

ADVANCE GDP (ESTIMATES)¹, Q3 2023

Malaysia's economy grew by 3.3 per cent in the third quarter of 2023

GDP

Growth Rate

3.3%

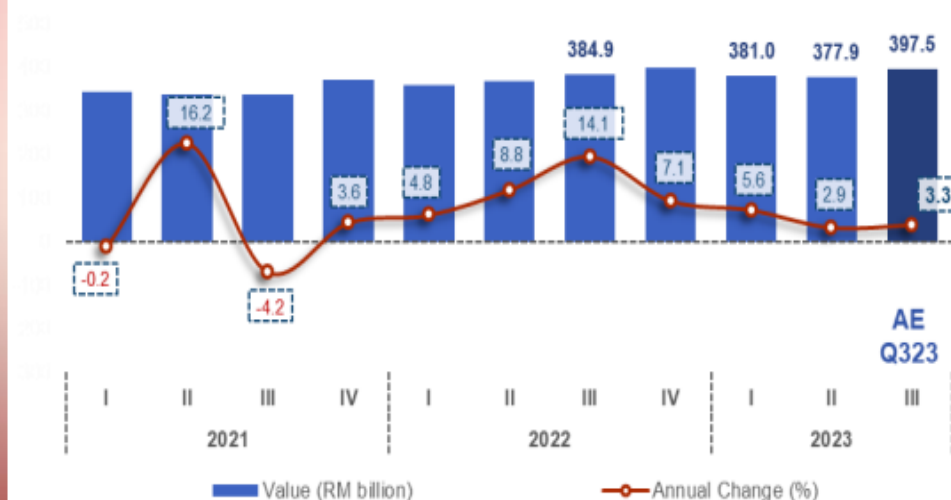
(Q2 2023: 2.9%)

GDP Value

RM397.5b

Q2 2023: RM377.9b

Malaysia's Quarterly GDP for Q1 2021 – Q3 2023



ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE BY PRODUCTION APPROACH

Services



5.1% 4.7%

Manufacturing



-0.1% 0.1%

Agriculture



0.8% -1.1%

Mining & quarrying



-0.1% -2.3%

Construction



5.8% 6.2%

Preliminary GDP Q3 2023 will be released on:

17 November 2023 | Friday

¹The advance GDP estimates for the third quarter of 2023 are compiled based on data from the first two months of the quarter. This estimates can be used as an early indication of GDP growth for the quarter and are subject to revision when more comprehensive data become available.

Notes:

- AE refers to Advance Estimates
- Annual Percentage Change

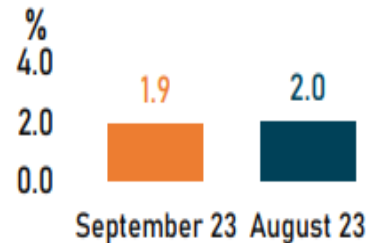
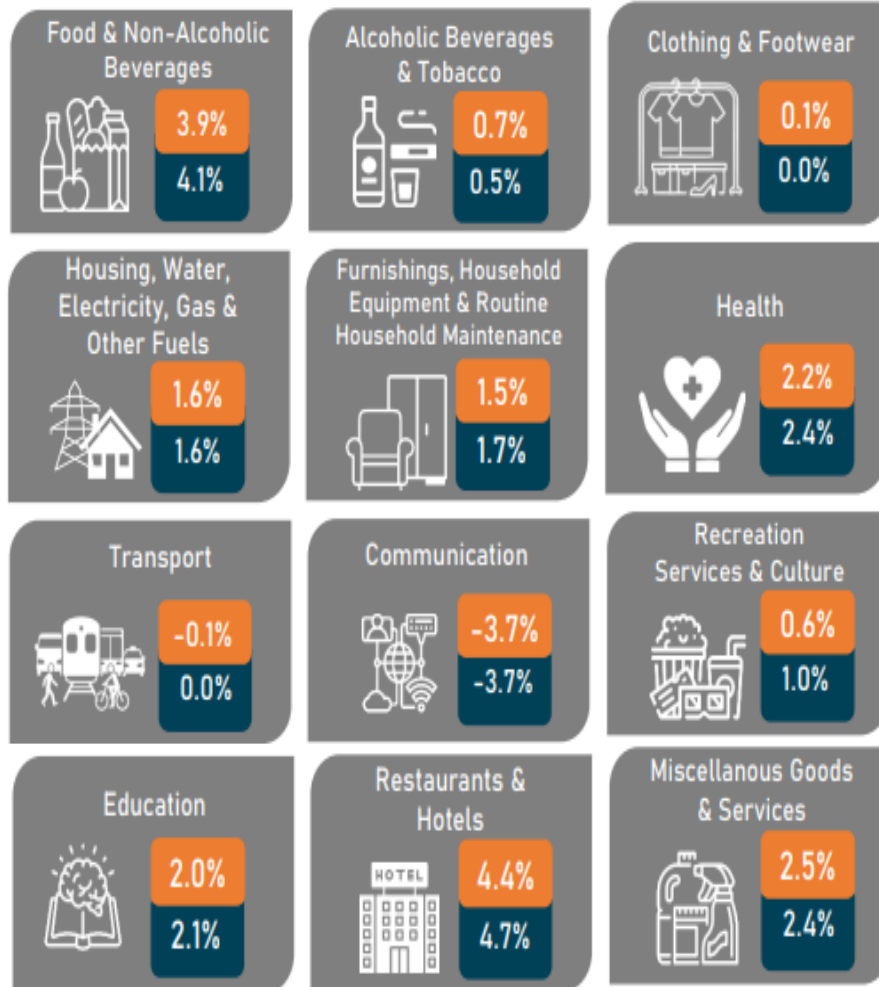
Q3 2023 | Q2 2023

Source: National Accounts, Advance Gross Domestic Product Estimates, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

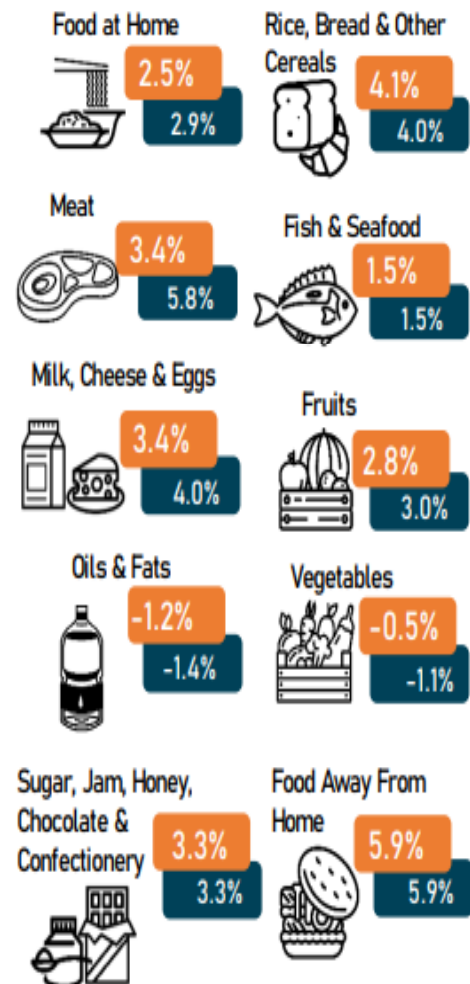
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 2023

Malaysia's inflation slowed further to 1.9% in September 2023

INFLATION BY MAIN GROUP



INFLATION FOR SUBGROUP FOOD & BEVERAGES

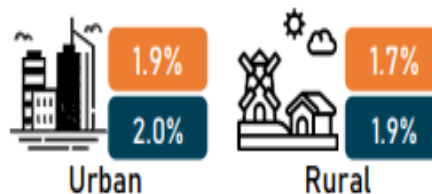


CORE INFLATION

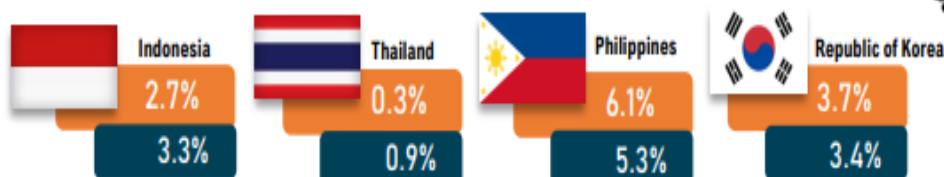
2.5%

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INFLATION FOR URBAN & RURAL



INFLATION BY SELECTED COUNTRIES



Note: September 2023 August 2023

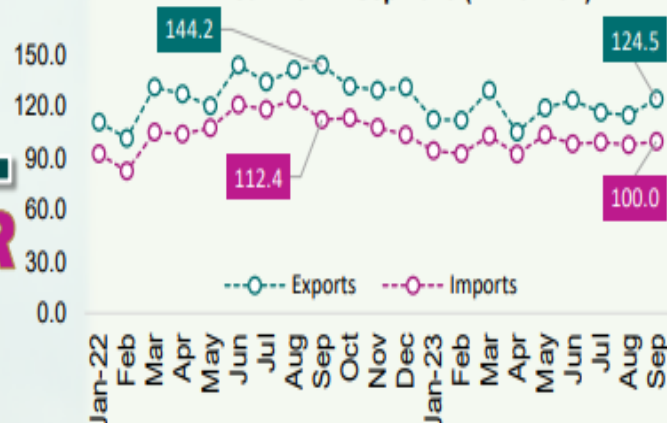
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

Source: Malaysia's Consumer Price Index (2010=100)
Department of Statistics, Malaysia (DOSM)

EXTERNAL TRADE, SEPTEMBER 2023

MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS SEPTEMBER 2023

External Trade Statistics,
Jan 2022 - Sep 2023 (RM billion)

**EXPORTS**

RM 124.5 bil.

