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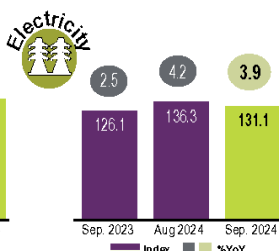
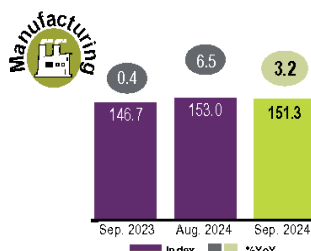
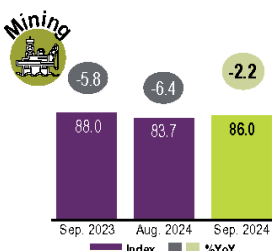
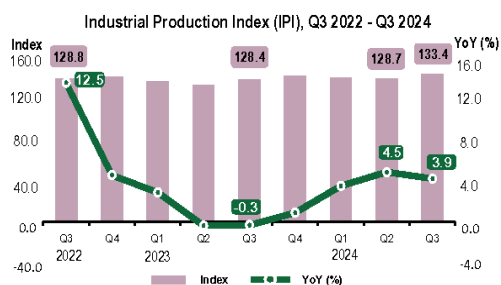
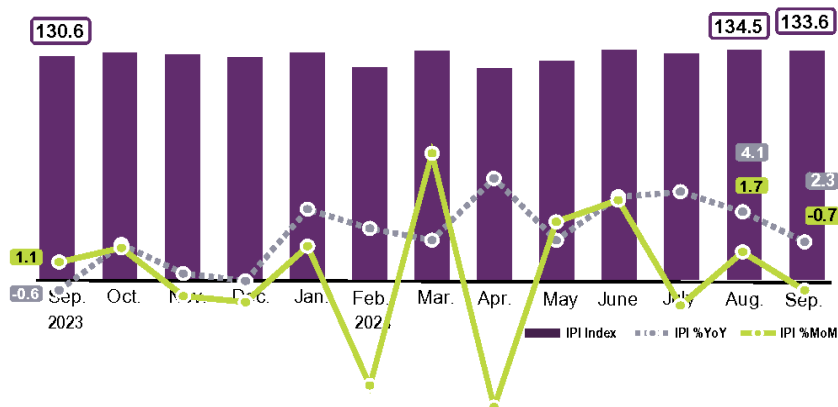
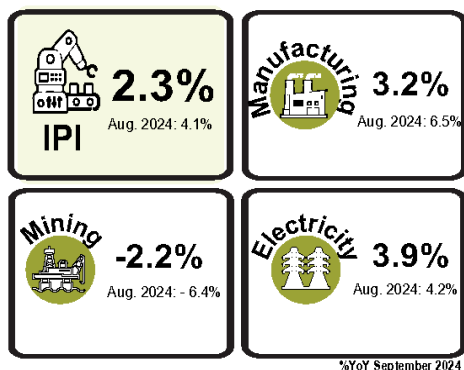
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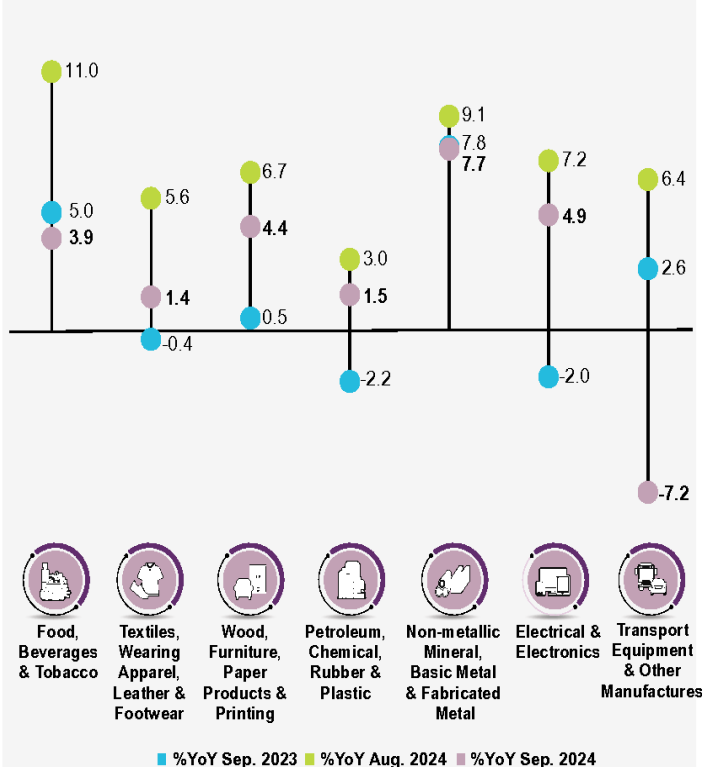
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IPI, SEPTEMBER 2024

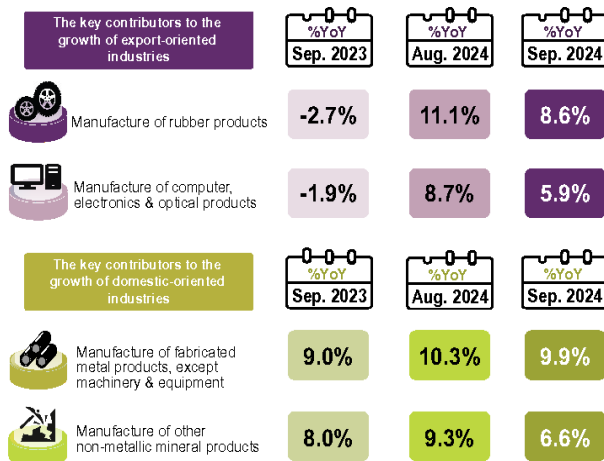
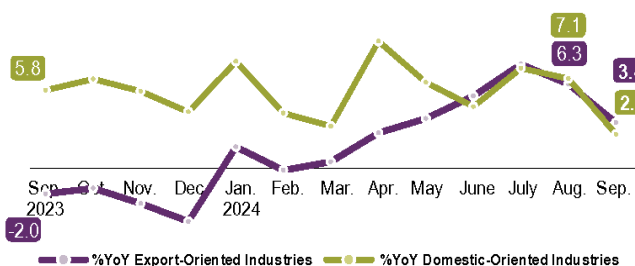
The Industrial Production Index grew modestly, increasing by 2.3 per cent in September 2024



Manufacturing sub-sectors



Export and Domestic-Oriented Industries



% YoY: Percentage change year-on-year
% MoM: Percentage change month-on-month

Source: Index of Industrial Production Malaysia, September 2024, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

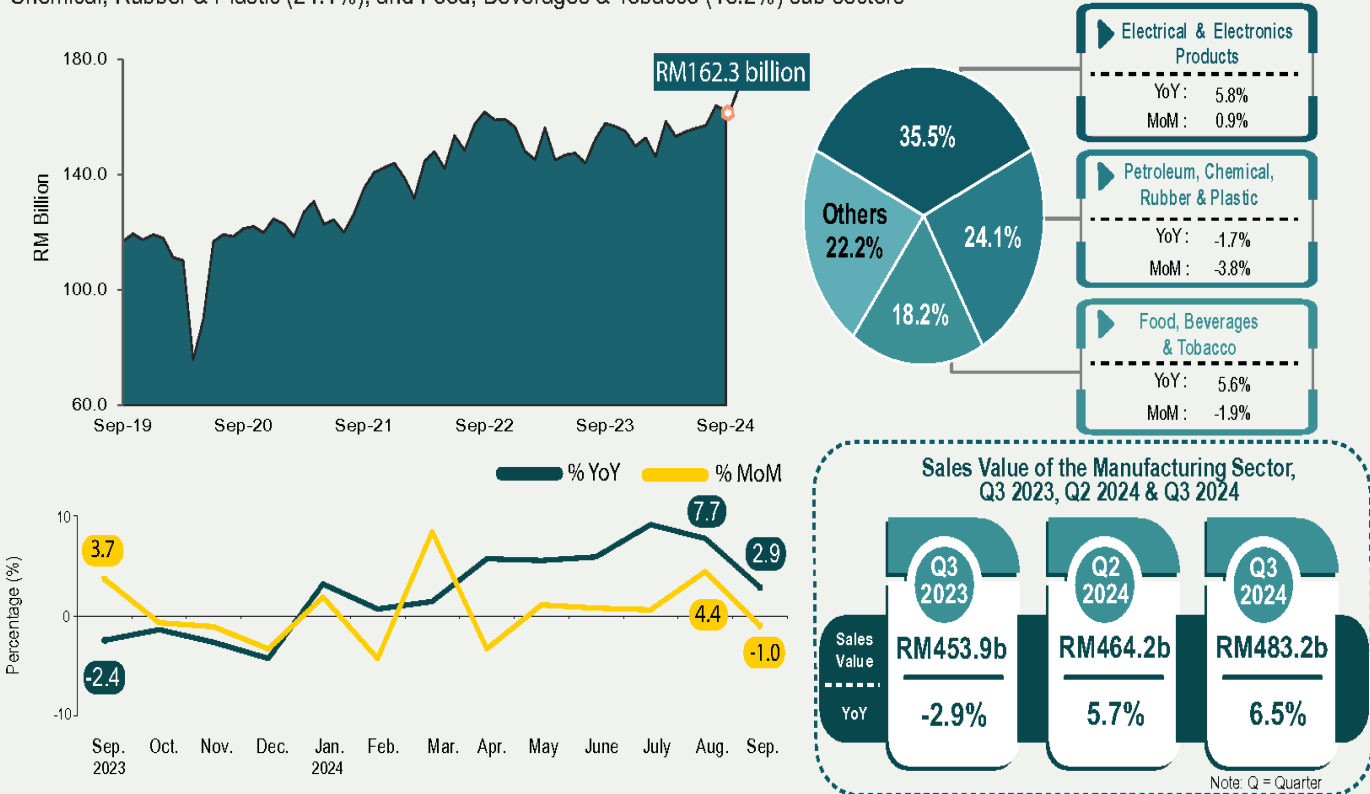
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MANUFACTURING, SEPTEMBER 2024

Sales Value of the Manufacturing Sector, September 2024

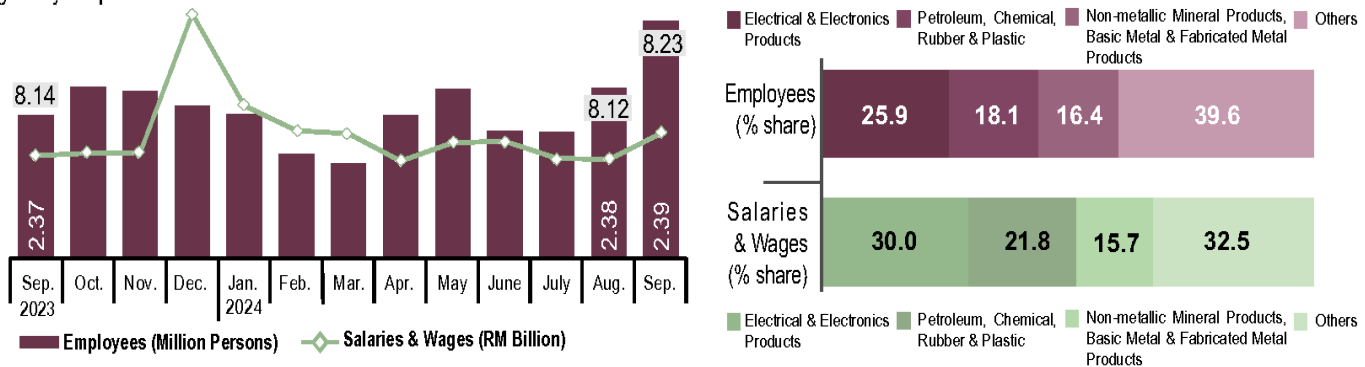
The Manufacturing sector sales value registered at RM162.3 billion; rose by 2.9 per cent in September 2024

