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## MALAYSIA'S TRADE PERFORMANCE, MAY 2024

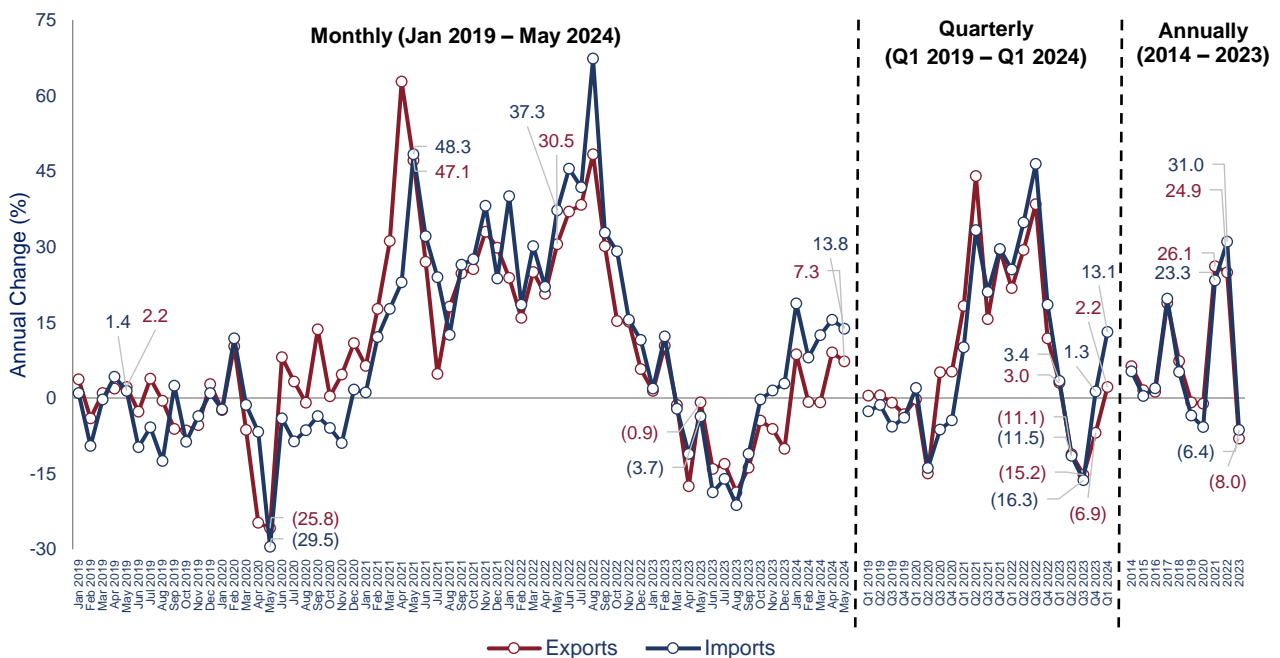
Malaysia's trade performance maintained positive growth in May 2024. Total trade recorded an increase of 10.3 per cent or RM23.0 billion to reach a value of RM246.3 billion as compared to RM223.3 billion in the previous year.

Imports showed a positive trend with an increase of 13.8 per cent or RM14.3 billion to RM118.1 billion. Concurrently, exports rose by 7.3 per cent or RM8.7 billion to RM128.2 billion. The trade balance recorded a surplus of RM10.1 billion, down by 35.4 per cent from RM15.7 billion in May 2023.

As compared to April 2024, exports, imports total trade and trade balance recorded a positive growth of 11.8 per cent, 10.4 per cent, 11.1 per cent, 30.9 per cent, respectively.

Exports, imports and total trade for the period of January to May 2024 rose by 4.5 per cent, 13.7 per cent, and 8.7 per cent, respectively, as compared to the same period of preceding year. Meanwhile, trade surplus declined by 43.9 per cent.

**Chart 1 Trade Performance: Monthly, Quarterly & Annually**



### A. EXPORTS

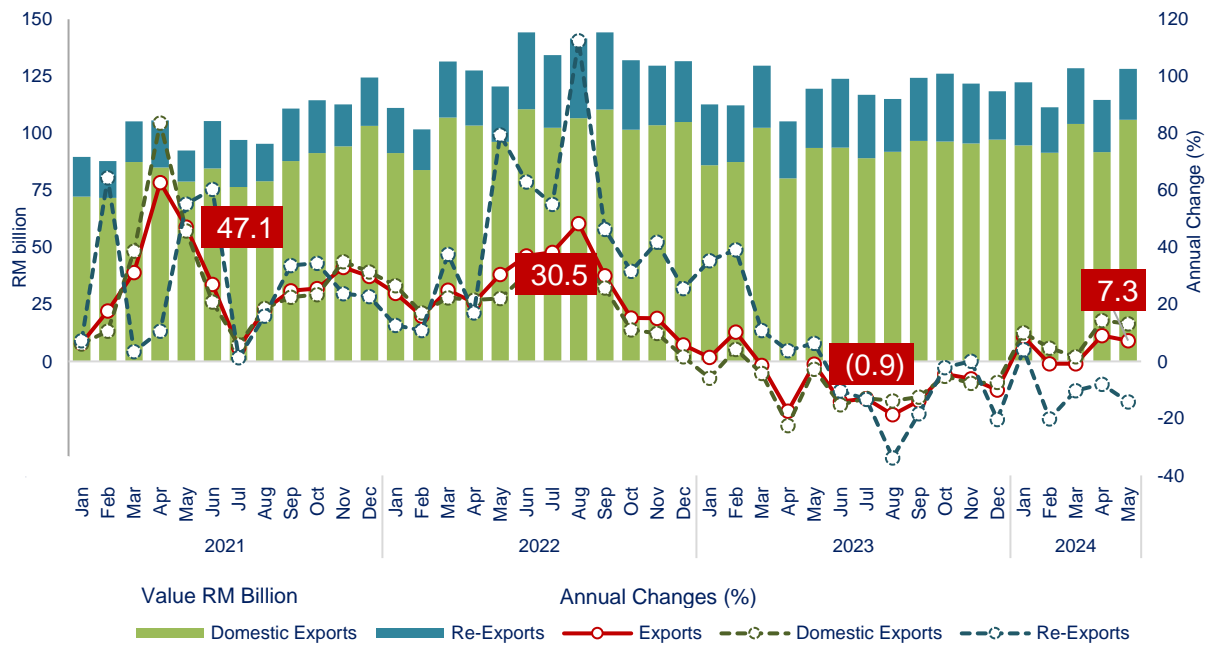
**Malaysia's exports increased by 7.3 per cent in May 2024**

#### 1. Performance of Exports

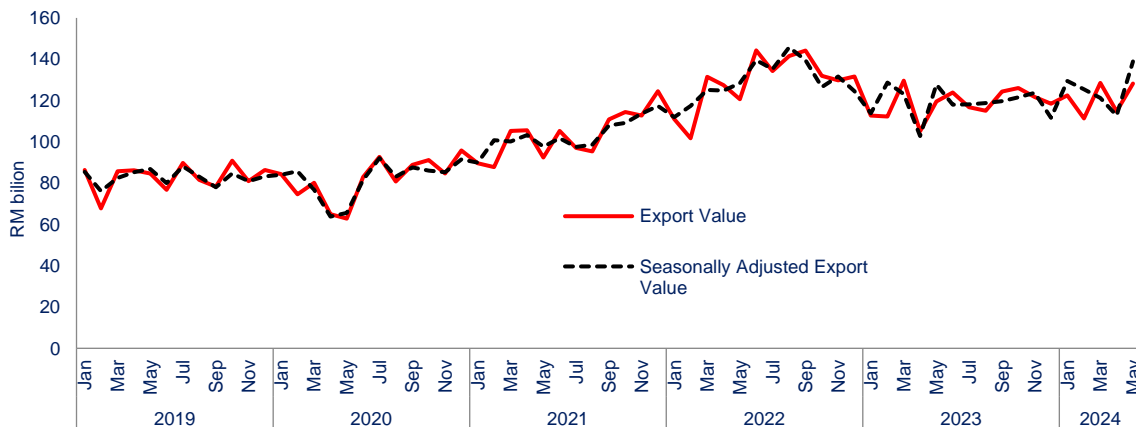
Malaysia's exports recorded an increase of 7.3 per cent as compared to the same month in 2023. Domestic exports, constituted 82.7 per cent of total exports, increased by 13.2 per cent from RM93.6 billion to RM106.0 billion. However, re-exports which was valued at RM22.2 billion, comprised 17.3 per cent of total exports, was down by

14.1 per cent from RM25.9 billion in the previous year. Moreover, a monthly comparison showed that exports rose by 11.8 per cent or RM13.5 billion. With regards to analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms month-on-month (m-o-m), exports increased by 23.2 per cent to RM139.0 billion.

