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MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, MAY 2021

Malaysia's total trade in May 2021 surged by 48.7 per cent, reaching RM170.9 billion as compared with RM114.9 billion in May 2020. Exports stayed strong at a higher level, increasing by 47.3 per cent to RM92.3 billion as against a year ago. Imports in May 2021 was valued at RM78.6 billion soared by 50.3 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y). Trade balance continued to record a surplus with a value of RM13.7 billion with an increase of 32.3 per cent.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, exports, imports, total trade and trade surplus recorded decreases of 12.6 per cent, 7.8 per cent, 10.4 per cent and 32.5 per cent, respectively.

A. EXPORTS

1. The Performance of Exports

Malaysia's exports remained at a higher level, jumped by 47.3 per cent to RM92.3 billion. The expansion was driven by both domestic exports and re-exports. Domestic exports stood at RM78.7 billion contributed 85.2 per cent to total exports, grew by 45.9 per cent. On the same note, re-exports which was valued at RM13.7 billion, grew by 56.1 per cent y-o-y. In comparison to April 2021, exports fell 12.6 per cent or RM13.3 billion. Analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms m-o-m, exports decreased by 12.1 per cent or RM12.8 billion to RM92.9 billion.

Exports continued to show a strong growth of 47.3 per cent in May 2021

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

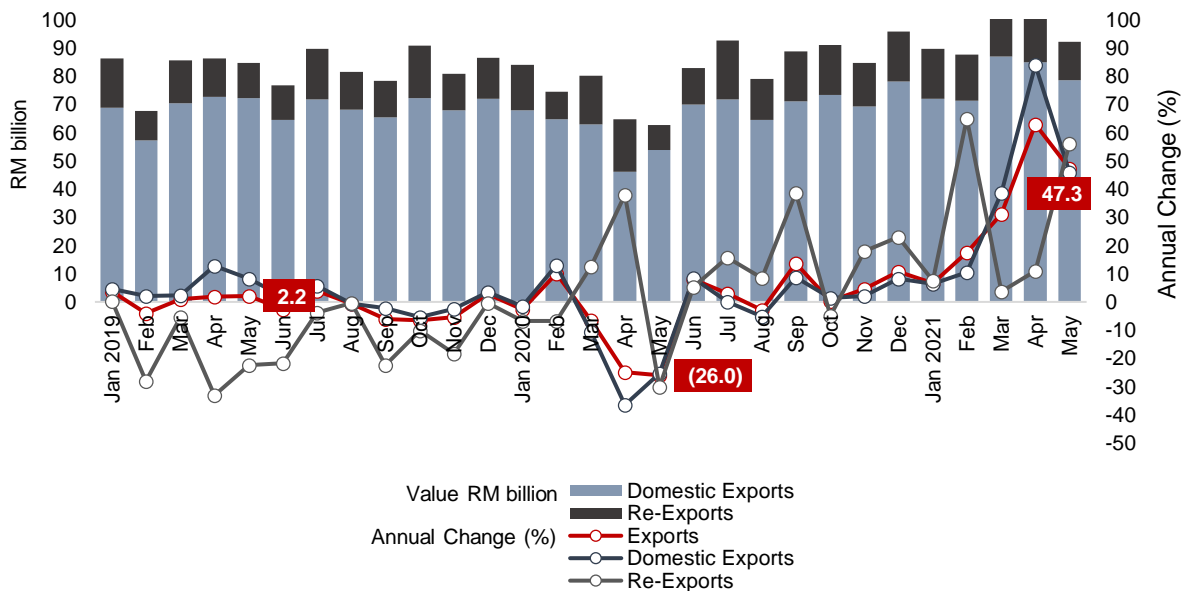
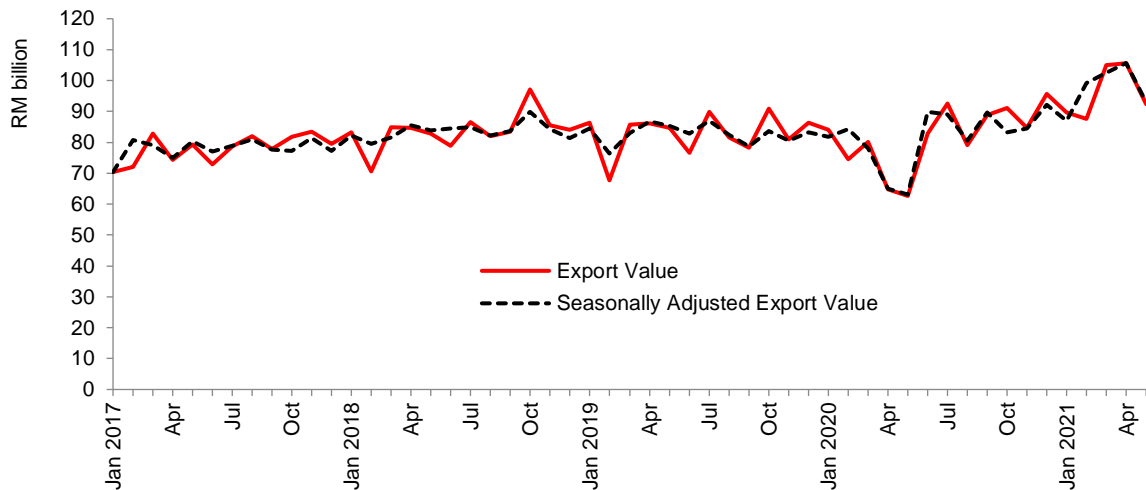


