65.9	2.1	28,681	25,706	20.3
Thailand	3,562	2,839	3,129	19.9	(433.2)	(12.2)	33,286	23,877	18.8
Viet Nam	1,433	1,528	1,662	10.6	228.7	16.0	14,656	13,458	10.6
Philippines	704	683	929	5.9	224.7	31.9	6,840	6,109	4.8
Brunei Darussalam	322	425	200	1.3	(122.0)	(38.0)	1,759	1,691	1.3
Myanmar	58	57	52	0.3	(6.3)	(10.8)	821	724	0.6
Cambodia	59	29	37	0.2	(21.8)	(37.2)	507	337	0.3
Lao, PDR	3	8	6	0.0	2.9	91.3	29	33	0.03
Total Imports from ASEAN	16,943	14,551	15,691	23.4	(1,252.8)	(7.4)	151,421	126,709	21.7
Total Imports	69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

4. Imports by Sector

Manufactured goods which constituted 86.9 per cent of total imports, decreased by 3.0 per cent from RM60.0 billion to RM58.2 billion as compared to September 2019. This was supported by lower imports of petroleum products (-RM2.5 billion, -37.3%); iron and steel products (-RM964.5 million, -34.2%) as well as transport equipment (-RM664.1 million, -21.8%). However, imports of E&E products increased by 11.2 per cent or RM2.3 billion.

Imports of agriculture goods (6.1% of total imports), increased by 23.9 per cent or RM781.6 million y-o-y to RM4.1 billion.

Imports of mining goods (RM3.1 billion) in September 2020, dropped by 40.3 per cent compared with September 2019 and accounting for 4.6 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. This was mainly due to lower imports of crude petroleum which declined by 62.3 per cent or RM1.3 billion.

For the first nine months of 2020, imports of mining and manufactured goods decreased by 17.9 per cent and 6.9 per cent, respectively. However, imports of agriculture goods registered a positive growth of 10.2 per cent, compared with the same period last year.

Table 10: Imports by Sector, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

Sector	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Manufacturing	59,995	56,176	58,186	86.9	(1,809.5)	(3.0)	537,322	500,429	85.6
Mining	5,151	4,199	3,077	4.6	(2,074.2)	(40.3)	47,471	38,983	6.7
Agriculture	3,273	3,667	4,055	6.1	781.6	23.9	32,001	35,251	6.0
Others	1,018	1,871	1,639	2.4	621.0	61.0	11,187	9,957	1.7
Total Imports	69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

5. Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

Total imports in September 2020 totalled RM67.0 billion, decreased by 3.6 per cent compared with September 2019. The three main categories of imports by end use which accounted for 70.4 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM32.8 billion or 49.0 per cent of total imports, decreased by 17.8 per cent due to the lower imports of part & accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (-RM3.3 billion, -25.8%); fuel & lubricant, primary (-RM1.8 billion, -56.7%); industrial supplies, processed (-RM1.2 billion, -7.7%) and fuel & lubricants, processed, other (-RM816.0 million, -39.9%).

Capital goods, amounted to RM7.7 billion or 11.4 per cent of total imports, decreased by 1.8 per cent y-o-y. Imports of capital goods (except for transport equipment), dropped by 1.4 per cent or RM101.2 million to RM7.4 billion.

Consumption goods, stood at RM6.6 billion (9.9% of total imports) rose by 11.2 per cent, due to the higher imports of durables, which grew by RM266.3 million or 34.9 per cent followed by food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (+RM203.2 million, +12.9%).

In the period of January to September 2020, all the three main categories imports by end use registered decreases compared with the same period of 2019. Intermediate goods totalled RM311.1 billion, dropped by 10.3 per cent, capital goods (RM67.6 billion) declined by 7.8 per cent and consumption goods (RM54.3 billion) decreased by 0.3 per cent.

