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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS PERFORMANCE, DECEMBER 2020

Both **exports and imports value** in December **posted the highest** for 2020

RM95.7 billion
▲ 10.8%

EXPORTS

RM75.0 billion
▲ 1.6%

IMPORTS

TOTAL
TRADE

RM170.8 billion
▲ 6.5%

TRADE
BALANCE

RM20.7 billion
▲ 64.9%

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY SECTOR

IMPORTS BY END USE & BEC

EXPORTS

IMPORTS

MANUFACTURING

RM82.0 billion
▲ 12.4%

RM64.5 billion
▲ 3.1%

AGRICULTURE

RM8.4 billion
▲ 47.1%

RM5.3 billion
▲ 24.3%

MINING

RM5.0 billion
▼ 31.0%

RM3.1 billion
▼ 44.2%

INTERMEDIATE GOODS

Share
53.1%
RM39.8 billion

▼ 5.0%

CAPITAL GOODS

11.2%
RM8.4 billion

▼ 2.0%

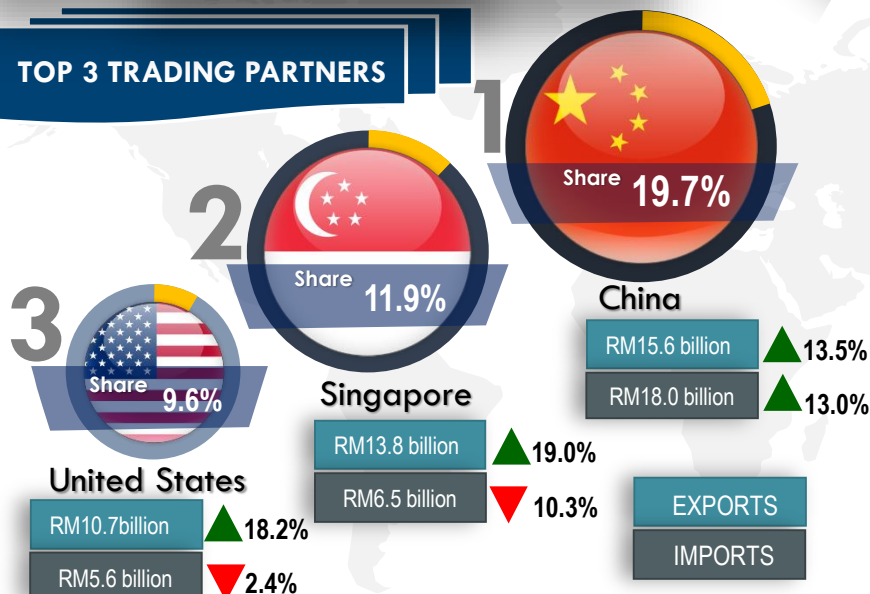
CONSUMPTION GOODS

9.4%
RM7.0 billion

▲ 3.3%

TOP 3 TRADING PARTNERS

TRADE WITH ASEAN



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

Note :

- The December 2020 data is **provisional** and subject to revision in later issues.
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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, DECEMBER 2020

Malaysia's exports in December 2020 expanded by 10.8 per cent from RM86.4 billion in December 2019 to RM95.7 billion, the highest export value recorded in 2020. This was also the second highest export value registered, after RM97.1 billion posted in October 2018. Imports rebounded to register an increase of 1.6 per cent to RM75.0 billion, as compared with December 2019. Trade surplus soared by 64.9 per cent to RM20.7 billion year-on-year (y-o-y). Total trade in December 2020, amounted to RM170.8 billion widened by 6.5 per cent y-o-y.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, exports, imports, total trade and trade balance posted a double-digit growth of 13.1 per cent, 11.0 per cent, 12.2 per cent and 21.4 per cent respectively.

A. EXPORTS



The highest export value recorded in 2020

- Exports in December 2020 stood at RM95.7 billion, increased by 10.8 per cent y-o-y, surpassing imports growth for eight consecutive months. In comparison to November 2020, exports also posted a double-digit growth of 13.1 per cent.
- Exports for the fourth quarter (Q4) of 2020, also grew by 5.1 per cent from RM258.2 billion in Q4 2019 to RM271.5 billion. In comparison to Q3 2020, exports also posted an increase of 4.2 per cent.
- In 2020, exports declined by 1.4 per cent from RM995.1 billion to RM981.0 billion.
- Expansion in exports was supported mainly by higher exports to Singapore, China, the United States, India, Hong Kong and the European Union.

- Exports of manufactured goods amounted to RM82.0 billion, made up 85.6 per cent of total exports, expanded by 12.4 per cent y-o-y. Exports of agriculture goods, which represented 8.7 per cent of total exports soared by 47.1 per cent from RM5.7 billion to RM8.4 billion. Meanwhile, exports of mining goods (5.2 per cent of total exports) declined 31.0 per cent or RM2.3 billion to RM5.0 billion.