Chart 2: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



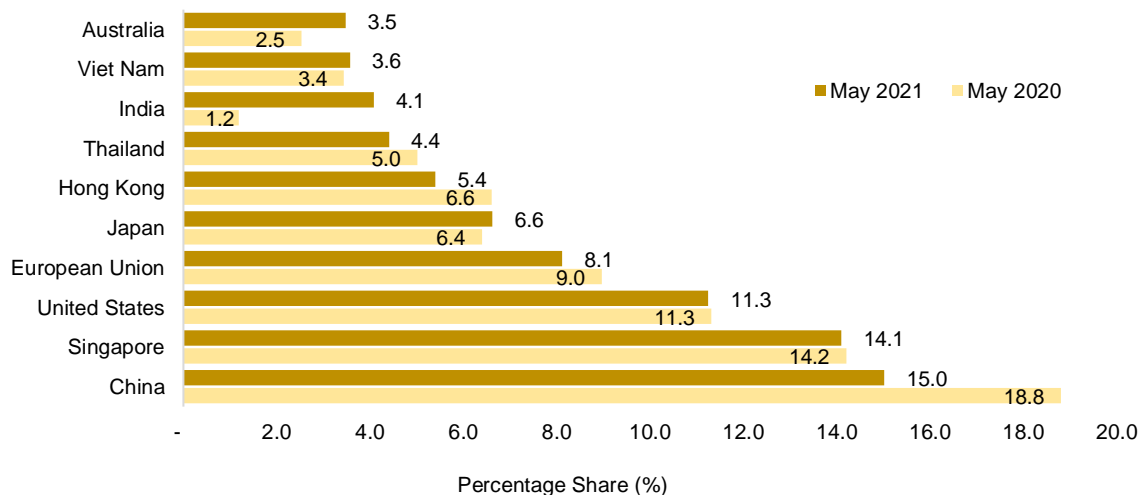
2. Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

China and Singapore remained as the major country of destinations in May 2021 with a total share of 29.1 per cent to Malaysia's exports.

Exports to China with a value of RM13.9 billion, represented 15.0 per cent of total exports, registering a 17.7 per cent or RM2.1 billion increase y-o-y. The expansion was led by higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products, surged by 29.9 per cent or RM946.2 million, liquefied natural gas (LNG) (+RM470.3 million, +93.7%) and chemical and chemical products (+RM209.5 million, +18.3%).

Exports to Singapore in May 2021 amounted to RM13.0 billion and accounted for 14.1 per cent of Malaysia's total exports, increased by 46.2 per cent or RM4.1 billion y-o-y. The expansion was led by higher exports of E&E products which surged by 35.7 per cent with a value of RM1.6 billion, petroleum products (+RM621.3 million, +68.3%) and manufacture of metal (+RM214.2 million, +102.7%).

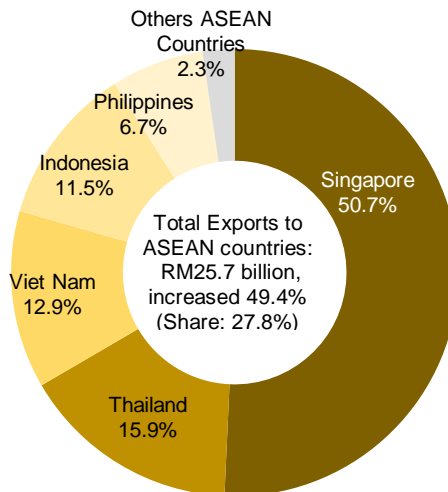
Chart 3: Percentage Share of Exports by Major Country Destination, May 2020 and May 2021



3. Exports to ASEAN Countries

Exports to ASEAN in May 2021 accounting for 27.8 per cent of total exports, grew 49.4 per cent from RM17.2 billion in May 2020 to RM25.7 billion. This increment was contributed mainly by E&E products as it widened by 40.4 per cent or RM2.6 billion and petroleum products expanded by 91.1 per cent or RM1.6 billion. However, the increases were offset by lower exports of LNG which declined by 100.0 per cent or RM146.4 million.

Chart 4: Percentage Share of Exports, May 2021



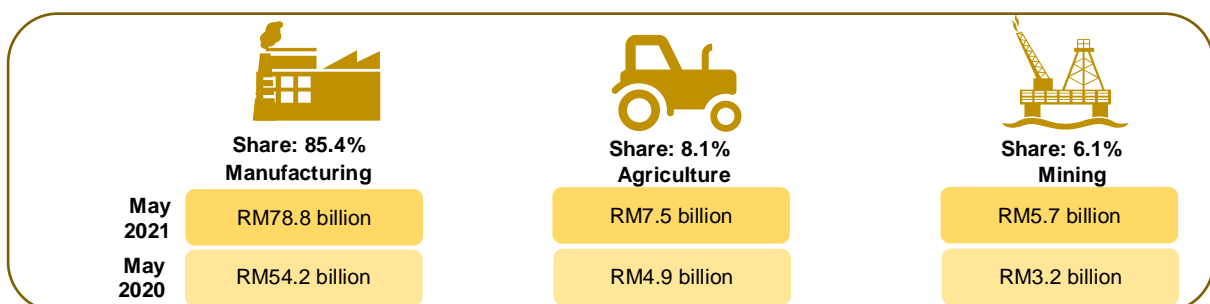
4. Export Performance for Economic Sectors

Exports of manufactured products in May 2021, which constituted 85.4 per cent of total exports, expanding by 45.4 per cent or RM24.6 billion y-o-y to RM78.8 billion. The main contributors to the expansion were E&E products (+RM8.1 billion, +34.3%), rubber products (+RM3.6 billion, +133.2%), petroleum products (+RM3.0 billion, +75.1%), manufacture of metal (+RM2.1 billion, +81.6%) and chemical and chemical products (+RM1.6 billion, +42.5%).