Table 11: Imports by End Use & BEC, Value (RM Million) and Annual Change (%)

BEC Category	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Capital goods	7,800	6,802	7,660	11.4	(139.9)	(1.8)	73,321	67,585	11.6
Consumption goods	5,963	6,392	6,629	9.9	666.6	11.2	54,448	54,269	9.3
Dual use goods	2,593	872	1,698	2.5	(894.1)	(34.5)	25,013	11,825	2.0
Goods n.e.s.	193	238	245	0.4	51.4	26.6	1,086	1,765	0.3
Intermediate goods	39,929	36,865	32,837	49.0	(7,091.9)	(17.8)	346,739	311,106	53.2
Transaction below RM5,000	178	164	175	0.3	(2.3)	(1.3)	1,631	1,400	0.2
Retain Import	56,656	51,333	49,246	73.5	(7,410.1)	(13.1)	502,238	447,950	76.6
Re-Export	12,782	14,581	17,711	26.5	4,929.1	38.6	125,743	136,671	23.4
Gross Import	69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

Note: N.E.S : Not Elsewhere Specified

APPENDIX

Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade (RM Million)

Period	Value RM Million (FOB)					Annual Change (%)				
	Exports	Domestic exports	Imports	Total trade	Balance of trade	Exports	Domestic exports	Imports	Total trade	Balance of trade
2015	777,355	674,171	685,778	1,463,134	91,577	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.0	11.0
2016	786,964	672,996	698,819	1,485,783	88,145	1.2	(0.2)	1.9	1.5	(3.7)
2017	934,927	792,127	836,422	1,771,349	98,505	18.8	17.7	19.7	19.2	11.8
2018	1,003,587	804,335	879,804	1,883,391	123,783	7.3	1.5	5.2	6.3	25.7
2019	995,072	823,484	849,411	1,844,483	145,661	(0.8)	2.4	(3.5)	(2.1)	17.7
2019 (JAN-SEP)	736,828	611,085	627,981	1,364,809	108,847	0.0	3.8	(3.3)	(1.5)	24.4
2020 (JAN-SEP)	709,556	572,885	584,621	1,294,177	124,935	(3.7)	(6.3)	(6.9)	(5.2)	14.8
2019										
Q1	239,701	196,416	199,170	438,871	40,531	0.4	3.0	(2.6)	(1.0)	18.7
Q2	247,597	209,367	215,116	462,713	32,482	0.5	7.7	(1.4)	(0.4)	15.2
Q3	249,530	205,302	213,695	463,225	35,835	(0.9)	1.0	(5.7)	(3.2)	42.5
Q4	258,244	212,399	221,430	479,674	36,814	(3.2)	(1.6)	(3.9)	(3.5)	1.4
2020										
Q1	238,684	195,349	201,717	440,401	36,967	(0.4)	(0.5)	1.3	0.3	(8.79)
Q2	210,256	170,038	182,649	392,905	27,607	(15.1)	(18.8)	(15.1)	(15.1)	(15.0)
Q3	260,616	207,498	200,254	460,870	60,362	4.4	1.1	(6.3)	(0.5)	68.4
2019										
JAN	86,341	68,888	73,922	160,262	12,419	3.7	4.6	1.0	2.4	23.6
FEB	67,683	57,181	55,567	123,250	12,116	(4.1)	2.1	(9.5)	(6.6)	32.6
MAR	85,677	70,347	69,681	155,358	15,996	1.0	2.3	(0.3)	0.4	6.9
APR	86,228	72,737	74,377	160,605	11,851	1.9	12.7	4.2	2.9	(10.6)
MAY	84,679	72,174	75,109	159,787	9,570	2.2	8.1	1.4	1.8	8.5
JUN	76,691	64,456	65,630	142,321	11,061	(2.7)	2.0	(9.8)	(6.1)	81.4
JUL	89,765	71,757	73,796	163,561	15,969	3.8	5.7	(5.8)	(0.8)	96.5
AUG	81,513	68,075	70,461	151,974	11,052	(0.6)	(0.6)	(12.5)	(6.5)	664.3
SEP	78,252	65,469	69,438	147,689	8,814	(6.1)	(2.2)	2.5	(2.3)	(43.4)
OCT	90,861	72,345	73,289	164,150	17,572	(6.4)	(5.4)	(8.7)	(7.5)	4.3
NOV	80,947	67,945	74,261	155,208	6,686	(5.4)	(2.4)	(3.6)	(4.5)	(21.3)
DEC	86,436	72,108	73,880	160,316	12,556	2.8	3.4	1.0	1.9	14.5
2020										
JAN	84,114	67,833	72,081	156,195	12,033	(2.6)	(1.5)	(2.5)	(2.5)	(3.1)
FEB	74,451	64,662	61,832	136,283	12,619	10.0	13.1	11.3	10.6	4.2
MAR	80,119	62,854	67,805	147,924	12,314	(6.5)	(10.7)	(2.7)	(4.8)	(23.0)
APR	64,787	46,183	68,420	133,207	(3,634)	(24.9)	(36.5)	(8.0)	(17.1)	(130.7)
MAY	62,650	53,904	52,263	114,913	10,387	(26.0)	(25.3)	(30.4)	(28.1)	8.5
JUN	82,819	69,951	61,966	144,785	20,854	8.0	8.5	(5.6)	1.7	88.5
JUL	92,559	71,734	67,383	159,942	25,176	3.1	(0.0)	(8.7)	(2.2)	57.7
AUG	79,130	64,548	65,915	145,044	13,215	(2.9)	(5.2)	(6.5)	(4.6)	19.6
SEP	88,927	71,216	66,957	155,884	21,971	13.6	8.8	(3.6)	5.5	149.3