↓ 13.7%

IMPORTS

RM 100.0 bil.

↓ 11.1%

TOTAL TRADE

RM 224.4 bil.

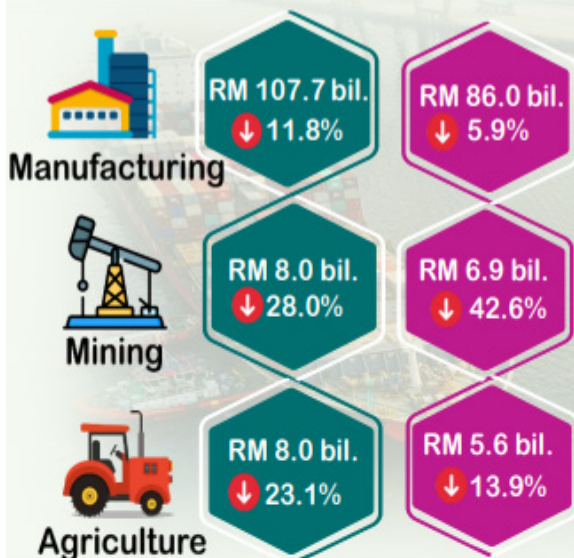
↓ 12.6%

TRADE BALANCE

RM 24.5 bil.

↓ 23.0%

SECTORIAL PERFORMANCE OF EXPORTS & IMPORTS



IMPORTS BY BEC & END USE

**Intermediate Goods**

RM 49.5 bil.

↓ 15.6%

**Capital Goods**

RM 10.9 bil.

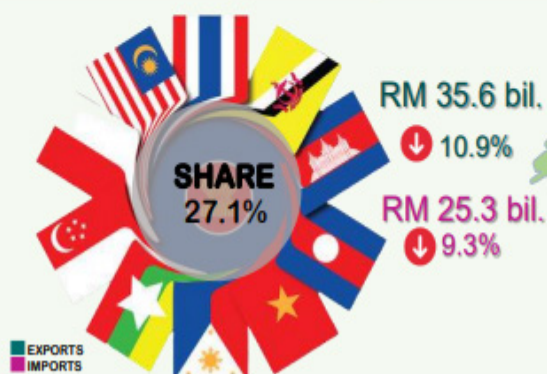
↓ 5.8%

**Consumption Goods**

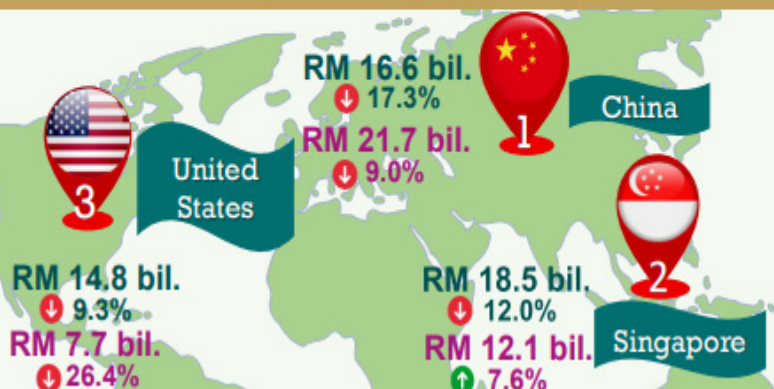
RM 8.8 bil.

↓ 0.6%

TRADING WITH ASEAN



TOP 3 TRADING PARTNERS



Notes: 1. All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison.
 2. The September 2023 data is preliminary and subject to revision in later issues.
 3. This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (<http://www.dosm.gov.my>) under section: Latest Release.

Source : Monthly External Trade Statistics, September 2023
 Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM).

VITAL STATISTICS MALAYSIA, 2022

LIVE BIRTHS 2022

423,124
live births



218,345
(51.6%)
Male
babies



204,779
(48.4%)
Female
babies



Malay

291,353
(68.9%)



Other
Bumiputera

52,928
(12.5%)



Chinese

40,249
(9.5%)



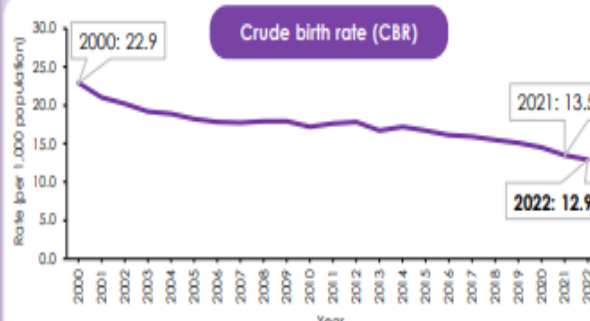
Indians

17,439
(4.1%)



Others¹

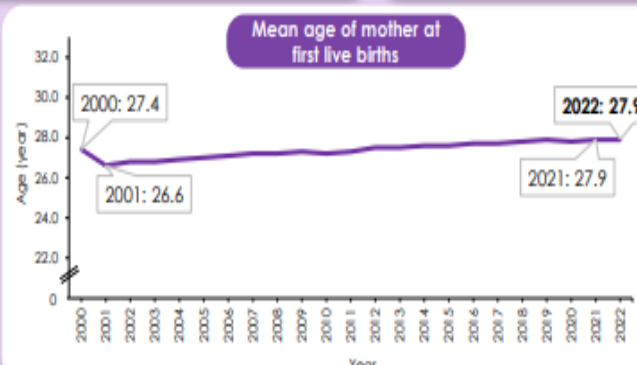
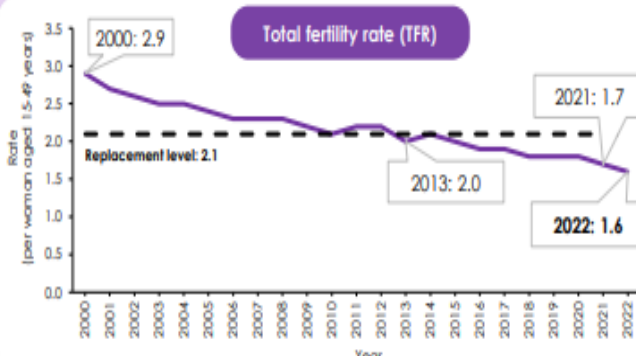
21,155
(5.0%)



Average live births



1 baby born per minute
48 babies per hour
1,159 babies per day



DEATHS 2022

206,525
deaths



117,790
(57.0%)
Male



88,735
(43.0%)
Female



Malay

108,627
(52.6%)



Other
Bumiputera

21,914
(10.6%)



Chinese

53,333
(25.8%)



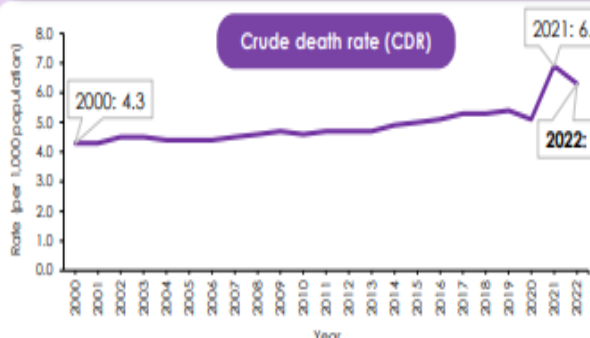
Indians

16,935
(8.2%)



Others¹

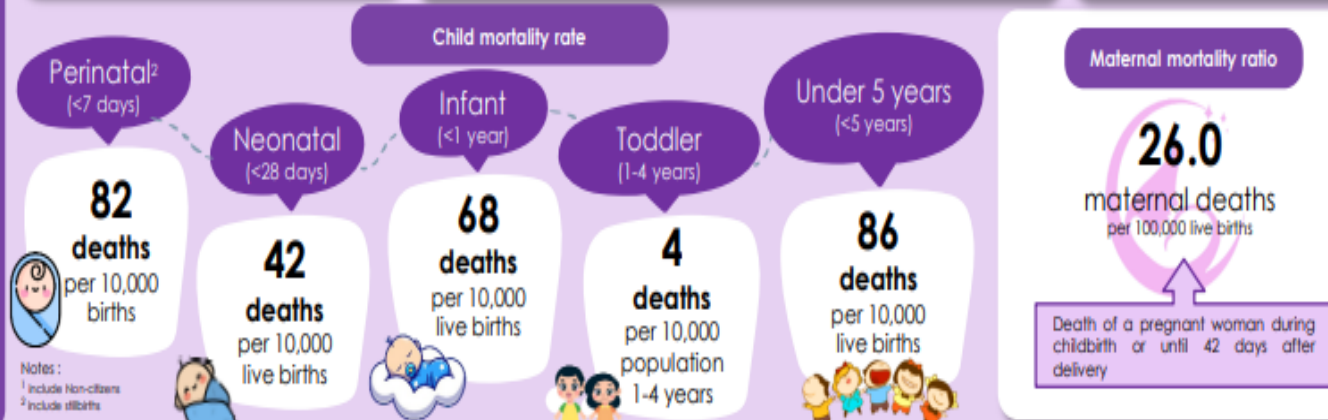
5,716
(2.8%)