**Chart 2 Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)**



**Chart 3 Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion**



## 2. Export Performance for Major Country of Destination

Singapore and the United States were the main destination countries with a contribution of 29.9 per cent to Malaysia's total exports in May 2024.

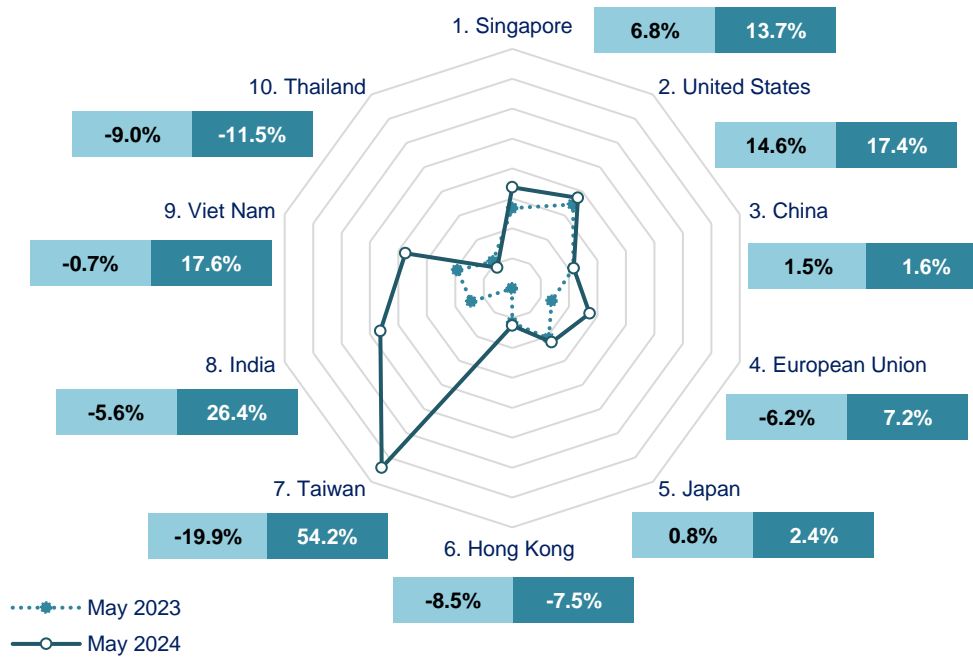
Singapore dominated the main destination country with a contribution of 17.4 per cent to total exports. Exports to Singapore was valued at RM22.3 billion, rose by 13.7 per cent or RM2.7 billion, year-on-year (y-o-y). The increase was attributable from higher exports of electrical & electronic (E&E) products (+RM1.8 billion, +17.7%) and machinery, equipment & parts (+RM266.4 million, +20.1%).

Meanwhile, the value of exports to the United States which constituted 12.6 per cent of total exports worth RM16.1 billion, increased by RM2.4 billion or 17.4 per cent. The increase was supported by higher exports of E&E products (+RM1.2 billion, +14.4%) and other manufactures (+RM628.8 million, +84.7%).

Out of ten major countries of destination, exports grew positively to Singapore, the United States, China, the European Union, Japan, Taiwan, India and Viet Nam.



**Chart 4 Annual Change of Exports for Major Country of Destination, May 2023 dan May 2024**



### 3. Exports to ASEAN Countries

Exports to ASEAN countries constituted 31.3 per cent of Malaysia's total exports in May 2024. It was valued at RM40.1 billion, expanded by 10.4 per cent from RM36.4 billion in the same month of preceding year.

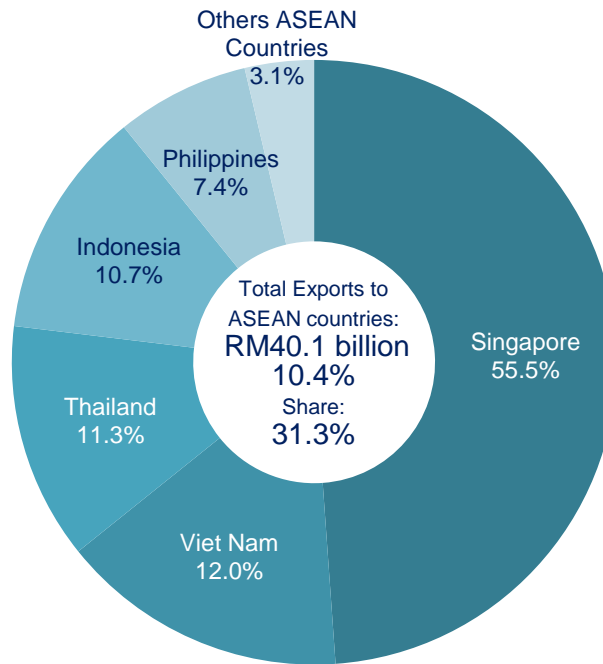
The rise was mainly impacted by the increase in E&E products (+RM1.4 billion, +9.9%) and

petroleum products (+RM1.3 billion, +22.4%).

Among ASEAN countries, Singapore was the main export destination with a contribution of 55.5 per cent, grew by 13.7 per cent or RM2.7 billion as compared to May 2023.



**Chart 5 Percentage Share of Exports to ASEAN Countries, May 2024**



#### 4. Export Performance for Economic Sectors

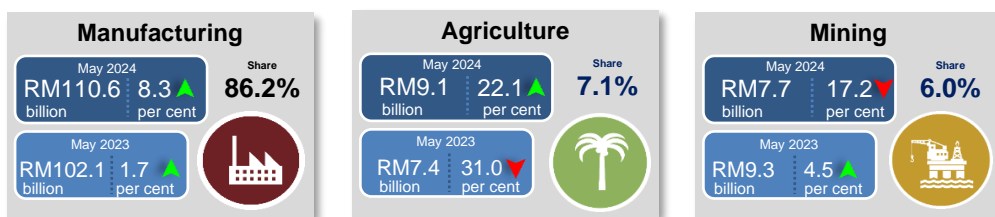
Exports of manufactured goods remained significant to the total exports in May 2024 with a contribution of 86.2 per cent, recorded an increase of 8.3 per cent or RM8.5 billion to RM110.6 billion, y-o-y. The main contributors to the growth were E&E products (+RM3.5 billion, +7.6%), other manufactures (+RM1.5 billion, +40.7%) and manufacture of metal (+RM1.3 billion, +27.6%).

Exports of agriculture products which contributed 7.1 per cent to total exports recorded a growth of 22.1 per cent to RM9.1 billion. The increase was in line with

the higher exports of palm oil & palm oil-based agricultural products, rose by 25.7 per cent from RM5.4 billion to RM6.8 billion, y-o-y.

Meanwhile, mining products comprised 6.0 per cent of total exports, decreased 17.2 per cent from RM9.3 billion to RM7.7 billion. The decrease was in line with lower exports of liquefied natural gas (-RM1.1 billion, -21.2%) and condensates & other petroleum oil (-RM200.8 million, -95.0%).