More than two-thirds of Manufacturing sales value was contributed by Electrical & Electronics Products (35.5%); Petroleum, Chemical, Rubber & Plastic (24.1%); and Food, Beverages & Tobacco (18.2%) sub-sectors



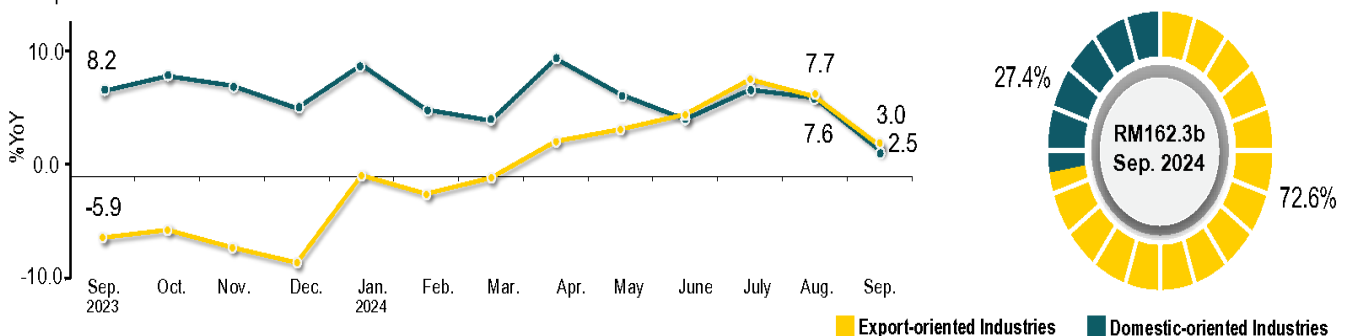
Number of Employees and Salaries & Wages, September 2024

There were 2.39 million persons engaged in the Manufacturing sector in September 2024, which rose by 0.8 per cent year-on-year. Meanwhile, salaries & wages grew by 1.2 per cent to record RM8.23 billion



Export and Domestic-oriented Industries

The sales value of the export-oriented industries increased by 3.0 per cent while the domestic-oriented industries expanded by 2.5 per cent in September 2024



%YoY: Percentage change year-on-year | b: billion
%MoM: Percentage change month-on-month

Source: Manufacturing Statistics Malaysia, September 2024, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

LABOUR FORCE, SEPTEMBER 2024

September's unemployed continued to decrease to 555.3 thousand persons, with an unemployment rate of 3.2 per cent

UNEMPLOYMENT

THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, MALAYSIA, SEP 2023 - SEP 2024



3.2%

September's unemployment rate remained at 3.2 per cent as in the previous month

▼0.2pp ↔0.0pp

Unemployment by category

Actively unemployed Inactively unemployed

79.9% 20.1%

SEP 2024

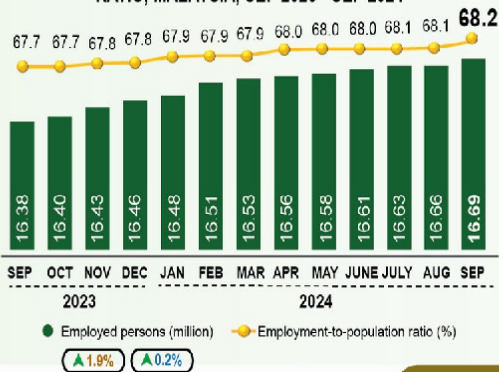
▼3.4% ▼0.7% 443.5 thousand 111.8 thousand ▼2.6% ▼0.1%

AUG 2024

446.6 thousand 111.9 thousand

EMPLOYED PERSONS

THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYED PERSONS AND EMPLOYMENT-TO-POPULATION RATIO, MALAYSIA, SEP 2023 - SEP 2024



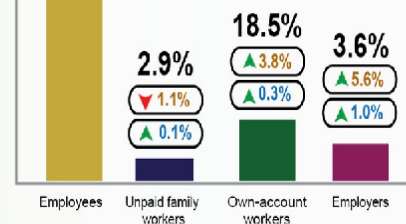
Employed persons by status in employment

75.1%

▲1.4%

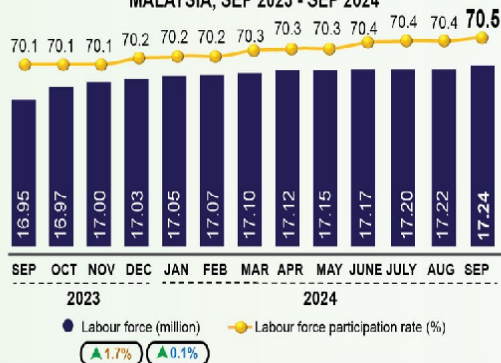
▲0.1%

Most of the employed persons in September 2024 were the employees' category, with 75.1 per cent



LABOUR FORCE

LABOUR FORCE AND LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE (LFPR), MALAYSIA, SEP 2023 - SEP 2024



70.5%

▲0.4pp

▲0.1pp

A higher labour force participation rate recorded during the month at 70.5 per cent

LFPR by sex



OUTSIDE LABOUR FORCE

The major composition for the outside labour force was the housework/ family responsibilities



AUG 2024



SEP 2024

▼0.1%

▼0.01%

Housework/ family responsibilities



42.9%

Schooling/ training



41.1%

Percentage change (year-on-year)

pp Percentage point

Percentage change (month-on-month)

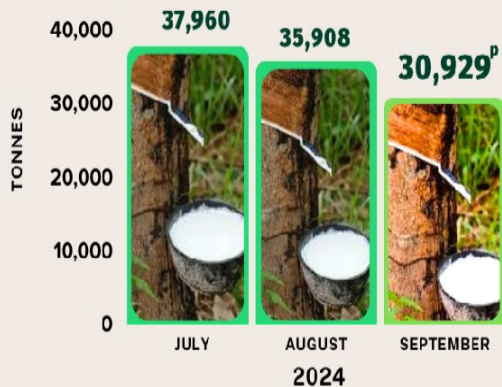
↔ Unchanged

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

RUBBER STATISTICS, SEPTEMBER 2024

PRODUCTION of NATURAL RUBBER

▼ 13.9%



AVERAGE PRICE (cent/kg)



S.M.R. 20

SEPTEMBER 2024: 820.93
AUGUST 2024: 781.43

▲ 5.1%



Concentrated Latex

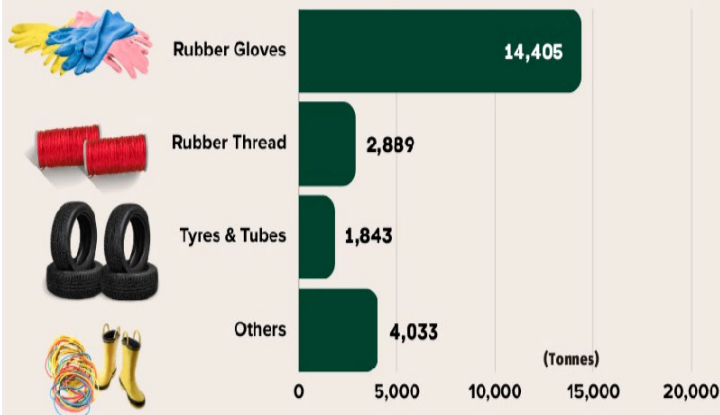
SEPTEMBER 2024: 679.65
AUGUST 2024: 634.07

▲ 7.2%

DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION

SEPTEMBER 2024: 23,169^P tonnes
AUGUST 2024: 21,861 tonnes

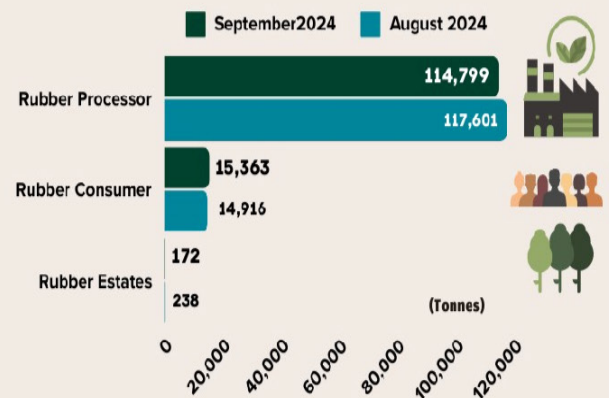
▲ 6.0%



STOCKS

SEPTEMBER 2024: 130,608^P tonnes
AUGUST 2024: 132,755 tonnes

▼ 1.6%



IMPORTS

SEPTEMBER 2024: 67,829^P tonnes
AUGUST 2024: 76,535 tonnes

▼ 12.8%



1
Thailand
36.9%



2
Cote D'Ivoire
14.9%



3
Philippines
13.1%

Main countries



EXPORTS

SEPTEMBER 2024: 39,915^P tonnes
AUGUST 2024: 57,482 tonnes

▼ 30.6%



3
Germany
11.7%



2
United Arab Emirates
15.6%



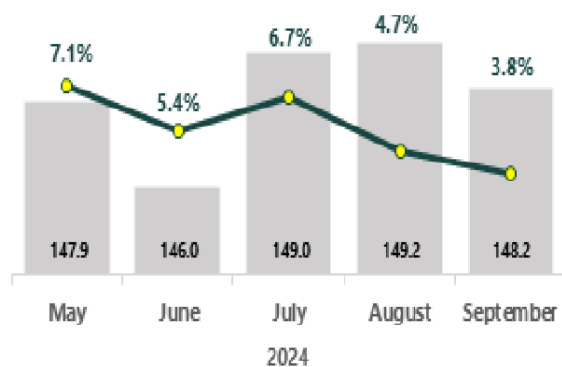
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P.R. China
32.1%

Note : ▲ ▼ change month on month : P = Preliminary : S.M.R = Standard Malaysian Rubber

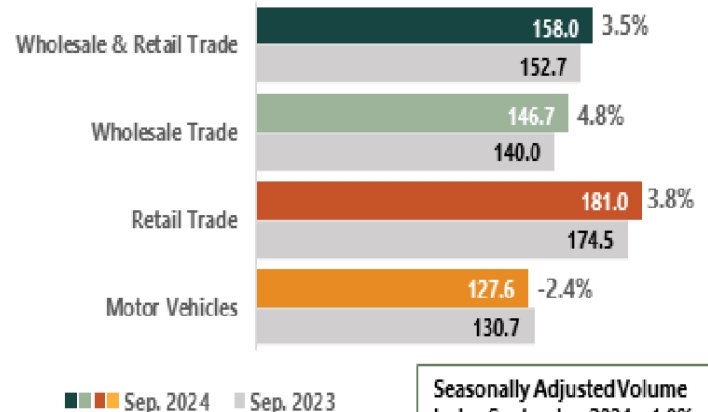
Source: Monthly Rubber Statistics September 2024, Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL, SEPTEMBER 2024

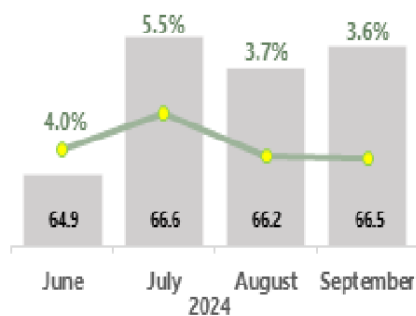
Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade
(RM billion)