Average deaths



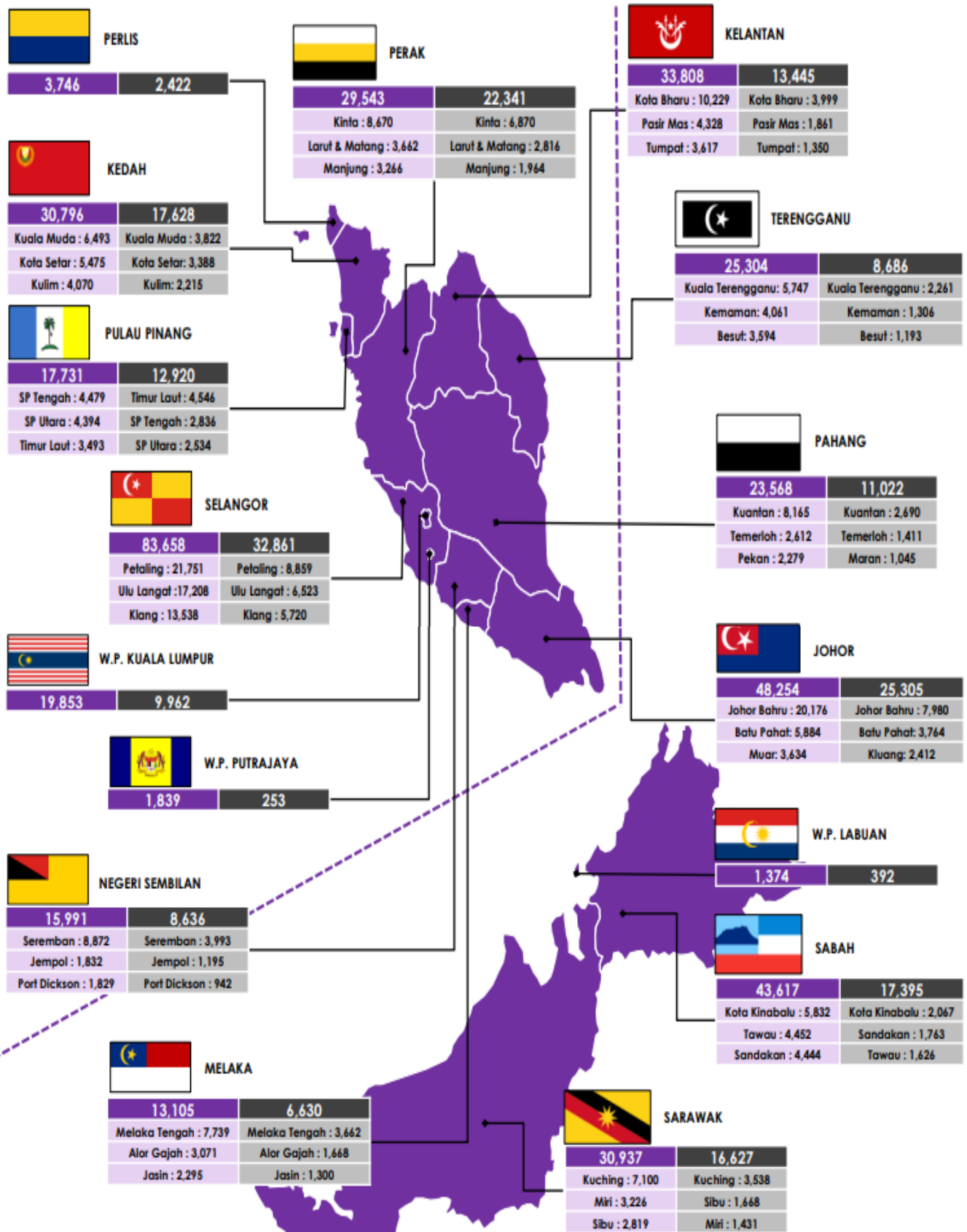
1 death per **2** minutes
24 deaths per hour
566 deaths per day



Source: Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

VITAL STATISTICS MALAYSIA, 2022 (CONT')

TOP 3 ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT FOR LIVE BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY STATE 2022



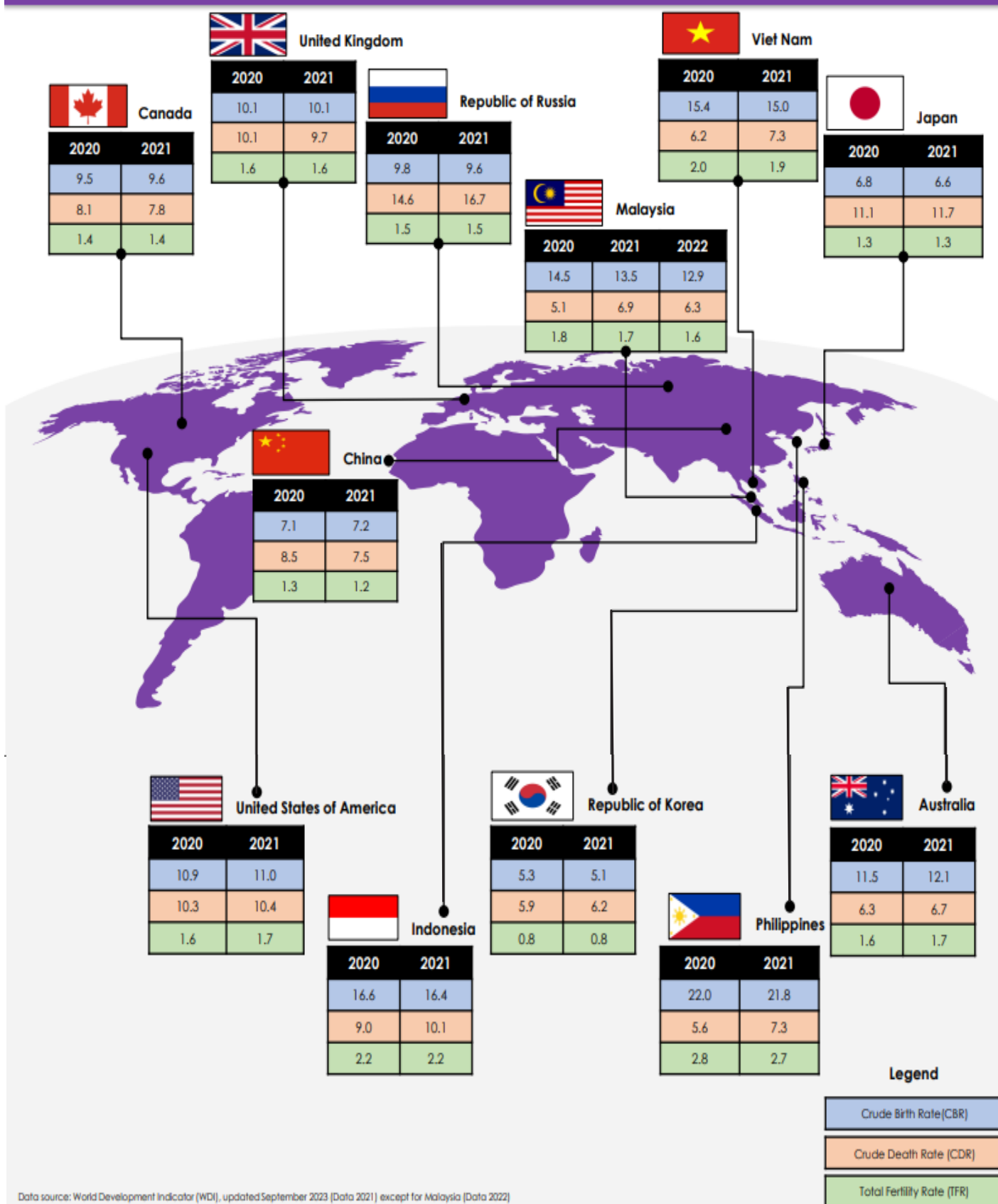
Note: SP : Seberang Perai W.P. : Wilayah Persekutuan

Source: Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

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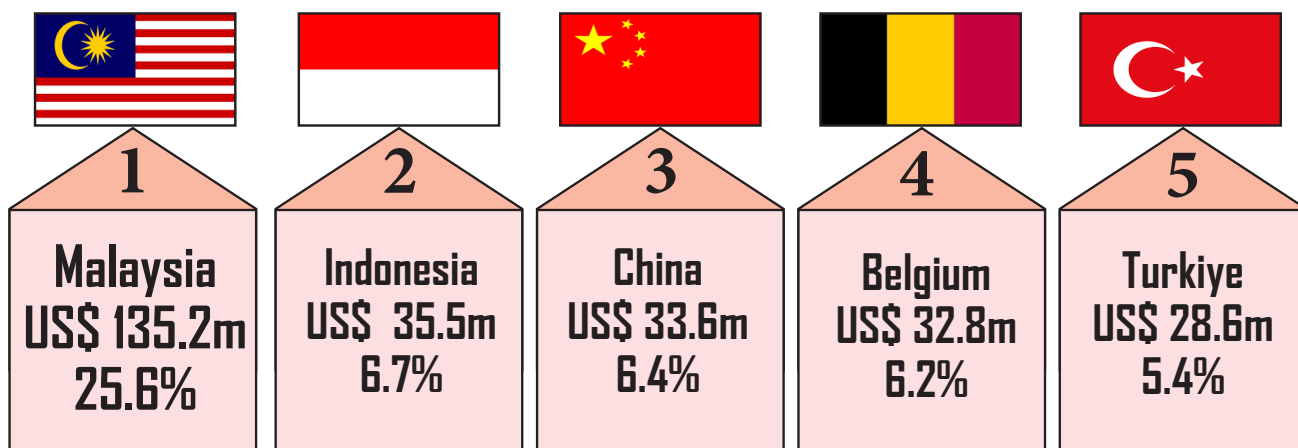
CRUDE BIRTH RATE, CRUDE DEATH RATE AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATE OF SELECTED COUNTRIES



Source: Vital Statistics, Malaysia, 2023, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF FLOORING PANELS, ASSEMBLED, OF WOOD OTHER THAN BAMBOO

In 2022, Malaysia's export of Flooring panels, assembled, of wood other than bamboo (excl. multilayer panels and panels for mosaic floors) recorded US\$ 135.2 million which was 25.6% share of the world exports.