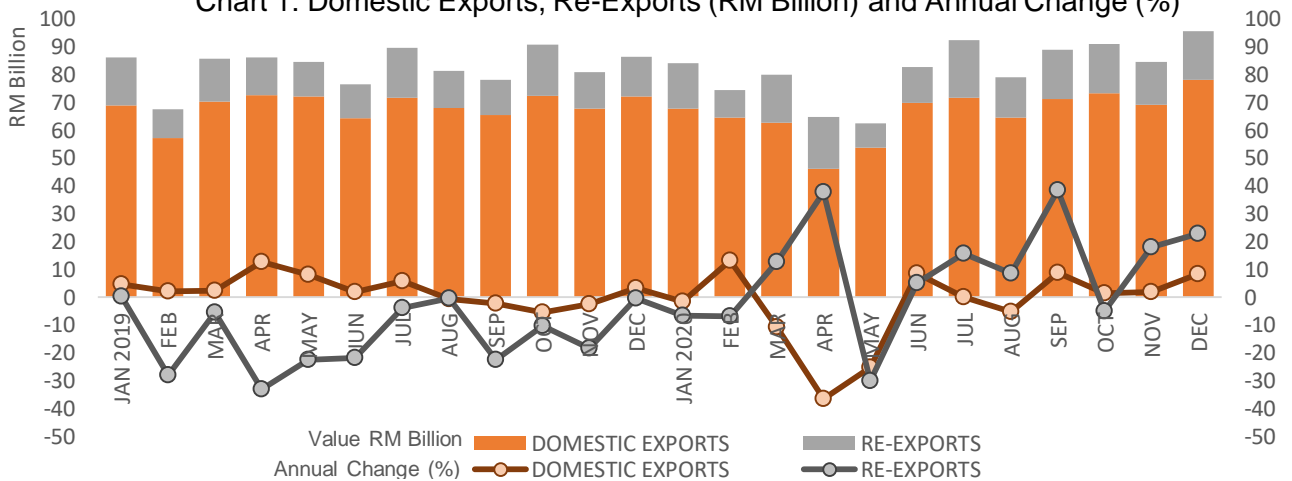
1. The Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports continued its positive momentum in December 2020, expanding by 10.8 per cent from RM86.4 billion in December 2019 to RM95.7 billion. Re-exports stood at RM17.6 billion contributed 18.4 per cent to the total exports, surged by 22.9 per cent. While, the domestic export was value at RM78.1 billion grew by 8.3 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	995,072	823,484	171,588	(0.8)	2.4	(13.9)
2020	980,988	793,751	187,237	(1.4)	(3.6)	9.1
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	88,905	71,194	17,711	13.6	8.7	38.6
OCT	91,052	73,444	17,607	0.2	1.5	(4.9)
NOV	84,661	69,314	15,347	4.6	2.0	18.0
DEC	95,741	78,129	17,612	10.8	8.3	22.9

Chart 1: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM Billion) and Annual Change (%)



2. Exports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

The growth of exports in December 2020, was supported by higher growth of thermionic valves and tubes (+RM4.5 billion, +24.3%), followed by accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all material (+RM3.0 billion, +177.9%) and fixed vegetable fats and oils (+RM2.5 billion, +72.7%). However, decreases were registered for exports of refined petroleum products (-RM1.3 billion, -21.6%) and crude petroleum oil and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals (-RM1.3 billion, -45.5%).

In 2020, exports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 54.3 per cent of total exports, increased by 3.5 per cent as compared to the previous year.

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)		
			Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Share (%)		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	776	Thermionic valves and tubes	18,446	21,259	22,921	23.9		4,475.0	24.3	221,709	239,109	24.4
2	334	Petroleum products, refined	6,149	3,755	4,823	5.0		(1,326.5)	(21.6)	61,803	53,717	5.5
3	422	Fixed vegetable fats and oils, crude, refined or purified	3,397	3,445	5,865	6.1		2,468.3	72.7	38,320	45,006	4.6
4	848	Accessories of other than textile fabrics, headgear of all materials	1,679	4,510	4,667	4.9		2,987.9	177.9	17,979	35,723	3.6
5	764	Telecommunications equipment	2,805	2,910	3,317	3.5		511.8	18.2	30,608	34,408	3.5
6	874	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus	2,505	2,467	2,634	2.8		129.5	5.2	26,578	29,486	3.0
7	343	Natural gas, whether or not liquefied	3,688	1,860	2,807	2.9		(880.9)	(23.9)	42,484	28,835	2.9
8	898	Musical instruments and parts and accessories thereof	1,838	2,114	2,220	2.3		381.4	20.7	18,486	25,423	2.6
9	752	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	1,889	1,808	1,980	2.1		91.0	4.8	27,390	20,900	2.1
10	333	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2,860	1,593	1,559	1.6		(1,300.8)	(45.5)	29,118	19,764	2.0
Top 10 Commodity Group			45,256	45,720	52,793	55.1		7,536.6	16.7	514,476	532,371	54.3
Other Commodity Group			41,179	38,941	42,948	44.9		1,769.0	4.3	480,596	448,617	45.7
Total Exports			86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0		9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	100.0

3. Exports by Major Country Destination

China and Singapore remained as the major country destinations in December 2020 with a share of 30.6 per cent to the Malaysia's total exports. Exports to China with a value of RM15.6 billion, represented 16.3 per cent of total exports continued to expand for the ninth consecutive month, registering a 13.5 per cent increase y-o-y. The expansion was led by higher exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products which surged by 33.6 per cent or RM1.3 billion, followed by manufacture of metal which increased by 90.3 per cent or RM781.2 million. Exports to China in 2020 stood at RM158.6 billion, expanded by 12.5 per cent compared with 2019.

Exports to Singapore amounted to RM13.8 billion, accounted for 14.4 per cent of Malaysia's total exports, increased by 19.0 per cent y-o-y. The main product that attributed to the increment was E&E products which expanded by RM2.3 billion or 49.9 per cent. However, exports of petroleum products decreased by 21.6 per cent or RM407.8 million. In 2020, exports to Singapore rose by 3.7 per cent from RM137.1 billion to RM142.2 billion.

In 2020, exports to top 10 country destinations with a cumulative share of 78.3 per cent of Malaysia's total exports, grew by 1.3 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)		
		Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	China	13,709	14,225	15,564	16.3	1,854.6	13.5	140,931	158,596	16.2
2	Singapore	11,573	13,383	13,771	14.4	2,197.9	19.0	137,078	142,163	14.5
3	United States	9,086	9,758	10,739	11.2	1,652.4	18.2	96,542	108,814	11.1
4	European Union	6,836	6,891	7,824	8.2	988.1	14.5	87,803	84,058	8.6
5	Hong Kong	5,323	5,967	6,924	7.2	1,601.2	30.1	66,624	68,124	6.9
6	Japan	5,381	5,257	6,120	6.4	739.4	13.7	65,998	61,688	6.3
7	Thailand	4,120	3,507	4,091	4.3	(28.9)	(0.7)	56,318	45,272	4.6
8	Korea, Republic Of	3,268	2,452	3,192	3.3	(76.6)	(2.3)	34,230	34,567	3.5
9	Taiwan	3,332	2,922	2,911	3.0	(420.6)	(12.6)	37,032	33,855	3.5
10	Viet Nam	3,247	2,617	2,977	3.1	(270.0)	(8.3)	35,387	30,888	3.1
Top 10 Country		65,874	66,979	74,112	77.4	8,237.5	12.5	757,942	768,025	78.3
Other Countries		20,562	17,682	21,630	22.6	1,068.1	5.2	237,130	212,963	21.7
Total Exports		86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0	9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	100.0