Table II: Exports by Country Destination (RM Million)

No.	Country	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
		Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	China	10,963	13,975	15,556	17.5	4,593.7	41.9	101,050	114,540	16.1
2	Singapore	10,738	11,022	12,210	13.7	1,472.5	13.7	100,040	100,823	14.2
3	United States	8,452	9,454	10,321	11.6	1,868.8	22.1	70,684	77,088	10.9
4	European Union	6,712	6,958	8,633	9.7	1,920.8	28.6	67,116	61,572	8.7
5	Hong Kong	5,083	4,958	6,705	7.5	1,621.9	31.9	49,215	48,946	6.9
6	Japan	5,359	4,310	4,755	5.3	(603.2)	(11.3)	50,040	45,143	6.4
7	Thailand	4,030	3,268	4,004	4.5	(26.0)	(0.6)	43,212	33,212	4.7
8	Korea, Republic Of	2,845	2,828	2,813	3.2	(31.3)	(1.1)	25,023	26,379	3.7
9	Taiwan	3,111	2,252	3,063	3.4	(48.3)	(1.6)	26,725	25,093	3.5
10	Indonesia	2,419	2,057	2,083	2.3	(335.8)	(13.9)	22,230	22,908	3.2
11	Viet Nam	2,465	2,772	2,613	2.9	148.5	6.0	26,098	22,352	3.2
12	India	2,990	2,886	2,855	3.2	(134.3)	(4.5)	30,430	20,108	2.8
13	Australia	2,328	2,110	2,000	2.2	(328.0)	(14.1)	21,063	18,166	2.6
14	Philippines	1,423	1,429	1,505	1.7	82.0	5.8	14,002	13,091	1.8
15	United Kingdom	743	990	976	1.1	233.2	31.4	6,841	7,160	1.0
16	Mexico	684	623	869	1.0	184.3	26.9	6,661	6,236	0.9
17	United Arab Emirates	906	655	741	0.8	(165.1)	(18.2)	8,164	6,198	0.9
18	Turkey	434	576	774	0.9	340.3	78.5	5,211	5,539	0.8
19	Bangladesh	831	392	274	0.3	(556.9)	(67.0)	7,927	3,754	0.5
20	Pakistan	473	304	247	0.3	(225.9)	(47.8)	3,620	3,440	0.5
21	Saudi Arabia	226	374	345	0.4	118.6	52.5	2,527	3,155	0.4
22	Canada	293	345	397	0.4	104.7	35.8	2,572	2,590	0.4
23	New Zealand	258	217	389	0.4	130.9	50.6	3,472	2,566	0.4
24	Myanmar	195	225	222	0.2	27.5	14.1	2,063	2,472	0.3
25	Switzerland	187	87	131	0.1	(55.6)	(29.7)	1,414	2,249	0.3
26	Russian Federation	271	258	324	0.4	52.6	19.4	2,738	2,151	0.3
27	Brazil	481	213	410	0.5	(70.8)	(14.7)	2,921	2,135	0.3
28	Brunei Darussalam	174	185	334	0.4	159.5	91.5	1,688	1,979	0.3
29	Sri Lanka	285	151	154	0.2	(131.7)	(46.2)	2,584	1,950	0.3
30	South Africa	298	214	310	0.3	12.0	4.0	2,747	1,865	0.3
Top 30 Country		75,657	76,084	86,016	96.7	10,358.7	13.7	710,079	684,862	96.5
Other Countries		2,594	3,045	2,911	3.3	317.1	12.2	26,749	24,694	3.5
Total Exports		78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0	10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin (RM Million)