Exports of agriculture products, which contributed 8.1 per cent of total exports increased by 51.7 per cent from RM4.9 billion in May 2020 to RM7.5 billion. The increase was in accordance with higher exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products which grew by 60.5 per cent from RM3.6 billion to RM5.8 billion.

Meanwhile, exports of mining products which represented 6.1 per cent of total exports recorded positive growth of 76.0 per cent from RM3.2 billion in May 2020 to RM5.7 billion. This was supported by higher exports of crude petroleum (+RM1.1 billion, +141.0%), LNG (+RM929.1 million, +45.2%) and metalliferous ores and metal scrap (+RM253.8 million, +186.0%).

Exhibit 1: Exports by Sector, May 2020 and May 2021



5. Exports of Selected Major Product

The expansion in exports for May 2021 has been seen in the positive growth of the following products:

- E&E products (34.2% of total exports), posted a double-digit growth of 34.3 per cent (+RM8.1 billion) to RM31.6 billion;
- Palm oil and palm oil-based products (8.6% of total exports) grew by RM2.7 billion (+51.9%) to RM7.9 billion. Exports of palm oil, the major commodity in this group of products rose by RM2.0 billion or 66.4 per cent as shown in the rise of average unit value (+65.7%) and export volume (+0.4%);
- Refined petroleum products, which accounted for 6.4 per cent of total exports, expanded by RM2.7 billion or 83.4 per cent to RM5.9 billion along with the increase in average unit value (+89.7%), but export volume decreased (-3.4%);
- Crude petroleum, which constituted 2.0 per cent to total exports increased RM1.1 billion or 141.0 per cent to RM1.9 billion as a result of the increase in average unit value (+102.8%) and export volume (+18.8%);
- LNG, accounting for 3.2 per cent of total exports, increased RM929.1 million or 45.2 per cent consistent with the growth in export volume of 47.4 per cent. In contrary, average unit value declined (-1.5%); and
- Timber and timber-based products, which contributed 2.1 per cent to total exports increased by 49.4 per cent or RM629.6 million to RM1.9 billion;

Exhibit 2: Exports by Selected Major Product, May 2020 and May 2021

Share	Electrical and Electronic Products		Palm Oil and Palm Oil-based Products		Refined Petroleum Products		Liquefied Natural Gas		Timber and Timber-based Products		Crude Petroleum	
	RM billion	y-o-y (%)	RM billion	y-o-y (%)	RM billion	y-o-y (%)	RM billion	y-o-y (%)	RM billion	y-o-y (%)	RM billion	y-o-y (%)
May 2021	31.6	+34.3	7.9	+51.9	5.9	+83.4	3.0	+45.2	1.9	+49.4	1.9	+141.0
May 2020	23.5	-19.9	5.2	-20.9	3.2	-46.7	2.1	-31.8	1.3	-36.0	0.8	-69.0

B. IMPORTS

1. The Performance of Imports

Malaysia's imports in May 2021 totaled RM78.6 billion, registered the sharpest expansion growth ever since 1998 of 50.3 per cent or RM26.3 billion. On a m-o-m basis, imports fell 7.8 per cent or RM6.7 billion. Based on seasonally adjusted terms, imports shrank 10.6 per cent.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by end use registered an increase with the rise of the intermediate goods, capital goods and consumption goods.

Imports recorded the highest growth in May 2021 ever since 1998

Chart 5: Imports, Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

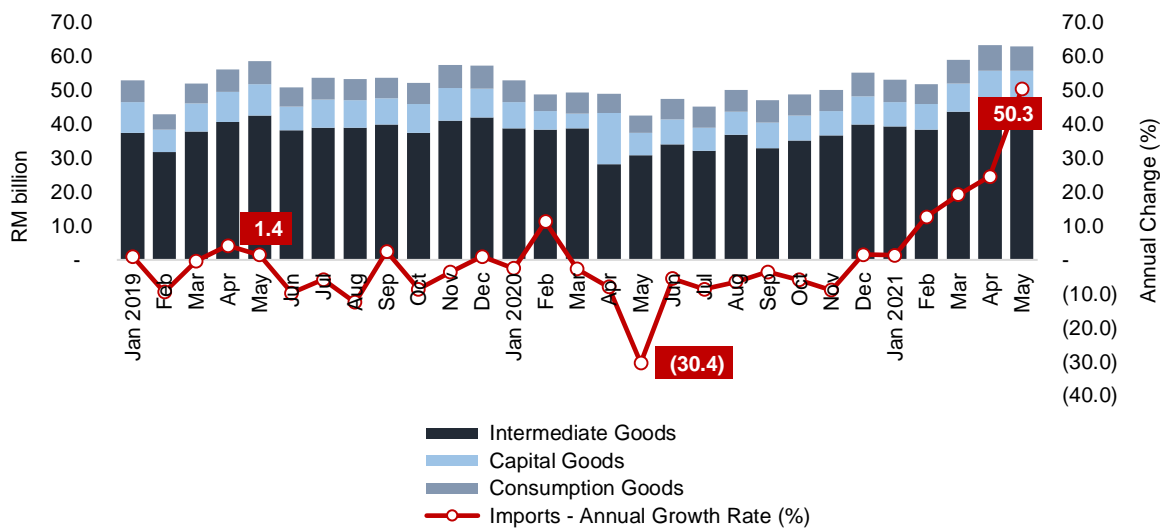
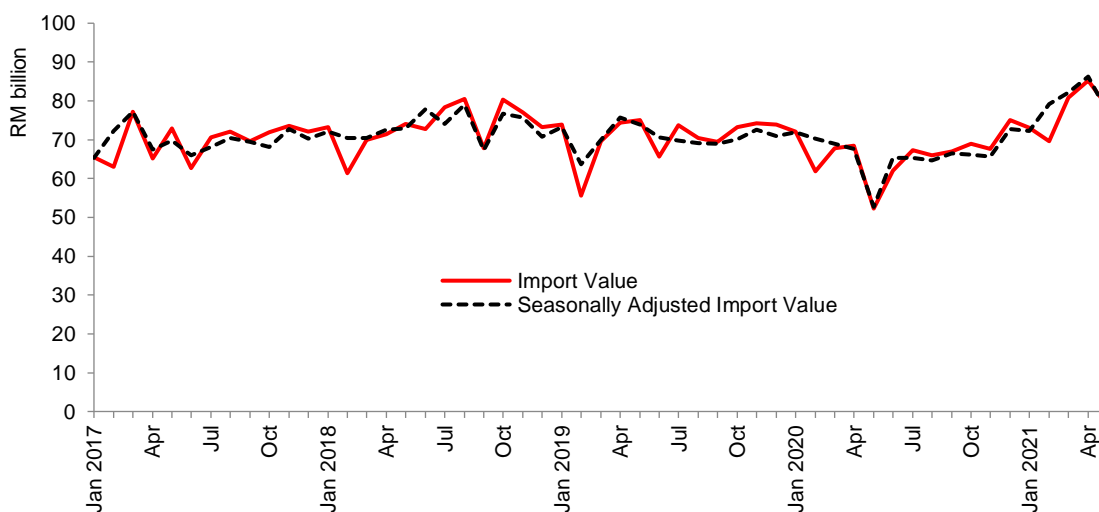


