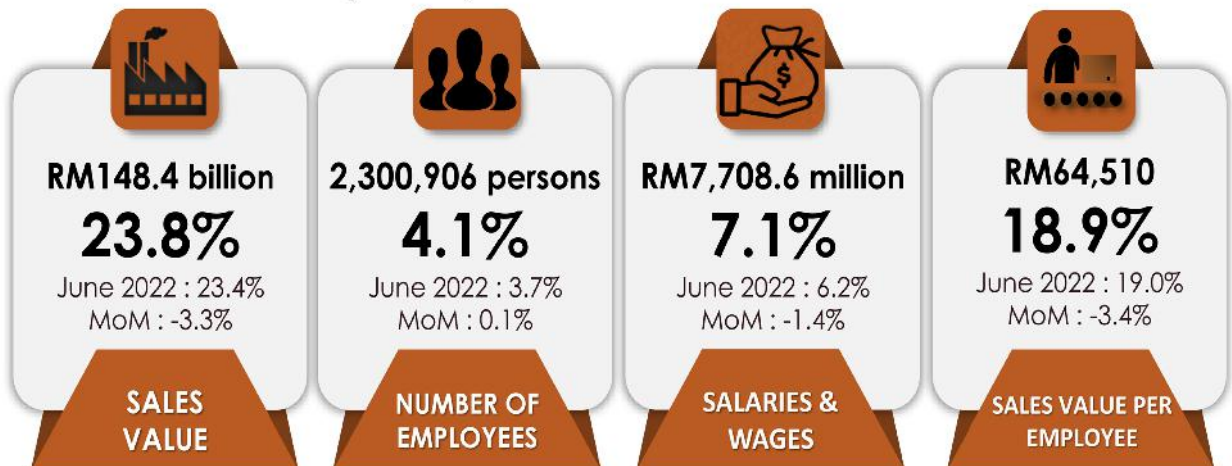
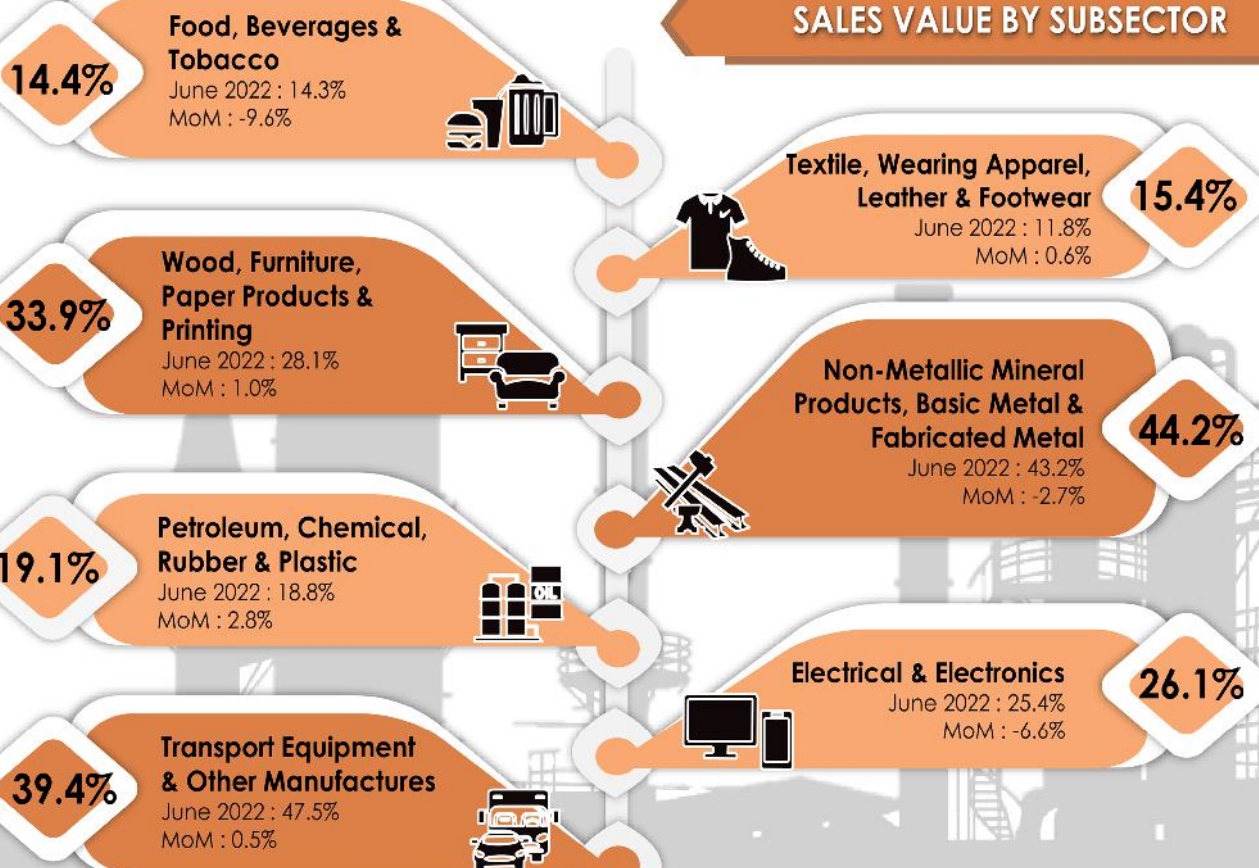


### MANUFACTURING, JULY 2022

Malaysia's Manufacturing sales value expanded 23.8 per cent in July 2022, amounted to RM148.4 billion



#### SALES VALUE BY SUBSECTOR

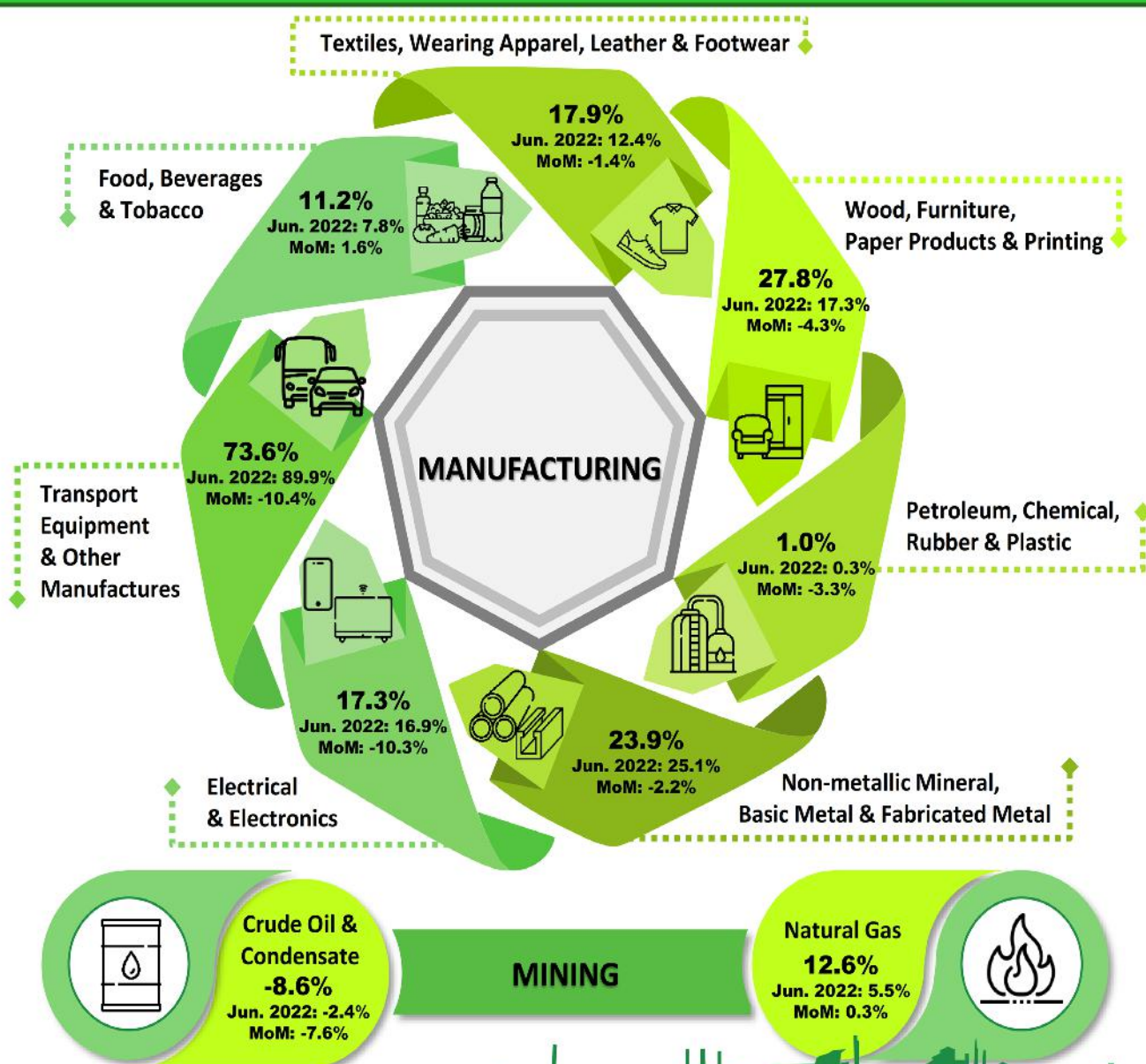
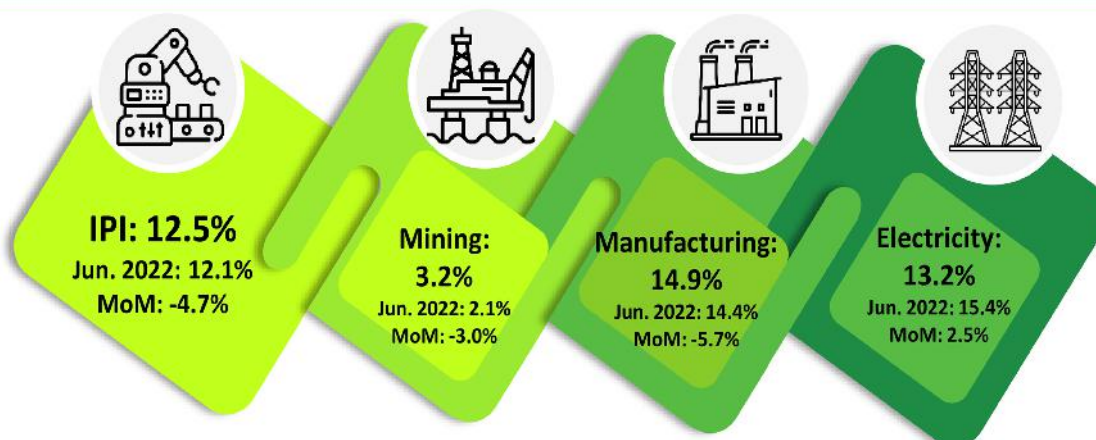