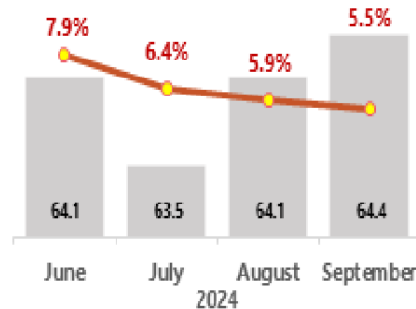
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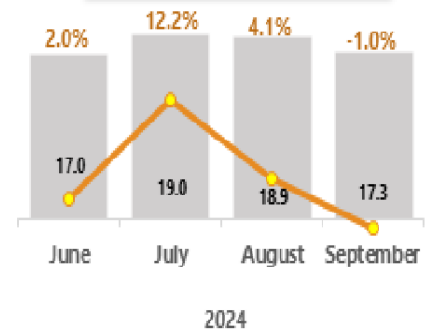
Sales Value of Wholesale Trade
(RM billion)



Sales Value of Retail Trade
(RM billion)

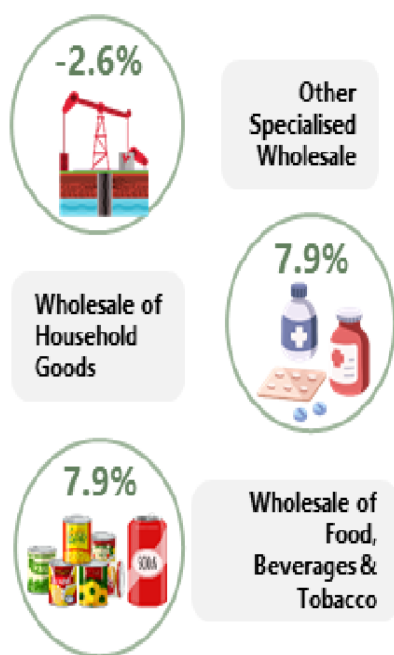


Sales Value of Motor Vehicles
(RM billion)



MAIN GROUPS (SALES VALUE)

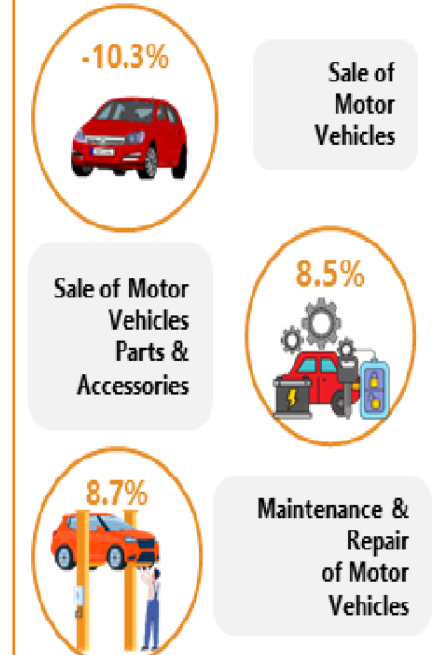
Wholesale Trade



Retail Trade



Motor Vehicles

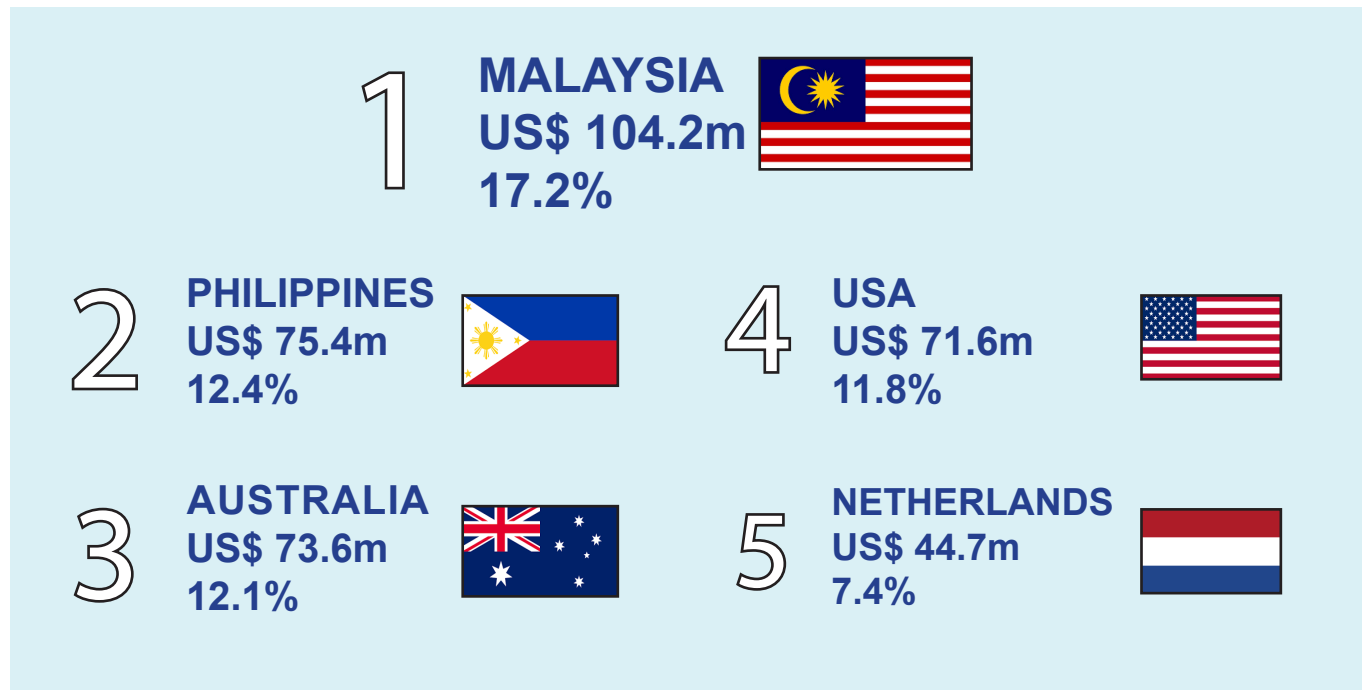


Percentage change: Year-on-Year

Source: Performance of Wholesale & Retail Trade, September 2024
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

MALAYSIA AS WORLD LARGEST EXPORTERS OF PRIMARY CELLS AND PRIMARY BATTERIES, ELECTRIC

In 2023, Malaysia's export of Primary cells and primary batteries, electric (excl. spent, and those of silver oxide, mercuric oxide, manganese dioxide, lithium and air-zinc) recorded US\$ 104.2 million which was 17.2% share of the world exports.

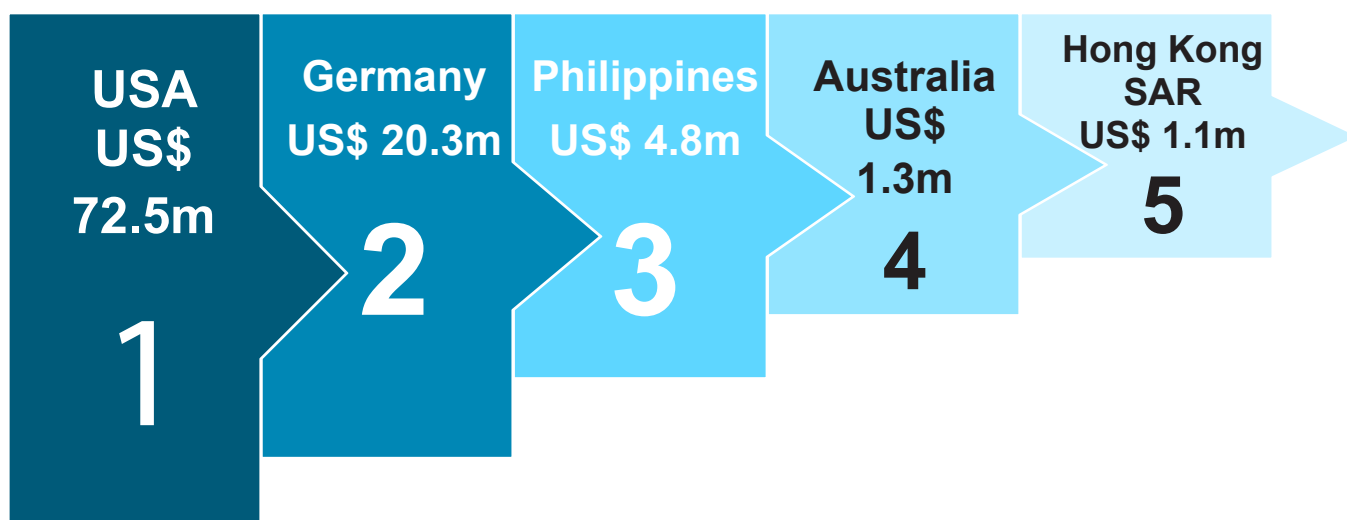


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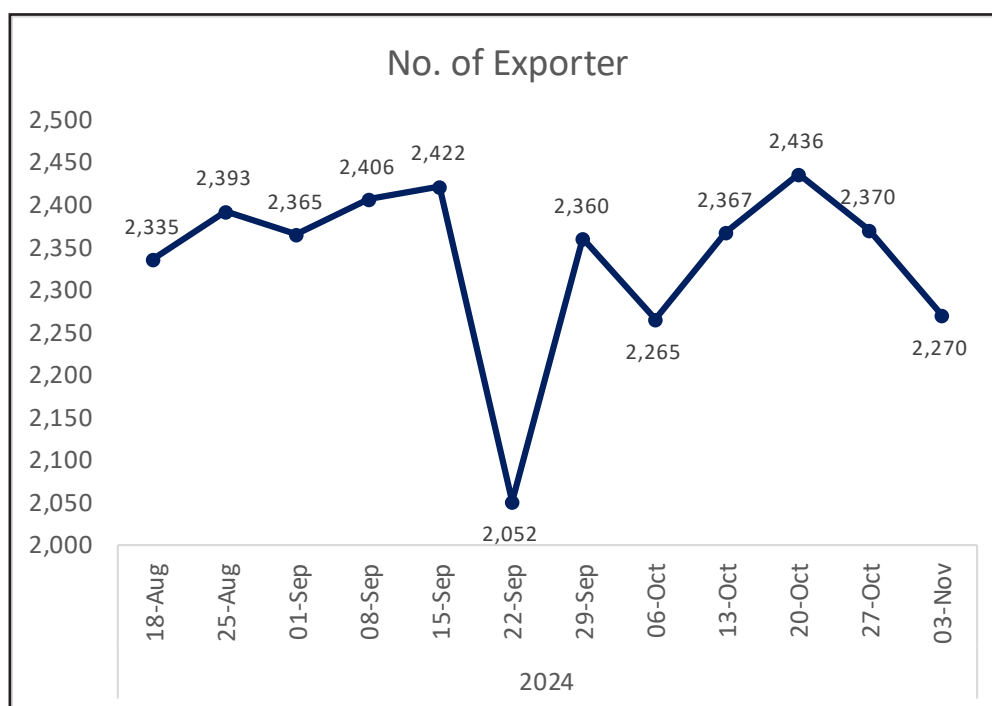
-% refer to share in world exports