Exports to ASEAN in December 2020 which accounting for 26.7 per cent of total exports, rose by 5.6 per cent from RM24.2 billion in December 2019 to RM25.6 billion. This was mainly due to higher exports of E&E products which widened by 37.1 per cent or RM2.7 billion. However, exports of petroleum products shrank by 25.6 per cent or RM980.6 million.

In 2020, Malaysia's exports to ASEAN which was valued at RM272.9 billion, decreased by 4.7 per cent compared with 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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Singapore	11,573	13,383	13,771	53.8	2,197.9	19.0	137,078	142,163	52.1
Thailand	4,120	3,507	4,091	16.0	(28.9)	(0.7)	56,318	45,272	16.6
Viet Nam	3,247	2,617	2,977	11.6	(270.0)	(8.3)	35,387	30,888	11.3
Indonesia	3,310	2,075	2,605	10.2	(704.4)	(21.3)	31,328	29,588	10.8
Philippines	1,441	1,345	1,507	5.9	65.9	4.6	18,607	17,581	6.4
Myanmar	221	247	193	0.8	(27.9)	(12.6)	2,831	3,096	1.1
Brunei Darussalam	197	317	268	1.0	70.8	36.0	2,289	2,777	1.0
Cambodia	129	110	170	0.7	41.1	31.9	2,595	1,495	0.5
Lao, PDR	4	3	5	0.0	1.7	47.7	34	56	0.0
Total Exports to ASEAN	24,241	23,604	25,587	26.7	1,346.3	5.6	286,466	272,915	27.8
Total Exports	86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0	9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	100.0

4. Exports by Sector

In December 2020, exports of manufactured goods (85.6% of total exports) expanded by 12.4 per cent or RM9.0 billion, amounted to RM82.0 billion compared with the same month in 2019. The expansion was driven by higher exports of E&E products (+RM5.6 billion, +18.1%) followed by rubber products (+RM3.0 billion, +126.9%) and manufacture of metal (+RM1.1 billion, +34.9%). However, the expansion was offset by lower exports of petroleum products and transport equipment which declined by RM1.5 billion (-22.0%) and RM578.2 million (-29.9%), respectively.

Exports of agriculture goods, which contributed 8.7 per cent of total exports increased by 47.1 per cent from RM5.7 billion in December 2019 to RM8.4 billion. The increase was due to higher exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products which expanded by 66.9 per cent from RM3.9 billion to RM6.5 billion.

Exports of mining goods which accounted for 5.2 per cent of total exports continued to register a double-digit decrease of 31.0 per cent or RM2.3 billion to RM5.0 billion compared with December 2019. This was mainly due to declining exports of crude petroleum and liquefied natural gas, which slipped by RM1.1 billion (-42.9%) and RM880.9 million (-23.9%), respectively.

In 2020, exports of agriculture goods and manufactured goods increased by 8.7 per cent and 0.8 per cent, respectively. However, exports of mining goods decreased by 29.6 per cent as compared to 2019.

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

Sector	Value RM Million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM Million (FOB)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Manufacturing	72,923	74,417	81,961	85.6	9,038.2	12.4	840,586	847,664	86.4
Agriculture	5,676	5,648	8,353	8.7	2,676.2	47.1	65,958	71,677	7.3
Mining	7,279	4,307	5,023	5.2	(2,255.2)	(31.0)	81,520	57,391	5.9
Others	558	289	404	0.4	(153.6)	(27.5)	7,007	4,256	0.4
Total Exports	86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0	9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	100.0

B. IMPORTS



After nine consecutive months of decline, imports rebounded to increase 1.6 per cent

- Malaysia's imports in December 2020 was valued at RM75.0 billion, went up by 1.6 per cent or RM1.2 billion compared with December 2019. After nine consecutive months of decline, imports rebounded to post a positive growth. On m-o-m basis, imports also expanded by 11.0 per cent from RM67.6 billion.
- In 2020, Malaysia's imports contracted by 6.3 per cent or RM53.2 billion to RM796.2 billion as compared to 2019.
- Imports in Q4 of 2020, shrank by 4.5 per cent from RM221.4 billion in Q4 2019 to RM211.6 billion. However in comparison to Q3 2020, imports registered an increase of 5.7 per cent.
- In December 2020, the increasing imports from China, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Taiwan contributed to the increase in Malaysia's total imports.
- Imports of manufactured goods in December 2020 amounted to RM64.5 billion, comprised 86.0 per cent of total imports, rose by 3.1 per cent y-o-y. Imports of agriculture goods (7.1% of total imports) soared by 24.3 per cent or RM1.0 billion to RM5.3 billion, while imports of mining goods with a share of 4.2 per cent from the total imports, dropped by 44.2 per cent or RM2.5 billion to RM3.1 billion.
- Imports increased on the back of higher uptake of consumption goods. Imports of consumption goods with a share of 9.4 per cent to the total imports, grew by 3.3 per cent y-o-y to RM7.0 billion. Meanwhile, imports of intermediate goods (53.1% of total imports) and capital goods (11.2% of total imports) posted a decrease by 5.0 per cent and 2.0 per cent, respectively.

