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OCTOBER 2026 TRADE PERFORMANCE

October Total Trade Surpasses RM400 Billion for the First Time with Exports Surpassing RM200 Billion for the Second Consecutive Month

Malaysia's trade performance maintained its strong upward trajectory in October 2026, achieving historic milestones and reinforcing the nation's position as a resilient, increasingly diversified trading economy amid a challenging global environment. Total trade, exports, imports and the trade surplus reached their highest monthly levels. The cumulative performance for the January to October 2026 period has already surpassed the full-year 2025 figures across every key indicator.

Driven by robust momentum on both the export and import fronts, total trade expanded by 58.0% year-on-year (y-o-y) to RM436.61 billion in October 2026, marking the first time monthly total trade has crossed the RM400 billion threshold and recording the fastest monthly growth in the nation's history. Exports rose significantly by 61.1% to RM239.20 billion, exceeding the RM200 billion mark for the second consecutive month and representing the fastest export growth since April 2021. Concurrently, imports increased by 54.4% to a record RM197.41 billion, resulting in a trade surplus of RM41.80 billion, extending the country's uninterrupted surplus streak for 78 months since May 2020.

Malaysia's strong export performance in October 2026 was driven by growth across major economic sectors, particularly manufactured and mining goods, reflecting the resilience and diversity of the country's export base. Electrical and electronic (E&E) products remained the main contributor to export growth, recording an all-time monthly high, with an increase of RM58.51 billion compared to October 2025, supported by

sustained global demand for semiconductors and artificial intelligence (AI) adoption of digital technologies. Export growth was further supported by higher shipments of petroleum products, machinery, equipment and parts as well as liquefied natural gas (LNG).

This broad-based momentum was mirrored across Malaysia's major trading partners, with demand remaining positive throughout October 2026. Exports to ASEAN, the People's Republic of China (China), Taiwan, the United States (US) and the European Union (EU) recorded robust expansion, with all markets attaining historic monthly highs. Export growths were also extended across Malaysia's Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners, supported by a diverse range of goods and continued market diversification. Higher exports were recorded to key FTA markets such as India, the Republic of Korea (ROK), Japan, Mexico, Hong Kong SAR, Türkiye, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Pakistan, the United Kingdom (UK), Canada and Chile.

Trade performance for the first ten months of 2026 reached historic highs, with total trade expanding by 33.2% to RM3.348 trillion, hitting the RM3 trillion milestone two months earlier than in 2025. Exports spearheaded this momentum, surging 37.1% to RM1.811 trillion, marking its fastest cumulative growth recorded for the period and outpacing imports, which grew by 28.8% to RM1.536 trillion. Consequently, the trade surplus was more than doubled compared to the corresponding period last year, to reach RM274.81 billion, surpassing the highest surplus of RM256.20 billion recorded in 2022.

Despite the ongoing global trade uncertainties, trade activity has continued to support Malaysia's economic growth, with Gross Domestic Product (GDP) expanding by 5.5% in the third quarter of 2026, driven by sustained household spending, increased investment activities and improved export performance, particularly in in technology-related products.

Further details of **Malaysia's Trade Performance for October 2026 and January to October 2026** are available in the **Appendix** below, which should be read together with the **Notes** accompanying this report.

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Export Performance of Major Sectors

Exports of Manufactured and Mining Goods Reached All Time Highs

In October 2026, exports of manufactured goods, which accounted for 89.0% of total exports, surged by 68.0% to a new monthly record high of RM212.99 billion. The expansion was driven by higher exports of E&E products, petroleum products as well as machinery, equipment and parts. Notably, exports of E&E products as well as machinery, equipment and parts registered new monthly highs.

Exports of mining goods (4.9% share) increased by 37.0% to a new monthly record high of RM11.63 billion, on robust exports of LNG due to higher export prices and quantity.

Meanwhile, exports of agriculture goods (4.6% share) contracted by 6.1% y-o-y to RM10.95 billion on lower value of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products.