MALAYSIA'S TOP EXPORT DESTINATIONS

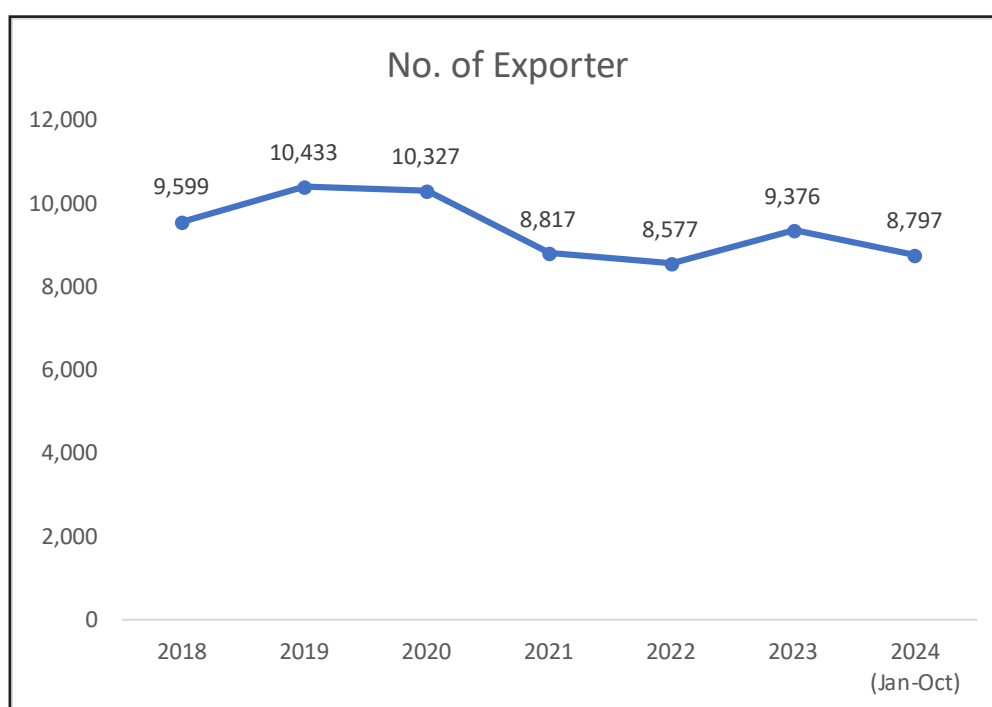


Number of Exporter using Preferential Certificates of Origin (PCOs) as at 3 November 2024

Weekly



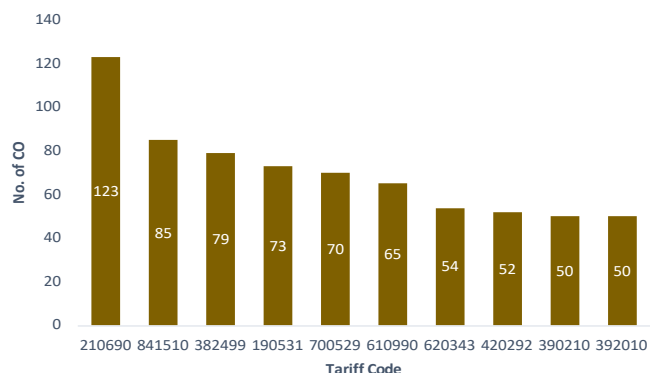
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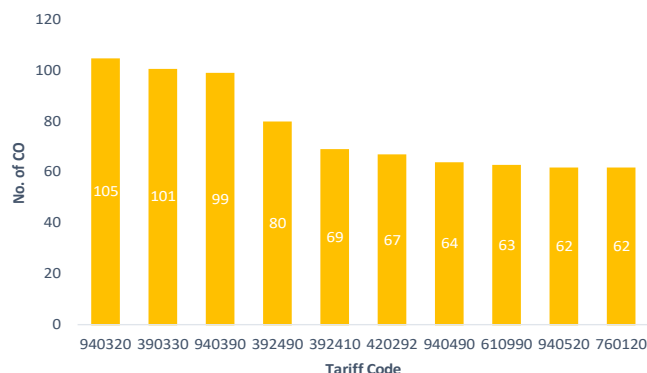
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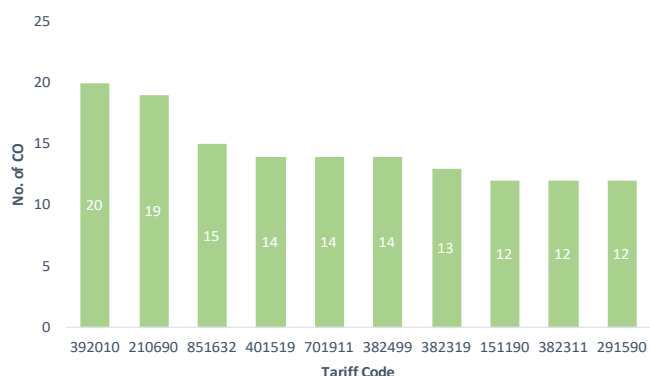
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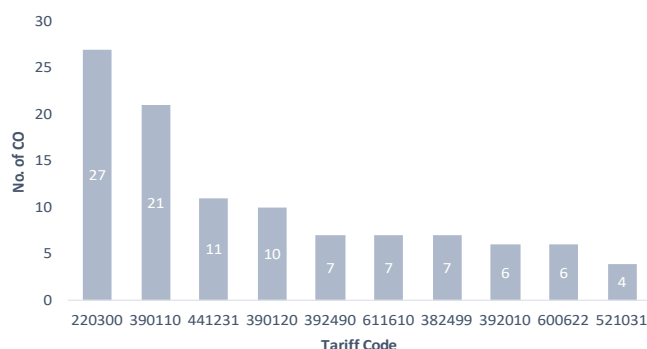
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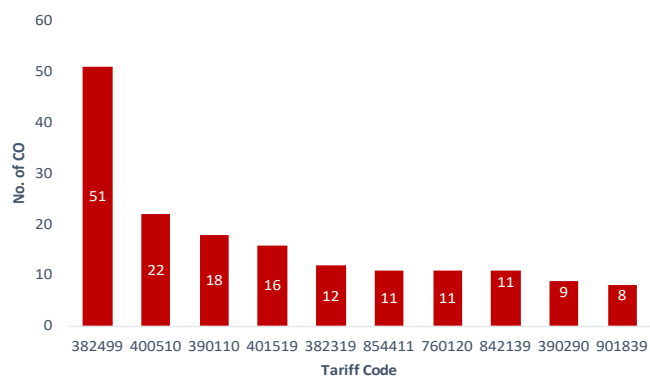
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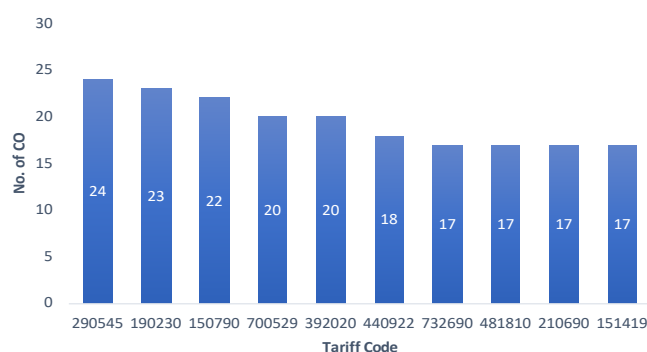
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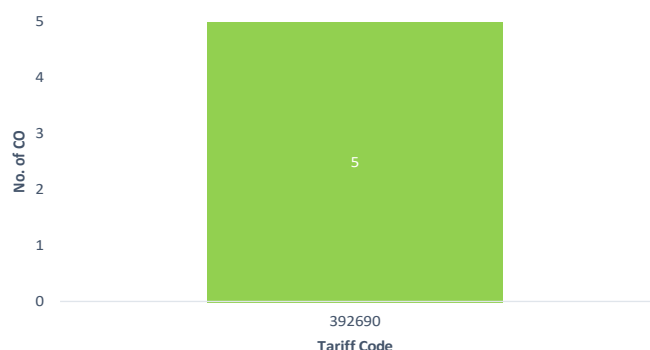
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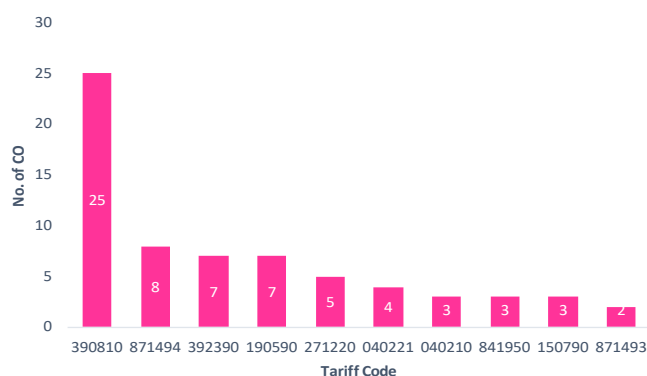
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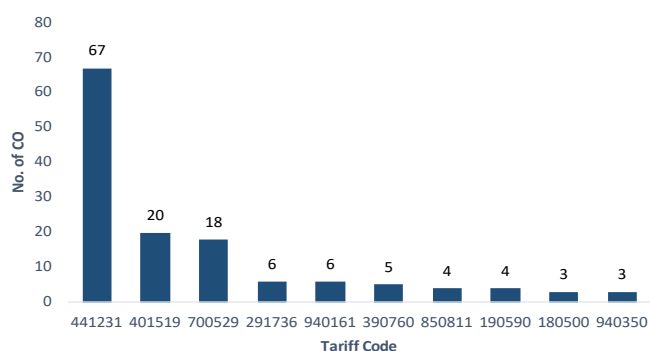