Note: Percentage growth refers to Year-on-Year (YoY) and Month-on-Month (MoM) changes

Source: Monthly Manufacturing Statistics, Malaysia  
July 2022  
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX, JULY 2022

Malaysia's Industrial Production Index (IPI) soared 12.5 per cent in July 2022, driven by Manufacturing sector



Note:  
Percentage refers to the change in  
Month-on-month (MoM) and Year-on-year (YoY)

Source:  
Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, July 2022  
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

# LABOUR FORCE, JULY 2022

A lower unemployment rate was recorded in July 2022 at 3.7 per cent, with the number of unemployed fell to 620.7 thousand persons

## LABOUR FORCE

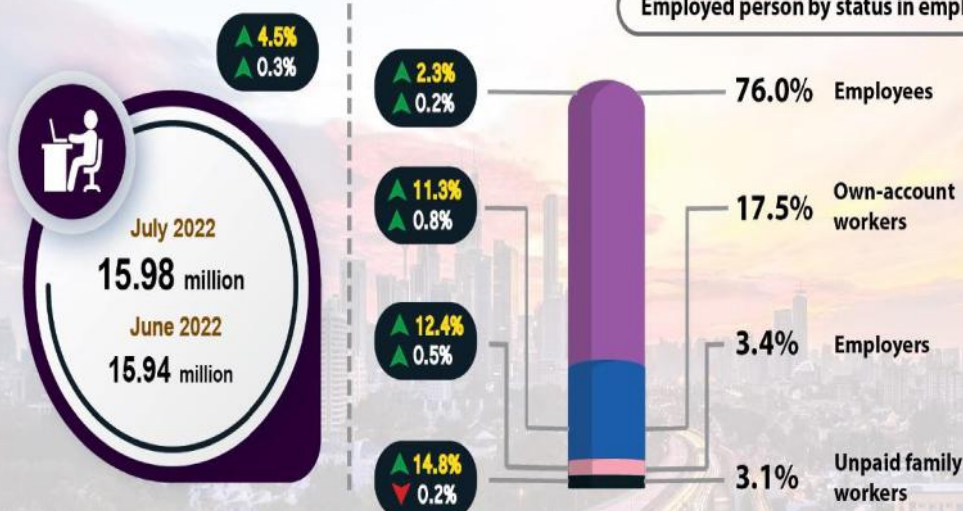


**69.6%** ▲ 1.3pp  
▲ 0.1pp

The labour force participation rate during the month increased to 69.6 per cent

## EMPLOYED PERSON

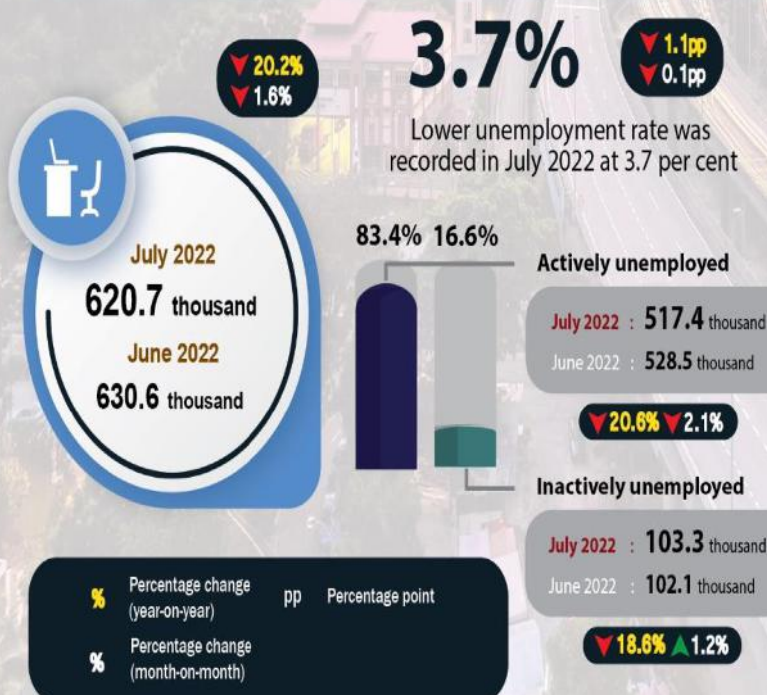
### Employed person by status in employment



The employee's category was the largest composition of employed persons with a share of 76.0 per cent

All categories registered a positive month-on-month growth in July 2022 except for unpaid family workers

## UNEMPLOYMENT



## OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

### OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE



Housework/ family responsibilities remained as the main reason of outside labour force



HOUSEWORK/ FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

**42.9%**



SCHOOLING/ TRAINING

**40.1%**

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

## DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE, JULY 2022

## SALES VALUE

RM130.7b

July 2022: 41.0%

June 2022: 44.0%

## VOLUME INDEX

142.5 points

July 2022: 33.7%

June 2022: 35.8%

July 2022: RM59.7b  
20.6%June 2022: RM60.5b  
19.3%WHOLESALE  
TRADEJuly 2022  
10.8%June 2022  
10.7%July 2022: RM56.6b  
37.5%June 2022: RM56.2b  
38.4%RETAIL  
TRADEJuly 2022  
31.6%June 2022  
31.3%July 2022: RM14.4b  
613.8%June 2022: RM16.1b  
1,642.8%MOTOR  
VEHICLESJuly 2022  
681.6%June 2022  
1,529.9 %Seasonally  
Adjusted Volume  
Index (Monthly)JUNE  
2022  
-2.3%July  
2022  
-1.4%MAIN GROUPS  
(SALES VALUE)Other Specialised  
Wholesale