1. The Performance of Imports

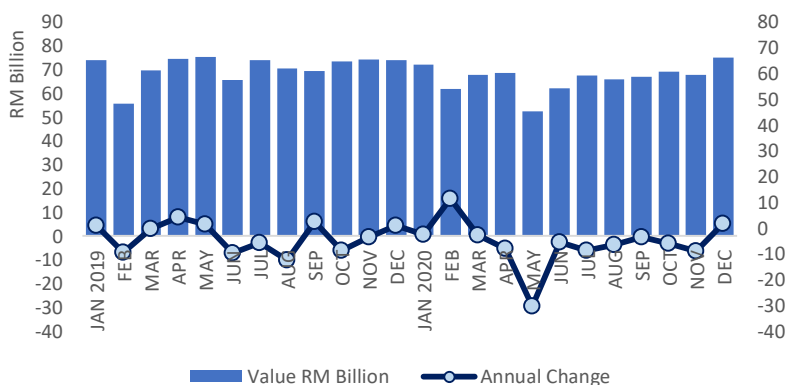
Malaysia's imports in December 2020 totalled RM75.0 billion, rebounded to register a positive growth by 1.6 per cent compared with the same month of 2019. In comparison to November 2020, imports also posted an increase of 11.0 per cent or RM7.4 billion.

In 2020, Malaysia's imports stood at RM796.2 billion, registered a decrease of 6.3 per cent compared with 2019.

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

Period	Value RM Million	Annual Change (%)
2019	849,411	(3.5)
2020	796,194	(6.3)
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)
OCT	68,927	(6.0)
NOV	67,608	(9.0)
DEC	75,039	1.6

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



2. Imports by Commodity Group, SITC-3 Digit

The increase in imports was due to the higher imports of thermionic valves and tubes (+RM1.9 billion, +15.6%) followed by gold, non-monetary (+RM567.9 million, +57.1%) and fixed vegetables fats & oils (+RM539.1 million, +93.8%). However, imports of crude petroleum and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals and refined petroleum products declined by 73.4 per cent or RM2.2 billion and 28.0 per cent or RM1.7 billion, respectively.

In 2020, imports of top 10 commodity groups with a cumulative share of 43.1 per cent of total imports, decreased by 3.4 per cent compared with 2019.

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)		
			Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	776	Thermionic valves and tubes	12,090	13,353	13,971	18.6	1,881.8	15.6	144,925	154,092	19.4
2	334	Petroleum products, refined	6,183	4,314	4,452	5.9	(1,730.8)	(28.0)	72,526	56,208	7.1
3	764	Telecommunications equipment	2,238	2,034	2,441	3.3	202.4	9.0	24,912	25,048	3.1
4	772	Electrical apparatus, resistor, other than heating resistors; printed circuits; switchboard and control panels	1,972	1,907	2,104	2.8	131.9	6.7	22,365	22,705	2.9
5	333	Petroleum oils, crude, and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals	2,940	621	784	1.0	(2,156.5)	(73.4)	26,818	19,340	2.4
6	684	Aluminium (including alloys)	1,395	1,212	1,295	1.7	(100.6)	(7.2)	11,630	16,176	2.0
7	778	Electrical machinery and apparatus	1,219	1,330	1,402	1.9	182.9	15.0	14,490	14,023	1.8
8	874	Measuring, checking, analysing and controlling instruments and apparatus	1,168	1,120	1,291	1.7	122.7	10.5	12,942	12,965	1.6
9	728	Other machinery and equipment specialized for particular industries, and parts thereof	1,121	984	1,172	1.6	50.8	4.5	13,449	12,135	1.5
10	752	Automatic data processing machines and units thereof	941	825	1,052	1.4	111.5	11.9	11,462	10,658	1.3
Top 10 Commodity Group			31,267	27,700	29,964	39.9	(1,303.9)	(4.2)	355,520	343,350	43.1
Other Commodity Group			42,613	39,907	45,075	60.1	2,462.7	5.8	493,891	452,845	56.9
Total Imports			73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0

3. Imports by Major Country of Origin

Two main sources of Malaysia's imports in December 2020, which contributed 32.7 per cent of total imports were China and Singapore. Imports from China which represented 24.0 per cent of Malaysia's total imports, rose by 13.0 per cent or RM2.1 billion to RM18.0 billion. This was buoyed by higher imports of E&E products, which grew by 15.7 per cent or RM919.6 million, followed by chemical and chemical products (+RM432.0 million, +38.5%) and machinery, equipment and parts (+RM331.9 million, +18.4%). Imports from China in 2020 stood at RM171.2 billion, declined by 2.6 per cent or RM4.5 billion as compared to 2019.

Imports from Singapore (RM6.5 billion), made up 8.6 per cent of Malaysia's imports, declined by 10.3 per cent y-o-y. The decline in imports from Singapore mainly due to lower imports of petroleum products, decreased by 58.5 per cent or RM1.4 billion. It was followed by E&E products which was lower by 4.4 per cent or RM100.8 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)		
		Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	China	15,957	15,834	18,034	24.0	2,076.7	13.0	175,667	171,177	21.5
2	Singapore	7,217	6,203	6,472	8.6	(745.1)	(10.3)	89,497	73,649	9.3
3	United States	5,773	5,663	5,636	7.5	(136.3)	(2.4)	68,678	69,363	8.7
4	Japan	6,231	5,443	6,181	8.2	(49.7)	(0.8)	63,594	61,039	7.7
5	European Union	6,141	4,753	5,222	7.0	(918.4)	(15.0)	71,544	58,783	7.4
6	Taiwan	4,775	4,562	5,242	7.0	466.0	9.8	57,046	57,656	7.2
7	Korea, Republic Of	3,054	2,993	3,321	4.4	267.3	8.8	38,828	45,215	5.7
8	Indonesia	3,430	3,405	4,203	5.6	772.9	22.5	38,898	36,577	4.6
9	Thailand	3,498	3,262	3,553	4.7	54.7	1.6	44,277	34,148	4.3
10	India	2,428	1,728	2,235	3.0	(192.7)	(7.9)	24,285	24,903	3.1
Top 10 Country		58,504	53,845	60,099	80.1	1,595.4	2.7	672,313	632,510	79.4
Other Countries		15,376	13,763	14,940	19.9	(436.6)	(2.8)	177,098	163,684	20.6
Total Imports		73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0

Imports from ASEAN in December 2020 was valued at RM17.0 billion, increased by 2.7 per cent as compared to December 2019. The growth was mainly due to the higher imports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM601.7 million, +99.1%) and transport equipment (+RM247.9 million, +41.0%).