**Exhibit 1 Exports by Sector, May 2023 dan May 2024**



## 5. Exports of Selected Major Products

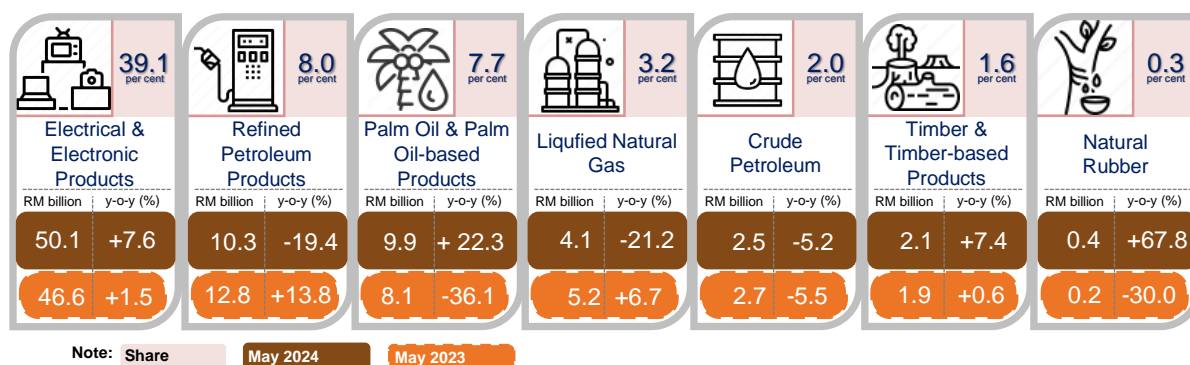
Export performance recorded a grew in May 2024, in line with positive growth by the following products:

- E&E products, contributing 39.1 per cent to total exports, increased by RM3.5 billion or 7.6 per cent to RM50.1 billion;
- Palm oil & palm oil-based products (7.7% of total exports), increased by RM1.8 billion or 22.3 per cent to RM9.9 billion. Exports of palm oil, the main commodity in this product group, recorded a rise of RM929.5 million (+20.2%), in line with the increase in export volume by 187.0 per cent and domestic price for crude palm oil, rose by 2.8 per cent to RM3,902.5 per tonnes. Meanwhile, average unit value decreased by 57.4 per cent.
- Natural rubber, which accounted for 0.3 per cent of total exports, increased by 67.8 per cent or RM158.5 million to RM392.3 million. It was in line with the 22.5 per cent increase in average unit value, the expansion of export volume (+37.1%) and 30.3 per cent increase in rubber prices (SMR20); and
- Timber & timber-based products increased by 7.4 per cent or RM141.1 million to RM2.1 billion, contributing 1.6 per cent to total exports.

However, decrease was recorded for following products:

- Refined petroleum products, representing 8.0 per cent of total exports, reduced by RM2.5 billion or 19.4 per cent to RM10.3 billion in line with the decline in export volume (-28.4%), however average unit value increased (+12.5%);
- Liquefied natural gas, which contributed 3.2 per cent to total exports was down by RM1.1 billion or 21.2 per cent to RM4.1 billion, in line with the decrease in export volume (-22.8%), while average unit value increased by 2.1 per cent; and
- Crude petroleum, which comprised 2.0 per cent of total exports, declined by RM2.5 billion in line with the decrease in export volume by 13.5 per cent, while average unit value increased by 9.7 per cent along with the increase in Brent oil price to RM386.9 per barrel.

**Exhibit 2 Exports of Selected Major Product, May 2023 dan May 2024**



## B. IMPORTS



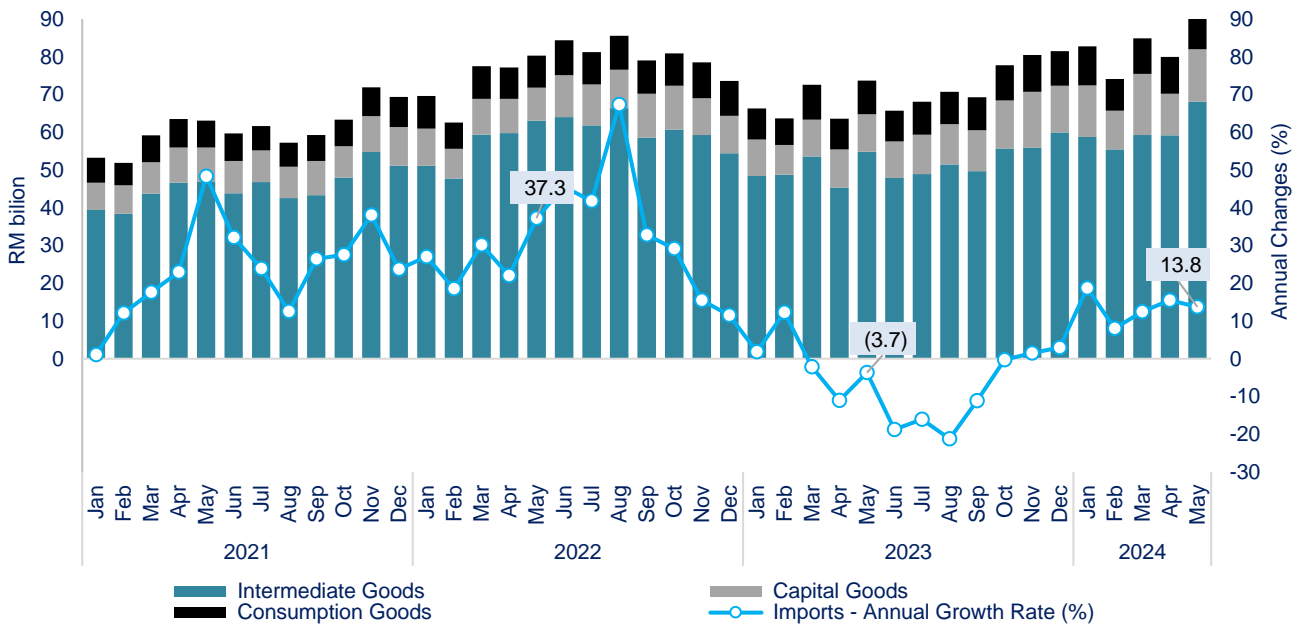
## Imports continued to expand 13.8 per cent in May 2024

### 1. Performance of Imports

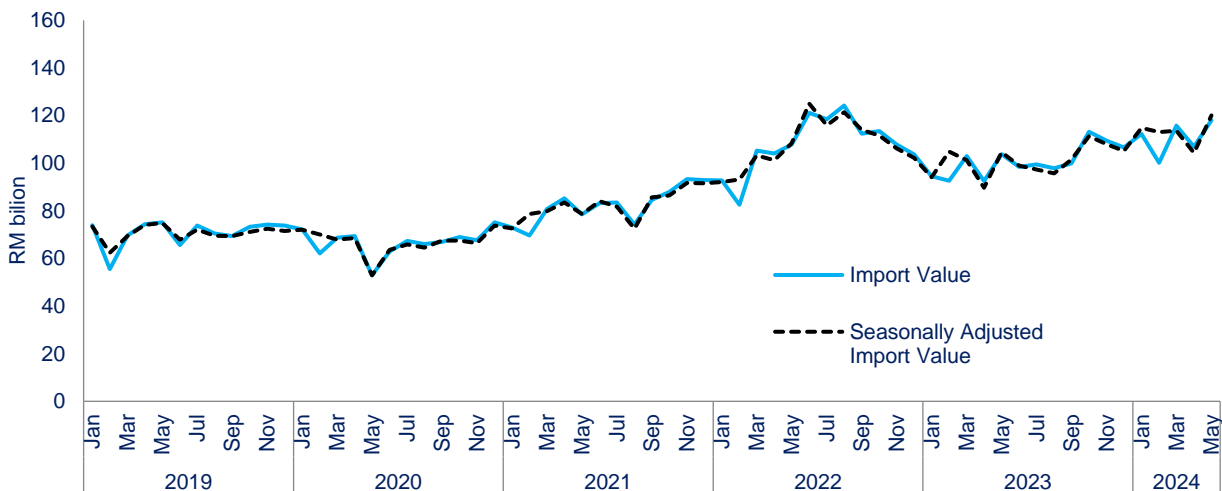
Malaysia's imports in May 2024 continued to grow by 13.8 per cent or RM14.3 billion, to post a value of RM118.1 billion as compared to May 2023. As compared to April 2024, imports strengthened by 10.4 per cent or RM11.1 billion. Analysis in seasonally adjusted terms, m-o-m, imports also rose by 15.0 per cent to RM120.1 billion.