June 2022: 18.7% | July 2022: 22.0%

Wholesale of Household  
Goods

June 2022: 32.6% | July 2022: 35.0%

Wholesale of Food,  
Beverages & Tobacco

June 2022: 9.4% | July 2022: 7.2%

Retail Sale in Non-  
specialised Stores

June 2022: 38.4% | July 2022: 39.1%

Retail Sale of Other Goods  
in Specialised Stores

June 2022: 44.3% | July 2022: 47.1%

Retail Sale of Other  
Household Equipment in  
Specialised Stores

June 2022: 28.5% | July 2022: 28.8%



## Sale of Motor Vehicles

June 2022: 2,430.2% | July 2022: 431.5%

Sale of Motor Vehicles  
Parts & Accessories

June 2022: 1,026.2% | July 2022: 911.6%

Maintenance & Repair of  
Motor Vehicles

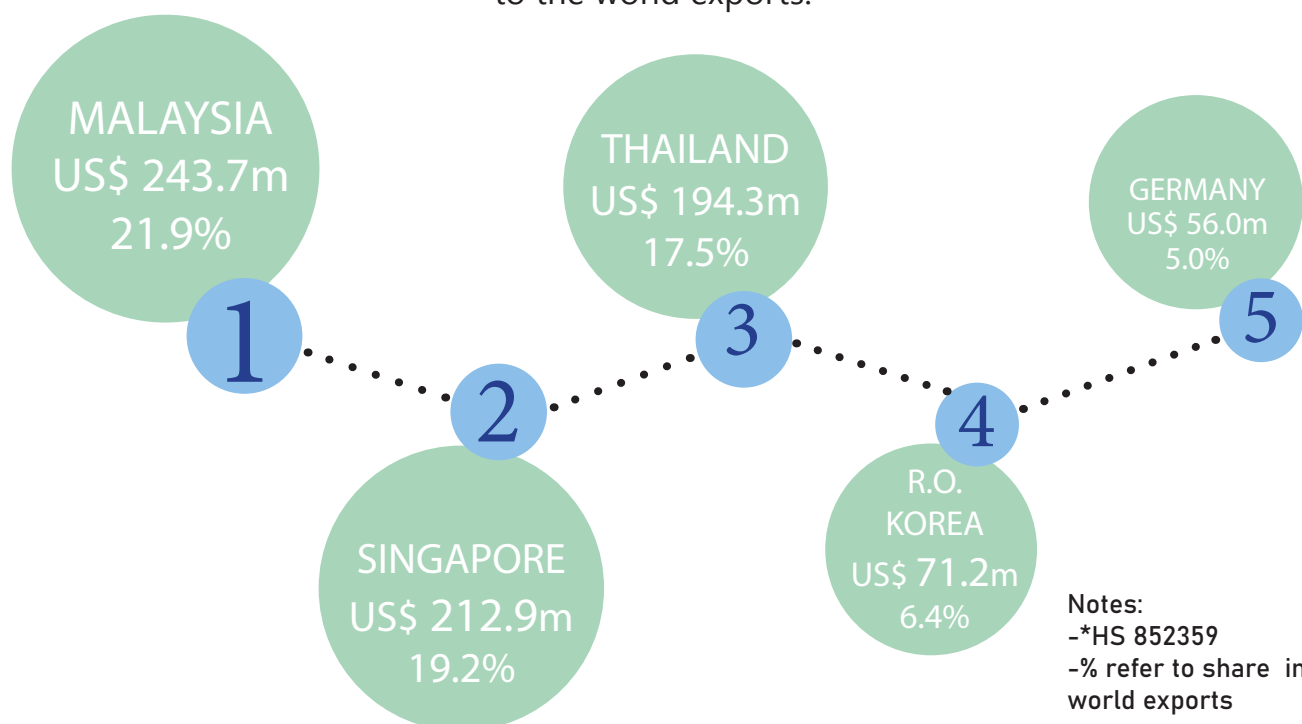
June 2022: 1,211.2% | July 2022: 1,062.3%

Percentage change: Year-on-Year

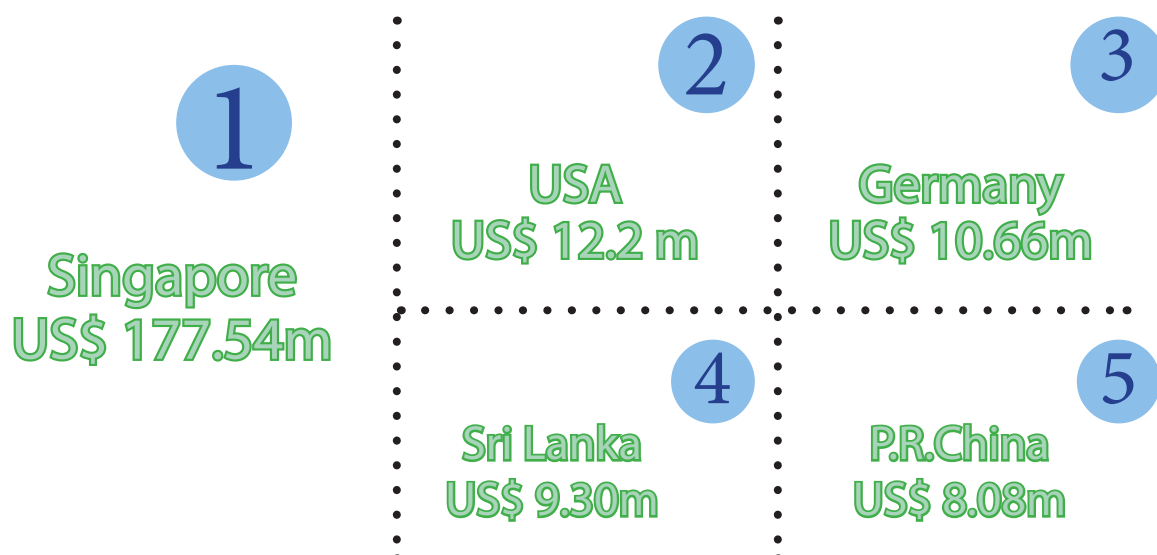
Source: Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade July 2022,  
Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

## WORLD LARGEST EXPORTER OF SEMICONDUCTOR MEDIA, UNRECORDED, FOR THE RECORDING OF SOUND OR OF OTHER PHENOMENA (EXCLUDING SOLID-STATE NON-VOLATILE DATA STORAGE DEVICES, SMART CARDS AND GOODS OF CHAPTER 37)

In 2021, Malaysia's export of Semiconductor media, unrecorded, for the recording of sound or of other phenomena (excluding solid-state non-volatile data storage devices, smart cards and goods of chapter 37) recorded US\$ 243.7 million which was 21.9% share to the world exports.



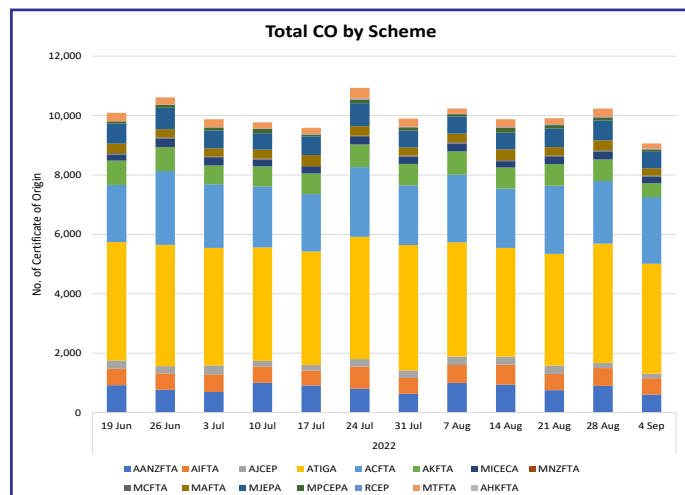
## MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS



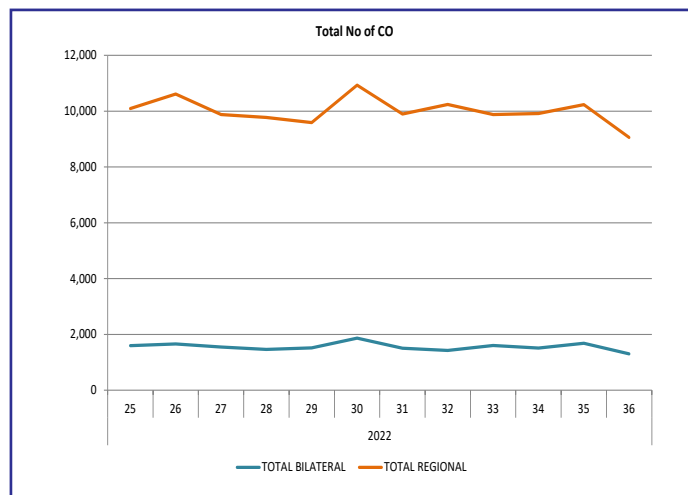
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# Number and FOB Value of PCO as at 4 September 2022 Weekly / Monthly / Annually