In 2020, Malaysia's import from ASEAN stood at RM174.5 billion, lower by 14.9 per cent compared with 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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Singapore	7,217	6,203	6,472	38.0	(745.1)	(10.3)	89,497	73,649	42.2
Indonesia	3,430	3,405	4,203	24.7	772.9	22.5	38,898	36,577	21.0
Thailand	3,498	3,262	3,553	20.8	54.7	1.6	44,277	34,148	19.6
Viet Nam	1,502	1,432	1,589	9.3	87.7	5.8	19,589	17,952	10.3
Philippines	691	872	948	5.6	257.1	37.2	9,030	8,758	5.0
Brunei Darussalam	77	23	125	0.7	48.5	63.3	1,941	1,936	1.1
Myanmar	106	62	101	0.6	(5.6)	(5.2)	1,089	936	0.5
Cambodia	72	44	50	0.3	(22.3)	(31.0)	685	477	0.3
Lao, PDR	2	10	2	0.0	(0.6)	(25.1)	41	48	0.03
Total Imports from ASEAN	16,596	15,311	17,043	22.7	447.3	2.7	205,047	174,482	21.9
Total Imports	73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0

4. Imports by Sector

Manufactured goods which constituted 86.0 per cent of total imports, increased by 3.1 per cent from RM62.6 billion in December 2019 to RM64.5 billion. This was supported by higher imports of E&E products (+RM2.7 billion, +13.1%); chemical and chemical products (+RM734.7 million, 11.2%) and rubber products (+RM518.6 million, +66.0%). However, imports of petroleum products decreased by 29.5 per cent or RM2.0 billion.

Imports of agriculture goods (7.1% of total imports), increased by 24.3 per cent or RM1.0 billion y-o-y to RM5.3 billion, underpinned by higher imports of palm oil and palm oil-based products (+RM631.2 million, +96.0%).

Imports of mining goods totalled RM3.1 billion, dropped by 44.2 per cent compared with December 2019 and accounting for 4.2 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. This was mainly due to lower imports of crude petroleum which declined by 71.4 per cent or RM2.0 billion.

In 2020, imports of mining and manufactured goods decreased by 20.4 per cent and 6.3 per cent, respectively. However, imports of agriculture goods registered a positive growth of 11.3 per cent, as compared to 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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Manufacturing	62,588	58,515	64,521	86.0	1,933.0	3.1	729,313	683,528	85.8
Agriculture	4,289	4,153	5,330	7.1	1,041.1	24.3	43,777	48,704	6.1
Mining	5,582	2,939	3,114	4.2	(2,467.7)	(44.2)	61,083	48,615	6.1
Others	1,422	2,000	2,074	2.8	652.4	45.9	15,239	15,347	1.9
Total Imports	73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0

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

Total imports in December 2020 was valued at RM75.0 billion, rose by 1.6 per cent compared with December 2019. The three main categories of imports by end use which accounted for 73.7 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, valued at RM39.8 billion or 53.1 per cent of total imports, decreased by 5.0 per cent due to the lower imports of fuel & lubricants, primary (-RM2.3 billion, -61.3%) and parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (-RM1.1 billion, -9.1%). However, imports of food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries expanded by RM831.1 million or 75.7 per cent. It followed by industrial supplies, processed which increased by 4.7 per cent or RM783.9 million.

Capital goods, amounted to RM8.4 billion or 11.2 per cent of total imports, decreased by 2.0 per cent y-o-y due to lower import of transport equipment, industrial, shrank by 30.7 per cent or RM205.1 million.

Consumption goods, stood at RM7.0 billion (9.4% of total imports) increased by 3.3 per cent, due to the higher imports of durables goods (+RM189.0 million, +19.9%) and food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (+RM148.6 million, +8.2%).

In 2020, all three main categories of imports by end use registered a decline. Intermediate goods totalled RM422.9 billion, dropped by 9.5 per cent, capital goods (RM90.4 billion) declined by 9.8 per cent and consumption goods (RM73.9 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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Capital Goods	8,605	7,178	8,435	11.2	(169.5)	(2.0)	100,179	90,380	11.4
Consumption Goods	6,819	6,274	7,043	9.4	223.9	3.3	74,155	73,908	9.3
Dual Use Goods	1,814	1,685	1,676	2.2	(138.0)	(7.6)	32,482	17,264	2.2
Goods N.E.S.	204	282	254	0.3	50.4	24.7	1,608	2,550	0.3
Intermediate Goods	41,926	36,660	39,827	53.1	(2,099.0)	(5.0)	467,211	422,910	53.1
Transaction Below RM5,000	185	182	191	0.3	6.1	3.3	2,188	1,946	0.2
Retain Import	59,553	52,261	57,427	76.5	(2,126.0)	(3.6)	677,823	608,957	76.5
Re-Export	14,327	15,347	17,612	23.5	3,284.8	22.9	171,588	187,237	23.5
Gross Import	73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	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
2020	980,988	793,751	796,194	1,777,182	184,794	(1.4)	(3.6)	(6.3)	(3.6)	26.9
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	260,594	207,476	200,254	460,848	60,340	4.4	1.1	(6.3)	(0.5)	68.4
Q4	271,454	220,888	211,573	483,027	59,881	5.1	4.0	(4.5)	0.7	62.7
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	88,905	71,194	66,957	155,862	21,949	13.6	8.7	(3.6)	5.5	149.0
OCT	91,052	73,444	68,927	159,979	22,125	0.2	1.5	(6.0)	(2.5)	25.9
NOV	84,661	69,314	67,608	152,269	17,053	4.6	2.0	(9.0)	(1.9)	155.1
DEC	95,741	78,129	75,039	170,780	20,702	10.8	8.3	1.6	6.5	64.9