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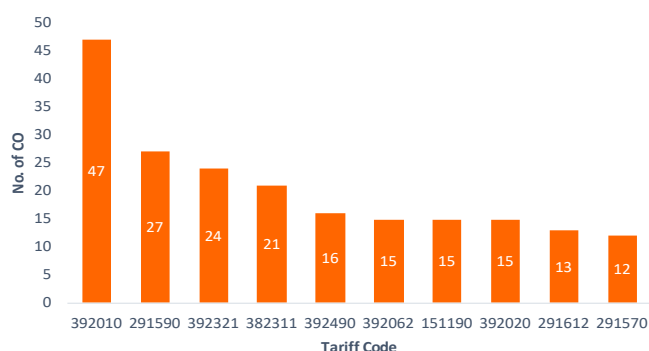
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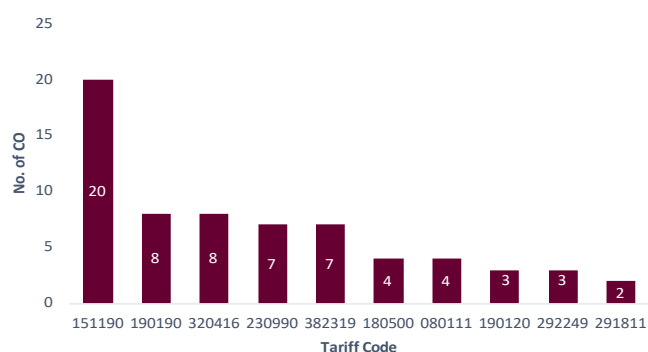
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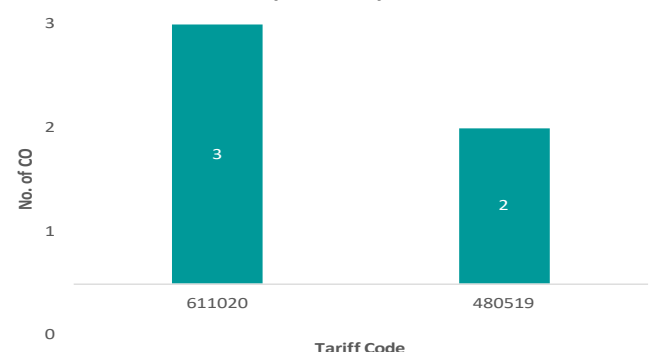
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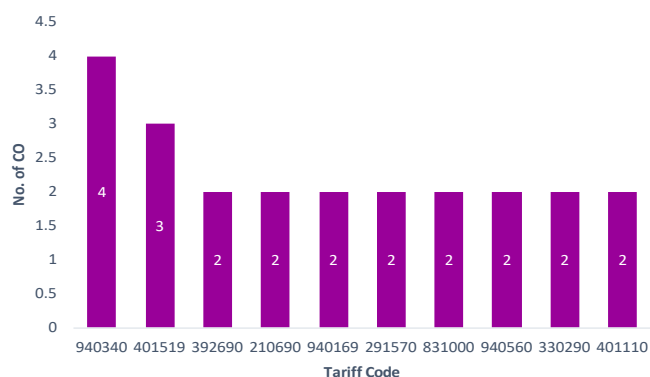
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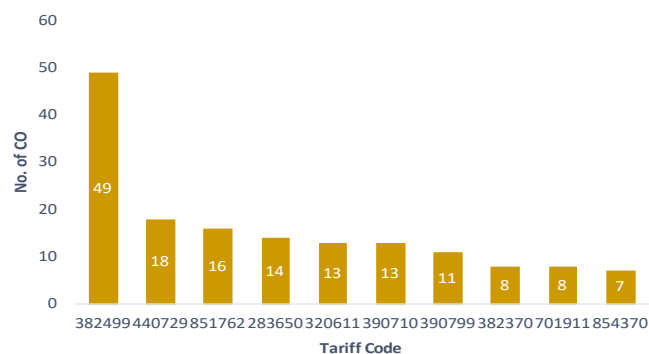
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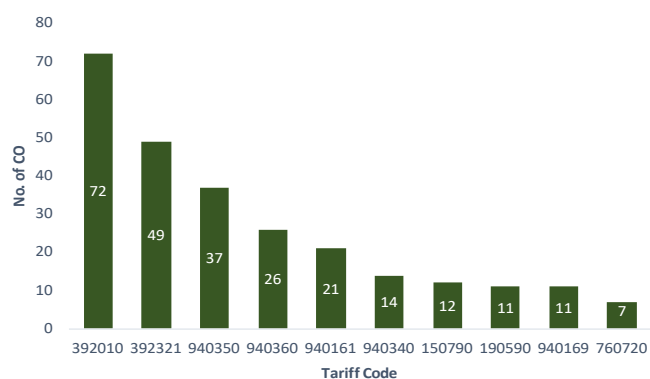
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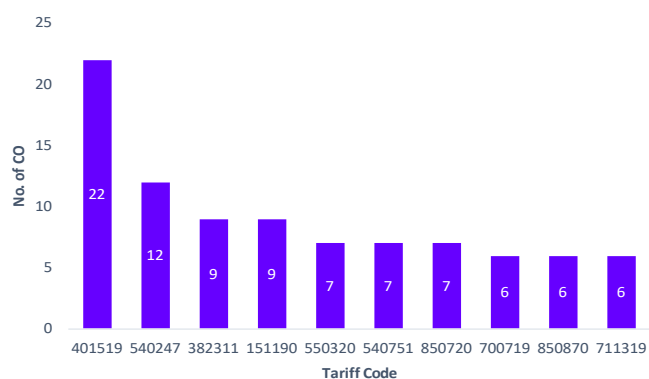
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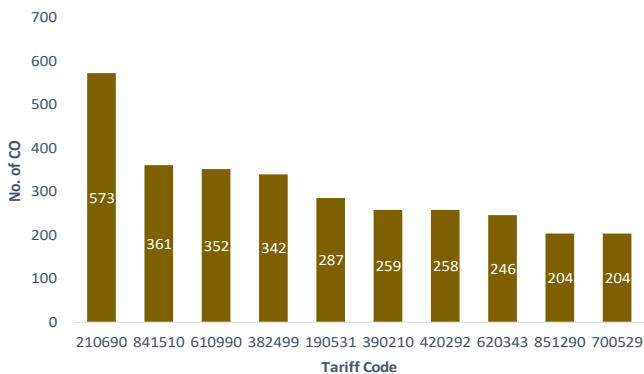


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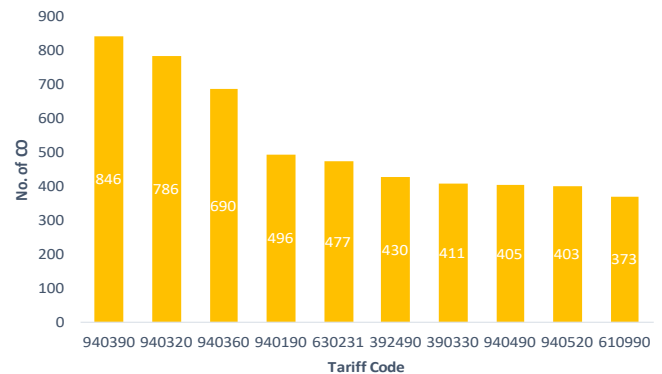
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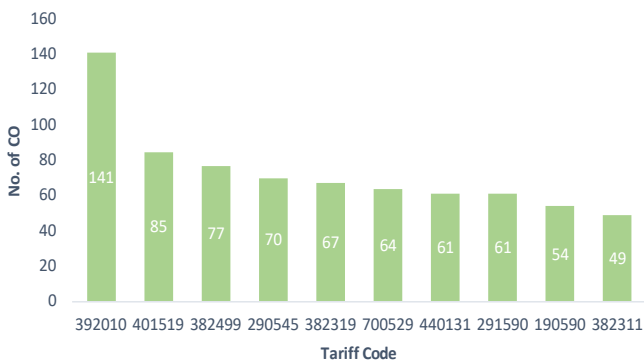
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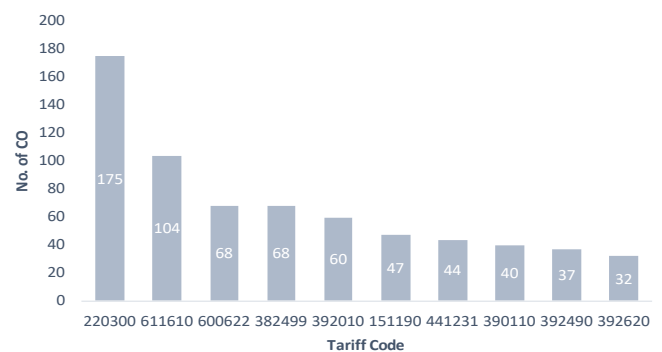
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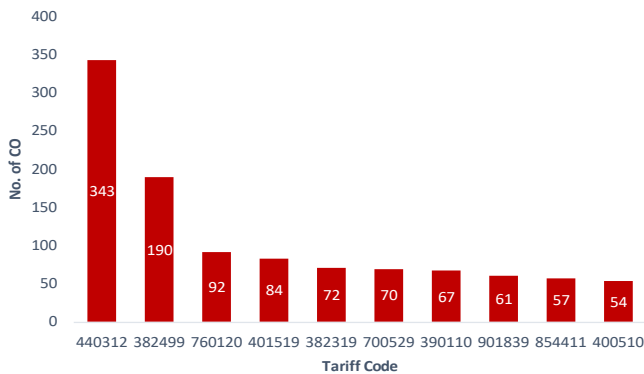
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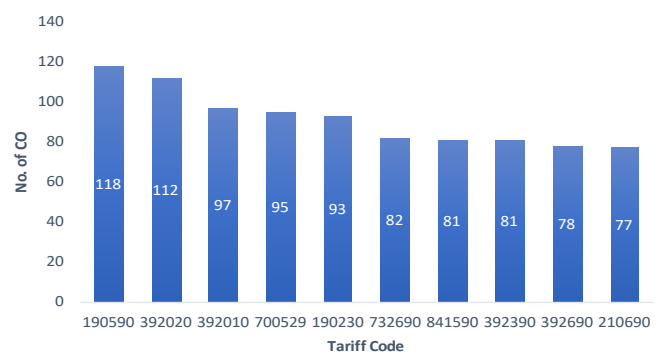
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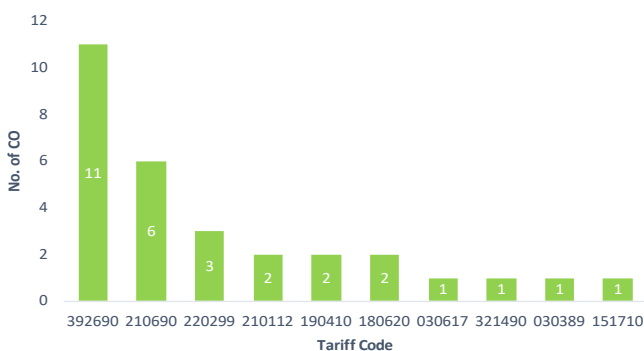
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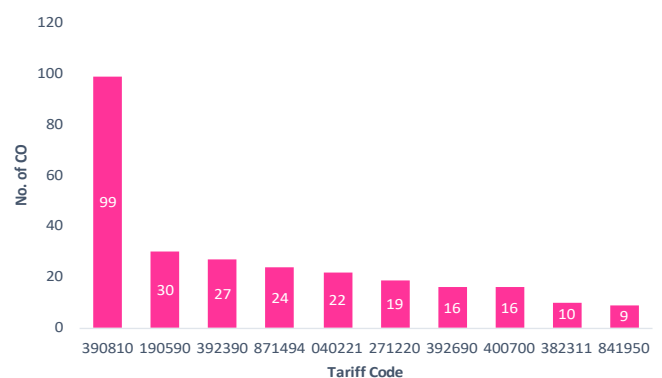
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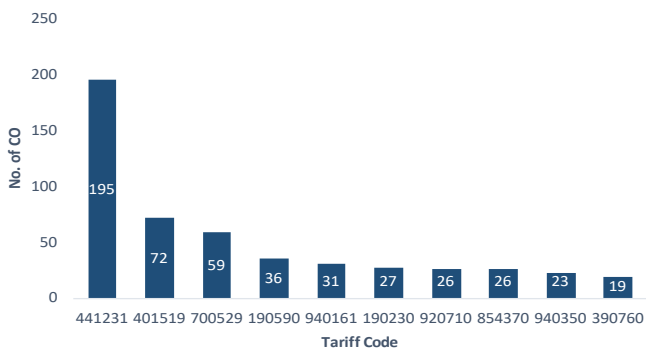