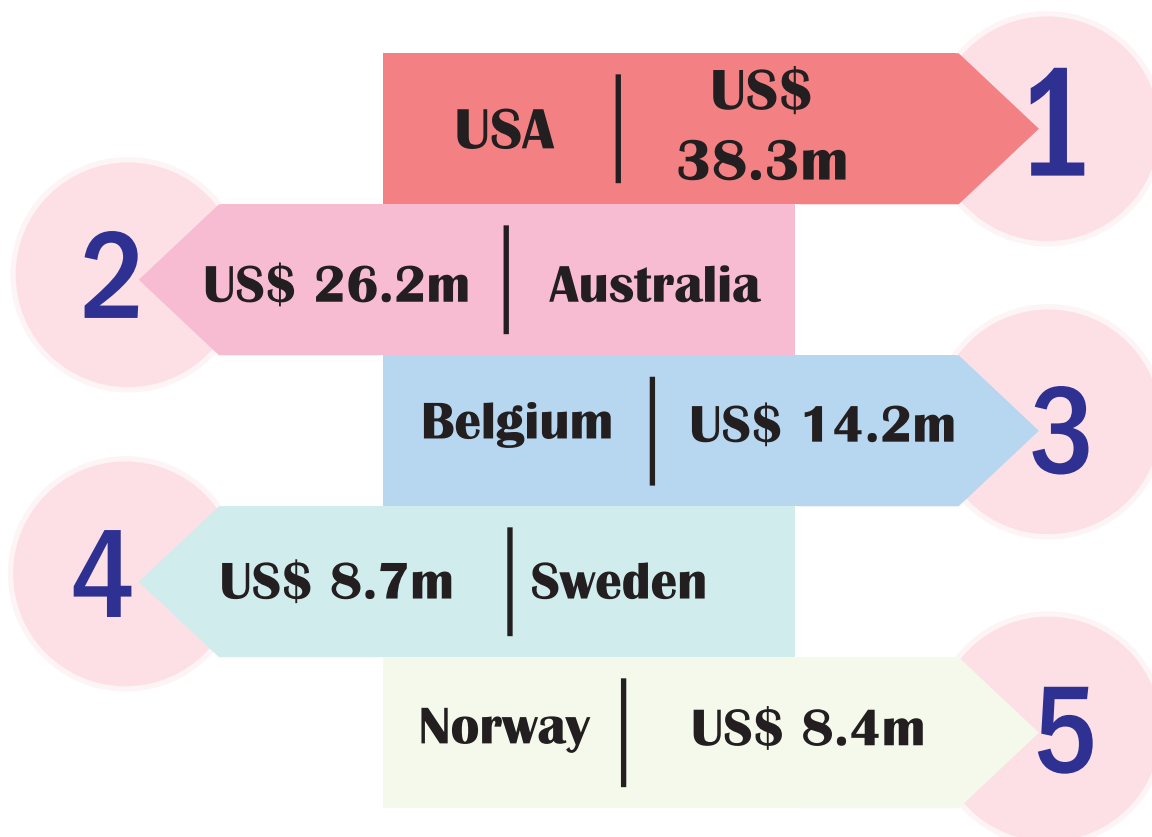


Notes:

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-% refer to share in world exports

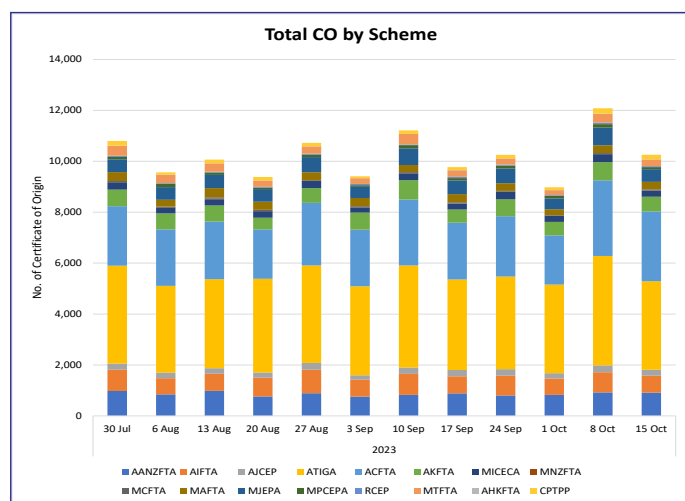
MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS



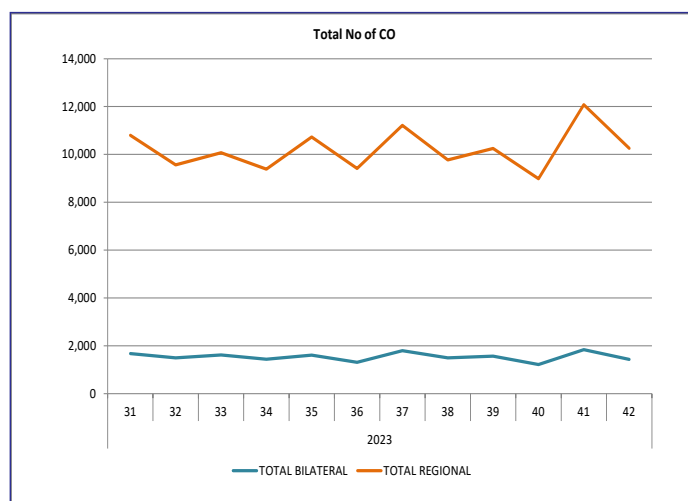
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Number of PCO as at 15 October 2023 Weekly / Monthly/ Annually

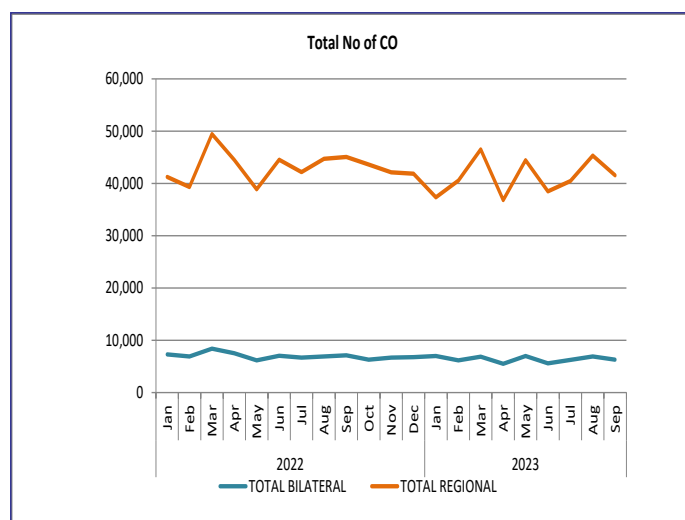
Weekly Total Scheme



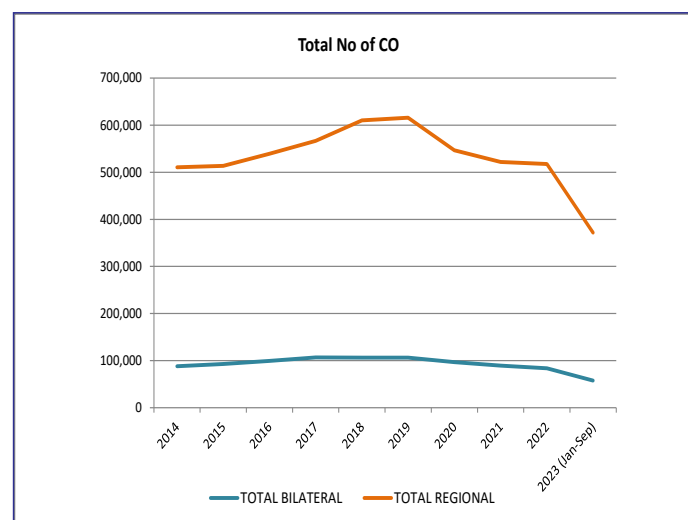
Weekly



Monthly



Annually

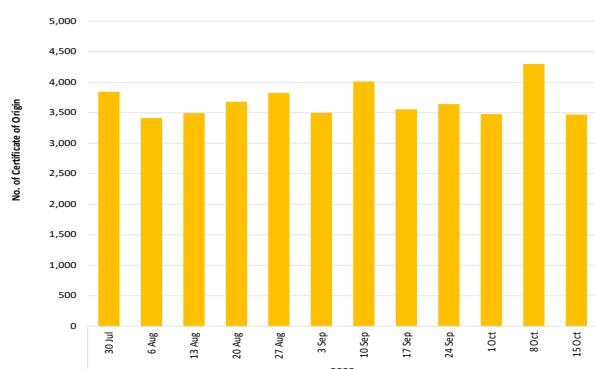


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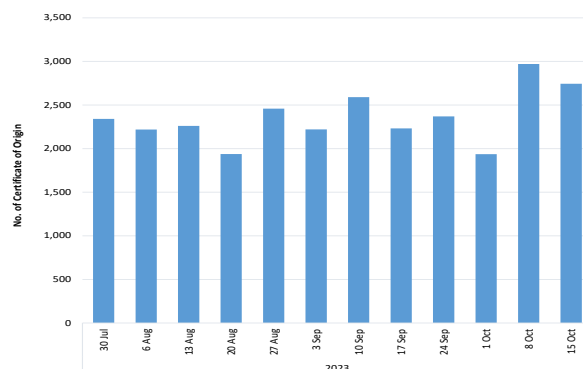
Regional FTA