Table II: Exports by Country Destination (RM Million)

No.	Country	Value RM Million (FOB)			Annual Change			Value RM Million (FOB)		
		Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Share (%)	Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	China	13,709	14,225	15,564	16.3	1,854.6	13.5	140,931	158,596	16.2
2	Singapore	11,573	13,383	13,771	14.4	2,197.9	19.0	137,078	142,163	14.5
3	United States	9,086	9,758	10,739	11.2	1,652.4	18.2	96,542	108,814	11.1
4	European Union	6,836	6,891	7,824	8.2	988.1	14.5	87,803	84,058	8.6
5	Hong Kong	5,323	5,967	6,924	7.2	1,601.2	30.1	66,624	68,124	6.9
6	Japan	5,381	5,257	6,120	6.4	739.4	13.7	65,998	61,688	6.3
7	Thailand	4,120	3,507	4,091	4.3	(28.9)	(0.7)	56,318	45,272	4.6
8	Korea, Republic Of	3,268	2,452	3,192	3.3	(76.6)	(2.3)	34,230	34,567	3.5
9	Taiwan	3,332	2,922	2,911	3.0	(420.6)	(12.6)	37,032	33,855	3.5
10	Viet Nam	3,247	2,617	2,977	3.1	(270.0)	(8.3)	35,387	30,888	3.1
11	India	2,708	2,806	4,328	4.5	1,620.7	59.9	38,587	30,387	3.1
12	Indonesia	3,310	2,075	2,605	2.7	(704.4)	(21.3)	31,328	29,588	3.0
13	Australia	2,819	2,265	1,795	1.9	(1,023.8)	(36.3)	28,448	24,313	2.5
14	Philippines	1,441	1,345	1,507	1.6	65.9	4.6	18,607	17,581	1.8
15	United Kingdom	745	882	793	0.8	47.8	6.4	9,109	9,911	1.0
16	United Arab Emirates	1,100	756	853	0.9	(247.1)	(22.5)	11,192	8,493	0.9
17	Mexico	839	509	783	0.8	(55.5)	(6.6)	9,055	8,402	0.9
18	Turkey	628	710	746	0.8	117.8	18.8	6,967	7,625	0.8
19	Bangladesh	492	363	557	0.6	65.4	13.3	9,732	5,159	0.5
20	Pakistan	514	407	474	0.5	(39.9)	(7.8)	4,880	4,754	0.5
21	Saudi Arabia	279	343	330	0.3	51.6	18.5	3,502	4,132	0.4
22	Canada	333	417	496	0.5	162.4	48.7	3,533	3,960	0.4
23	New Zealand	516	488	433	0.5	(83.9)	(16.3)	4,712	3,811	0.4
24	Myanmar	221	247	193	0.2	(27.9)	(12.6)	2,831	3,096	0.3
25	Brazil	241	265	303	0.3	62.0	25.7	3,660	3,039	0.3
26	Russian Federation	323	255	291	0.3	(31.3)	(9.7)	3,646	2,994	0.3
27	Brunei Darussalam	197	317	268	0.3	70.8	36.0	2,289	2,777	0.3
28	Switzerland	297	113	218	0.2	(78.8)	(26.5)	2,144	2,692	0.3
29	Nigeria	212	303	476	0.5	264.4	124.7	2,009	2,686	0.3
30	Sri Lanka	440	135	334	0.3	(106.4)	(24.2)	3,562	2,628	0.3
Top 30 Country		83,529	81,980	91,896	96.0	8,367.4	10.0	957,735	946,051	96.4
Other Countries		2,907	2,681	3,845	4.0	938.2	32.3	37,337	34,937	3.6
Total Exports		86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0	9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	100.0