No.	Country	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM Million (CIF)		
		Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
1	China	14,419	13,727	15,294	22.8	875.3	6.1	129,253	122,610	21.0
2	Singapore	7,698	6,381	6,506	9.7	(1,191.8)	(15.5)	64,843	54,774	9.4
3	United States	5,564	6,171	5,422	8.1	(142.0)	(2.6)	50,279	52,164	8.9
4	Japan	5,319	4,920	5,398	8.1	78.7	1.5	46,125	43,762	7.5
5	European Union	5,392	4,968	4,817	7.2	(575.0)	(10.7)	53,985	43,580	7.5
6	Taiwan	4,454	5,254	5,136	7.7	681.8	15.3	42,830	42,702	7.3
7	Korea, Republic Of	3,638	2,302	2,875	4.3	(762.9)	(21.0)	29,353	35,744	6.1
8	Indonesia	3,105	2,601	3,171	4.7	65.9	2.1	28,681	25,706	4.4
9	Thailand	3,562	2,839	3,129	4.7	(433.2)	(12.2)	33,286	23,877	4.1
10	India	2,300	2,391	2,032	3.0	(268.3)	(11.7)	17,214	18,710	3.2
11	Australia	1,752	1,707	1,452	2.2	(300.1)	(17.1)	16,851	14,862	2.5
12	Viet Nam	1,433	1,528	1,662	2.5	228.7	16.0	14,656	13,458	2.3
13	Saudi Arabia	1,472	1,740	1,145	1.7	(327.2)	(22.2)	15,266	13,277	2.3
14	Hong Kong	1,072	1,353	1,228	1.8	156.1	14.6	10,440	10,060	1.7
15	United Arab Emirates	1,136	1,005	1,075	1.6	(61.0)	(5.4)	9,302	8,408	1.4
16	Philippines	704	683	929	1.4	224.7	31.9	6,840	6,109	1.0
17	Brazil	597	666	616	0.9	18.9	3.2	5,686	5,336	0.9
18	United Kingdom	717	506	547	0.8	(169.9)	(23.7)	5,377	4,736	0.8
19	Switzerland	466	731	675	1.0	209.1	44.9	4,972	4,304	0.7
20	Argentina	370	610	431	0.6	60.3	16.3	3,397	4,067	0.7
21	Bahrain	70	287	206	0.3	135.6	193.3	360	2,593	0.4
22	Cote D'Ivoire	208	304	317	0.5	109.2	52.6	1,911	2,520	0.4
23	New Zealand	219	258	151	0.2	(68.4)	(31.2)	2,486	2,406	0.4
24	Russian Federation	383	153	180	0.3	(203.0)	(53.0)	3,961	2,316	0.4
25	Canada	384	290	264	0.4	(120.6)	(31.4)	2,611	2,301	0.4
26	Oman	284	311	188	0.3	(95.8)	(33.8)	1,372	1,849	0.3
27	Brunei Darussalam	322	425	200	0.3	(122.0)	(38.0)	1,759	1,691	0.3
28	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of	262	7	6	0.0	(255.5)	(97.6)	2,467	1,624	0.3
29	South Africa	227	164	165	0.2	(61.7)	(27.2)	2,065	1,522	0.3
30	Turkey	133	117	123	0.2	(10.5)	(7.8)	1,267	1,284	0.2
Top 30 Country		67,663	64,397	65,338	97.6	(2,324.6)	(3.4)	608,897	568,352	97.2
Other Countries		1,775	1,517	1,618	2.4	(156.4)	(8.8)	19,084	16,268	2.8
Total Imports		69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub Sector (RM Million)