Number of Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 15 October 2023

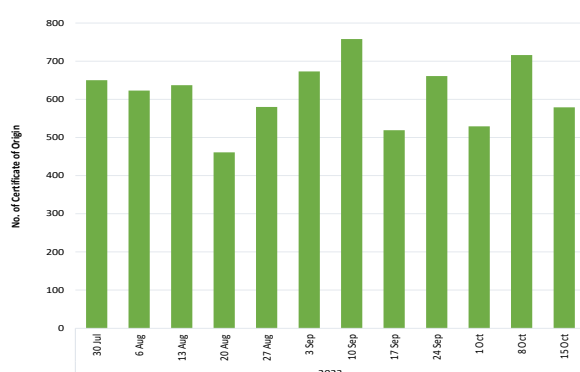
ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement (ATIGA)



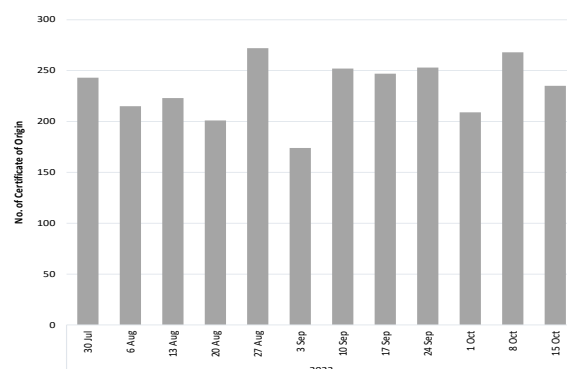
ASEAN-China Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA)



ASEAN-Korea Free Trade Agreement (AKFTA)



ASEAN-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership (AJCEP)

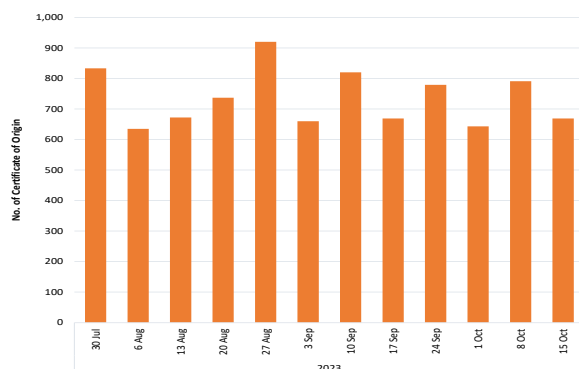


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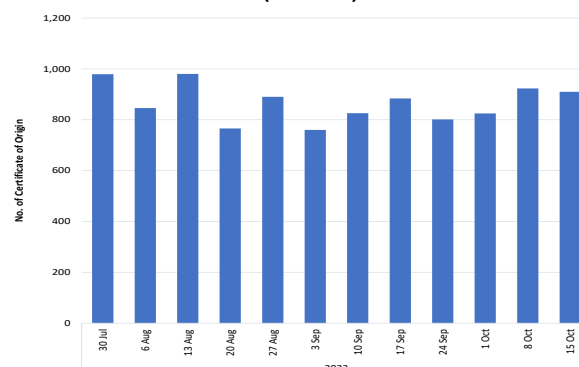
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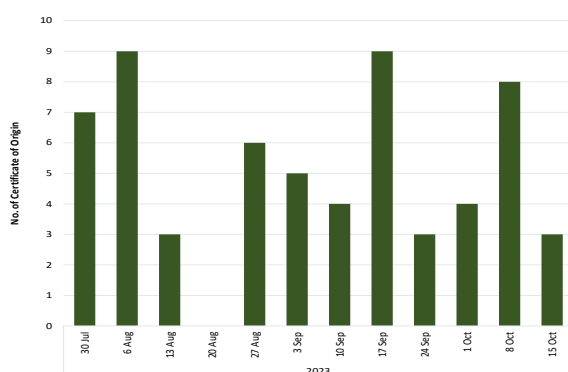
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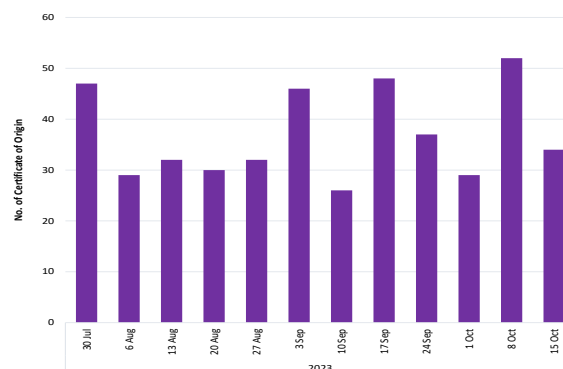
ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (AANZFTA)



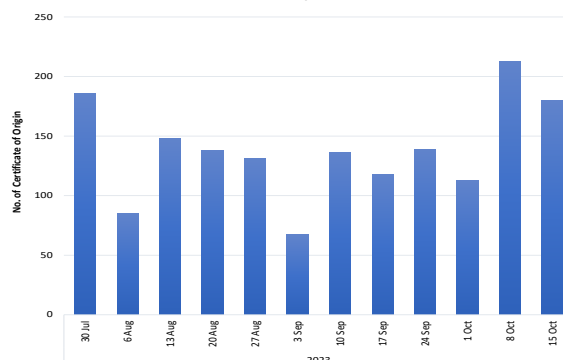
ASEAN-Hong Kong, China Free Trade Agreement (AHKFTA)



Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP)



Comprehensive & Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP)

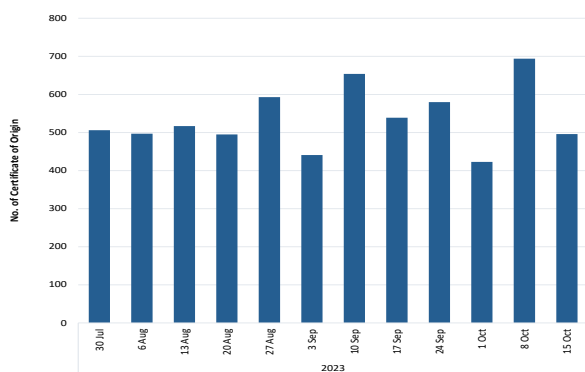


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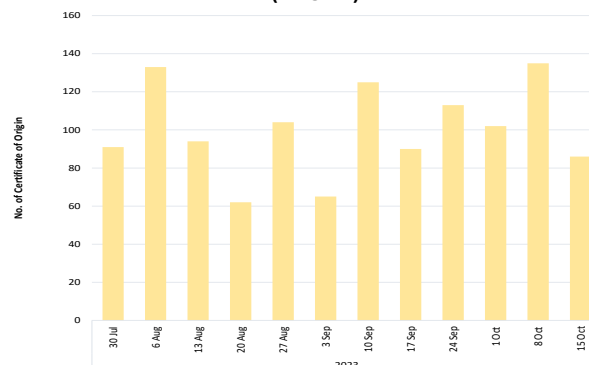
Bilateral FTA

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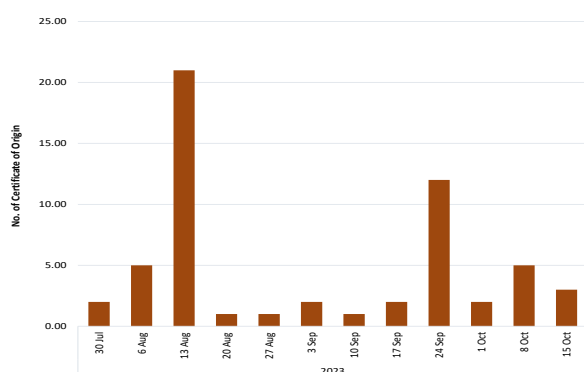
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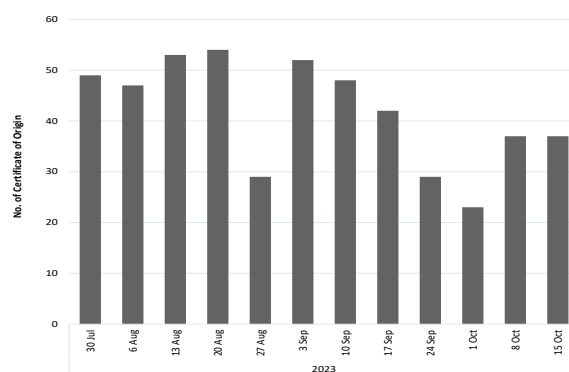
Malaysia-Pakistan Closer Economic Partnership Agreement (MPCEPA)