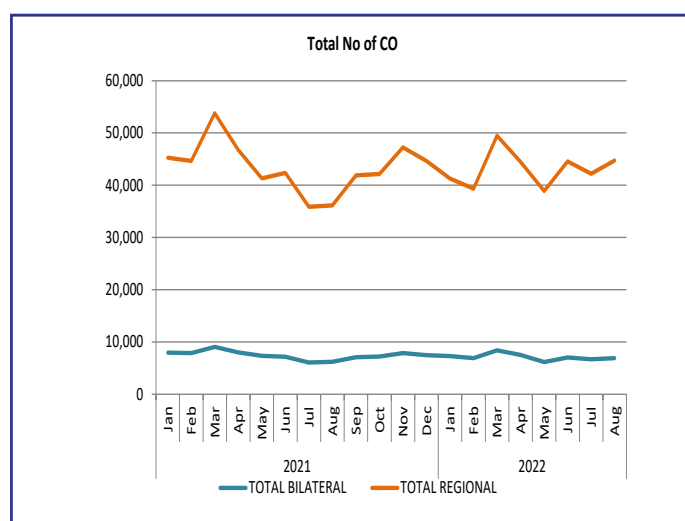
## Weekly Total Scheme



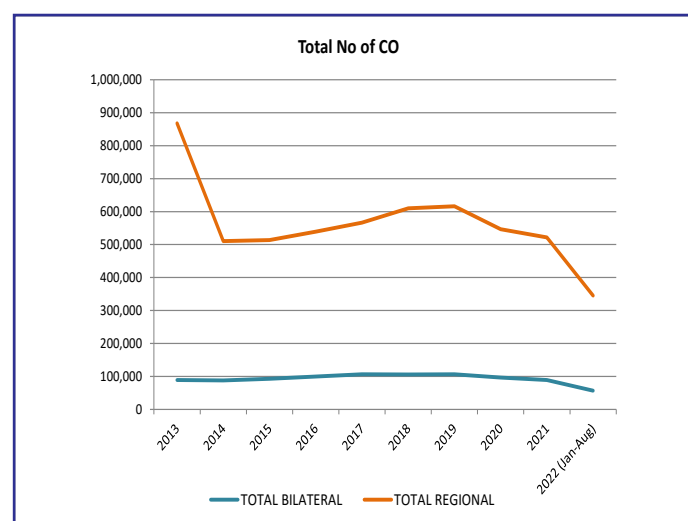
## Weekly



## Monthly



## Annually



Belgium | US\$ 33.97m

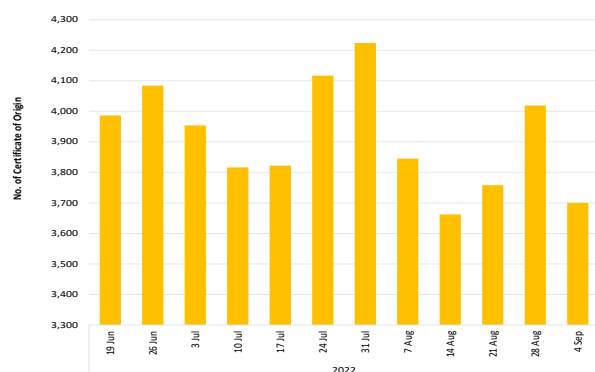
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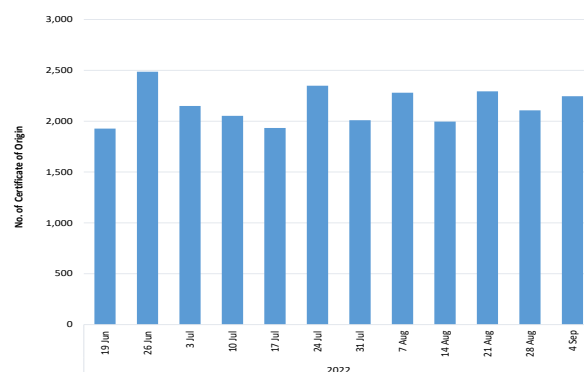
# Regional FTA

## Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 4 September 2022

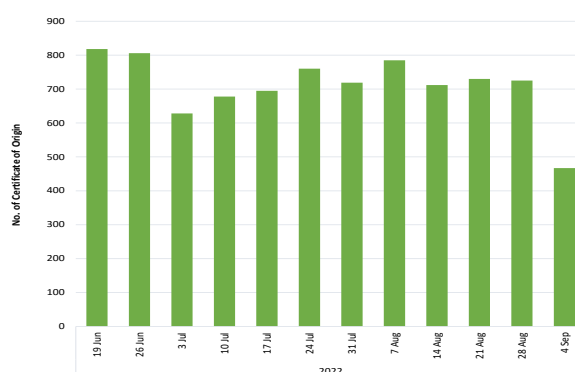
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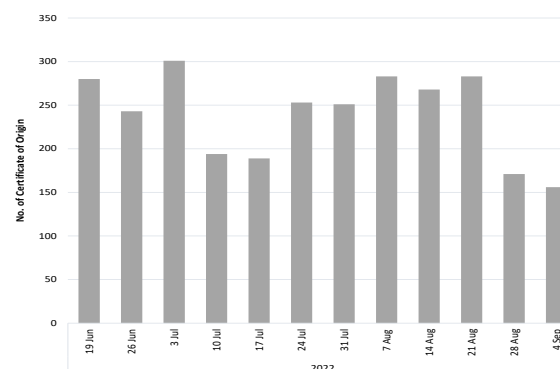
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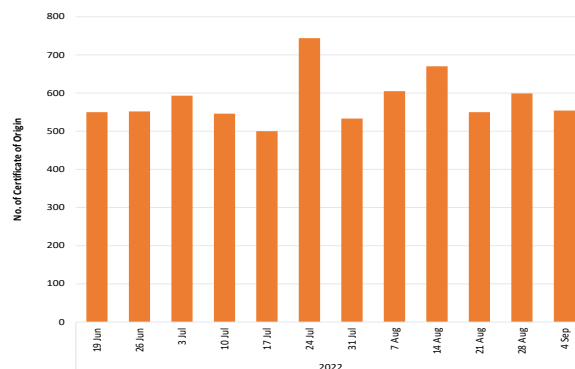
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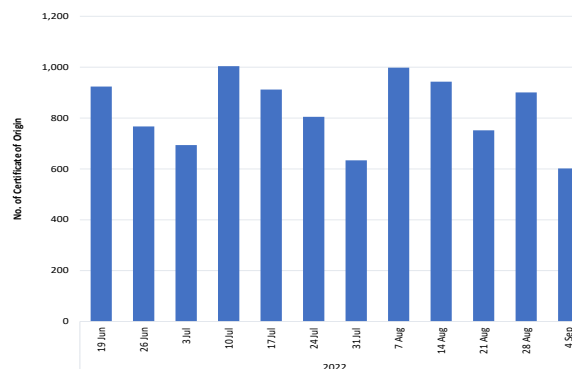
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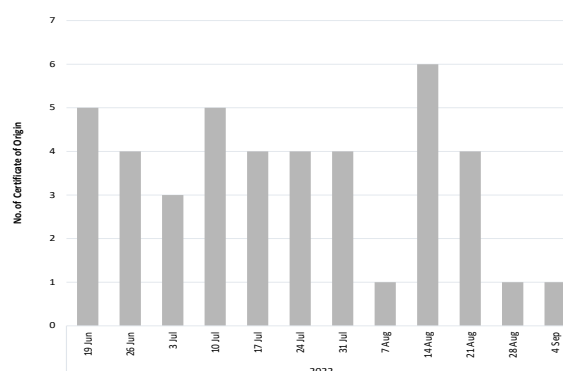
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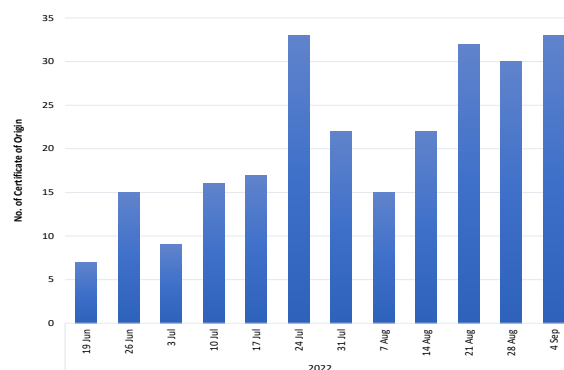
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA)



ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)



Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

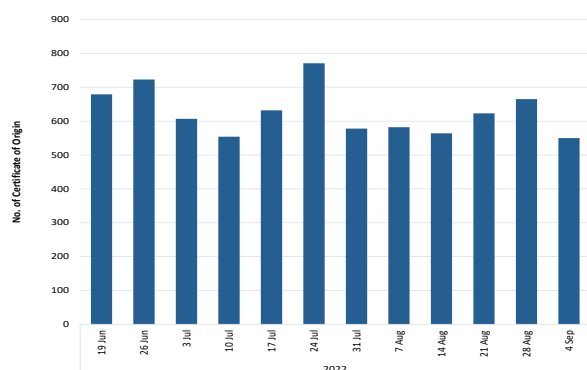


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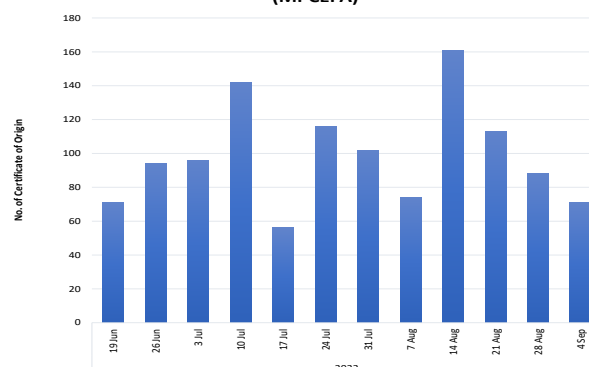
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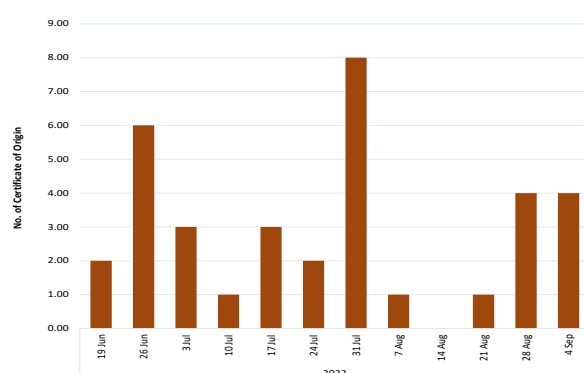
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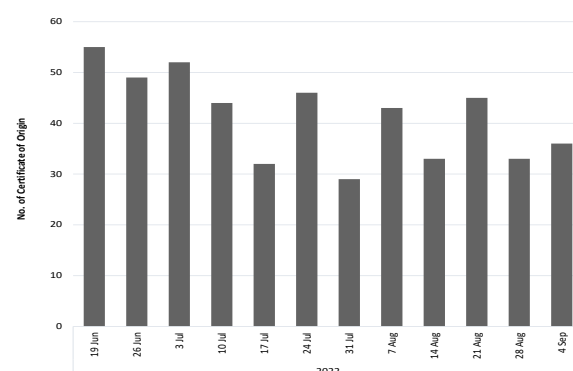
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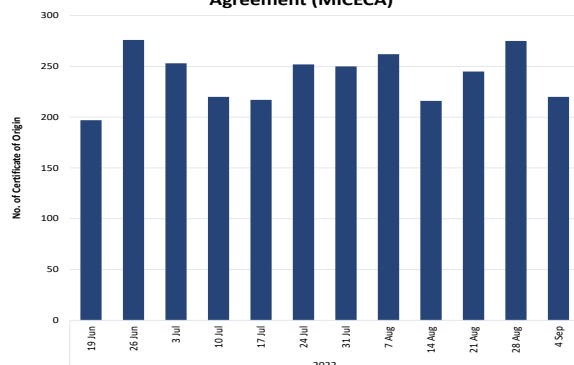
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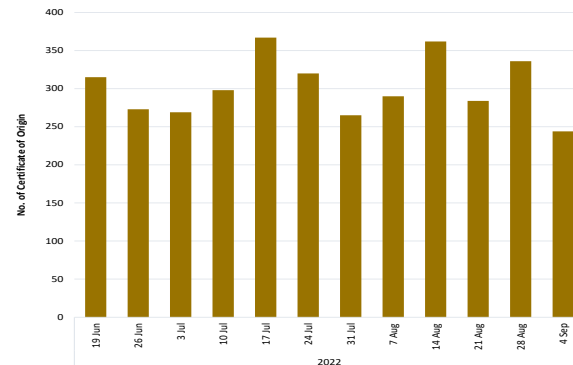
**Malaysia-Chile Free Trade Agreement (MCFTA)**



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**Malaysia-Australia Free Trade Agreement (MAFTA)**



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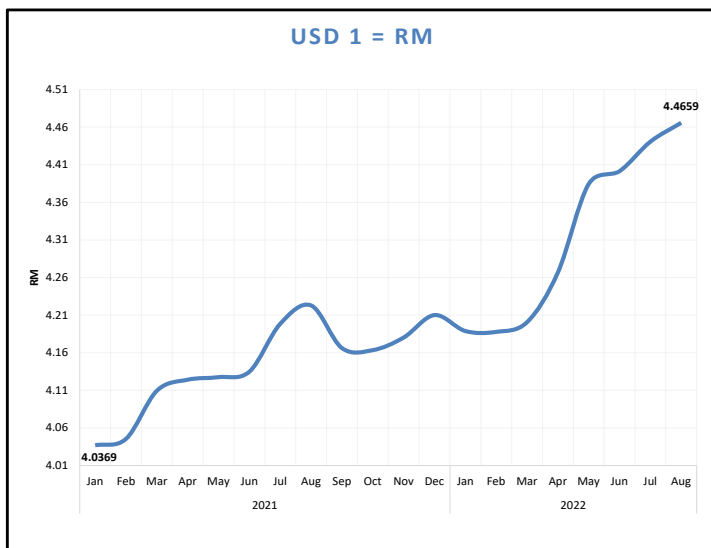


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# Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2021 - August 2022

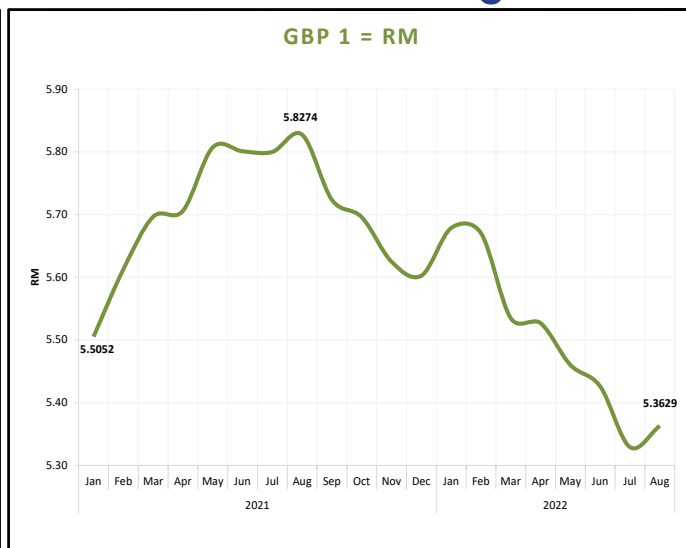
## US Dollar

USD 1 = RM



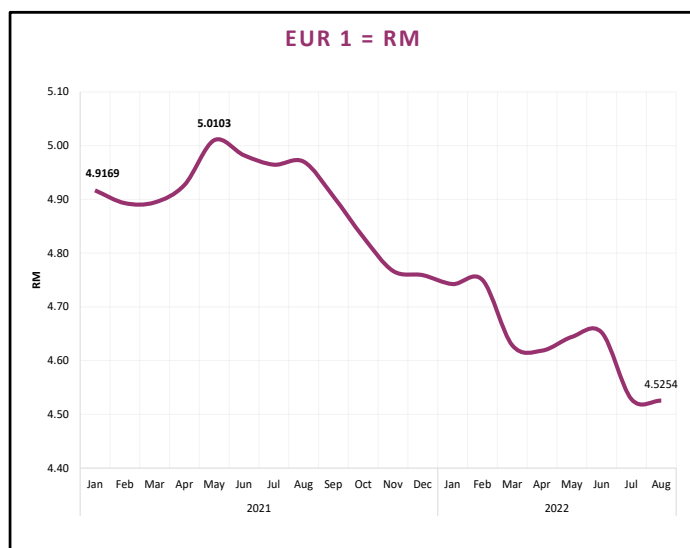
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GBP 1 = RM



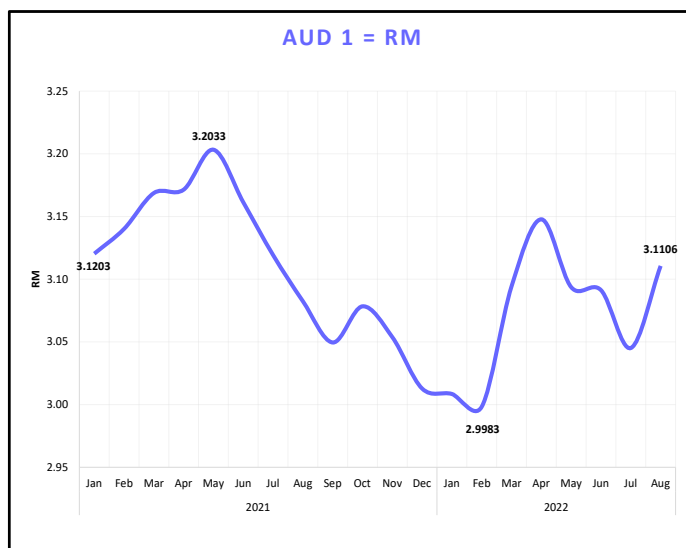
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EUR 1 = RM