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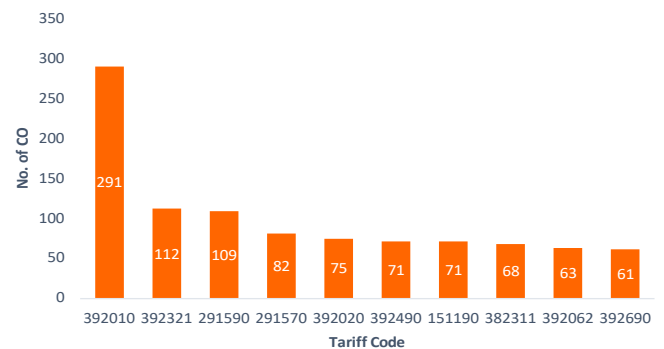
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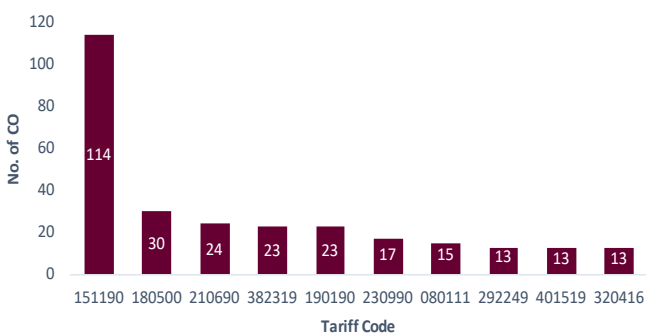
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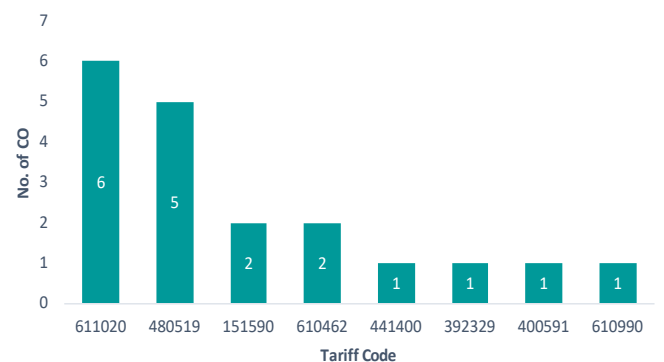
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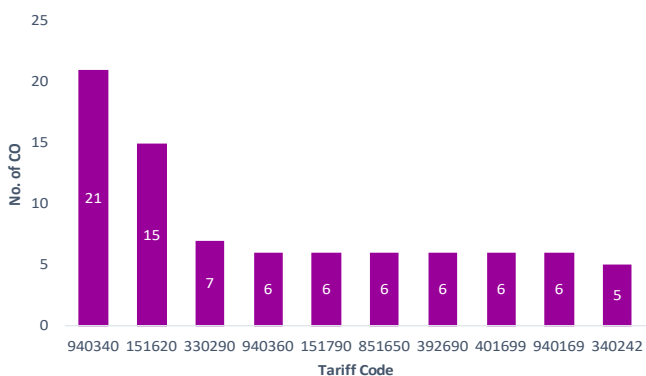
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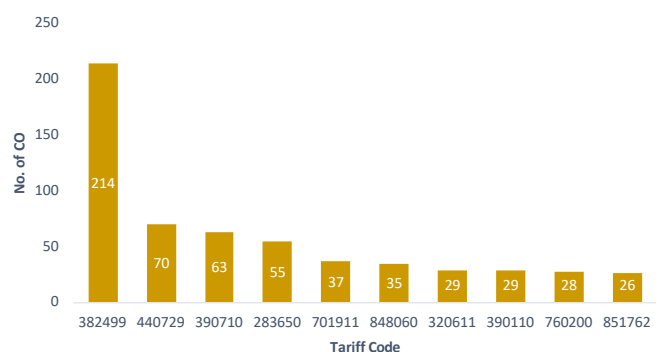
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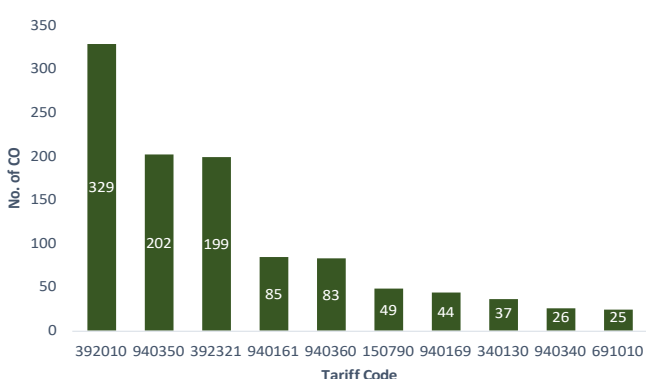
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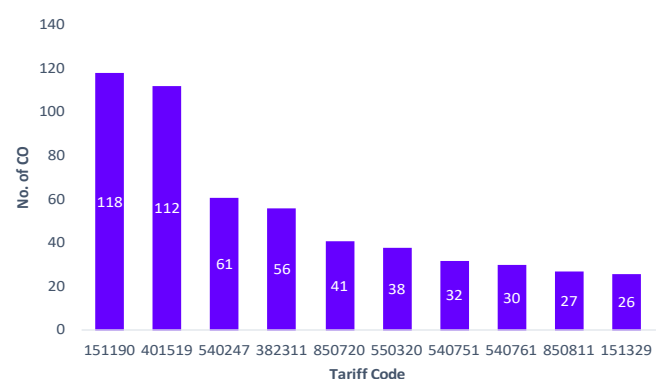
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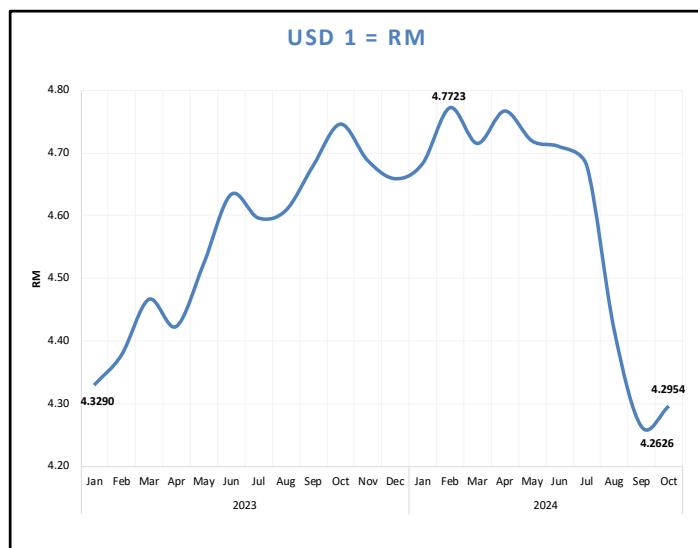
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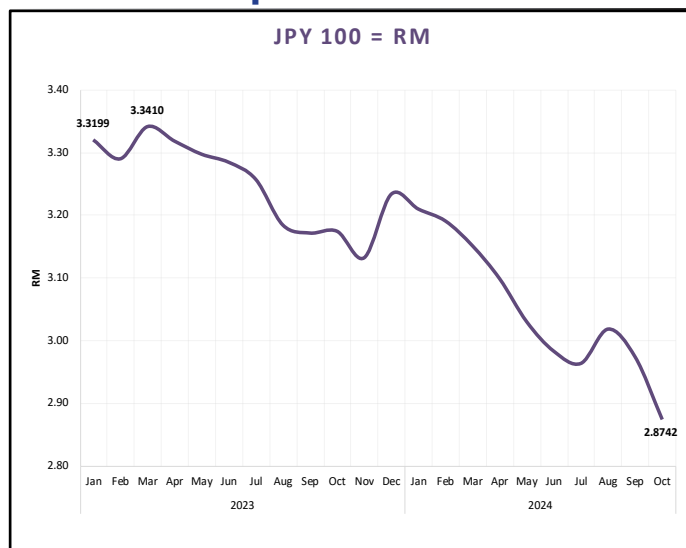
030326	Eels, frozen	440729	Lumber, tropical hardwood nes, sawn lengthwise >6mm
030389	Fish, n.e.s., frozen	440922	Nonconiferous tropical wood continuously shaped along any edge, end or face w/n planed, sanded/edge-jointed
030617	Other frozen shrimps and prawns	441114	Medium density fibreboard MDF of wood, of a thickness > 9 mm
030743	Squid, frozen	441231	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood <= 6 mm thick, with at least 1 outer ply of tropical wood
030819	Sea cucumbers, other than live	441400	Wooden frames for paintings, photographs mirrors or similar objects
040221	Milk and cream powder unsweetened exceeding 1.5% fat	480519	Fluting paper, uncoated, in rolls of a width > 36 cm or in square or rectg
150790	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, refined but not chemically modified	481141	Self-adhesive paper and paperboard, surface-coloured, surface-decorate
151190	Palm oil and its fractions refined but not chemically modified	481810	Toilet paper
151219	Sunflower-seed/safflower oil&their fractions refind but nt chem modifid	482370	Moulded or pressed articles of paper pulp, nes
151229	Cotton-seed and its fractions refined but not chemically modified	540247	Filament yarn of polyester, single, untwisted incl. monofilament of < 67 decitex
151329	Palm kernel/babassu oil their fract,refind but not chemically modifid	540751	Woven fabrics,>=85% of textured polyester filaments, unbl or bl, nes
151419	Low erucic acid rapeseed or colza oil "fixed oil which has an erucic acid	540761	Woven fabric >85% non-textured polyester filaments
151620	Veg fats & oils&fractions hy drogenatd, inter/re-esterifid,etc,ref'd/not	550320	Staple fibres of polyesters, not carded or combed
151710	Margarine, excluding liquid margarine	551341	Plain weave polyester staple fabric, <85%, mixed w/cot, <=170g/m2, printd
151790	Edible mx/prep of animal/veg fats&oils/of fractions ex hd No 15.16	560311	Nonwovens, man-made filaments weighing <25g/m2
180500	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	600192	Pile knitted or crocheted fabrics, of man-made fibres, nes
180620	Chocolate&other food preparations containg cocoa weighg more than 2 kg	610342	Mens/boys trousers & shorts, of cotton, knitted
190190	Malt extract&food prep of Ch 19 <50% cocoa&hd 0401 to 0404 < 10% cocoa	610462	Womens/girls trousers and shorts, of cotton, knitted
190230	Pastanes	610910	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of cotton, knitted
190590	Communion wafers, empty cachets f pharm use&sim prod&bakers' wares nes	610990	T-shirts, singlets and other vests, of other textile materials, knitted
210390	Sauces and preparations nes and mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	611020	Pullovers, cardigans and similar articles of cotton, knitted
210690	Food preparations nes	611610	Gloves impregnated, coated or covered with plastics or rubber, knitted
220299	Nonalcoholic beverages, nes (including milk-based drinks)	620343	Mens/boys trousers and shorts, of synthetic fibres, not knitted
220300	Beer made from malt	640391	Footwear, outer soles of rubber/plast uppers of leather covg ankle nes
230660	Palm nut/kernel oil-cake&oth solid residues, whether/not ground/pellet	640399	Footwear, outer soles of rubber/plastics uppers of leather, nes
230990	Animal feed preparations nes	691010	Ceramic sinks, wash basins etc&sim sanitary fixtures of porcelain/ china
271220	Paraffin wax containing by weight less than 0.75% of oil	700529	Float glass etc in sheets, non-wired nes
283650	Calcium carbonate	700719	Safety glass toughened (tempered) nes
290516	Octanol(octyl alcohol) and isomers thereof	701911	Chopped strands o glass fibres, length, 50mm
290545	Glycerol	721730	Wire of iron or non-alloy steel, metal coat (not zinc)
291570	Palmitic acid, stearic acid, their salts and esters	730890	Structures & parts of structures, i/s (ex prefab bldgs of headg no.9406)
291590	Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their derivatives, nes	732393	Table, kitchen or other household art&parts thereof, stainless steel, nes
293040	Methionine	741011	Foil of refined copper, not backed
320416	Reactive dyes and preparations based thereon	760110	Aluminium unwrought, not alloyed
320611	Titanium pigments and preps, >80% titanium oxide	760120	Aluminium unwrought, alloyed
330290	Mixtures of odorous subst f use as raw materials in industry, nes	760200	Waste and scrap, aluminium
340120	Soap nes	760720	Foil, aluminium, backed, not exceed 0.2mm thick excl any backing
340239	Anionic organic surface-active agents, w/not put up for retail sale, nes	841510	Air conditioning machines window or wall types, self-contained
382311	Stearic acid	841590	Parts of air conditioning machines
382319	Industrial fatty acids, acid oils nes	842139	Filtering or purifying machinery & apparatus for gases nes
382370	Industrial fatty alcohols	846729	Electro-mechanical tools for working in the hand, with self-contained
382499	Chemical products & preparations of the chemical or allied industries, N.E.S.O.I.; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, N.E.S.O.I	848060	Moulds for mineral materials
390110	Polyethylene having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	850811	Vacuum cleaners, incl. dry cleaners & wet vacuum cleaners, with self
390140	Ethylene-alpha-olefin copolymers, having a specific gravity of less than 0.94	851650	Microwave ovens
390210	Polypropylene	851660	Ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers & roasters, elec, nes
390319	Polystyrene nes	852352	Cards incorporate one or more electronic integrated circuits smart cards
390330	Acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene (ABS) copolymers	853641	Electrical relays for a voltage not exceed 60 volts
390690	Acrylic polymers nes, in primary forms	854370	Electrical machines & apparatus, having individual functions, n.e.s.
390710	Polycetals	854411	Insulated (incl enamelled or anodised) winding wire of copper
390799	Polyesters nes, in primary forms	871496	Bicycle pedals & crank-gear & parts thereof
390810	Polyamide-6, -11, -12, -6,6, -6,9, -6,10 or -6,12	901839	Needles, catheters, cannulae & the like, nes
392010	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of ethylene	901890	Instruments & appliances used in medical or veterinary sciences, nes
392020	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymers of propylene	920790	Musical instruments nes, sound generated or amplified electrically
392062	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polyethylene terephthalates	940161	Seats with wooden frames, upholstered nes
392310	Boxes, cases, crates & similar articles of plastic	940169	Seats with wooden frames, nes
392321	Sacks and bags (including cones) of polymers of ethylene	940190	Parts of seats other than those of heading 94.02
392329	Sacks and bags (including cones) of plastics nes	940320	Furniture, metal, nes
392350	Stoppers, lids, caps and other closures of plastics	940340	Kitchen furniture, wooden, nes
392390	Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods nes, of plastics	940350	Bedroom furniture, wooden, nes
392490	Household and toilet articles nes, of plastics	940360	Furniture, wooden, nes
392620	Apparel and clothing accessories (incl gloves) of plastic	940390	Furniture parts nes
392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes	940490	Articles of bedding/furnishing, nes, stuffed or internally fitted
400510	Rubber compounded with carbon black or silica (unvulcanised)	950300	Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars & similar wheeled toys; dolls' carr
400700	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	961900	Sanitary towels (pads) & tampons, napkins & napkin liners for babies, & similar articles
400821	Plates, sheets & strip of non-cellular rubber, other than hard rubber (vulc)		
401519	Gloves nes of rubber		
401699	Articles of vulcanised rubber nes, other than hard rubber		
440312	Nonconiferous wood in the rough treated w paint or other preservatives		