Sector and Sub-Sector	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM Million (FOB)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	67,051	68,556	77,985.0	87.7	10,933.6	16.3	620,885	611,349.5	86.2
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	29,226	31,933	38,875	49.8	9,648.4	33.0	276,984	276,722	45.3
Petroleum Products	5,360	4,560	3,781	4.8	(1,579.3)	(29.5)	52,432	47,546	7.8
Chemical And Chemical Products	4,331	3,650	4,357	5.6	26.2	0.6	42,789	37,068	6.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,059	3,571	4,312	5.5	252.5	6.2	28,651	30,225	4.9
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	3,277	3,070	3,441	4.4	164.1	5.0	31,000	28,751	4.7
Rubber Products	2,096	3,735	4,522	5.8	2,426.2	115.8	18,875	27,873	4.6
Manufacture Of Metal	3,337	2,749	3,142	4.0	(195.3)	(5.9)	31,371	26,119	4.3
Iron And Steel Products	1,499	2,080	1,952	2.5	453.4	30.3	15,970	17,658	2.9
Processed Food	1,792	1,789	1,785	2.3	(7.7)	(0.4)	15,816	15,504	2.5
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,773	1,637	1,685	2.2	(88.3)	(5.0)	17,793	15,452	2.5
Transport Equipment	1,995	1,348	1,280	1.6	(714.6)	(35.8)	13,728	14,344	2.3
Wood Products	1,276	1,428	1,470	1.9	194.0	15.2	11,377	11,306	1.8
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,159	1,212	1,204	1.5	44.7	3.9	11,565	9,925	1.6
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,210	1,009	1,055	1.4	(155.4)	(12.8)	11,115	9,608	1.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	819	650	701	0.9	(118.0)	(14.4)	6,452	5,781	0.9
Paper & Pulp Products	594	480	495	0.6	(98.8)	(16.6)	4,665	4,691	0.8
Jewellery	488	329	388	0.5	(100.3)	(20.6)	5,200	2,673	0.4
Beverages & Tobacco	274	198	228	0.3	(46.3)	(16.9)	2,548	1,856	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,486	3,125	3,314	4.2	828.3	33.3	22,553	28,247	4.6
AGRICULTURE	5,170	5,713	6,547	7.4	1,377.1	26.6	49,382	50,507	7.1
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	3,429	4,098	4,924	75.2	1,494.3	43.6	32,999	36,345	72.0
Natural Rubber	292	235	269	4.1	(22.4)	(7.7)	2,907	2,266	4.5
Sawn Timber & Moulding	334	251	313	4.8	(20.8)	(6.2)	3,243	2,262	4.5
Other Vegetables Oil	271	229	224	3.4	(46.8)	(17.3)	2,174	2,093	4.1
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	180	195	184	2.8	3.9	2.1	1,614	1,693	3.4
Sawlog	41	61	36	0.5	(4.6)	(11.3)	586	390	0.8
Other Agriculture	624	646	597	9.1	(26.5)	(4.2)	5,859	5,458	10.8
MINING	5,529	4,551	4,016	4.5	(1,513.5)	(27.4)	61,120	44,478	6.3
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	3,103	1,552	1,484	36.9	(1,619.0)	(52.2)	31,867	22,631	50.9
Crude Petroleum	1,461	1,968	1,784	44.4	323.5	22.2	19,781	14,840	33.4
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	511	664	464	11.6	(47.0)	(9.2)	5,278	4,369	9.8
Tin	133	127	103	2.6	(29.5)	(22.2)	1,383	1,007	2.3
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	126	96	117	2.9	(8.8)	(7.0)	949	900	2.0
Condensates and other petroleum oil	189	141	63	1.6	(126.7)	(66.9)	1,845	718	1.6
Other Mining	7	2	1	0.0	(6.0)	(85.9)	19	13	0.0
Others	501	309	379	0.4	(121.5)	(24.3)	5,440	3,220	0.5
Total Exports	78,252	79,130	88,927	100.0	10,675.8	13.6	736,828	709,556	100.0