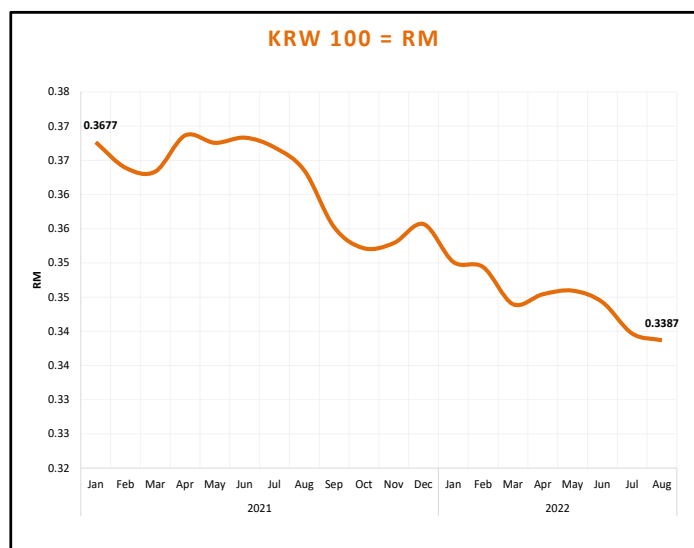
## Australian Dollar

AUD 1 = RM



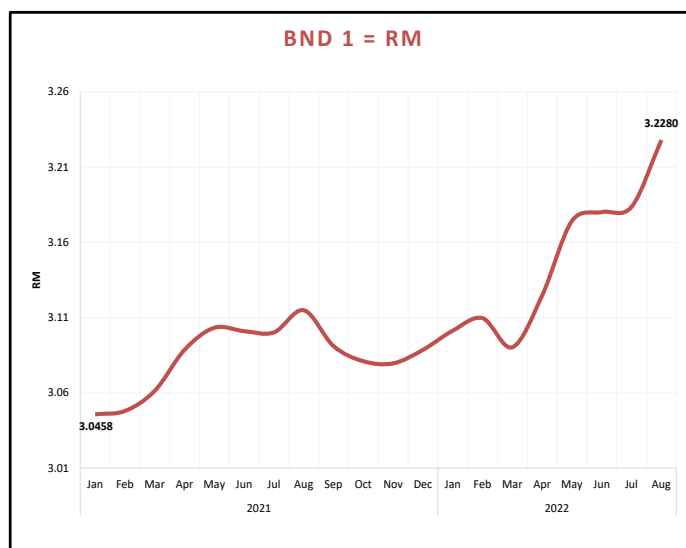
## South Korean Won

KRW 100 = RM



## Brunei Dollar

BND 1 = RM



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

## Commodity Prices

### CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▼ 0.2%\*  
US\$92.8  
9 Sep 2022

Highest  
2021/2022  
10 Jun 2022 : US\$122.0  
22 Oct 2021 : US\$85.5

7 Jan 2022 : US\$81.8  
15 Jan 2021 : US\$55.1

Lowest  
2021/2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$71.1

### CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▼ 7.4%\*  
US\$806.2  
9 Sep 2022

Highest  
2021/2022  
11 Mar 2022 : US\$1,774.7  
29 Oct 2021 : US\$1,302.0

9 Sep 2022 : US\$806.2  
18 Jun 2021 : US\$844.6

Lowest  
2021/2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$1,075.3

### RUBBER SMR 20 -per MT-



▼ 1.5%\*  
US\$1,316.5  
9 Sep 2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$1,689.1

### COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ 0.5%\*  
US\$1,478.9  
9 Sep 2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$1,505.9

### SUGAR -per lbs-



▼ 1.8%\*  
US\$17.8  
9 Sep 2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$17.9

### COAL -per MT-



▼ 10.4%\*  
US\$337.0  
9 Sep 2022

Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$120.5

### SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

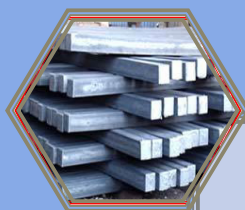


⊖ %\*  
N/A  
(high)  
⋮  
⊖ %\*  
N/A  
(low)  
9 Sep 2022

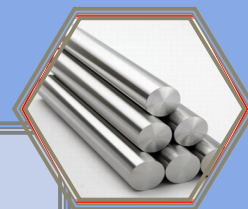
Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$486.4 (high)  
Average Price 2021 <sup>i</sup>: US\$468.1 (low)

## Domestic Prices

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**Billets  
(per MT)  
N/A**



**Steel Bars  
(per MT)  
N/A**

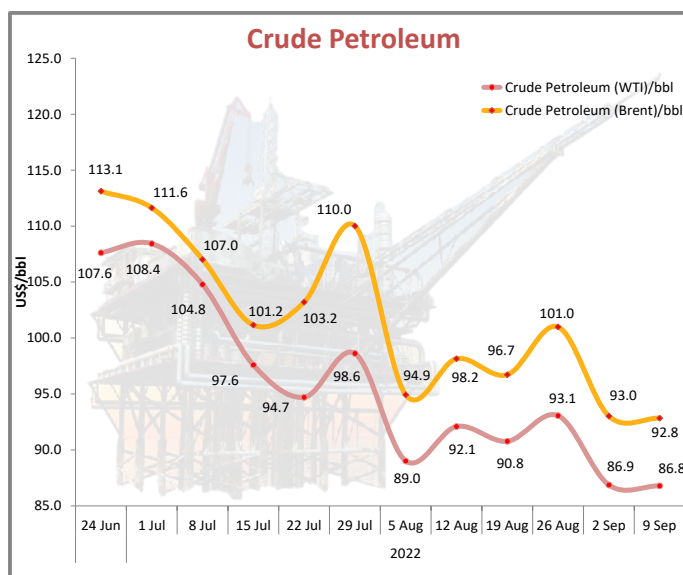
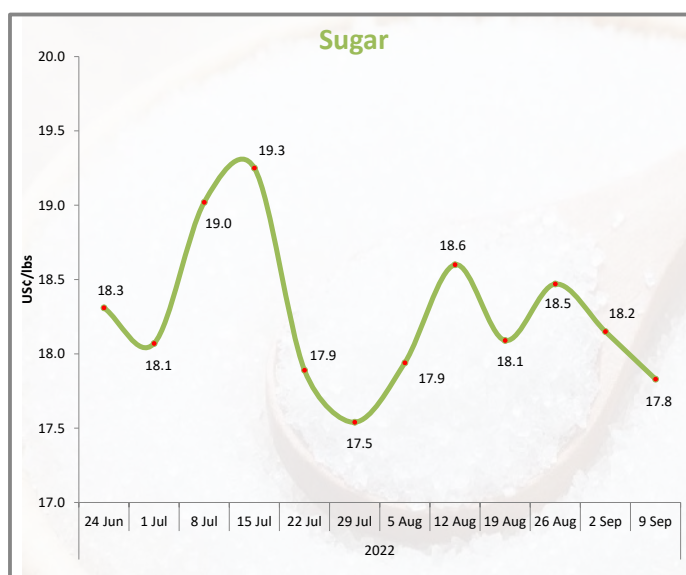
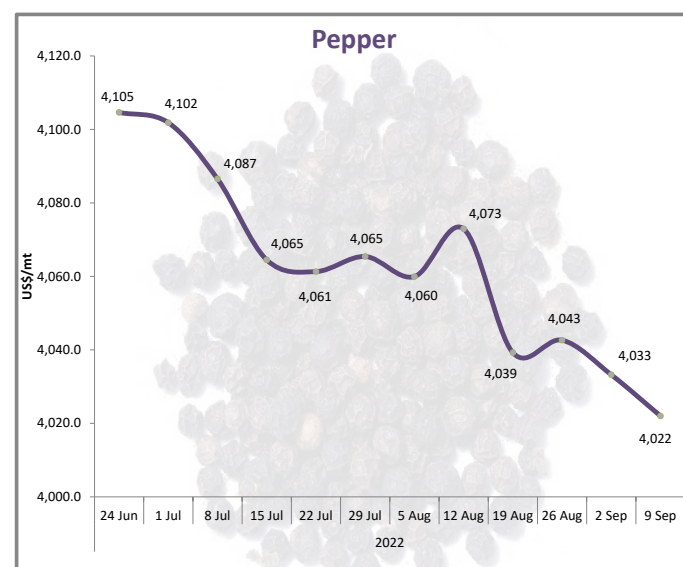
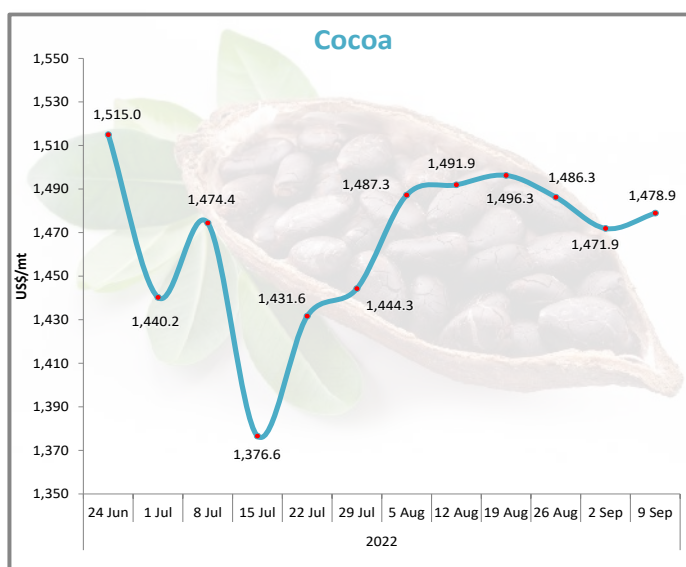
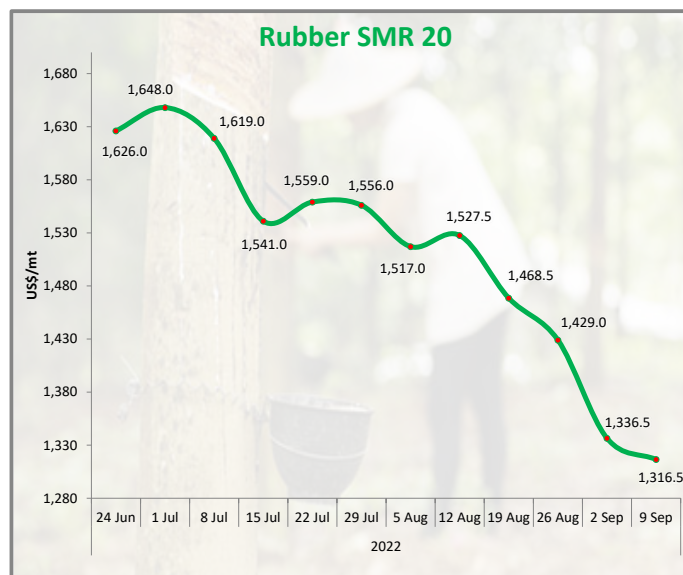
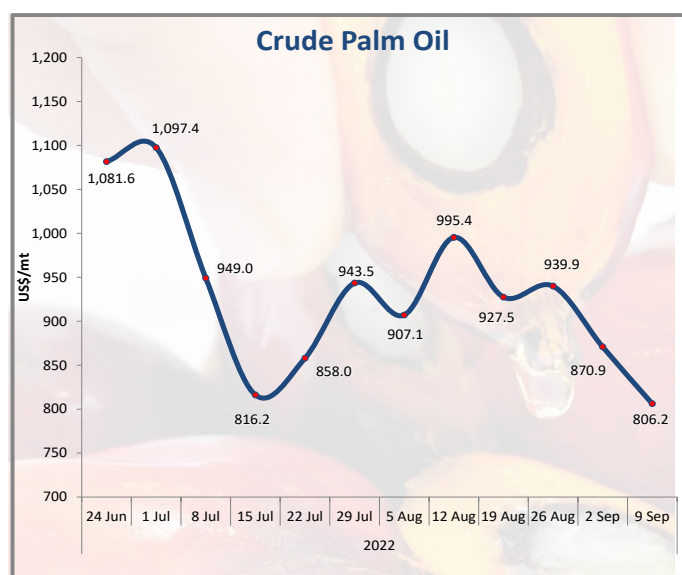
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\* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