Major exports in October 2026:

- E&E products, valued at RM125.59 billion and accounted for 52.5% of total exports, increased by 87.2% compared to October 2025;
- Petroleum products, RM16.92 billion, 7.1% of total exports, ↑92.9%;
- Machinery, equipment and parts, RM9.68 billion, 4.0% of total exports, ↑45.9%;
- Palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products, RM8.66 billion, 3.6% of total exports, ↓5.3%; and
- Optical and scientific equipment, RM7.68 billion, 3.2% of total exports, ↑14.1%.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, exports of manufactured, mining and agriculture goods recorded expansion of 11.1%, 1.3% and 15.2%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, exports of manufactured goods surged by 40.9% to RM1.609 trillion compared to the corresponding period in 2025, supported by robust exports of E&E products, petroleum products as well as optical and scientific equipment. Exports of mining goods climbed 29.2% to RM96.94 billion due to higher shipments of

metalliferous ores and metal scrap as well as LNG. Exports of agriculture goods, however slipped by 7.7% to RM85.87 billion on lower value of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products as well as natural rubber.

Trade Performance with Major Markets

In October 2026, Malaysia's trade with major trading partners namely **ASEAN**, **China**, **Taiwan, the US** and **the EU**, accounted for 73.5% share of total trade.

ASEAN – Total Trade, Exports and Imports Posted Growth of More Than 50%

In October 2026, total trade, exports and imports from ASEAN all registered strong growth of more than 50% y-o-y, with total trade increasing by 58.4% to RM114.26 billion or 26.2% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports posted double-digit growth for the seventh successive month, expanding by 53.9% to reach a historic high of RM65.54 billion, backed by strong exports of E&E products, petroleum products as well as machinery, equipment and parts. Imports from ASEAN rose 64.8% to RM48.73 billion.

Breakdown of exports to ASEAN countries:

- Singapore RM37.17 billion, were up by 54.9%, y-o-y;
- Indonesia RM8.90 billion, ↑91.6%;
- Thailand RM8.18 billion, ↑49.4%;
- Viet Nam RM7.28 billion, ↑44.0%;
- Philippines RM2.52 billion, ↓0.9%;
- Myanmar RM745.7 million, ↑263.7%;
- Cambodia RM458.6 million, ↑20.6%;
- Brunei RM252.4 million, ↓1.5%;
- Timor-Leste RM16.2 million, ↑11.2%; and
- Lao PDR RM8.2 million, ↑0.9%.

All ASEAN markets recorded export growth except the Philippines and Brunei. Exports to **Singapore**, **Viet Nam** and **Thailand** increased by RM13.18 billion, RM2.23 billion and RM2.70 billion, respectively fuelled by expansion in exports of E&E products. Meanwhile, exports to **Indonesia** expanded by RM4.26 billion due to higher exports of

petroleum products. Exports to Singapore and Indonesia registered the highest monthly value thus far.

On a m-o-m basis, total trade, exports and imports climbed 11.1%, 9.8% and 13.0%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, total trade with ASEAN grew by 32.3% to RM858.45 billion compared with the corresponding period in 2025. Exports to the region expanded by 28.7% to RM493.28 billion following higher exports of E&E products, petroleum products, machinery, equipment and parts as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports from the region rose 37.5% to RM365.18 billion.

China – 14th Straight Month of Double-Digit Trade Expansion

In October 2026, total trade with China grew by 49.2% to RM75.97 billion, representing 17.4% of Malaysia's total trade and extending its double-digit expansion in 14 straight months. Exports increased for the 10th consecutive month by 34.8% to a new record high of RM23.30 billion, owing to robust exports of E&E products. Imports from China increased by 56.5% to RM52.67 billion.

Compared with September 2026, total trade, exports and imports were higher by 4.4%, 13.7% and 0.7%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, total trade with China rose 38.5% to RM605.43 billion compared with the same period in 2025. Exports grew by 24.8% to RM192.37 billion boosted by increased demand for E&E products, metalliferous ores and metal scrap, LNG, palm oil-based manufactured products as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports from China expanded by 45.9% to RM413.07 billion.