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub Sector (RM Million)

Sector and Sub-Sector	Value RM Million (CIF)			Annual Change (%)			Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Share (%)	Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	59,995	56,176	58,185.9	86.9	(1,809.5)	(3.0)	537,322	500,429.4	85.6
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	20,075	21,781	22,334	38.4	2,258.3	11.2	181,240	185,057	37.0
Chemical And Chemical Products	6,642	5,859	6,192	10.6	(450.1)	(6.8)	61,833	53,525	10.7
Petroleum Products	6,610	4,409	4,146	7.1	(2,464.4)	(37.3)	55,589	44,974	9.0
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	6,050	4,998	5,501	9.5	(549.7)	(9.1)	52,359	43,645	8.7
Manufacture Of Metal	3,767	3,877	4,262	7.3	495.7	13.2	33,166	33,285	6.7
Transport Equipment	3,043	2,017	2,379	4.1	(664.1)	(21.8)	30,368	27,626	5.5
Iron And Steel Products	2,823	1,701	1,858	3.2	(964.5)	(34.2)	23,059	17,985	3.6
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,074	1,968	2,132	3.7	58.1	2.8	17,681	16,708	3.3
Processed Food	1,500	1,897	1,749	3.0	249.3	16.6	14,884	15,969	3.2
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,259	1,275	1,310	2.3	51.3	4.1	12,082	10,857	2.2
Manufacture Of Plastics	968	1,000	1,013	1.7	44.2	4.6	8,656	8,315	1.7
Paper & Pulp Products	863	791	739	1.3	(124.3)	(14.4)	7,623	7,074	1.4
Rubber Products	797	767	845	1.5	47.9	6.0	7,045	5,760	1.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	598	528	601	1.0	3.3	0.5	5,398	4,633	0.9
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	384	401	401	0.7	17.3	4.5	3,904	3,667	0.7
Jewellery	293	323	318	0.5	25.5	8.7	2,938	2,442	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	307	227	231	0.4	(76.9)	(25.0)	2,639	1,809	0.4
Wood Products	302	380	448	0.8	146.6	48.6	2,556	3,056	0.6
Other Manufactures	1,640	1,979	1,727	3.0	87.1	5.3	14,302	14,041	2.8
AGRICULTURE	3,273	3,667	4,055	6.1	781.6	23.9	32,001	35,251	6.0
Natural Rubber	403	508	567	14.0	163.6	40.6	3,911	4,200	11.9
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	345	232	439	10.8	94.2	27.3	2,574	3,404	9.7
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	261	264	297	7.3	36.1	13.9	2,402	2,383	6.8
Other Vegetables Oil	127	279	260	6.4	133.1	104.7	1,710	2,142	6.1
Sawn Timber & Moulding	54	59	65	1.6	11.0	20.3	526	494	1.4
Sawlog	1	18	27	0.7	25.4	1,782.4	77	101	0.3
Other Agriculture	2,082	2,307	2,400	59.2	318.2	15.3	20,800	22,527	63.9
MINING	5,151	4,199	3,077	4.6	(2,074.2)	(40.3)	47,471	38,983	6.7
Crude Petroleum	2,149	1,398	811	26.4	(1,338.0)	(62.3)	19,971	16,055	41.2
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,090	1,032	1,018	33.1	(71.6)	(6.6)	9,570	7,922	20.3
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	621	514	294	9.6	(327.0)	(52.6)	4,229	4,390	11.3
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	144	132	166	5.4	22.1	15.4	1,487	1,381	3.5
Condensates and other petroleum oil	91	270	14	0.5	(77.0)	-	1,085	793	2.0
Tin	19	27	27	0.9	8.2	44.2	254	236	0.6
Other Mining	1,038	826	747	24.3	(290.9)	(28.0)	10,875	8,206	21.1
Others	1,018	1,871	1,639	2.4	621.0	61.0	11,187	9,957	1.7
Total Imports	69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0