Malaysian Ringgit Exchange Rate with Selected Countries, January 2023 - October 2024

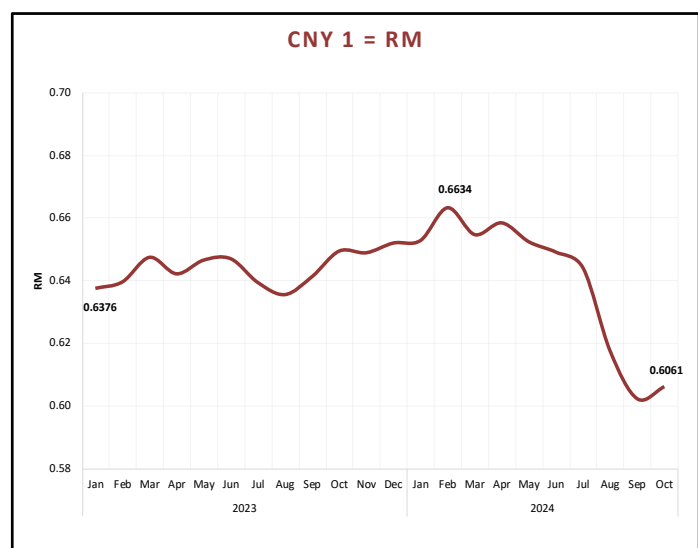
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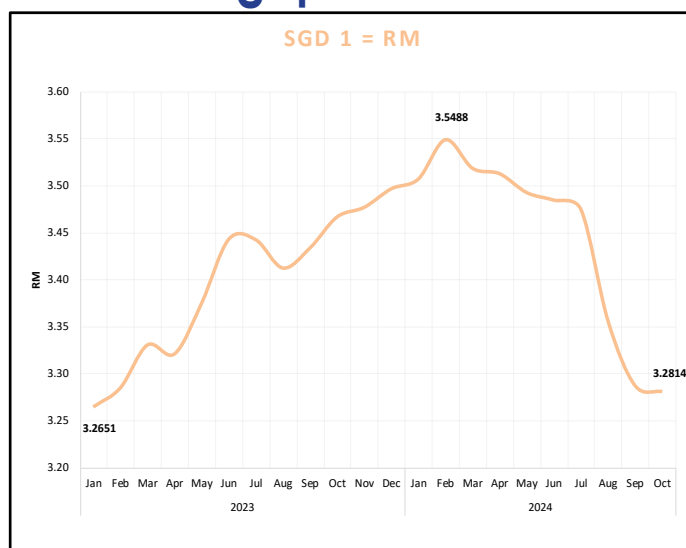
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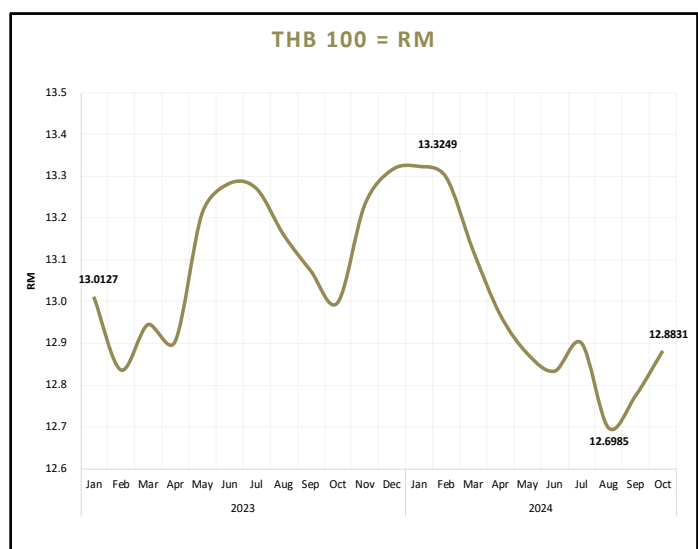
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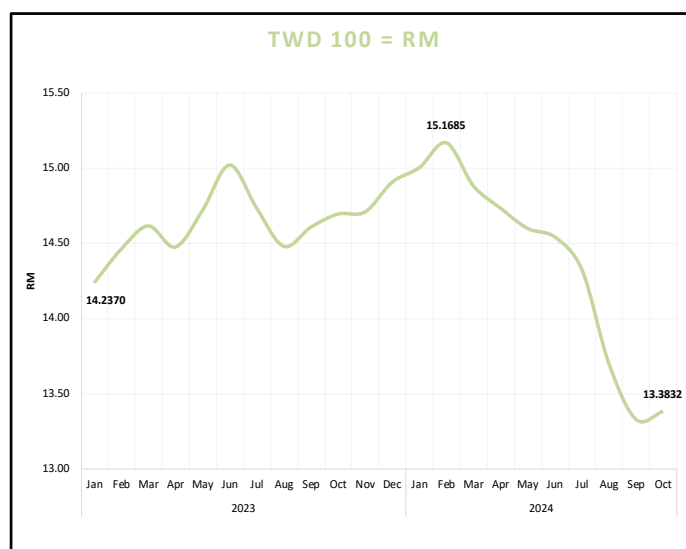
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Thai Baht



New Taiwan Dollar



Source : Bank Negara Malaysia

Commodity Prices

CRUDE PETROLEUM (BRENT) -per bbl-



▲ 1.1%*
US\$73.9
8 Nov 2024

Highest
2023/2024

5 Apr 2024 : US\$91.2
29 Sept 2023 : US\$95.3

6 Sep 2024 : US\$71.1
17 March 2023 : US\$73.0

Lowest
2023/2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$82.3

CRUDE PALM OIL -per MT-



▲ 4.2%*
US\$1,155.0
8 Nov 2024

Highest
2023/2024

8 Nov 2024 : US\$1,155.0
3 Mar 2023 : US\$964.5

5 Jan 2024 : US\$791.5
2 Jun 2023 : US\$737.2

Lowest
2023/2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$842.3

RUBBER SMR 20 -per



▲ 3.5%*
US\$2,074.0
8 Nov 2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$1,389.4

COCOA SMC 2 -per MT-



▲ 6.4%*
US\$5,466.2
8 Nov 2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$2,136.7

SUGAR -per lbs-



▲ 0.9%*
US\$20.9
8 Nov 2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$23.6

COAL -per MT-



▲ 0.9%*
US\$119.7
8 Nov 2024

Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$127.0

SCRAP IRON HMS -per MT-



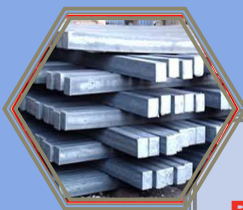
▼ 2.5%*
US\$349.5
(high)
Sep 2024

▲ 2.5%*
US\$309.2
(low)

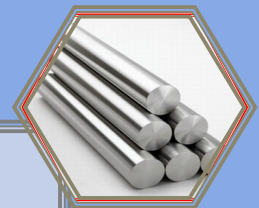
Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$389.3 (high)
Average Price 2023 ⁱ: US\$354.8 (low)

Domestic Prices

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Billets
(per MT)
RM2,200 - RM2,367