Chart 6: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



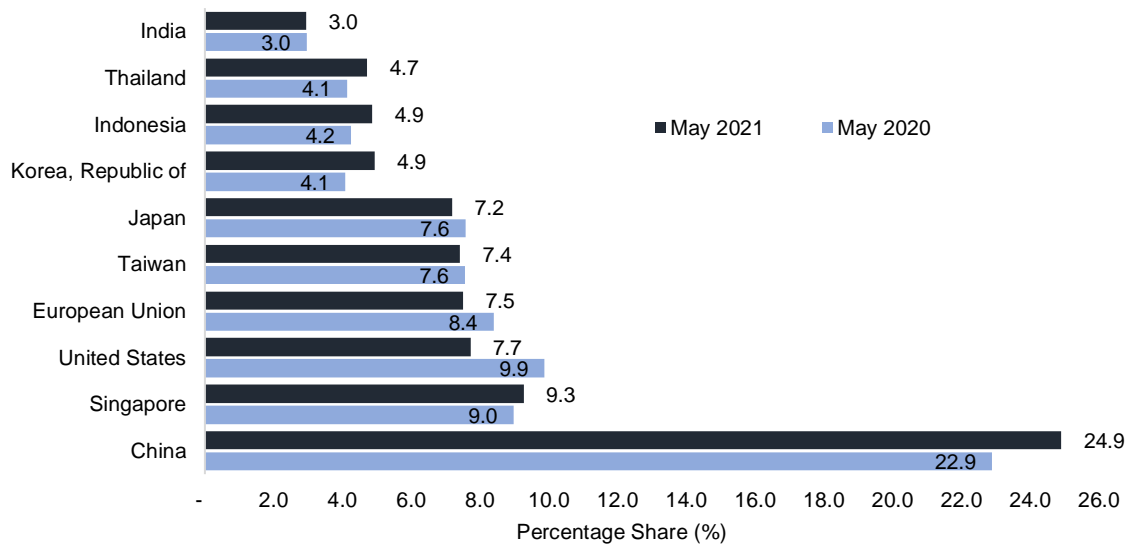
2. Imports Performance for Major Country of Origin

Two main countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in May 2021, contributed 34.2 per cent of total imports were China and Singapore.

Imports from China which represented 24.9 per cent of Malaysia's imports, expanded by 63.6 per cent or RM7.6 billion to RM19.6 billion. This was contributed mainly by significant growth in imports of E&E products, increased by 40.6 per cent or RM2.2 billion, machinery, equipment and parts (+RM783.3 million, +59.2%), and chemical and chemical products (+RM715.9 million, +76.2%).

Imports from Singapore was valued at RM7.3 billion, made up 9.3 per cent of Malaysia's imports, grew by 55.2 per cent or RM2.6 billion y-o-y. This was mainly contributed by the higher imports of petroleum products (+RM1.6 billion, +302.2%)

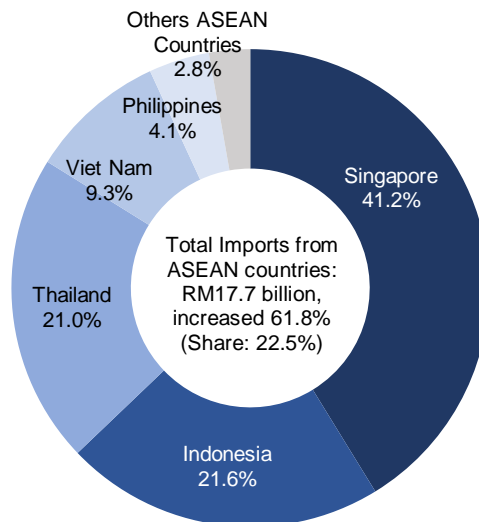
Chart 7: Percentage Share of Imports by Major Country of Origin, May 2020 and May 2021



3. Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN in May 2021 amounted to RM17.7 billion with a share of 22.5 per cent to total imports, increased by 61.8 per cent as compared to May 2020. The growth was mainly attributed to higher imports of petroleum products (+RM1.8 billion, +191.0%).