On a y-o-y basis, imports by End Use recorded an increase for all three major categories. Imports of intermediate goods rose RM13.2 billion (+24.1%), followed by an increase in capital goods of RM4.0 billion (+40.5%) and consumption goods of RM1.3 billion (+14.7%).

**Chart 6 Imports, Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)**



**Chart 7 Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion**



### 2. Import Performance for Major Country of Origin

China and Singapore remained as the two major countries of origin for Malaysia's imports in May 2024, with a contribution of 34.5 per cent to total imports.

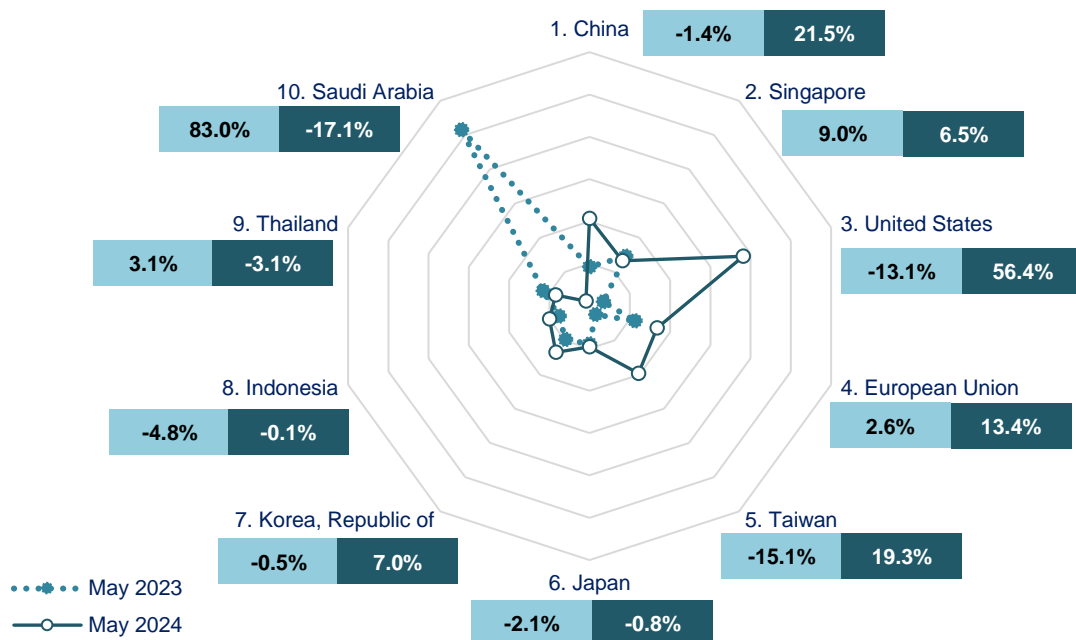
Imports from China represented 22.2 per cent of Malaysia's imports, an increase of 21.5 per cent from the previous year to RM26.2 billion. The rise in imports from China was driven by an increase in E&E products (+RM2.5 billion, +33.1%), followed by machinery, equipment & parts (+RM716.4 million, +23.6%) and transport equipment (+RM340.1 million, +47.5%).

Imports from Singapore was worth RM14.5 billion, accounting for 12.3 per cent

of Malaysia's imports, an increase of 6.5 per cent or RM882.9 million, y-o-y. The increase was driven by E&E products (+RM1.1 billion, +26.4%), chemical & chemical products (+RM110.8 million, +10.1%) and textiles, apparels & footwear (+RM55.7 million, +36.2%).

The annual change in imports from four major countries of origin recorded a decrease as compared to the same period last year. Meanwhile, positive growth was recorded from China, Singapore, the United States, the European Union, Taiwan and Republic of Korea.

**Chart 8 Annual Change for Imports for Major Country of Origin, May 2023 dan May 2024**



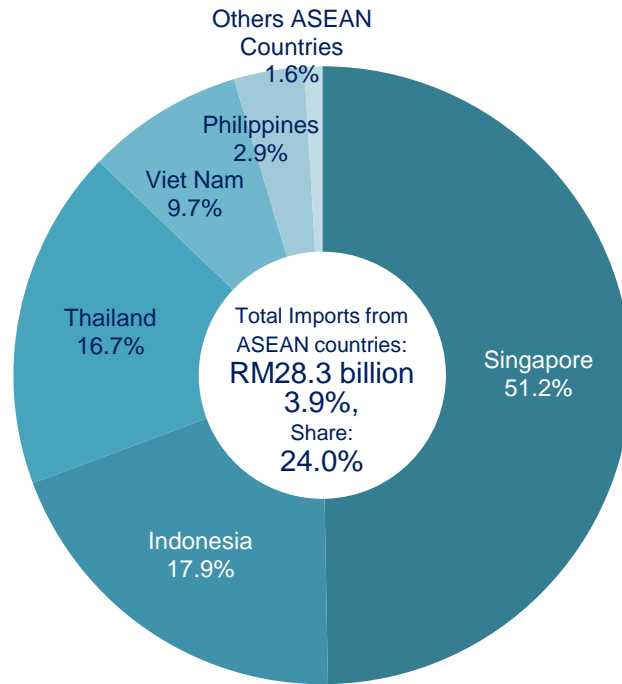
### 3. Imports from ASEAN Countries

Imports from ASEAN countries recorded a 3.9 per cent increase in May 2024 to RM28.3 billion as against RM27.2 billion in May 2023 and accounted for 24.0 per cent of Malaysia's total imports. This increment was mainly attributable from higher imports of E&E products (+RM1.1 billion, +15.9%), manufacture of metal (+RM343.0 million, +41.5%) and palm

oil-based manufactured products (+RM306.3 million, +80.2%).

Among ASEAN countries, 51.2 per cent of Malaysia's imports was from Singapore, an increase of 6.5 per cent or RM882.9 million as compared to the previous year.

**Chart 9 Percentage Share of Imports from ASEAN Countries, May 2024**



#### 4. Import Performance for Economic Sectors

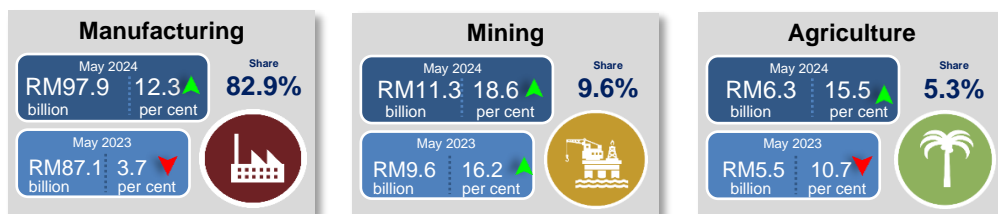
Imports of manufactured products which accounted for 82.9 per cent of total imports, increased by 12.3 per cent from RM87.1 billion to RM97.9 billion, y-o-y. This performance was driven by higher imports of E&E products (+RM7.5 billion, +26.3%), machinery, equipment & parts (+RM2.4 billion, +30.8%) and manufacture of metal (+RM747.1 million, +13.4%).