<sup>i</sup> Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

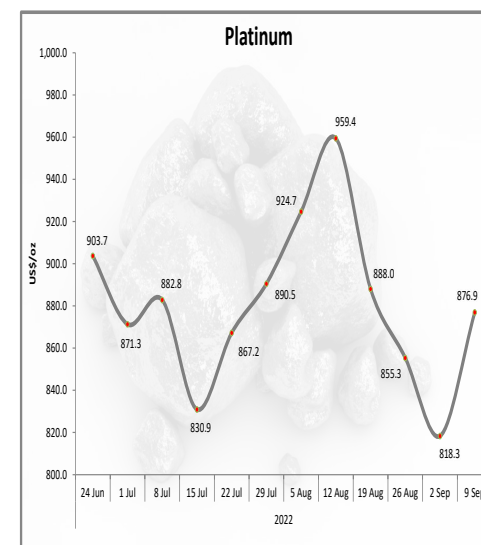
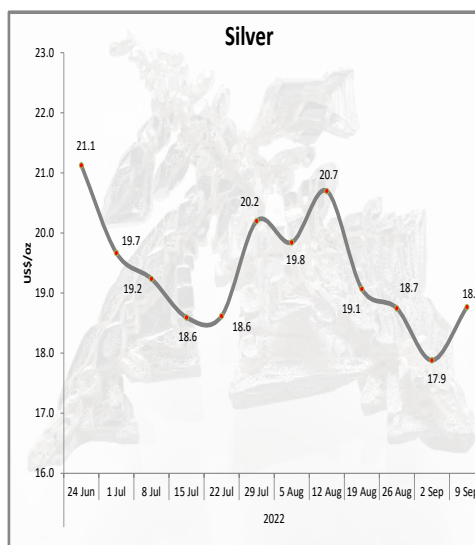
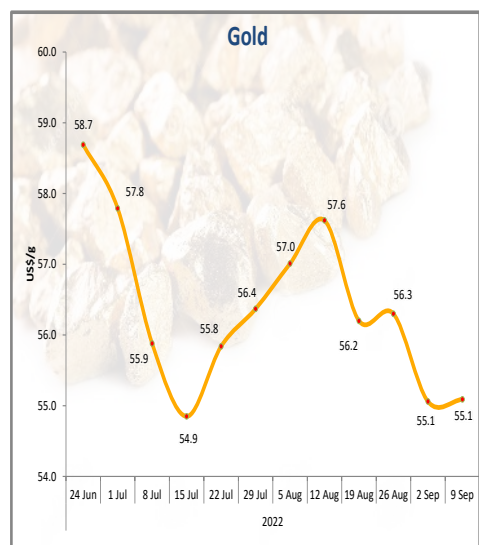
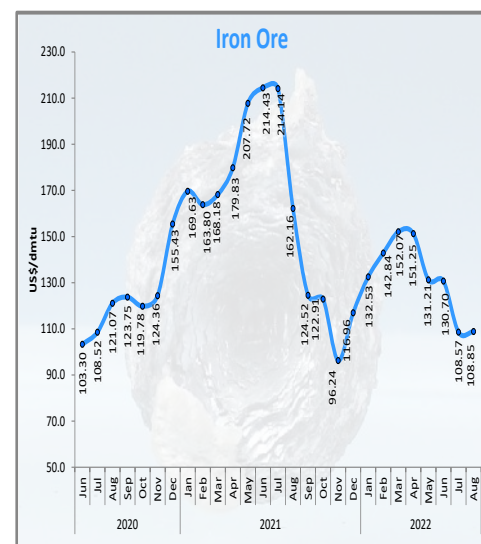
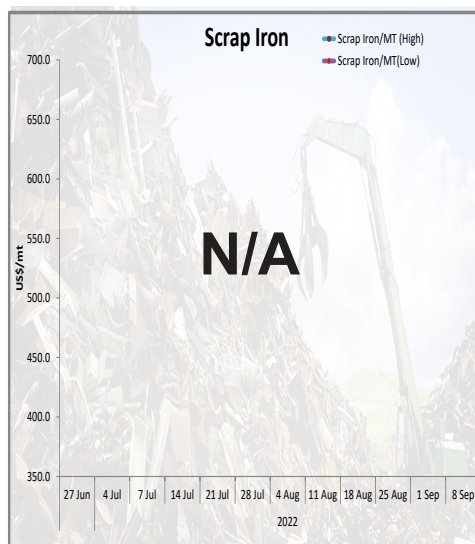
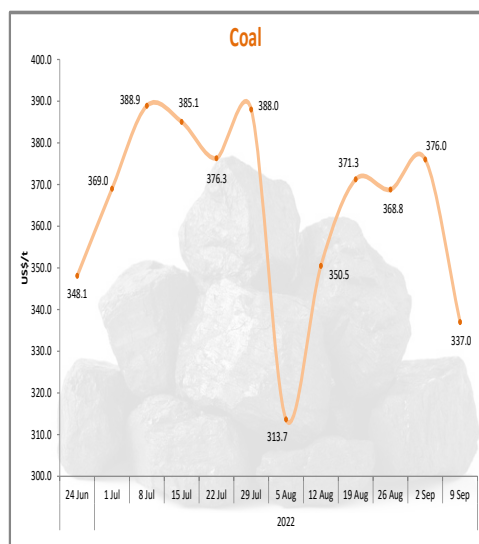
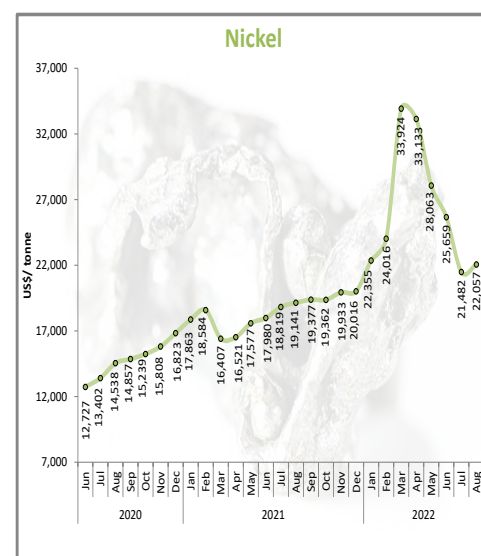
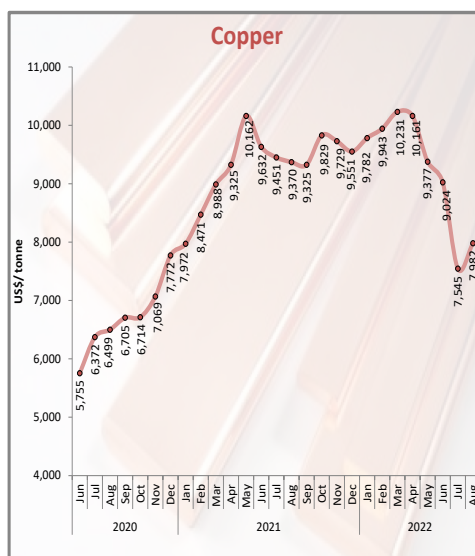
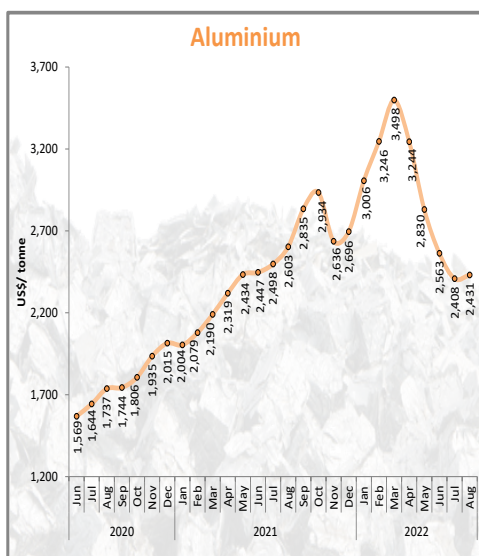
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# Commodity Price Trends