Chart 8: Percentage Share of Imports, May 2021



4. Import Performance for Economic Sectors

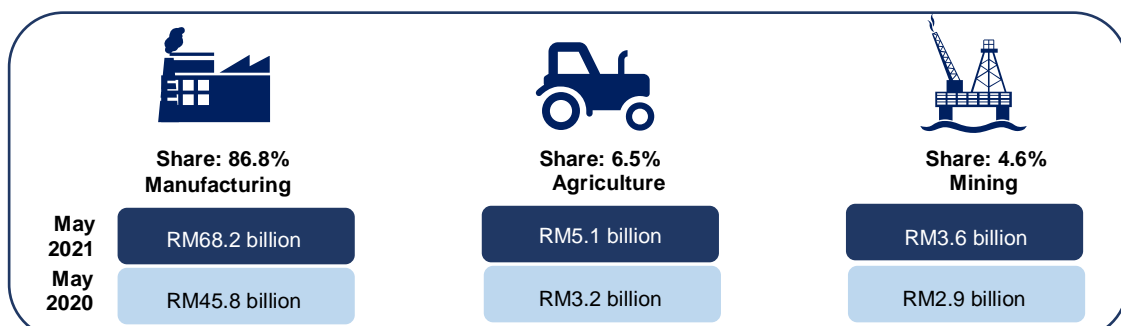
Expansion in imports was on the back of higher imports of all main sectors in May 2021.

Manufactured products which constituted 86.8 per cent of total imports, increased by 49.1 per cent from RM45.8 billion in May 2020 to RM68.2 billion. This was supported by higher imports of E&E products (+RM4.9 billion, +25.3%), petroleum products (+RM4.3 billion, +169.7%) and chemical and chemical products (+RM2.7 billion, +53.1%).

Imports of agriculture products (6.5% of total imports) expanded by 60.1 per cent or RM1.9 billion y-o-y to RM5.1 billion, underpinned by higher imports of other agriculture products (+RM744.7 million, +32.9%), palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products (+RM526.9 million, +251.8%) and natural rubber (+RM330.9 million, +119.4%).

Imports of mining products amounted to RM3.6 billion, increased by 25.0 per cent compared with May 2020 and accounting for 4.6 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. The expansion was seen for imports of metalliferous ores and metal scrap which surged by 86.4 per cent or RM526.3 million.

Exhibit 3: Imports by Sector, May 2020 and May 2021



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

Total imports in May 2021 was valued at RM78.6 billion, rose by 50.3 per cent y-o-y. The three main categories of imports by End Use which accounted for 80.2 per cent of total imports were:

Intermediate goods, was valued at RM46.9 billion or 59.7 per cent of total imports, increased by 52.4 per cent on account of higher imports of Industrial supplies, processed (+RM8.9 billion, +87.0%), Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM1.9 billion, +13.8%), Industrial supplies, primary (+RM1.9 billion, +111.4%) and Fuel & lubricants, processed (+RM1.1 billion, +119.6%);

Capital goods, stood at RM8.9 billion (11.4% of total imports) grew 34.0 per cent, attributable to the higher imports of Capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM2.0 billion, +30.9%); and

Consumption goods, amounted to RM7.1 billion (9.1% of total imports) went up 37.8 per cent, resulting from the higher imports of Durables goods (+RM644.5 million; +119.4%), Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (+RM397.3 million, +23.5%), Semi-durables goods (+RM375.9 million, +50.2%) and Non-durables goods (+RM318.8 million, +24.1%).

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table I : Exports, Domestic Exports, Imports, Total Trade And Balance of Trade

PERIOD	Value RM million					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	980,979	793,746	796,194	1,777,173	184,785	(1.4)	(3.6)	(6.3)	(3.6)	26.9
2020(JAN-MAY)	366,120	295,436	322,400	688,521	43,720	(10.8)	(13.4)	(7.5)	(9.3)	(29.4)
2021 (JAN-MAY)	480,094	394,255	387,309	867,403	92,785	31.1	33.4	20.1	26.0	112.2
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	(8.8)
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	271,445	220,883	211,573	483,018	59,872	5.1	4.0	(4.5)	0.7	62.6
2021										
Q1	282,190	230,635	223,507	505,697	58,683	18.2	18.1	10.8	14.8	58.7
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	91,051	73,444	68,927	159,978	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	95,732	78,125	75,039	170,771	20,693	10.8	8.3	1.6	6.5	64.8
2021										
JAN	89,625	72,120	73,023	162,648	16,603	6.6	6.3	1.3	4.1	38.0
FEB	87,567	71,421	69,690	157,257	17,877	17.6	10.5	12.7	15.4	41.7
MAR	104,998	87,094	80,794	185,792	24,204	31.1	38.6	19.2	25.6	96.6
APR	105,590	84,960	85,231	190,821	20,359	63.0	84.0	24.6	43.3	(660.3)
MAY	92,313	78,660	78,570	170,884	13,743	47.3	45.9	50.3	48.7	32.3