Mining products amounting to RM11.3 billion, increased by 18.6 per cent or RM1.8 billion as compared to the previous year and contributed 9.6 per cent to Malaysia's total

imports. It was driven by higher imports of crude petroleum (+RM2.4 billion, +45.7%) and crude fertilizers & minerals (+RM53.6 million, +32.3%)

Imports of agricultural products (5.3% of total imports) increased by 15.5 per cent or RM848.2 million to RM6.3 billion, supported by other agriculture (+RM601.8 million, +16.1%) and natural rubber (+RM202.8 million, +56.0%).

**Exhibit 3 Imports by Sector, May 2023 dan May 2024**



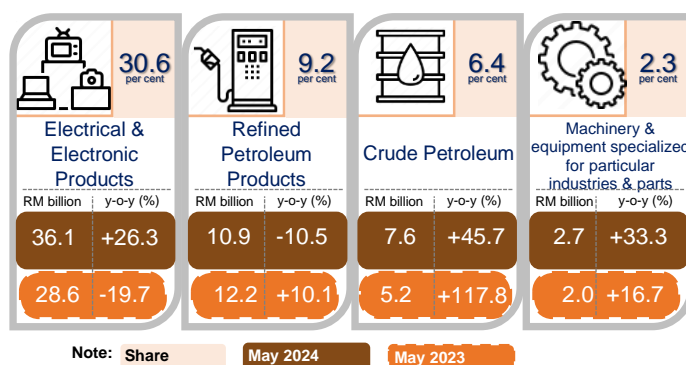
## 5. Imports of Selected Major Products

Imports showed a good performance in May 2024, with positive growths have been seen in the following products:

- E&E products, contributing 30.6 per cent of total imports, increased RM7.5 billion or 26.3 per cent to RM36.1 billion;
- Crude petroleum, which accounted for 6.4 per cent of total imports, was up by RM2.4 billion or 45.7 per cent to RM7.6 billion. It was in line with the grow in import volume (+24.3%) and average unit value (+17.2 %) along with the 13.0 per cent rise in Brent oil prices to RM386.9 per barrel; and
- Machinery & equipment specialized for particular industries & parts which accounted for 2.3 per cent of total imports, increased by RM670.6 million or 33.3 per cent to RM2.7 billion.

However, refined petroleum products which accounted for 9.2 per cent of total imports, decreased by RM1.3 billion or 10.5 per cent to RM10.9 billion, in line with the decrease in import volume (-17.3%). Meanwhile, an increase was noted by the average unit value (+8.1 %).

**Exhibit 4 Imports of Selected Major Product, May 2023 dan May 2024**



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

Total imports in May 2024 worth RM118.1 billion, an increase of 13.8 per cent, y-o-y. The three main categories of imports according to End Use which comprised 78.1 per cent of total imports were:

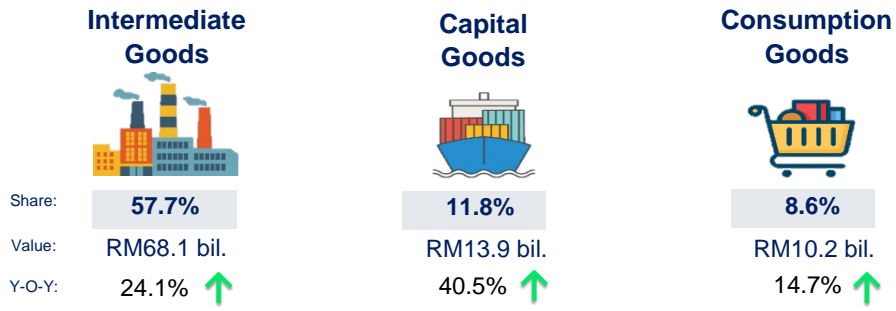
**Intermediate goods**, worth RM68.1 billion or 57.7 per cent of total imports, increased by 24.1 per cent supported by higher imports of parts & accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment) (+RM7.2 billion, +51.1%), fuel & lubricants, primary (+RM2.5 billion, +38.3%), and industrial supplies, n.e.s, processed (+RM1.3 billion, +5.7%).

**Capital goods**, amounting to RM13.9 billion (11.8% of total imports) increased by 40.5 per cent, contributed from higher imports of capital goods (except transport equipment) of RM3.9 billion or 42.5 per cent.

**Consumption goods**, amounting to RM10.2 billion (8.6% of total imports), recorded an increase of 14.7 per cent. It was supported by higher imports of durables goods (+RM446.8 million, +36.2%) and food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption (+RM386.2 million, +13.3%).



**Exhibit 5 Imports by BEC and End Use, May 2024**





# STATISTICAL TAB



**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
2019	995,072	823,484	849,411	1,844,483	145,661	(0.8)	2.4	(3.5)	(2.1)	17.7
2020	983,827	799,197	800,481	1,784,308	183,345	(1.1)	(2.9)	(5.8)	(3.3)	25.9
2021	1,241,022	1,012,001	987,344	2,228,366	253,678	26.1	26.6	23.3	24.9	38.4
2022	1,550,009	1,222,034	1,293,811	2,843,821	256,198	24.9	20.8	31.0	27.6	1.0
2023	1,425,603	1,110,300	1,211,547	2,637,150	214,057	(8.0)	(9.1)	(6.4)	(7.3)	(16.4)
2023 (JAN-MAY)	579,295	449,734	486,583	1,065,878	92,712	(2.2)	(6.7)	(1.2)	(1.8)	(7.1)
2024 (JAN-MAY)	605,250	488,074	553,240	1,158,489	52,010	4.5	8.5	13.7	8.7	(43.9)
<b>2021</b>										
Q1	344,290	282,220	280,656	624,946	63,634	18.2	18.1	10.1	14.5	64.3
Q2	392,348	310,278	332,992	725,340	59,356	44.0	45.9	33.3	39.0	122.5
Q3	420,094	319,467	355,128	775,222	64,966	15.7	15.5	21.0	18.0	(1.7)
Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	29.4	29.9	29.6	29.5	28.7
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Q4	393,277	310,069	325,035	718,312	68,243	11.9	7.3	18.5	14.8	(11.8)
<b>2023</b>										
Q1	354,592	275,914	290,204	644,796	64,388	3.0	(2.2)	3.4	3.2	1.2
Q2	348,655	267,591	294,782	643,437	53,873	(11.1)	(13.8)	(11.5)	(11.3)	(9.2)
Q3	356,150	277,732	297,241	653,391	58,909	(15.2)	(13.1)	(16.3)	(15.7)	(9.3)
Q4	366,206	289,064	329,319	695,526	36,887	(6.9)	(6.8)	1.3	(3.2)	(45.9)
<b>2024</b>										
Q1	362,409	290,421	328,186	690,595	34,222	2.2	5.3	13.1	7.1	(46.8)
<b>2021</b>										
JAN	89,677	72,209	73,058	162,734	16,619	6.4	6.2	1.1	4.0	38.0
FEB	87,804	71,714	69,680	157,484	18,124	17.7	10.6	12.1	15.2	45.7
MAR	105,228	87,382	80,867	186,095	24,361	31.2	38.8	17.6	24.9	112.0
APR	105,631	85,074	85,293	190,924	20,338	62.7	83.6	22.9	42.2	-
MAY	92,387	78,822	78,532	170,919	13,856	47.1	45.8	48.3	47.7	40.6
JUN	105,317	84,664	83,217	188,534	22,100	27.0	20.9	32.1	29.2	11.0
JUL	97,124	76,522	83,564	180,689	13,560	4.8	5.8	23.9	12.9	(46.3)
AUG	95,379	78,973	74,245	169,624	21,134	18.1	18.6	12.5	15.6	43.0
SEP	110,882	87,788	84,650	195,533	26,232	24.7	22.6	26.4	25.5	19.6
OCT	114,488	91,378	87,905	202,394	26,583	25.5	23.5	27.5	26.4	19.4
NOV	112,671	94,221	93,384	206,054	19,287	33.0	34.9	38.1	35.3	12.8
DEC	124,433	103,254	92,949	217,381	31,484	29.8	31.4	23.7	27.1	51.9
<b>2022</b>										
JAN	111,060	91,391	92,822	203,882	18,238	23.8	26.6	27.1	25.3	9.7
FEB	101,742	83,899	82,589	184,331	19,152	15.9	17.0	18.5	17.0	5.7
MAR	131,488	106,930	105,244	236,732	26,244	25.0	22.4	30.1	27.2	7.7
APR	127,483	103,416	104,107	231,590	23,375	20.7	21.6	22.1	21.3	14.9
MAY	120,590	96,241	107,791	228,381	12,798	30.5	22.1	37.3	33.6	(7.6)
JUN	144,275	110,622	121,094	265,369	23,182	37.0	30.7	45.5	40.8	4.9
JUL	134,326	102,359	118,487	252,812	15,839	38.3	33.8	41.8	39.9	16.8
AUG	141,519	106,661	124,231	265,750	17,288	48.4	35.1	67.3	56.7	(18.2)
SEP	144,250	110,446	112,410	256,660	31,839	30.1	25.8	32.8	31.3	21.4
OCT	131,977	101,552	113,518	245,495	18,459	15.3	11.1	29.1	21.3	(30.6)
NOV	129,694	103,513	107,890	237,584	21,804	15.1	9.9	15.5	15.3	13.0
DEC	131,606	105,004	103,626	235,232	27,980	5.8	1.7	11.5	8.2	(11.1)