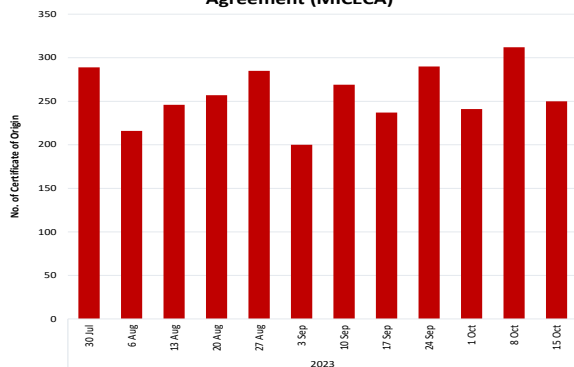
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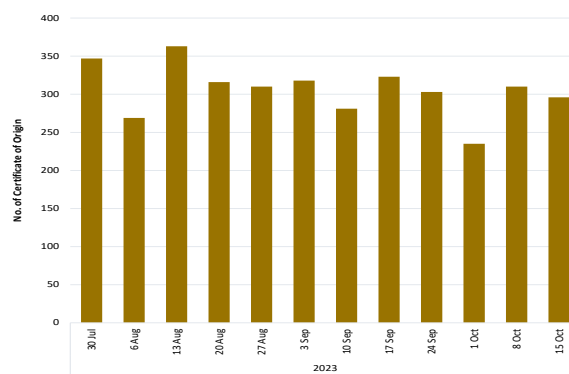
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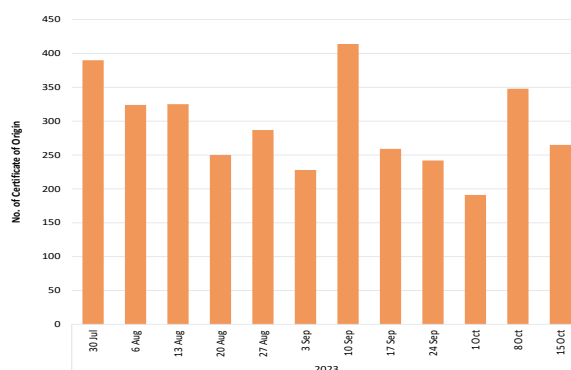
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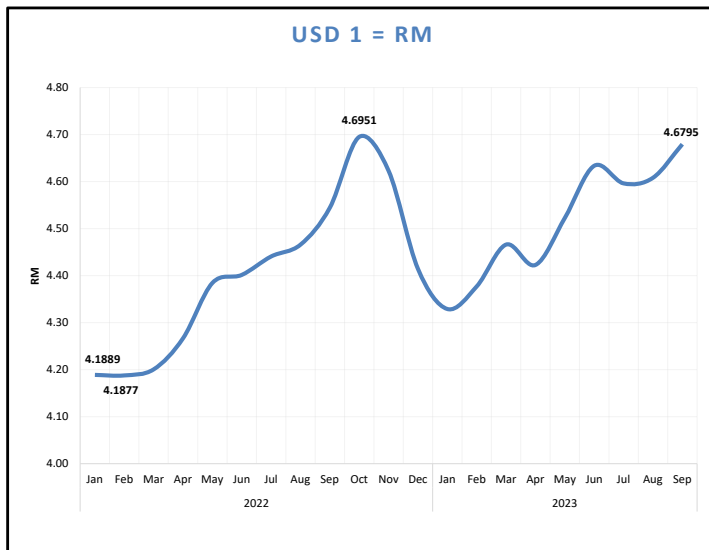


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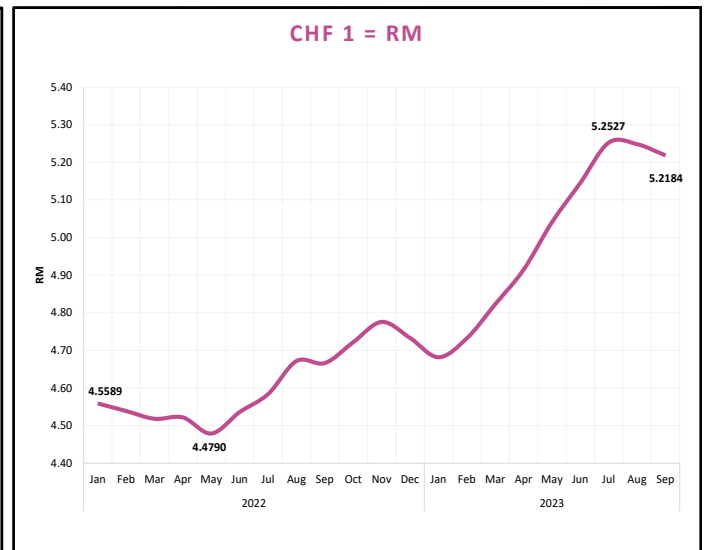
Source: Ministry of Investment, Trade and Industry, Malaysia

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2022 - September 2023

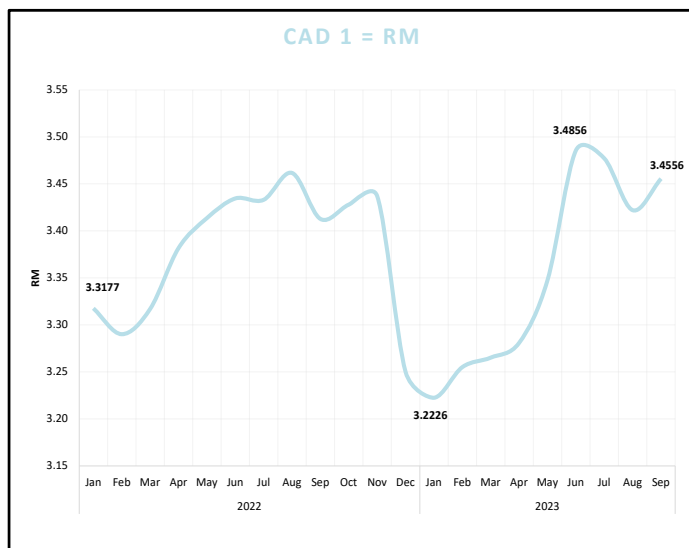
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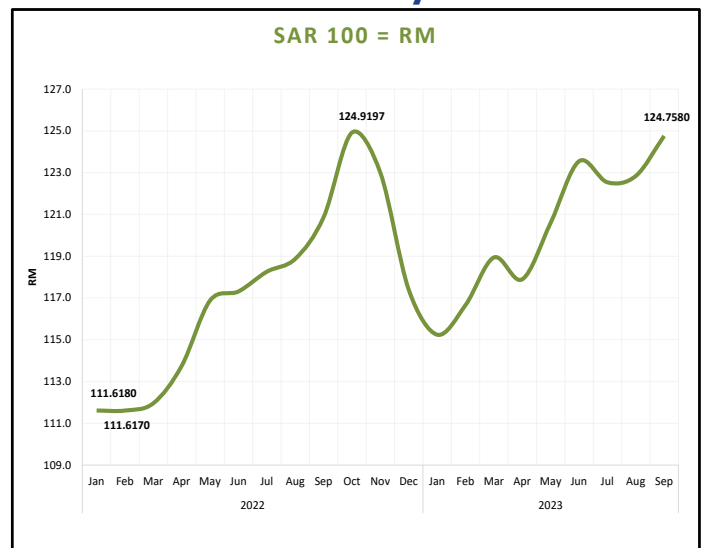
Swiss Franc



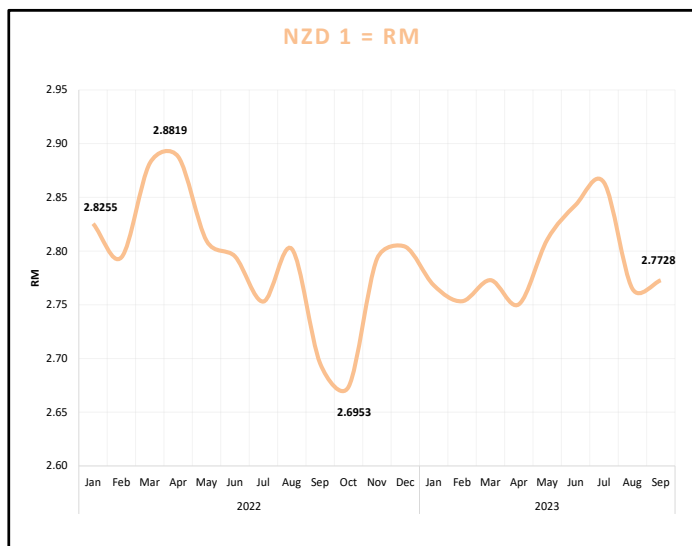
Canadian Dollar



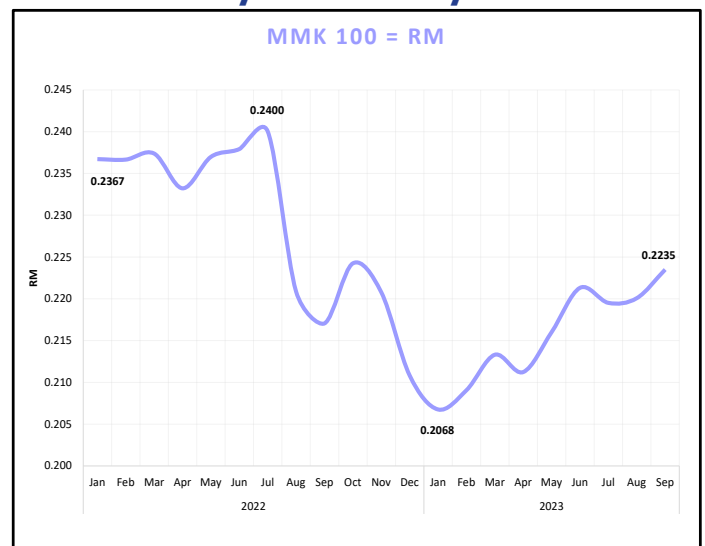
Saudi Riyal



New Zealand Dollar



Myanmar Kyat



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ 1.4%*
US\$92.2
20 Oct 2023

Highest
2022/2023

29 Sept 2023 : US\$95.3
10 June 2022 : US\$122.0

17 March 2023 : US\$73.0
9 Dec 2022 : US\$76.1

Lowest
2022/2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$99.4

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ 0.7%*
US\$771.6
20 Oct 2023

Highest
2022/2023

3 Mar 2023 : US\$964.5
11 Mar 2022 : US\$1,774.7

2 Jun 2023 : US\$738.1
30 Sep 2022 : US\$715.6

Lowest
2022/2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,171.6

RUBBER SMR 20 -per



▲ 0.2 %*
US\$1,471.0
20 Oct 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,549.9