Steel Bars
(per MT)
RM2,531 - RM2,653

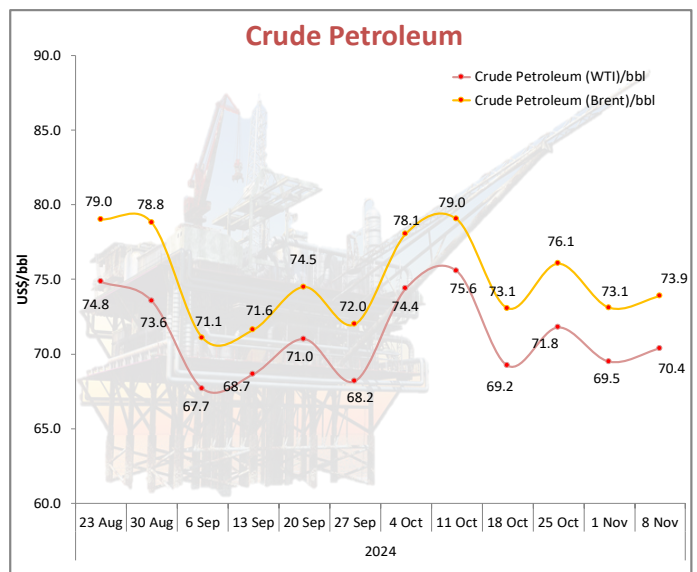
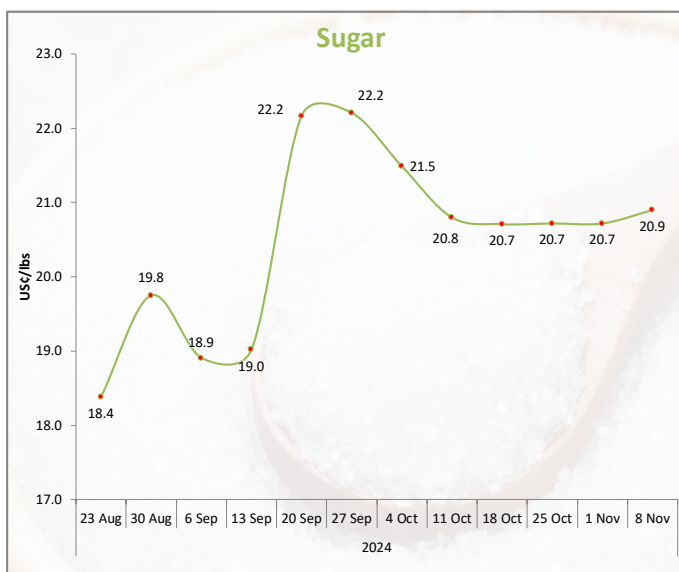
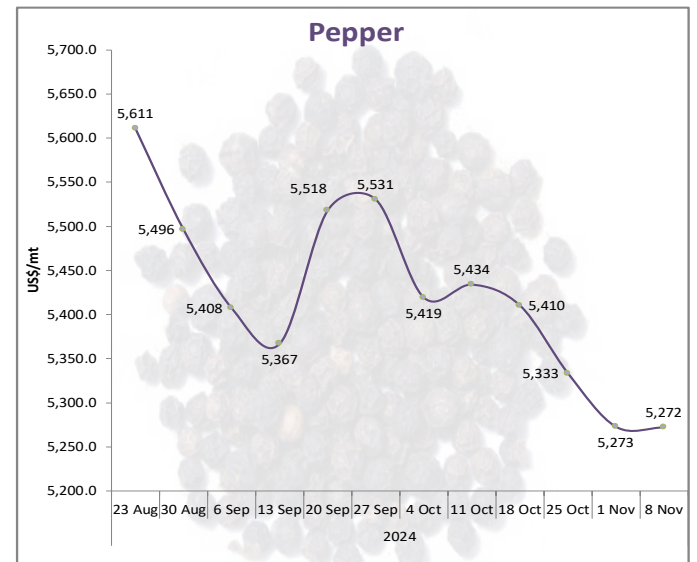
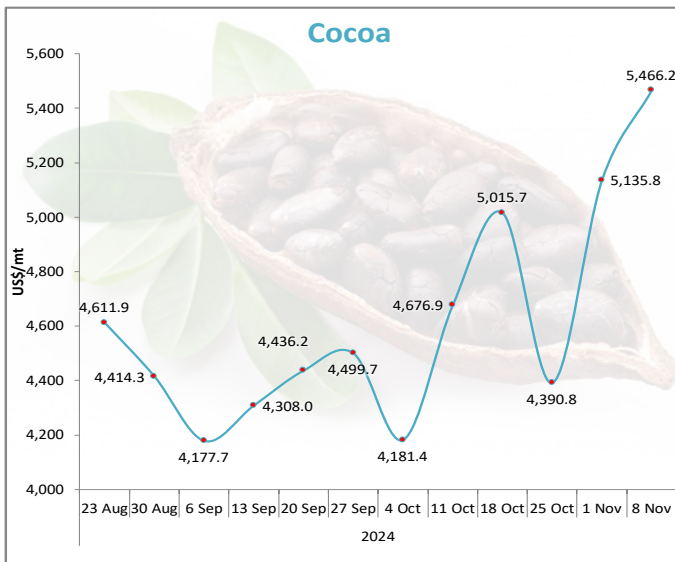
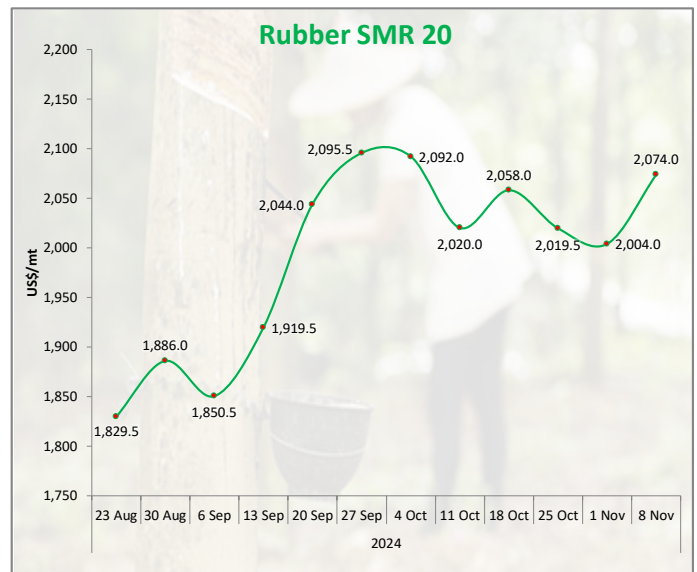
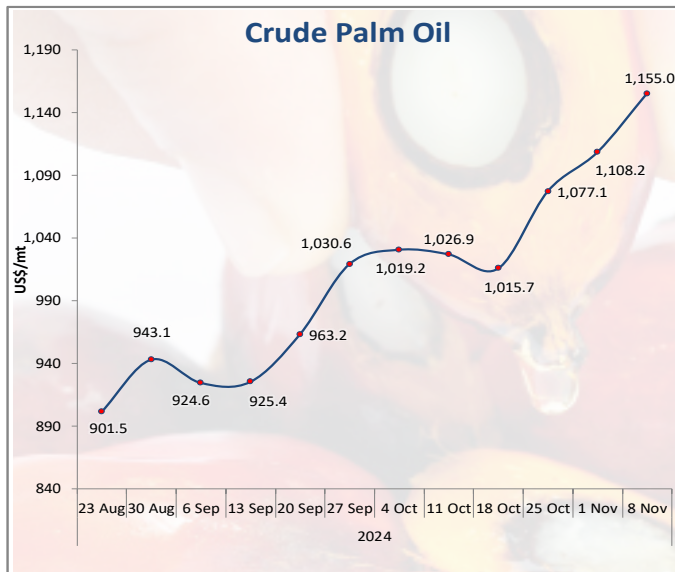
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* Refer to % change from the previous week's price

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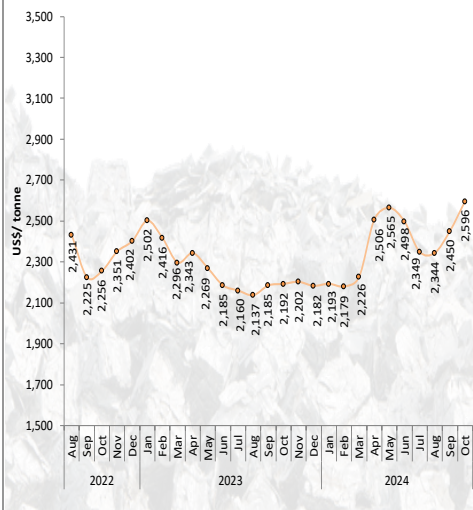
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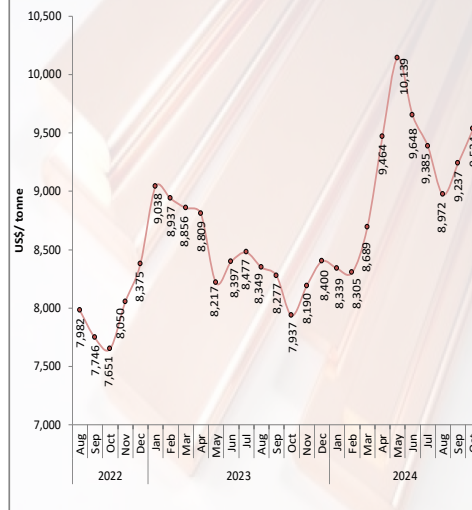
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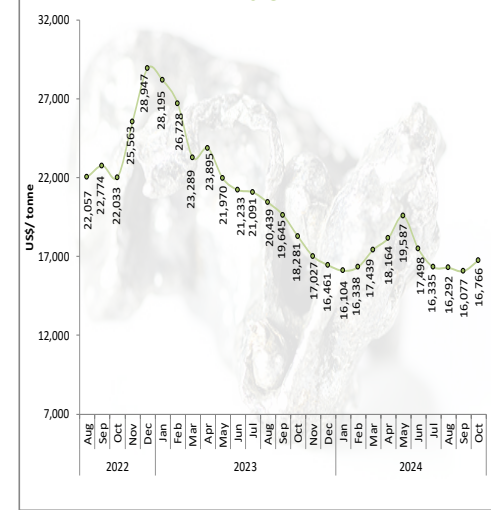
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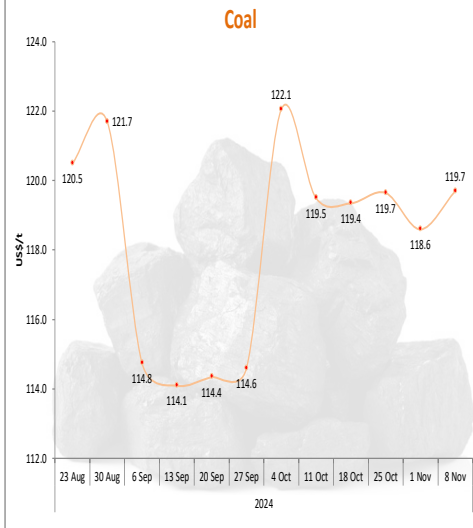
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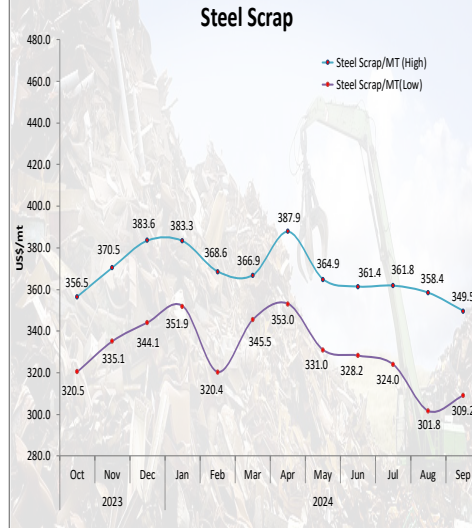
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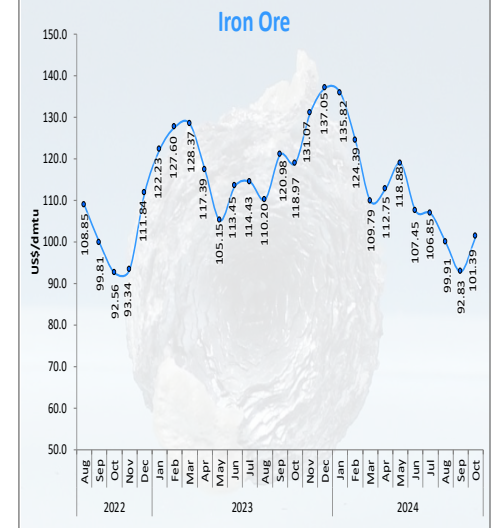
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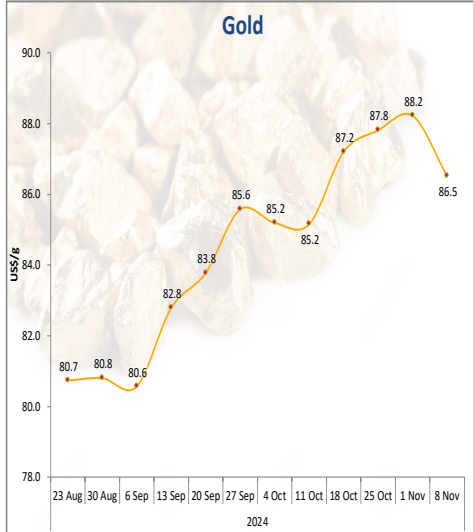
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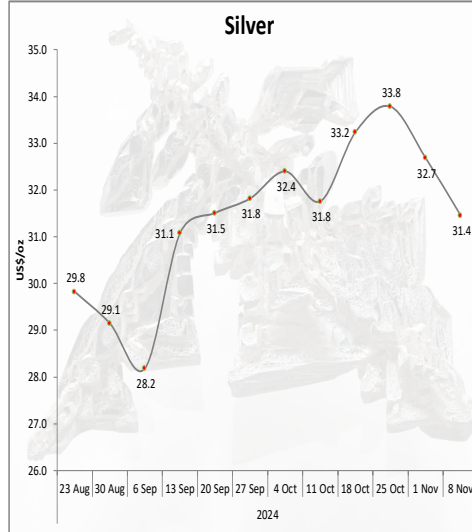
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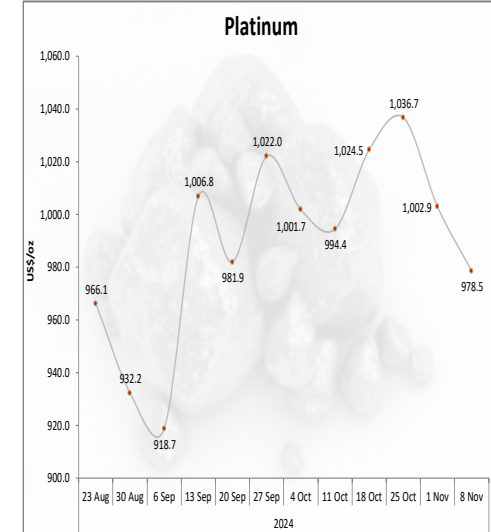
Gold



Silver



Platinum



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