Table VI: Imports by BEC and End Use (RM Million)

BEC Category	Value RM Million (CIF)			Annual Change (%)			Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Sep 2019	Aug 2020	Sep 2020	Share (%)	Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Sep 2019	Jan-Sep 2020	Share (%)
Capital Goods	7,800	6,802	7,660	11.4	(139.9)	(1.8)	73,321	67,585	11.6
Capital good (except transport equipment)	7,487	6,824	7,386	11.0	(101.2)	(1.4)	67,199	69,603	11.9
Transport equipment, industrial	313	(21)	275	0.4	(38.6)	(12.3)	6,122	(2,017)	(0.3)
Consumption Goods	5,963	6,392	6,629	9.9	666.6	11.2	54,448	54,269	9.3
Durables	763	1,050	1,029	1.5	266.3	34.9	7,122	6,831	1.2
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	839	863	904	1.3	65.2	7.8	7,395	8,143	1.4
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	1,579	1,820	1,782	2.7	203.2	12.9	15,094	16,008	2.7
Non-durables	1,641	1,504	1,638	2.4	(2.8)	(0.2)	14,126	13,470	2.3
Semi-durables	1,060	1,043	1,168	1.7	107.9	10.2	9,940	9,147	1.6
Transport equipment, non-industrial	81	112	108	0.2	26.9	33.0	771	670	0.1
Dual Use Goods	2,593	872	1,698	2.5	(894.1)	(34.5)	25,013	11,825	2.0
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	1,983	588	1,341	2.0	(642.7)	(32.4)	18,005	9,026	1.5
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	609	284	358	0.5	(251.4)	(41.3)	7,008	2,799	0.5
Goods n.e.s.	193	238	245	0.4	51.4	26.6	1,086	1,765	0.3
Intermediate Goods	39,929	36,865	32,837	49.0	(7,091.9)	(17.8)	346,739	311,106	53.2
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	464	605	684	1.0	220.9	47.7	5,583	6,233	1.1
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	662	929	854	1.3	192.7	29.1	7,715	8,489	1.5
Fuel & lubricants, primary	3,153	1,633	1,367	2.0	(1,786.6)	(56.7)	30,391	20,966	3.6
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,043	1,708	1,227	1.8	(816.0)	(39.9)	14,098	14,031	2.4
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	2,826	2,792	2,944	4.4	117.7	4.2	20,910	21,885	3.7
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	15,400	13,695	14,218	21.2	(1,181.9)	(7.7)	140,721	120,721	20.6
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	12,625	13,543	9,373	14.0	(3,251.8)	(25.8)	103,617	101,955	17.4
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	2,756	1,961	2,169	3.2	(586.9)	(21.3)	23,703	16,827	2.9
Transaction Below RM5,000	178	164	175	0.3	(2.3)	(1.3)	1,631	1,400	0.2
Retain Imports	56,656	51,333	49,246	73.5	(7,410.1)	(13.1)	502,238	447,950	76.6
Re-exports	12,782	14,581	17,711	26.5	4,929.1	38.6	125,743	136,671	23.4
Gross Imports	69,438	65,915	66,957	100.0	(2,481.0)	(3.6)	627,981	584,621	100.0