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ 6.2%*
US\$2,413.6
20 Oct 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$1,564.5

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ 1.0%*
US\$26.1
20 Oct 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$18.8

COAL -per MT-



▼ 0.3%*
US\$138.0
20 Oct 2023

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$290.8

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-

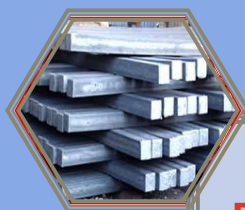


▲ 0.7%*
US\$383.7
(high)
2023

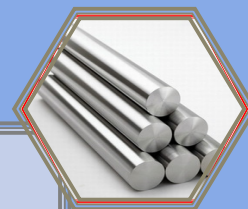
▼ 3.0%*
US\$340.5
(low)

Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$469.9 (high)
Average Price 2022ⁱ : US\$426.3 (low)

Domestic Prices August 2023



Billets
(per MT)
RM2,499 - RM2,525



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,665 - RM2,804

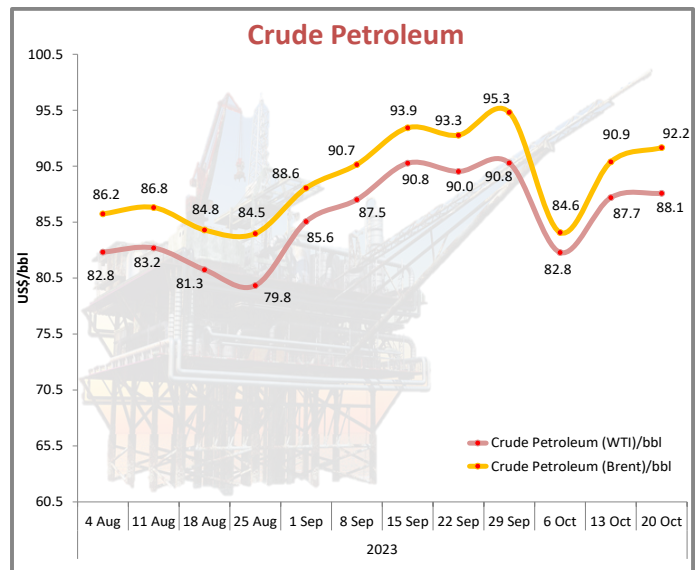
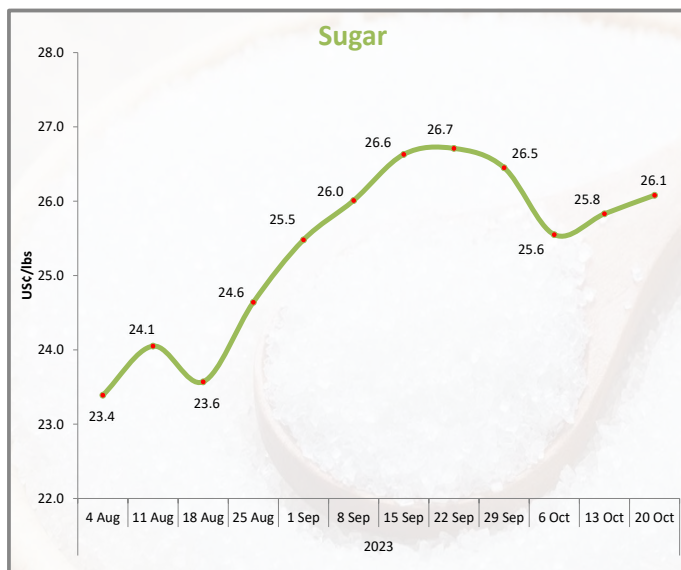
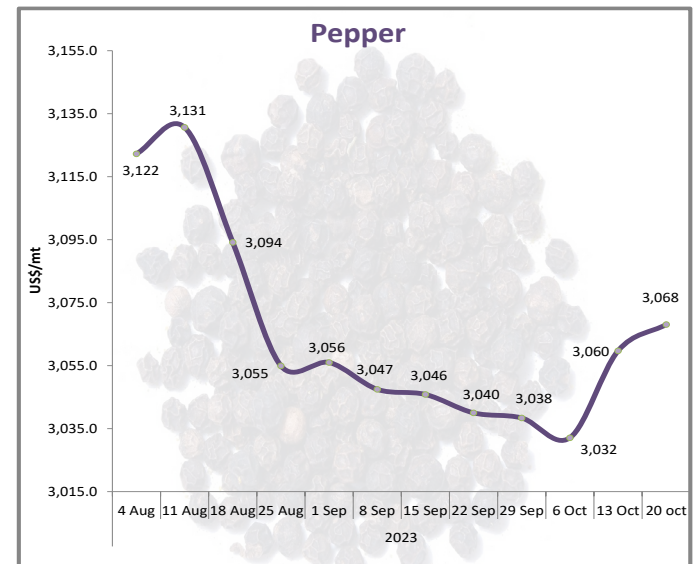
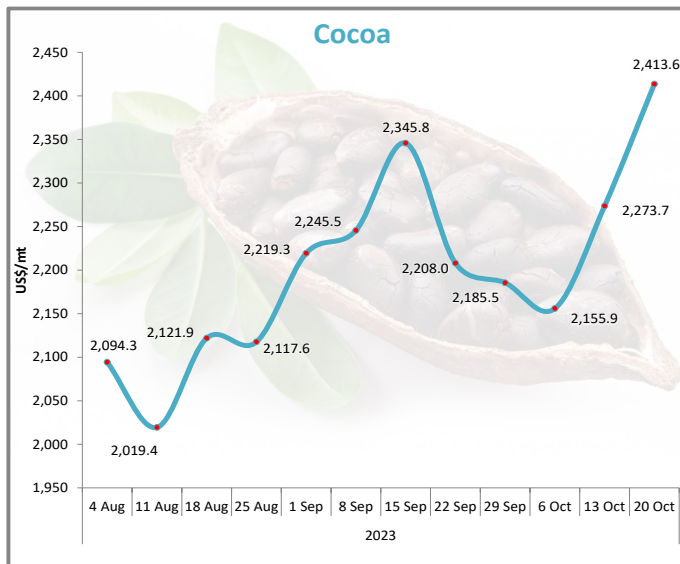
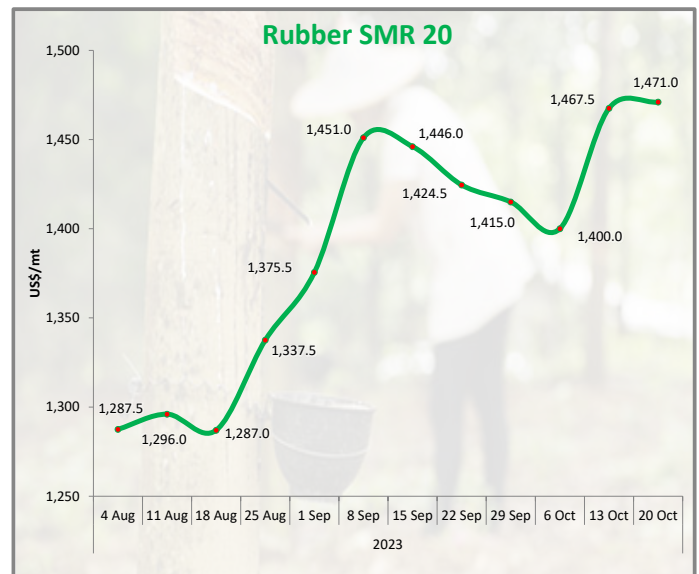
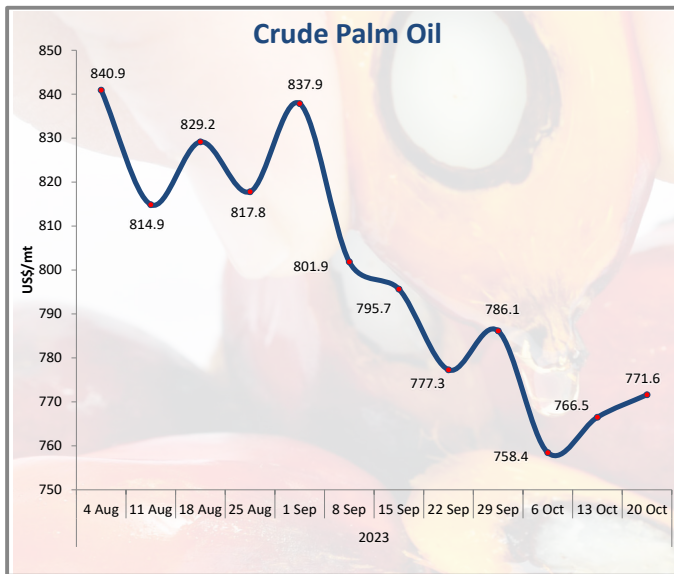
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