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## RCEP

# Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)

The Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement is designed to broaden and deepen ASEAN's engagement with Australia, China, Japan, Korea and New Zealand. The objective of the trade agreement is to establish a modern, comprehensive, high-quality, and mutually beneficial economic partnership that will facilitate the expansion of regional trade and investment and contribute to global economic growth and development in the region.



2012

The decision to initiate the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) Agreement begins at the 21st ASEAN Summit

2020

The RCEP is officially signed by 10 ASEAN member countries along with five ASEAN FTA partner countries after 31 rounds of formal negotiations

**Total Population**  
**2.2 billion**

Total GDP US\$24.8 billion  
28.9% of the world's GDP

## PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

The RCEP Agreement is created to establish a modern, comprehensive, high-quality, and mutually beneficial economic partnership that will facilitate the expansion of regional trade and investment and contribute to global economic growth and development amongst RCEP member countries.

The single regional free trade agreement (FTA) is also intended to strengthen regional value chain for businesses in the region, particularly the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

It is designed to create and support an open, inclusive, and rules-based multilateral trading system, which will in turn create avenues for market and employment opportunities for businesses and people within the region.

The trade agreement will allow businesses in RCEP member countries to gain access to a much wider regional market. Progressive elimination and reduction of customs duties for trade in goods as well as facilitation of export and import of goods among the RCEP countries will serve to enhance inter and intra regional trade and investment whilst strengthening regional value chains.

To serve as a vital economic tool to spur economic growth in the region. It will also allow more seamless opening of markets whilst creating uninterrupted supply chains within the region. The trade agreement is also intended to help facilitate transparency, information exchange and better compliance for technical regulations and standards amongst RCEP member countries.

## KEY FEATURES OF THE RCEP



### Trade In Goods

Progressive elimination of tariff and non-tariff barriers on substantially all trade in goods including the related chapters of rules of origin, customs procedures, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, standards, technical regulations and conformity assessment procedures and trade remedies in order to establish a free trade area among the parties.



### Trade In Services

Liberalisation of services sectors, including financial services, telecommunications services and movement of natural persons. The RCEP will be comprehensive, of high quality and substantially eliminate restrictions and/or discriminatory measures with respect to trade in services between the RCEP participating countries. Rules and obligations on trade in services under the RCEP will be consistent with the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).



### Investment

Promotion, facilitation, protection and liberalisation of investment. The RCEP will aim to create a liberal, facilitative, and competitive investment environment in the region based on these four pillars in order to create an enabling investment environment in the region along with improved investment facilitation provisions as well as investor aftercare.

### Economic & Technical Cooperation

The economic and technical cooperation provisions in the RCEP will build upon existing economic cooperation arrangements between ASEAN and ASEAN's FTA partners to narrow the development gaps amongst member countries. Under the RCEP agreement, cooperation activities will also include trade activities such as include e-commerce and other areas that would be mutually agreed upon by the RCEP participating countries.



### Protection Of Intellectual Property Rights

Aimed at reducing IP-related barriers to trade and investment by promoting economic integration and cooperation in the utilization, protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights amongst RCEP member countries.



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# INDUSTRY4WRD RELATED INCENTIVES

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## 01 | LOANS

### Soft Loan Scheme for Automation and Modernisation (SLSAM)

- targets manufacturing sectors
- 4.0% interest rate per annum for SMEs
- [www.miti.com.my](http://www.miti.com.my)

### Industry Digitalisation Transformation Fund (IDTF)

- targeted sectors: AI, Robotics, Automation etc.
- provides a 2% interest rate subsidy
- [www.bpmi.com.my](http://www.bpmi.com.my)

Coming Soon!

1. Intervention Fund\*
  - 70:30 matching grant up to RM500,000.
2. Industry4WRD DISF\*
  - 60:40 matching grant

\*participation in Industry4WRD RA is a prerequisite to apply

### Domestic Investment Strategic Fund (DISF)

- 50:50 matching grant to companies adopting Industry 4.0 enabling technologies
- targets manufacturing and services sectors
- [www.mida.gov.my](http://www.mida.gov.my)

## 02 | GRANTS

### Digital Transformation Acceleration Program (DTAP) Pilot Grant

- 1:1 matching grant
- targets large corporate and mid-tier companies in Malaysia
- assists companies to tap on the expertise of Digital Transformation Labs (DTL)
- [www.mdec.my](http://www.mdec.my)

### Automation Capital Allowance (Automation CA)



For Labour Intensive Industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM4 million expenditure incurred within 5 years

For other industries:

- Automation CA of 200% on the first RM2 million expenditure incurred within 5 years
- [www.mida.gov.my](http://www.mida.gov.my)



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## INDUSTRY4WRD READINESS ASSESSMENT

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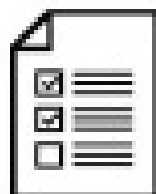
### All you need to know about Industry4WRD RA



#### What is it?

Trained assessors will help you to understand your readiness for Industry 4.0 and make recommendations on where to start your transformation.

#### Who is eligible?



- ✓ Manufacturing and its related services sector
- ✓ Incorporated under the Companies Act (1965/2016)/ Registration of Business Act (1956)
- ✓ Hold a valid license
- ✓ In operation for more than 3 years

#### What are the benefits?



To identify areas of improvement in terms of people, process and technology.



Receive comprehensive readiness report.



Be entitled to apply for financial incentives.



### Process Flow

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS

#### Incentives for RA

- 500 SMEs will be selected for free assessment.
- Others will get tax exemption on RA fees up to RM27k.



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Readiness Assessment



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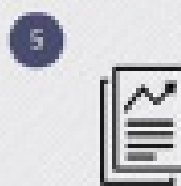


Onsite Assessment



Receive RA Report

Business Intervention



Develop Intervention Proposal



Apply for Financial Incentives



Implement the Intervention Plan

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