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)				Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2021	Share (%)	Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021	Share (%)
1	China	11,782	15,450	13,870	15.0	2,088.1	17.7	54,654	71,314	14.9
2	Singapore	8,900	15,540	13,016	14.1	4,116.2	46.2	53,755	69,144	14.4
3	United States	7,091	12,150	10,388	11.3	3,297.1	46.5	36,397	55,154	11.5
4	E.U	5,616	8,841	7,497	8.1	1,881.7	33.5	31,046	41,949	8.7
5	Japan	4,009	6,202	6,118	6.6	2,108.6	52.6	25,932	31,281	6.5
6	Hong Kong	4,137	5,934	4,989	5.4	852.4	20.6	24,486	29,126	6.1
7	Thailand	3,139	4,523	4,070	4.4	930.4	29.6	17,723	20,793	4.3
8	Viet Nam	2,156	3,979	3,298	3.6	1,142.6	53.0	11,083	18,214	3.8
9	India	746	3,671	3,768	4.1	3,021.9	405.3	9,327	16,559	3.4
10	Taiwan	2,152	3,515	2,766	3.0	613.6	28.5	12,949	15,337	3.2
11	Korea, Republic of	2,350	2,835	3,140	3.4	790.6	33.6	14,653	14,791	3.1
12	Australia	1,585	3,237	3,212	3.5	1,627.7	102.7	10,259	14,172	3.0
13	Indonesia	1,437	3,035	2,960	3.2	1,522.7	106.0	14,210	14,123	2.9
14	Philippines	928	2,120	1,724	1.9	795.0	85.6	6,407	8,602	1.8
15	Turkey	500	1,295	1,197	1.3	697.2	139.6	3,007	5,383	1.1
16	United Kingdom	503	902	749	0.8	245.6	48.8	3,106	4,303	0.9
17	United Arab Emirates	428	826	686	0.7	258.2	60.3	3,715	4,172	0.9
18	Mexico	466	890	713	0.8	246.6	52.9	3,051	4,095	0.9
19	Bangladesh	399	875	506	0.5	107.0	26.8	2,473	3,216	0.7
20	Canada	209	502	430	0.5	221.1	105.8	1,157	2,388	0.5
21	Brunei Darussalam	187	912	363	0.4	175.8	93.8	881	2,132	0.4
22	Pakistan	264	497	406	0.4	141.9	53.7	1,933	1,933	0.4
23	Brazil	176	412	397	0.4	221.2	125.6	1,062	1,869	0.4
24	Saudi Arabia	269	358	315	0.3	45.8	17.0	1,772	1,743	0.4
25	Russian Federation	199	303	371	0.4	172.0	86.4	1,061	1,684	0.4
26	Costa Rica	51	273	310	0.3	259.5	510.7	181	1,534	0.3
27	New Zealand	149	288	231	0.2	81.6	54.7	1,462	1,411	0.3
28	South Africa	155	490	235	0.3	79.6	51.2	972	1,347	0.3
29	Sri Lanka	95	272	239	0.3	143.8	151.6	1,394	1,300	0.3
30	Nigeria	171	611	171	0.2	(0.3)	(0.2)	945	1,273	0.3
Top 30 Country		60,250	100,740	88,135	95.5	27,885.1	46.3	351,053	460,340	95.9
Other Countries		2,400	4,850	4,178	4.5	1,778.8	74.1	15,067	19,754	4.1
Total Exports		62,650	105,590	92,313	100.0	29,663.9	47.3	366,120	480,094	100.0

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

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1	China	11,965	20,179	19,573	24.9	7,608.1	63.6	65,825	90,284	23.3
2	Singapore	4,694	8,425	7,287	9.3	2,592.2	55.2	28,754	37,295	9.6
3	Japan	3,963	7,023	5,657	7.2	1,693.9	42.7	23,955	30,584	7.9
4	United States	5,163	6,117	6,069	7.7	906.4	17.6	28,592	28,811	7.4
5	E.U	4,392	6,050	5,904	7.5	1,511.6	34.4	24,261	28,523	7.4
6	Taiwan	3,953	6,052	5,835	7.4	1,881.4	47.6	22,130	28,129	7.3
7	Indonesia	2,220	4,364	3,823	4.9	1,603.1	72.2	14,391	20,351	5.3
8	Thailand	2,165	3,576	3,711	4.7	1,545.5	71.4	12,698	18,696	4.8
9	Korea, Republic of	2,139	3,605	3,878	4.9	1,739.9	81.4	25,524	18,307	4.7
10	India	1,548	2,744	2,320	3.0	771.5	49.8	9,778	11,349	2.9
11	Australia	1,378	2,195	2,097	2.7	719.0	52.2	8,857	9,087	2.3
12	Viet Nam	1,203	1,852	1,636	2.1	433.1	36.0	7,147	8,370	2.2
13	Hong Kong	1,064	1,380	1,332	1.7	268.5	25.2	4,934	7,590	2.0
14	United Arab Emirates	606	1,097	613	0.8	6.4	1.0	3,883	5,191	1.3
15	Saudi Arabia	536	1,409	1,174	1.5	638.7	119.3	7,905	5,003	1.3
16	Brazil	370	719	737	0.9	367.0	99.2	2,491	4,128	1.1
17	Switzerland	214	682	417	0.5	202.9	94.9	1,855	3,860	1.0
18	Philippines	520	726	726	0.9	206.3	39.7	3,145	3,716	1.0
19	United Kingdom	525	620	653	0.8	128.7	24.5	2,682	3,014	0.8
20	Russian Federation	240	694	694	0.9	454.1	189.6	1,475	2,097	0.5
21	Argentina	475	566	605	0.8	130.6	27.5	1,979	1,891	0.5
22	Cote D'ivoire	172	455	383	0.5	211.6	123.4	1,626	1,713	0.4
23	Canada	205	248	316	0.4	110.9	54.1	1,291	1,435	0.4
24	Turkey	126	312	202	0.3	76.0	60.4	727	1,317	0.3
25	Oman	88	180	200	0.3	111.5	126.8	984	1,267	0.3
26	New Zealand	262	261	230	0.3	(31.9)	(12.1)	1,465	1,173	0.3
27	Brunei Darussalam	11	235	367	0.5	355.5	3,139.7	724	937	0.2
28	Mexico	106	191	206	0.3	99.3	93.4	606	895	0.2
29	South Africa	139	140	179	0.2	39.5	28.4	925	816	0.2
30	Iraq	75	214	1	0.0	(74.9)	(99.2)	346	771	0.2
Top 30 Country		50,517	82,311	76,823	97.8	26,306.2	52.1	310,955	376,602	97.2
Other Countries		1,746	2,920	1,747	2.2	1.4	0.1	11,445	10,707	2.8
Total Imports		52,263	85,231	78,570	100.0	26,307.5	50.3	322,400	387,309	100.0