Taiwan – Exports Surged Almost Threefold to a Record High

In October 2026, total trade with Taiwan soared by 166.6% y-o-y to RM54.72 billion, accounting for 12.5% of Malaysia's total trade and overtaking the US as Malaysia's third-largest trading partner. Exports surged almost threefold to an unprecedented RM31.84 billion, increasing by 292.6% compared to the previous year, driven by robust exports of E&E products. This represented the third consecutive month of triple-digit export growth. Imports from Taiwan grew by 84.3% to RM22.88 billion.

Compared with September 2026, total trade, exports and imports rose 34.2%, 48.0% and 18.8%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, total trade with Taiwan was higher by 59.8% to RM309.00 billion compared with the same period in 2025. Exports surged by 111.8% to a new record high of RM148.48 billion, stemming from higher exports of E&E products, optical and scientific equipment, machinery, equipment and parts as well as LNG. Imports from Taiwan increased by 30.3% to RM160.51 billion.

The US – Exports More Than Doubled From Last Year

In October 2026, total trade with the US climbed 76.5% y-o-y to RM50.04 billion, accounting for 11.5% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports more than doubled y-o-y, expanding by 107.8% to a new record high of RM38.29 billion on higher exports of E&E products. Imports from the US rose 18.5% to RM11.75 billion.

Compared with September 2026, total trade and exports increased by 0.4% and 0.6%, respectively while imports slipped by 0.6%.

During the first ten months of 2026, total trade with the US grew by 43.1% to RM428.73 billion compared with the corresponding period in 2025. Exports increased by 73.0% to RM320.37 billion, attributed to the rising demand for E&E products, optical and scientific equipment, machinery, equipment and parts as well as palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products. Imports from the US contracted by 5.3% to RM108.36 billion.

The EU – Seventh Successive Month of Double-Digit Growth for Trade and Exports

Total trade with the EU which represented 5.9% of Malaysia's total trade in October 2026, increased by 23.1% y-o-y to RM25.84 billion. Exports expanded by 22.5% to reach an all-time high of RM15.94 billion, backed by higher shipments of E&E products. This marked the seventh successive month of double-digit growth for total trade and exports to the EU. Imports from the EU grew by 24.1% to RM9.90 billion.

The top 10 EU markets which accounted for 93.3% of Malaysia's total exports to the region were:

- Netherlands RM7.26 billion, increased by 57.1%, y-o-y;
- Germany RM2.58 billion, ↓4.7%;
- France RM1.28 billion, ↑142.7%;
- Ireland RM756.5 million, ↑54.7%;
- Italy RM583.2 million, ↓39.2%;
- Belgium RM569.8 million, ↓2.6%;
- Hungary RM526.6 million, ↑65.8%;
- Spain RM515.1 million, ↑3.2%;
- Czech Republic RM443.3 million, ↓17.2%; and
- Poland RM350.8 million, ↓12.2%.

Among the major export markets that recorded growth were **the Netherlands** which increased by RM2.64 billion, **France,** by RM754.6 million and **Ireland,** by RM267.3 million, driven by higher shipments of E&E products. Exports to the Netherlands hit a record monthly high.

On a m-o-m basis, total trade, exports and imports climbed 9.4%, 7.5% and 12.6%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, total trade with the EU grew by 20.9% to RM225.71 billion compared with the same period in 2025. Exports rose 27.3% to RM135.17 billion led by higher demand for E&E products, petroleum products as well as metalliferous ores and metal scrap. Imports from the EU expanded by 12.5% to RM90.54 billion.

Trade with FTA Partners

In October 2026, trade with FTA partners which constituted 64.7% of Malaysia's total trade soared by 52.5% y-o-y to RM282.50 billion. Exports to FTA partners expanded by 43.2% to RM142.92 billion while imports grew by 63.4% to RM139.58 billion.

Markets that recorded export growth were **Hong Kong SAR** which climbed 12.4% y-o-y to RM11.46 billion and exports to **Turkiye** rose 47.3% to RM2.37 billion, following higher exports of iron and steel products.