i Average price in the year except otherwise indicated

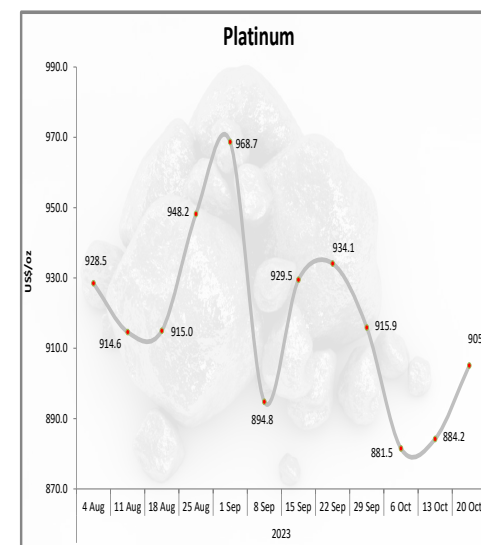
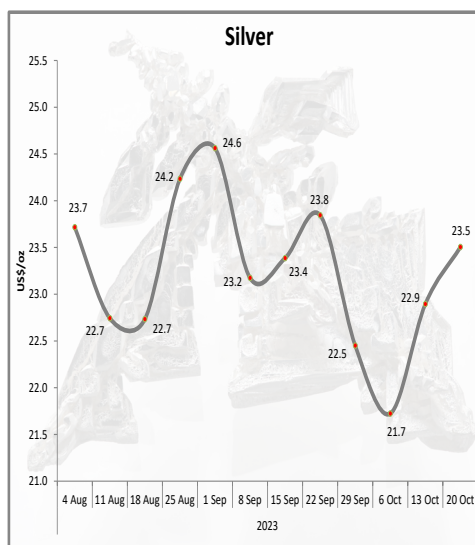
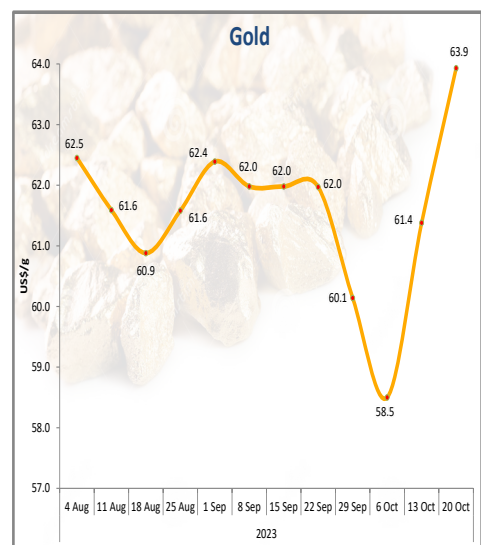
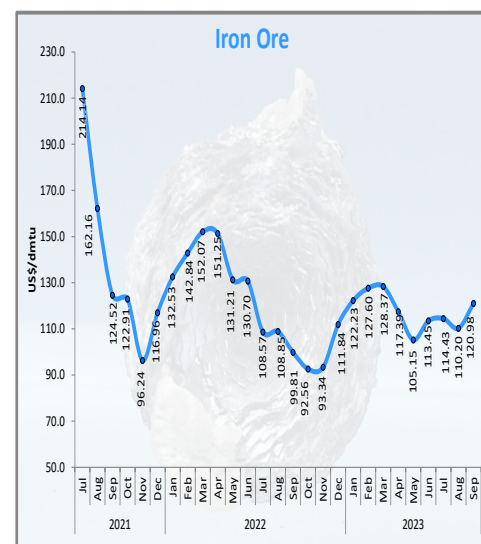
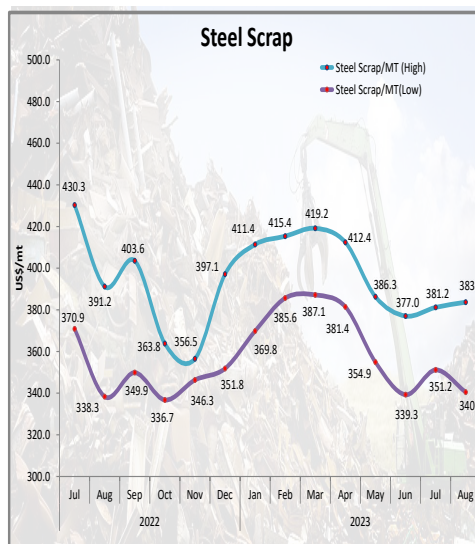
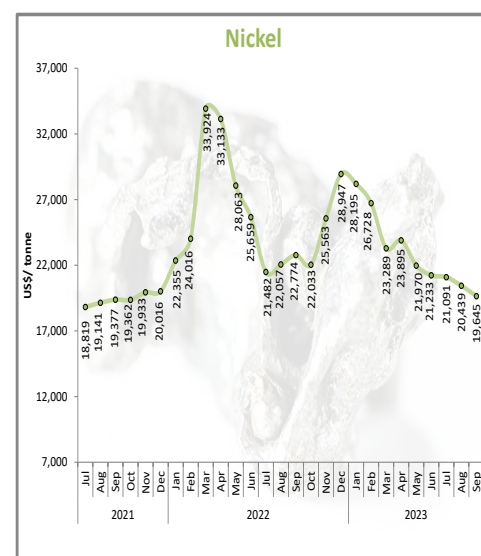
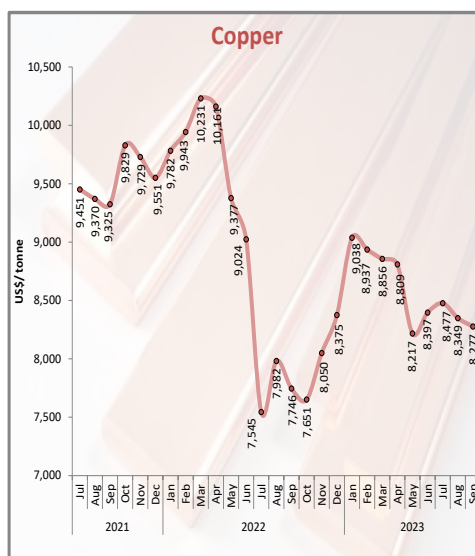
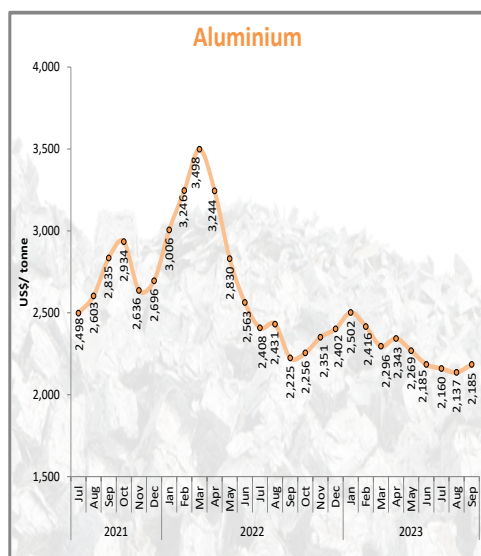
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Commodity Price Trends



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RCEP

REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (RCEP)



RCEP CONSISTS OF

10 ASEAN member countries

5 ASEAN FTA Partner countries

THE RCEP COVERS:

1 Elimination or reduction of import duties



2 Promotion, facilitation, protection and investment liberalisation



3 Protection of intellectual property rights, facilitation in e-commerce



4 Economic and technical cooperation



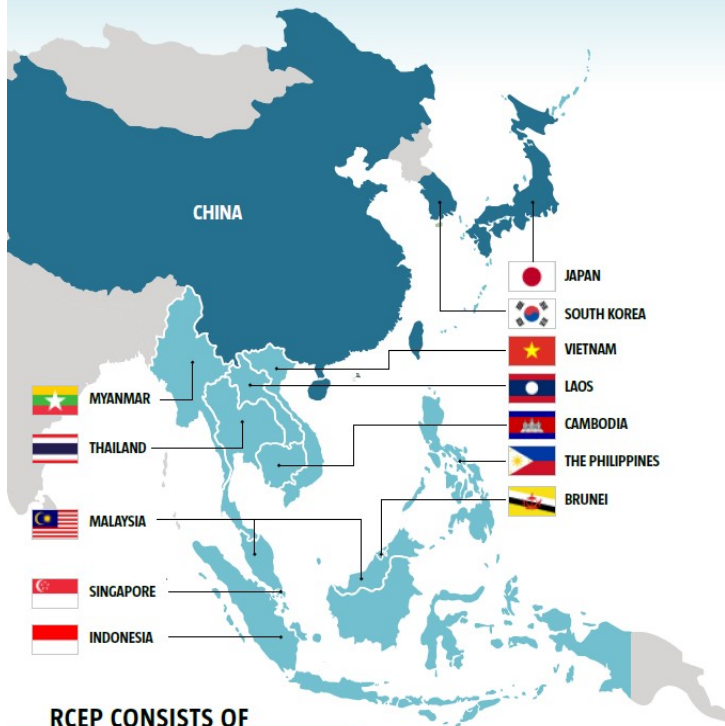
MAIN OBJECTIVES OF RCEP

- 1** Strengthening regional value chain
- 2** User friendly and easy to use
- 3** Modern, comprehensive and high quality

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.



RCEP CONSISTS OF

10 ASEAN member countries
5 ASEAN FTA partner countries



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 intrude 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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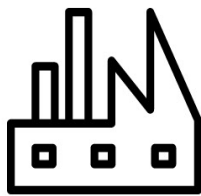


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INDUSTRY4WRD READINESS ASSESSMENT

Get your firm assessed. Be ready for Industry 4.0.

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



- ✓ Valid registration and business licences
- ✓ Company has at least 60% local equity
- ✓ In operation for more than 3 years

What are the benefits?



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

- Government-funded assessment for eligible SMEs.
- Others will get tax exemption on RA fees up to RM27k.



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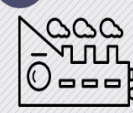
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Evaluation by Committees

3



Onsite Assessment

4



Receive RA Report

Business Intervention

5



Develop Intervention Proposal

6



Apply for Financial Incentives

7



Implement the Intervention Plan

Announcements



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- ✔ Introduction to FTAs
- ✔ Introduction to Preferential Certificate of Origin (PCO)
- ✔ Introduction to Strategic Trade Act 2010

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