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-Sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2021		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	54,208	91,610	78,828.6	85.4	24,620.5	45.4	311,355	418,030.8	87.1
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	23,502	37,043	31,558	40.0	8,056.3	34.3	133,821	176,553	42.2
Petroleum Products	3,941	9,930	6,900	8.8	2,958.7	75.1	28,713	32,812	7.8
Rubber Products	2,705	7,520	6,309	8.0	3,603.3	133.2	12,040	34,199	8.2
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	3,684	5,423	5,252	6.7	1,567.5	42.5	20,910	26,877	6.4
Manufacture Of Metal	2,627	4,669	4,771	6.1	2,143.3	81.6	13,166	22,227	5.3
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	2,676	4,479	3,662	4.6	985.7	36.8	14,261	19,514	4.7
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,684	4,076	3,467	4.4	783.7	29.2	14,407	18,335	4.4
Iron And Steel Products	1,676	2,517	2,269	2.9	593.1	35.4	9,702	10,909	2.6
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,608	2,443	2,135	2.7	527.0	32.8	8,677	11,092	2.7
Processed Food	1,533	1,968	1,752	2.2	218.4	14.2	8,177	9,568	2.3
Wood Products	916	1,585	1,404	1.8	488.7	53.4	5,458	7,534	1.8
Manufacture Of Plastics	996	1,352	1,325	1.7	329.1	33.0	5,234	6,445	1.5
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	824	1,303	1,245	1.6	421.1	51.1	5,172	6,493	1.6
Transport Equipment	790	1,292	1,093	1.4	302.9	38.4	8,918	6,907	1.7
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	449	880	831	1.1	382.2	85.1	3,156	4,428	1.1
Paper & Pulp Products	489	692	688	0.9	198.7	40.6	2,582	3,294	0.8
Jewellery	94	552	503	0.6	408.8	434.0	1,585	2,595	0.6
Beverages & Tobacco	163	237	177	0.2	14.1	8.7	1,011	1,088	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,851	3,648	3,489	4.4	637.8	22.4	14,366	17,161	4.1
AGRICULTURE	4,936	7,850	7,487	8.1	2,550.9	51.7	25,421	33,510	7.0
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	3,605	5,943	5,785	77.3	2,180.2	60.5	17,885	24,464	73.0
Natural Rubber	196	387	337	4.5	140.2	71.3	1,301	1,776	5.3
Other Vegetables Oil	246	282	281	3.8	35.1	14.3	1,077	1,482	4.4
Sawn Timber & Moulding	164	345	258	3.4	93.8	57.2	1,118	1,387	4.1
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	197	183	179	2.4	(18.0)	(9.1)	897	1,000	3.0
Sawlog	16	97	9	0.1	(7.3)	(45.1)	200	191	0.6
Other Agriculture	512	614	639	8.5	126.9	24.8	2,944	3,209	9.6
MINING	3,215	5,669	5,658	6.1	2,442.6	76.0	27,447	26,687	5.6
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	2,056	2,821	2,985	52.8	929.1	45.2	15,620	13,530	50.7
Crude Petroleum	770	1,715	1,856	32.8	1,085.9	141.0	8,202	8,015	30.0
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	136	503	390	6.9	253.8	186.0	2,087	2,906	10.9
Tin	159	224	254	4.5	95.0	59.9	565	1,051	3.9
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	57	166	136	2.4	78.6	137.2	487	642	2.4
Condensates and other petroleum oil	36	240	36	0.6	0.7	1.8	479	536	2.0
Other Mining	1	1	1	0.0	(0.3)	(35.7)	8	8	0.0
Others	290	462	340	0.4	49.8	17.2	1,897	1,866	0.4
Total Exports	62,650	105,590	92,313	100.0	29,663.9	47.3	366,120	480,094	100.0