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<b>2023</b>										
JAN	112,655	86,043	94,525	207,180	18,131	1.4	(5.9)	1.8	1.6	(0.6)
FEB	112,269	87,440	92,700	204,968	19,569	10.3	4.2	12.2	11.2	2.2
MAR	129,668	102,430	102,980	232,648	26,688	(1.4)	(4.2)	(2.2)	(1.7)	1.7
APR	105,193	80,204	92,567	197,760	12,626	(17.5)	(22.4)	(11.1)	(14.6)	(46.0)
MAY	119,510	93,616	103,812	223,322	15,698	(0.9)	(2.7)	(3.7)	(2.2)	22.7
JUN	123,952	93,771	98,403	222,355	25,549	(14.1)	(15.2)	(18.7)	(16.2)	10.2
JUL	116,811	89,084	99,456	216,267	17,355	(13.0)	(13.0)	(16.1)	(14.5)	9.6
AUG	115,029	91,947	97,849	212,878	17,180	(18.7)	(13.8)	(21.2)	(19.9)	(0.6)
SEP	124,310	96,701	99,936	224,246	24,374	(13.8)	(12.4)	(11.1)	(12.6)	(23.4)
OCT	126,092	96,333	113,187	239,279	12,904	(4.5)	(5.1)	(0.3)	(2.5)	(30.1)
NOV	121,736	95,545	109,501	231,237	12,234	(6.1)	(7.7)	1.5	(2.7)	(43.9)
DEC	118,379	97,187	106,631	225,010	11,749	(10.1)	(7.4)	2.9	(4.3)	(58.0)
<b>2024</b>										
JAN	122,410	94,705	112,238	234,648	10,173	8.7	10.1	18.7	13.3	(43.9)
FEB	111,357	91,538	100,116	211,473	11,241	(0.8)	4.7	8.0	3.2	(42.6)
MAR	128,565	104,123	115,845	244,410	12,719	(0.9)	1.7	12.5	5.1	(52.3)
APR	114,695	91,716	106,954	221,649	7,742	9.0	14.4	15.5	12.1	(38.7)
MAY	128,223	105,993	118,086	246,309	10,136	7.3	13.2	13.8	10.3	(35.4)

Table II: Exports by Country Destination

Rank	Country	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (FOB)		
		May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2024	Share (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>		<b>119,510</b>	<b>114,695</b>	<b>128,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,712.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>579,295</b>	<b>605,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	Singapore	19,582	18,231	22,269	17.4	2,687.0	13.7	93,423	92,877	15.3
2	China	15,481	14,104	15,731	12.3	249.7	1.6	75,307	74,334	12.3
3	United States	13,713	13,204	16,093	12.6	2,380.8	17.4	63,924	71,369	11.8
4	E.U.	9,149	8,970	9,810	7.7	660.3	7.2	46,494	47,361	7.8
5	Japan	7,172	5,747	7,342	5.7	169.7	2.4	36,839	36,936	6.1
6	Hong Kong	7,012	7,470	6,489	5.1	(522.8)	(7.5)	35,888	32,907	5.4
7	Viet Nam	4,092	4,159	4,812	3.8	719.6	17.6	18,279	24,913	4.1
8	Taiwan, Province Of China	3,468	4,989	5,347	4.2	1,879.3	54.2	17,276	24,740	4.1
9	Thailand	5,114	4,830	4,524	3.5	(590.0)	(11.5)	25,622	23,740	3.9
10	Indonesia	4,193	3,623	4,302	3.4	109.6	2.6	20,477	22,475	3.7
11	India	4,015	3,816	5,074	4.0	1,059.0	26.4	18,563	22,043	3.6
12	Korea, Republic Of	4,645	3,989	3,449	2.7	(1,195.8)	(25.7)	22,678	21,491	3.6
13	Australia	4,891	3,481	4,167	3.2	(723.5)	(14.8)	21,031	20,007	3.3
14	Philippines	2,185	2,535	2,975	2.3	789.6	36.1	10,007	11,704	1.9
15	Turkiye	1,400	2,000	2,045	1.6	644.6	46.0	7,426	8,880	1.5
16	Mexico	1,347	1,685	1,584	1.2	237.1	17.6	8,189	7,809	1.3
17	United Arab Emirates	1,163	1,275	1,428	1.1	264.9	22.8	5,185	6,533	1.1
18	Bangladesh	750	763	959	0.7	209.7	28.0	4,035	5,342	0.9
19	United Kingdom	739	659	741	0.6	1.9	0.3	3,558	3,497	0.6
20	Saudi Arabia	602	676	530	0.4	(72.1)	(12.0)	2,601	3,149	0.5
21	Brunei Darussalam	411	408	519	0.4	107.6	26.2	1,946	2,507	0.4
22	Canada	362	527	812	0.6	450.2	124.4	1,685	2,497	0.4
23	New Zealand	795	404	271	0.2	(524.3)	(66.0)	3,388	2,487	0.4
24	Pakistan	282	325	394	0.3	111.9	39.7	1,487	2,425	0.4
25	Russian Federation	184	628	585	0.5	401.4	218.1	1,083	1,967	0.3
26	South Africa	301	868	247	0.2	(53.9)	(17.9)	1,984	1,936	0.3
27	Myanmar	467	312	446	0.3	(22.0)	(4.7)	2,026	1,744	0.3
28	Kenya	357	362	456	0.4	98.8	27.7	1,510	1,675	0.3
29	Brazil	471	306	400	0.3	(71.1)	(15.1)	2,135	1,658	0.3
30	Cambodia	303	277	288	0.2	(15.5)	(5.1)	1,150	1,450	0.2
<b>Top 30 Country</b>		<b>114,646</b>	<b>110,619</b>	<b>124,088</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>9,442.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>555,195</b>	<b>582,452</b>	<b>96.2</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>		<b>4,864</b>	<b>4,076</b>	<b>4,135</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>(729.5)</b>	<b>(15.0)</b>	<b>24,100</b>	<b>22,798</b>	<b>3.8</b>