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

No.	Country	Value RM Million (CIF)			Annual Change (%)			Value RM Million (CIF)		
		Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Share (%)	Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
1	China	15,957	15,834	18,034	24.0	2,076.7	13.0	175,667	171,177	21.5
2	Singapore	7,217	6,203	6,472	8.6	(745.1)	(10.3)	89,497	73,649	9.3
3	United States	5,773	5,663	5,636	7.5	(136.3)	(2.4)	68,678	69,363	8.7
4	Japan	6,231	5,443	6,181	8.2	(49.7)	(0.8)	63,594	61,039	7.7
5	European Union	6,141	4,753	5,222	7.0	(918.4)	(15.0)	71,544	58,783	7.4
6	Taiwan	4,775	4,562	5,242	7.0	466.0	9.8	57,046	57,656	7.2
7	Korea, Republic Of	3,054	2,993	3,321	4.4	267.3	8.8	38,828	45,215	5.7
8	Indonesia	3,430	3,405	4,203	5.6	772.9	22.5	38,898	36,577	4.6
9	Thailand	3,498	3,262	3,553	4.7	54.7	1.6	44,277	34,148	4.3
10	India	2,428	1,728	2,235	3.0	(192.7)	(7.9)	24,285	24,903	3.1
11	Australia	1,751	1,398	1,635	2.2	(115.6)	(6.6)	23,322	19,471	2.4
12	Viet Nam	1,502	1,432	1,589	2.1	87.7	5.8	19,589	17,952	2.3
13	Saudi Arabia	1,324	1,030	1,010	1.3	(314.2)	(23.7)	18,808	16,140	2.0
14	Hong Kong	1,134	1,268	1,653	2.2	518.7	45.7	14,064	14,164	1.8
15	United Arab Emirates	2,710	1,224	1,305	1.7	(1,404.5)	(51.8)	15,442	12,099	1.5
16	Philippines	691	872	948	1.3	257.1	37.2	9,030	8,758	1.1
17	Brazil	574	1,134	1,016	1.4	441.8	77.0	7,546	8,692	1.1
18	United Kingdom	640	596	760	1.0	119.7	18.7	7,352	6,677	0.8
19	Switzerland	544	557	610	0.8	65.9	12.1	6,507	6,090	0.8
20	Argentina	565	286	439	0.6	(125.9)	(22.3)	4,611	5,160	0.6
21	Cote D'Ivoire	251	272	261	0.3	10.0	4.0	2,700	3,330	0.4
22	Russian Federation	201	490	146	0.2	(54.5)	(27.2)	4,461	3,202	0.4
23	Bahrain	153	150	84	0.1	(69.1)	(45.3)	956	3,070	0.4
24	New Zealand	242	232	223	0.3	(18.2)	(7.5)	3,205	3,066	0.4
25	Canada	299	280	284	0.4	(15.1)	(5.0)	3,346	3,030	0.4
26	Oman	199	362	309	0.4	110.2	55.4	1,808	2,718	0.3
27	South Africa	310	140	149	0.2	(161.2)	(52.0)	3,080	2,128	0.3
28	Turkey	136	373	171	0.2	35.5	26.1	1,774	1,996	0.3
29	Brunei Darussalam	77	23	125	0.2	48.5	63.3	1,941	1,936	0.2
30	Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of	9	52	36	0.0	27.1	302.5	2,638	1,837	0.2
Top 30 Country		71,815	66,017	72,854	97.1	1,039.0	1.4	824,493	774,027	97.2
Other Countries		2,066	1,590	2,185	2.9	119.7	5.8	24,918	22,167	2.8
Total Imports		73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (FOB)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	72,923	74,417	81,961.1	85.6	9,038.2	12.4	840,586	847,664.0	86.4
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	31,050	34,099	36,663	44.7	5,612.7	18.1	373,118	386,112	45.6
Petroleum Products	6,998	4,560	5,459	6.7	(1,539.3)	(22.0)	71,511	61,898	7.3
Chemical And Chemical Products	4,956	4,461	5,000	6.1	43.5	0.9	57,477	50,688	6.0
Rubber Products	2,386	5,134	5,412	6.6	3,026.8	126.9	25,841	43,640	5.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	3,634	3,606	3,800	4.6	165.5	4.6	39,905	41,545	4.9
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	3,631	3,348	3,718	4.5	86.7	2.4	41,599	39,367	4.6
Manufacture Of Metal	3,165	3,268	4,269	5.2	1,103.4	34.9	41,490	36,805	4.3
Iron And Steel Products	2,018	1,944	2,075	2.5	57.3	2.8	21,961	23,545	2.8
Processed Food	1,954	1,770	1,996	2.4	41.5	2.1	21,773	21,238	2.5
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,851	1,835	1,967	2.4	115.8	6.3	23,338	20,920	2.5
Transport Equipment	1,935	1,217	1,357	1.7	(578.2)	(29.9)	19,143	18,475	2.2
Wood Products	1,467	1,519	1,647	2.0	180.0	12.3	15,777	16,077	1.9
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,355	1,242	1,430	1.7	75.1	5.5	15,531	13,945	1.6
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,235	1,101	1,287	1.6	51.5	4.2	14,978	13,174	1.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	886	811	967	1.2	80.5	9.1	9,079	8,343	1.0
Paper & Pulp Products	570	504	609	0.7	39.1	6.9	6,405	6,356	0.7
Jewellery	573	486	522	0.6	(50.9)	(8.9)	6,974	4,157	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	270	212	301	0.4	31.7	11.8	3,452	2,593	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,987	3,300	3,482	4.2	495.5	16.6	31,233	38,785	4.6
AGRICULTURE	5,676	5,648	8,353	8.7	2,676.2	47.1	65,958	71,677	7.3
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	3,903	4,009	6,515	78.0	2,611.1	66.9	44,208	52,334	73.0
Natural Rubber	294	336	375	4.5	81.8	27.9	3,773	3,286	4.6
Sawn Timber & Moulding	317	268	271	3.2	(46.3)	(14.6)	4,251	3,081	4.3
Other Vegetables Oil	214	221	272	3.3	58.3	27.3	2,806	2,853	4.0
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	265	195	203	2.4	(61.3)	(23.1)	2,347	2,301	3.2
Sawlog	50	22	70	0.8	20.3	40.5	760	510	0.7
Other Agriculture	634	598	646	7.7	12.3	1.9	7,814	7,312	10.2
MINING	7,279	4,307	5,023	5.2	(2,255.2)	(31.0)	81,520	57,391	5.9
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	3,688	1,860	2,807	55.9	(880.9)	(23.9)	42,484	28,835	50.2
Crude Petroleum	2,495	1,565	1,423	28.3	(1,071.3)	(42.9)	26,346	18,864	32.9
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	445	593	292	5.8	(153.6)	(34.5)	6,752	5,960	10.4
Tin	143	145	209	4.2	66.5	46.6	1,768	1,508	2.6
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	141	114	156	3.1	14.8	10.5	1,369	1,308	2.3
Condensates and other petroleum oil	365	28	135	2.7	(229.6)	(62.9)	2,772	901	1.6
Other Mining	2	1	1	0.0	(1.1)	(63.8)	29	15	0.0
Others	558	289	404	0.4	(153.6)	(27.5)	7,007	4,256	0.4
Total Exports	86,436	84,661	95,741	100.0	9,305.6	10.8	995,072	980,988	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)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020	Share (%)	Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	62,588	58,515	64,521	86.0	1,933.0	3.1	729,313	683,528	85.8
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	20,832	21,873	23,551	36.5	2,718.9	13.1	245,538	252,784	37.0
Chemical And Chemical Products	6,583	6,430	7,318	11.3	734.7	11.2	81,589	73,460	10.7
Petroleum Products	6,745	4,594	4,756	7.4	(1,989.6)	(29.5)	77,480	59,964	8.8
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	5,895	5,140	5,849	9.1	(46.1)	(0.8)	69,638	59,694	8.7
Manufacture Of Metal	4,271	3,865	4,566	7.1	294.3	6.9	47,132	45,970	6.7
Transport Equipment	3,349	2,713	3,189	4.9	(160.0)	(4.8)	40,786	36,484	5.3
Iron And Steel Products	2,601	2,067	2,146	3.3	(454.9)	(17.5)	31,177	24,279	3.6
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,140	2,014	2,321	3.6	181.0	8.5	24,198	23,210	3.4
Processed Food	1,774	2,014	2,013	3.1	238.8	13.5	20,275	21,761	3.2
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,557	1,191	1,283	2.0	(274.2)	(17.6)	16,455	14,493	2.1
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,096	1,018	1,145	1.8	49.3	4.5	11,894	11,476	1.7
Paper & Pulp Products	865	792	922	1.4	57.0	6.6	10,302	9,519	1.4
Rubber Products	786	1,016	1,305	2.0	518.6	66.0	9,478	9,064	1.3
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	655	648	739	1.1	83.4	12.7	7,351	6,602	1.0
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	428	433	524	0.8	95.7	22.4	5,225	5,056	0.7
Wood Products	416	437	512	0.8	96.7	23.3	3,697	4,458	0.7
Jewellery	338	355	403	0.6	65.0	19.2	3,873	3,541	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	389	271	266	0.4	(122.2)	(31.4)	3,682	2,611	0.4
Other Manufactures	1,867	1,643	1,714	2.7	(153.6)	(8.2)	19,541	19,102	2.8
AGRICULTURE	4,289	4,153	5,330	7.1	1,041.1	24.3	43,777	48,704	6.1
Natural Rubber	484	574	737	13.8	253.2	52.4	5,465	6,103	12.5
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	657	583	1,288	24.2	631.2	96.0	4,192	5,623	11.5
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	375	317	355	6.7	(20.6)	(5.5)	3,490	3,378	6.9
Other Vegetables Oil	180	265	385	7.2	205.0	113.9	2,213	3,016	6.2
Sawn Timber & Moulding	60	68	63	1.2	3.4	5.7	702	685	1.4
Sawlog	2	26	20	0.4	18.0	801.1	90	148	0.3
Other Agriculture	2,531	2,321	2,481	46.6	(49.2)	(1.9)	27,624	29,752	61.1
MINING	5,582	2,939	3,114	4.2	(2,467.7)	(44.2)	61,083	48,615	6.1
Crude Petroleum	2,738	613	784	25.2	(1,954.8)	(71.4)	25,245	18,539	38.1
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,068	1,012	1,228	39.4	160.0	15.0	12,706	11,251	23.1
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	351	207	132	4.2	(219.6)	(62.5)	5,480	,904	10.1
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	154	178	184	5.9	30.3	19.7	1,993	1,900	3.9
Condensates and other petroleum oil	202	8	-	-	(201.8)	-	1,574	801	1.6
Tin	23	30	33	1.1	10.4	46.0	330	326	0.7
Other Mining	1,046	892	754	24.2	(292.2)	(27.9)	13,755	10,894	22.4
Others	1,422	2,000	2,074	2.8	652.4	45.9	15,239	15,347	1.9
Total Imports	73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0