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-Sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2021		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021	Share (%)
MANUFACTURING	45,769	72,135	68,238.3	86.8	22,469.2	49.1	273,785	330,920.3	85.4
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	19,207	24,467	24,058	35.3	4,851.3	25.3	96,199	118,120	35.7
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	5,129	8,057	7,851	11.5	2,721.8	53.1	30,112	37,425	11.3
Petroleum Products	2,529	8,979	6,820	10.0	4,291.7	169.7	27,178	33,396	10.1
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	4,234	5,894	6,010	8.8	1,776.5	42.0	22,803	27,568	8.3
Manufacture Of Metal	2,824	4,682	4,313	6.3	1,489.1	52.7	17,568	22,438	6.8
Iron And Steel Products	1,391	2,883	3,027	4.4	1,636.9	117.7	10,292	12,890	3.9
Transport Equipment	1,520	3,247	2,653	3.9	1,132.4	74.5	20,027	14,235	4.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	1,807	2,382	2,183	3.2	376.8	20.9	8,627	10,785	3.3
Processed Food	1,652	2,031	1,735	2.5	83.0	5.0	8,743	9,474	2.9
Rubber Products	424	1,566	1,653	2.4	1,229.3	289.9	2,858	7,683	2.3
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	821	1,283	1,246	1.8	425.1	51.8	5,876	6,003	1.8
Manufacture Of Plastics	747	1,140	1,204	1.8	457.6	61.3	4,432	5,599	1.7
Paper & Pulp Products	699	1,022	1,028	1.5	328.9	47.0	3,906	4,910	1.5
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	347	588	753	1.1	406.3	117.2	2,114	3,125	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	388	654	626	0.9	238.2	61.4	2,450	3,126	0.9
Wood Products	253	501	487	0.7	234.8	93.0	1,456	2,254	0.7
Jewellery	274	584	386	0.6	111.9	40.9	1,262	2,266	0.7
Beverages & Tobacco	163	221	222	0.3	58.3	35.8	957	1,031	0.3
Other Manufactures	1,362	1,954	1,982	2.9	619.2	45.4	6,927	8,592	2.6
AGRICULTURE	3,167	5,281	5,070	6.5	1,902.6	60.1	20,109	24,991	6.5
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	209	743	736	14.5	526.9	251.8	2,086	4,086	16.3
Natural Rubber	277	702	608	12.0	330.9	119.4	2,419	3,366	13.5
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	227	385	321	6.3	94.1	41.4	1,334	1,736	6.9
Other Vegetables Oil	134	272	310	6.1	176.5	132.2	1,139	1,595	6.4
Sawn Timber & Moulding	47	66	70	1.4	23.5	50.6	244	314	1.3
Sawlog	10	1	16	0.3	5.9	57.4	37	80	0.3
Other Agriculture	2,263	3,112	3,008	59.3	744.7	32.9	12,850	13,815	55.3
MINING	2,904	5,250	3,630	4.6	725.1	25.0	24,392	18,544	4.8
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	609	1,064	1,136	31.3	526.3	86.4	4,184	5,099	27.5
Crude Petroleum	629	2,328	1,121	30.9	491.3	78.1	11,348	5,802	31.3
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	545	288	203	5.6	(341.9)	(62.7)	2,605	1,045	5.6
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	121	188	181	5.0	60.2	49.9	760	1,031	5.6
Tin	69	41	37	1.0	(31.8)	(46.1)	149	190	1.0
Condensates and other petroleum oil	23	-	-	-	(22.8)	(100.0)	435	66	0.4
Other Mining	908	1,340	952	26.2	43.8	4.8	4,911	5,311	28.6
Others	422	2,564	1,633	2.1	1,210.6	286.7	4,114	12,853	3.3
Total Imports	52,263	85,231	78,570	100.0	26,307.5	50.3	322,400	387,309	100.0

Table VI: Imports by BEC and End Use

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2020	Apr 2021	May 2021		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-May 2020	Jan-May 2021	Share (%)
Capital Goods	6,657	9,326	8,924	11.4	2,266.8	34.0	39,080	41,399	10.7
Capital good (except transport equipment)	6,484	8,635	8,485	10.8	2,001.5	30.9	41,048	39,098	10.1
Transport equipment, industrial	174	690	439	0.6	265.4	152.9	- 1,968	2,301	0.6
Consumption Goods	5,181	7,548	7,140	9.1	1,959.5	37.8	28,781	34,256	8.8
Durables	540	1,251	1,184	1.5	644.5	119.4	2,851	5,347	1.4
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	825	1,064	963	1.2	138.1	16.7	4,706	5,352	1.4
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	1,691	2,199	2,089	2.7	397.3	23.5	8,803	9,721	2.5
Non-durables	1,323	1,728	1,642	2.1	318.8	24.1	7,220	7,904	2.0
Semi-durables	749	1,150	1,125	1.4	375.9	50.2	4,878	5,218	1.3
Transport equipment, non-industrial	53	156	137	0.2	84.8	161.1	323	713	0.2
Dual Use Goods	540	829	1,559	2.0	1,019.2	188.8	7,200	9,092	2.3
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	165	306	1,095	1.4	929.8	564.0	5,553	6,598	1.7
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	375	523	464	0.6	89.4	23.8	1,647	2,493	0.6
Goods n.e.s.	211	202	199	0.3	(11.6)	(5.5)	775	1,050	0.3
Intermediate Goods	30,797	46,516	46,925	59.7	16,128.4	52.4	175,139	214,823	55.5
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	597	1,012	787	1.0	189.7	31.8	3,581	3,785	1.0
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	691	1,388	1,112	1.4	421.3	61.0	5,135	6,833	1.8
Fuel & lubricants, primary	1,361	3,302	1,970	2.5	609.2	44.8	14,781	9,939	2.6
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	955	2,312	2,097	2.7	1,142.0	119.6	8,439	9,345	2.4
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	1,667	3,267	3,524	4.5	1,857.1	111.4	11,592	16,374	4.2
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	10,269	20,313	19,207	24.4	8,938.3	87.0	67,234	94,162	24.3
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	13,924	12,478	15,849	20.2	1,925.5	13.8	54,847	62,517	16.1
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	1,334	2,444	2,379	3.0	1,045.3	78.4	9,531	11,868	3.1
Transaction Below RM5,000	132	180	168	0.2	36.9	28.1	741	850	0.2
Retain Imports	43,518	64,601	64,917	82.6	21,399.3	49.2	251,716	301,470	77.8
Re-exports	8,745	20,630	13,654	17.4	4,908.3	56.1	70,684	85,839	22.2
Gross Imports	52,263	85,231	78,570	100.0	26,307.5	50.3	322,400	387,309	100.0