Table III: Imports by Country of Origin

Rank	Country	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
		May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2024		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2024	Share (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>		<b>103,812</b>	<b>106,954</b>	<b>118,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,274.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>486,583</b>	<b>553,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1	China	21,575	24,675	26,205	22.2	4,629.9	21.5	104,445	118,660	21.4
2	Singapore	13,597	13,895	14,480	12.3	882.9	6.5	54,930	68,572	12.4
3	United States	6,987	8,720	10,927	9.3	3,939.1	56.4	34,221	44,494	8.0
4	Taiwan, Province Of China	7,117	6,724	8,490	7.2	1,372.2	19.3	35,148	43,089	7.8
5	E.U.	7,856	8,719	8,912	7.5	1,056.6	13.4	38,181	41,370	7.5
6	Japan	6,266	6,104	6,217	5.3	(49.0)	(0.8)	30,140	30,303	5.5
7	Indonesia	5,057	4,296	5,054	4.3	(2.8)	(0.1)	25,034	24,155	4.4
8	Korea, Republic Of	4,984	4,030	5,334	4.5	349.8	7.0	23,193	23,252	4.2
9	Thailand	4,888	4,495	4,738	4.0	(150.8)	(3.1)	22,159	22,418	4.1
10	Saudi Arabia	4,102	2,672	3,399	2.9	(703.2)	(17.1)	16,719	15,557	2.8
11	India	3,158	2,342	2,124	1.8	(1,034.1)	(32.7)	12,515	14,711	2.7
12	Australia	2,960	2,787	2,334	2.0	(626.5)	(21.2)	14,359	14,225	2.6
13	United Arab Emirates	1,354	1,675	2,812	2.4	1,457.4	107.6	9,217	12,354	2.2
14	Viet Nam	2,760	2,505	2,743	2.3	(17.4)	(0.6)	11,637	12,238	2.2
15	Hong Kong	1,034	1,588	1,357	1.1	322.8	31.2	5,494	6,984	1.3
16	Brazil	553	867	1,110	0.9	556.3	100.5	4,413	6,185	1.1
17	Russian Federation	718	781	1,166	1.0	448.2	62.4	4,307	4,878	0.9
18	Switzerland	611	868	806	0.7	195.5	32.0	2,995	4,292	0.8
19	Philippines	785	845	827	0.7	41.3	5.3	4,166	4,064	0.7
20	United Kingdom	858	616	732	0.6	(126.0)	(14.7)	3,408	3,408	0.6
21	Argentina	1,102	710	692	0.6	(410.2)	(37.2)	3,586	2,710	0.5
22	Cote D'Ivoire	329	439	376	0.3	46.8	14.2	1,655	2,465	0.4
23	Canada	396	486	426	0.4	30.1	7.6	1,928	2,105	0.4
24	New Zealand	347	442	433	0.4	86.1	24.9	1,732	2,001	0.4
25	Cameroon	429	575	412	0.3	(17.5)	(4.1)	603	1,939	0.4
26	Qatar	314	199	641	0.5	327.0	104.2	647	1,880	0.3
27	Turkiye	300	399	258	0.2	(41.9)	(14.0)	1,090	1,658	0.3
28	South Africa	272	247	424	0.4	152.3	56.0	1,329	1,548	0.3
29	Oman	453	459	309	0.3	(144.3)	(31.8)	1,757	1,511	0.3
30	Pakistan	129	238	194	0.2	64.9	50.3	625	1,416	0.3
<b>Top 30 Country</b>		<b>101,294</b>	<b>103,396</b>	<b>113,929</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>12,635.4</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>471,632</b>	<b>534,446</b>	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Other Countries</b>		<b>2,518</b>	<b>3,558</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,639.0</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>14,951</b>	<b>18,794</b>	<b>3.4</b>

Table IV: Exports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (FOB)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (FOB)		
	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2024	Share (%)
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>119,510</b>	<b>114,695</b>	<b>128,223</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,712.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>579,295</b>	<b>605,250</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>102,101</b>	<b>97,296</b>	<b>110,551</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>8,450.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>492,073</b>	<b>514,136</b>	<b>84.9</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	46,599	44,484	50,145	45.4	3,545.8	7.6	232,724	228,376	44.4
Petroleum Products	13,810	9,372	11,247	10.2	(2,562.9)	(18.6)	61,833	57,073	11.1
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	6,260	5,894	6,309	5.7	48.6	0.8	29,562	30,339	5.9
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	4,923	4,966	5,508	5.0	585.2	11.9	22,613	27,544	5.4
Manufacture Of Metal	4,715	4,960	6,016	5.4	1,300.5	27.6	23,113	25,983	5.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,319	4,429	5,441	4.9	1,122.1	26.0	21,628	24,199	4.7
Iron And Steel Products	2,210	3,232	2,870	2.6	659.4	29.8	11,518	15,935	3.1
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	2,646	2,847	3,064	2.8	417.8	15.8	13,400	14,224	2.8
Processed Food	2,537	2,460	3,009	2.7	472.3	18.6	11,487	13,544	2.6
Rubber Products	1,853	1,915	2,195	2.0	342.0	18.5	8,749	9,942	1.9
Transport Equipment	1,477	1,509	1,513	1.4	36.4	2.5	6,622	7,972	1.6
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,406	1,340	1,611	1.5	205.2	14.6	6,432	7,037	1.4
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,361	1,362	1,539	1.4	177.3	13.0	6,246	7,005	1.4
Wood Products	1,296	1,239	1,323	1.2	27.7	2.1	5,525	6,379	1.2
Paper & Pulp Products	942	1,216	1,287	1.2	344.7	36.6	4,321	6,069	1.2
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	1,080	992	1,121	1.0	40.8	3.8	4,918	5,194	1.0
Jewellery	682	701	879	0.8	196.8	28.9	2,853	3,711	0.7
Beverages & Tobacco	271	220	251	0.2	(20.0)	(7.4)	1,287	1,272	0.2
Other Manufactures	3,714	4,156	5,224	4.7	1,510.4	40.7	17,242.8	22,337.8	4.3
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>7,433</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>9,073</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1,639.3</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>38,222</b>	<b>40,056</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	5,414	6,193	6,803	75.0	1,389.2	25.7	28,804	29,555	73.8
Natural Rubber	234	360	392	4.3	158.5	67.8	1,313	1,868	4.7
Other Vegetables Oil	335	273	297	3.3	(38.2)	(11.4)	1,538	1,475	3.7
Sawn Timber & Moulding	321	252	321	3.5	0.1	0.0	1,289	1,307	3.3
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	249	201	195	2.1	(54.8)	(22.0)	1,136	1,004	2.5
Sawlog	56	51	41	0.5	(15.3)	(27.1)	230	211	0.5
Other Agricultures	824	862	1,024	11.3	199.7	24.2	3,913	4,635	11.6
<b>MINING</b>	<b>9,265</b>	<b>8,221</b>	<b>7,675</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>(1,589.6)</b>	<b>(17.2)</b>	<b>45,557</b>	<b>46,860</b>	<b>7.7</b>
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	5,241	4,284	4,128	53.8	(1,112.9)	(21.2)	26,801	26,920	57.4
Crude Petroleum	2,680	2,523	2,542	33.1	(138.0)	(5.2)	11,588	13,428	28.7
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	814	866	663	8.6	(151.3)	(18.6)	4,234	3,690	7.9
Condensates and other petroleum oil	211	234	11	0.1	(200.8)	(95.0)	1,256	1,030	2.2
Tin	167	152	189	2.5	21.9	13.1	1,052	994	2.1
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	150	141	139	1.8	(10.7)	(7.1)	606	728	1.6
Other Mining	1	22	3	0.0	2.2	276.0	19	69	0.1
<b>Others</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>212.5</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>4,198</b>	<b>0.7</b>