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

BEC Category	Value RM Million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM Million (CIF)		
	Dec 2019	Nov 2020	Dec 2020		Val RM Million (CIF)	%	Jan-Dec 2019	Jan-Dec 2020	Share (%)
Capital Goods	8,605	7,178	8,435	11.2	(169.5)	(2.0)	100,179	90,380	11.4
Capital good (except transport equipment)	7,937	6,839	7,973	10.6	35.7	0.4	91,762	90,993	11.4
Transport equipment, industrial	668	340	463	0.6	(205.1)	(30.7)	8,417	(613)	(0.1)
Consumption Goods	6,819	6,274	7,043	9.4	223.9	3.3	74,155	73,908	9.3
Durables	949	894	1,138	1.5	189.0	19.9	9,722	9,772	1.2
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,079	886	1,071	1.4	(7.8)	(0.7)	10,258	10,972	1.4
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	1,823	1,829	1,971	2.6	148.6	8.2	20,524	21,613	2.7
Non-durables	1,510	1,465	1,580	2.1	69.9	4.6	18,977	18,171	2.3
Semi-durables	1,373	1,093	1,093	1.5	(279.6)	(20.4)	13,657	12,305	1.5
Transport equipment, non-industrial	86	107	190	0.3	103.8	120.9	1,017	1,075	0.1
Dual Use Goods	1,814	1,685	1,676	2.2	(138.0)	(7.6)	32,482	17,264	2.2
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	1,377	1,189	1,080	1.4	(297.4)	(21.6)	24,048	12,886	1.6
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	437	496	596	0.8	159.4	36.5	8,433	4,379	0.5
Goods n.e.s.	204	282	254	0.3	50.4	24.7	1,608	2,550	0.3
Intermediate Goods	41,926	36,660	39,827	53.1	(2,099.0)	(5.0)	467,211	422,910	53.1
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	620	652	498	0.7	(122.3)	(19.7)	7,190	7,961	1.0
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,098	1,396	1,929	2.6	831.3	75.7	10,860	12,695	1.6
Fuel & lubricants, primary	3,762	1,362	1,454	1.9	(2,307.5)	(61.3)	38,318	25,752	3.2
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	1,133	1,335	976	1.3	(156.7)	(13.8)	18,773	17,845	2.2
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	3,099	2,894	3,449	4.6	349.9	11.3	30,035	31,360	3.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	16,678	15,133	17,462	23.3	783.9	4.7	190,843	168,081	21.1
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	12,589	11,394	11,446	15.3	(1,142.8)	(9.1)	138,674	134,800	16.9
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	2,948	2,495	2,613	3.5	(334.7)	(11.4)	32,519	24,417	3.1
Transaction Below RM5,000	185	182	191	0.3	6.1	3.3	2,188	1,946	0.2
Retained Imports	59,553	52,261	57,427	76.5	(2,126.0)	(3.6)	677,823	608,957	76.5
Re-exports	14,327	15,347	17,612	23.5	3,284.8	22.9	171,588	187,237	23.5
Gross Imports	73,880	67,608	75,039	100.0	1,158.8	1.6	849,411	796,194	100.0