Table V: Imports by Sector and Sub-sector

Sector and Sub-sector	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change (%)		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2024		Val RM million (FOB)	%	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2024	Share (%)
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>103,812</b>	<b>106,954</b>	<b>118,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,274.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>486,583</b>	<b>553,240</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>87,137</b>	<b>88,767</b>	<b>97,897</b>	<b>82.9</b>	<b>10,759.4</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>407,714</b>	<b>460,776</b>	<b>83.3</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products (E&E)	28,608	33,043	36,141	36.9	7,533.1	26.3	142,369	169,111	36.7
Petroleum Products	13,037	9,046	11,410	11.7	(1,626.9)	(12.5)	57,878	59,853	13.0
Machinery, Equipment And Parts	7,818	9,227	10,228	10.4	2,410.7	30.8	34,014	44,211	9.6
Chemical And Chemical Products (Exclude Plas	9,775	8,974	9,287	9.5	(487.9)	(5.0)	44,019	43,710	9.5
Manufacture Of Metal	5,587	5,883	6,334	6.5	747.1	13.4	26,474	30,465	6.6
Transport Equipment	4,585	4,326	4,660	4.8	74.7	1.6	21,783	20,773	4.5
Iron And Steel Products	3,275	2,901	2,817	2.9	(458.1)	(14.0)	12,909	14,793	3.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,462	2,773	2,706	2.8	244.0	9.9	11,981	13,386	2.9
Processed Food	2,311	2,183	2,882	2.9	571.0	24.7	11,359	13,038	2.8
Textiles, Apparels And Footwear	1,495	1,613	1,820	1.9	324.6	21.7	7,449	8,581	1.9
Manufacture Of Plastics	1,327	1,379	1,512	1.5	185.1	13.9	6,034	6,710	1.5
Paper & Pulp Products	1,132	1,084	1,247	1.3	115.0	10.2	4,993	5,739	1.2
Rubber Products	857	897	1,019	1.0	162.2	18.9	3,934	4,464	1.0
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	656	822	980	1.0	324.3	49.5	3,528	4,049	0.9
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	694	835	924	0.9	230.0	33.1	3,098	3,926	0.9
Jewellery	577	754	805	0.8	228.1	39.5	2,581	3,546	0.8
Wood Products	424	485	544	0.6	120.0	28.3	1,897	2,347	0.5
Beverages & Tobacco	279	247	313	0.3	34.2	12.3	1,353	1,442	0.3
Other Manufactures	2,238	2,297	2,266	2.3	28.2	1.3	10,062	10,632	2.3
<b>AGRICULTURE</b>	<b>5,464</b>	<b>6,514</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>848.2</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>27,639</b>	<b>31,588</b>	<b>5.7</b>
Natural Rubber	362	495	565	9.0	202.8	56.0	2,293	3,289	10.4
Seafood, fresh, chilled or frozen	458	375	367	5.8	(90.7)	(19.8)	2,178	1,863	5.9
Other Vegetables Oil	284	400	458	7.3	174.1	61.3	1,554	1,780	5.6
Palm Oil and Palm-Based Products	538	331	480	7.6	(58.1)	(10.8)	2,862	1,648	5.2
Sawn Timber & Moulding	80	83	87	1.4	6.7	8.4	307	402	1.3
Sawlog	2	1	14	0.2	11.5	514.7	43	23	0.1
Other Agriculture	3,740	4,829	4,342	68.8	601.8	16.1	18,401	22,583	71.5
<b>MINING</b>	<b>9,566</b>	<b>9,367</b>	<b>11,345</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1,778.9</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>44,374</b>	<b>50,293</b>	<b>9.1</b>
Crude Petroleum	5,203	4,785	7,581	66.8	2,378.6	45.7	22,607	27,750	55.2
Metalliferous Ores and Metal Scrap	1,480	1,644	1,125	9.9	(355.2)	(24.0)	7,052	7,246	14.4
Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	706	618	385	3.4	(320.9)	(45.5)	3,023	3,762	7.5
Crude Fertilizers And Crude Minerals	166	326	220	1.9	53.6	32.3	905	1,237	2.5
Condensates and other petroleum oil	-	-	26	0.2	26.0	#DIV/0!	128	295	0.6
Tin	30	33	46	0.4	15.7	51.9	200	212	0.4
Other Mining	1,981	1,960	1,962	17.3	(18.8)	(1.0)	10,459	9,791	19.5
<b>Others</b>	<b>1,645</b>	<b>2,306</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>887.8</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>6,857</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>1.9</b>

Table VI: Imports by End Use & Broad Economic Categories (BEC) Classification

BEC Category	Value RM million (CIF)			Share (%)	Annual Change		Value RM million (CIF)		
	May 2023	Apr 2024	May 2024		Val RM million (CIF)	%	Jan-May 2023	Jan-May 2024	Share (%)
<b>Gross Imports</b>	<b>103,812</b>	<b>106,954</b>	<b>118,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>14,274.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>486,583</b>	<b>553,240</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>9,892</b>	<b>11,005</b>	<b>13,898</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>4,006.4</b>	<b>40.5</b>	<b>47,289</b>	<b>64,983</b>	<b>11.7</b>
Capital good (except transport equipment)	9,188	10,556	13,092	11.1	3,903.5	42.5	42,442	62,040	11.2
Transport equipment, industrial	704	449	806	0.7	103.0	14.6	4,847	2,943	0.5
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	<b>8,869</b>	<b>9,750</b>	<b>10,169</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1,299.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>41,591</b>	<b>48,056</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Durables	1,234	1,425	1,681	1.4	446.8	36.2	5,420	7,048	1.3
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for household consumption	1,185	1,289	1,306	1.1	121.1	10.2	5,784	6,565	1.2
Food & beverages, process, mainly for household consumption	2,909	3,576	3,296	2.8	386.2	13.3	13,508	16,230	2.9
Non-durables	2,036	1,855	2,090	1.8	53.7	2.6	9,243	9,673	1.7
Semi-durables	1,386	1,475	1,640	1.4	254.6	18.4	7,050	7,898	1.4
Transport equipment, non-industrial	119	131	157	0.1	37.6	31.6	587	643	0.1
<b>Dual Use Goods</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>3,728</b>	<b>3,386</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>(686.2)</b>	<b>(16.9)</b>	<b>15,927</b>	<b>20,637</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Fuel & lubricants, processed motor spirit	3,309	2,735	2,523	2.1	(786.3)	(23.8)	12,823	16,390	3.0
Transport equipment, passenger motor cars	763	993	863	0.7	100.1	13.1	3,104	4,247	0.8
<b>Goods n.e.s.</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>105.8</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>1,056</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>54,911</b>	<b>59,193</b>	<b>68,127</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>13,216.7</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>251,137</b>	<b>300,888</b>	<b>54.4</b>
Food & beverages, primary, mainly for industries	1,046	1,357	1,148	1.0	102.1	9.8	5,517	6,948	1.3
Food & beverages, processed, mainly for industries	1,230	812	1,392	1.2	162.0	13.2	6,864	5,923	1.1
Fuel & lubricants, primary	6,456	6,176	8,929	7.6	2,472.8	38.3	29,939	33,844	6.1
Fuel & lubricants, processed, other	2,334	3,175	3,493	3.0	1,159.2	49.7	11,685	16,228	2.9
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. primary	2,707	3,393	2,965	2.5	258.0	9.5	14,085	16,655	3.0
Industrial supplies, n.e.s. processed	22,997	23,159	24,307	20.6	1,309.7	5.7	100,968	113,597	20.5
Parts and accessories of capital goods (except transport equipment)	14,187	16,957	21,430	18.1	7,243.2	51.1	64,230	87,939	15.9
Parts and accessories of transport equipment	3,953	4,165	4,463	3.8	509.7	12.9	17,849	19,753	3.6
<b>Transaction Below RM5,000</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4.6)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Retain Imports</b>	<b>77,918</b>	<b>83,974</b>	<b>95,856</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>17,938.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>357,022</b>	<b>436,064</b>	<b>78.8</b>
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>25,894</b>	<b>22,980</b>	<b>22,230</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>(3,663.7)</b>	<b>(14.1)</b>	<b>129,561</b>	<b>117,176</b>	<b>21.2</b>