Meanwhile, exports to **India** soared by 117.3% y-o-y to RM9.65 billion, **Mexico** surged by 49.5% to RM4.75 billion and **Japan** grew by 30.0% to RM9.10 billion, led by rising exports of E&E products. Exports to **the UAE** increased by 41.0% to RM2.08 billion and **Pakistan** were higher by 99.8% to RM1.17 billion, contributed by robust exports of petroleum products.

Additionally, exports to **the ROK** increased by 44.4% to RM7.10 billion contributed by increased exports of LNG, exports to **the UK** expanded by 21.7% to RM907.3 million attributed to growing exports of transport equipment, exports to **Canada** grew by 27.8% to RM682.1 million buoyed by higher exports of jewellery and exports to **Chile** rose 10.9% to RM57.1 million supported by robust exports of palm oil-based manufactured products. Exports to India, the ROK, Türkiye and Pakistan recorded new monthly high.

On a m-o-m basis, trade, exports and imports expanded by 7.8%, 9.0% and 6.6%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, trade with FTA partners rose 33.4% to RM2.199 trillion, exports climbed 27.8% to RM1.130 trillion and imports expanded by 39.8% to RM1.069 trillion compared with the same period in 2025.

Import Performance

Total imports in October 2026 increased by 54.4% y-o-y to RM197.41 billion. The three main categories of imports by end use, which accounted for 66.2% of total imports were:

- **Intermediate goods**, valued at RM94.81 billion or 48.0% of total imports, surged by 64.0% y-o-y, as a result of higher imports of parts and accessories of non-transport capital goods;

- **Capital goods,** valued at RM24.77 billion or 12.6% of total imports, increased by 32.9%, attributed to higher imports of non-transport capital goods; and

- **Consumption goods,** valued at RM11.17 billion or 5.7% of total imports, rose 11.8%, due to increased imports of non-durables.

Compared with September 2026, imports grew by 8.8%. Imports of intermediate, capital and consumption goods expanded by 2.8%, 11.1% and 2.4%, respectively.

During the first ten months of 2026, imports were higher by 28.8% to RM1.536 trillion compared with the same period last year. Imports of intermediate goods rose 25.3% to RM740.71 billion, capital goods grew by 11.8% to RM199.52 billion and consumption goods increased by 5.9% to RM102.87 billion.

Notes:

- *It should be noted that, conceptually, the export and import figures in the external trade statistics are different from that in the goods account of the balance of payments compilation. The compilation of international merchandise trade statistics is usually based on customs records, which essentially reflect the physical movement of goods across borders and follow international guidelines on concepts and definitions i.e. International Merchandise Trade Statistics: Concepts and Definitions 2010 (IMTS 2010) which is different from the principles of the System of National Accounts (SNA) and the Balance of Payments Compilation. Goods are defined in the SNA as "physical objects for which a demand exists, over which ownership rights can be established and whose ownership can be transferred from one institutional unit to another by engaging in transactions on markets".*

- *"This is a preliminary release, full details would be published in the "MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS" report by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia, to be disseminated on Friday, 27th November 2026 and can be downloaded through statistic at the Department of Statistics, Malaysia's portal (https://newss.statistics.gov.my/newss-portalx/ep/epLogin.seam).*

- *This media release can be accessed through the portal of Malaysian External Trade Statistics, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (http://www.miti.gov.my) and Malaysia External Trade Development Corporation (http://www.matrade.gov.my).*

- *The October 2026 data is provisional and subject to revisions in later issue.*

- *With effect from reference month April 2018, selection of codes for exports and imports of palm oil and palm oil-based products has been reviewed and revised for better representation of the product and this has resulted in some changes to the data.*

- *FTA partners comprise of 24 countries: Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Hong Kong SAR, India, Indonesia, Japan, Lao PDR, Mexico, Myanmar, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Türkiye, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Viet Nam.*

- *With effect from reference month of February 2020, the United Kingdom is no longer a Member State of the European Union (EU).*

- *With effect from the reference month of November 2025, Timor-Leste became the 11th member of ASEAN.*

- *Commencing from reference month of June 2022, Harmonised Commodity description and Coding system 2022 (HS2022) also known as Customs Duties Order (PDK) 2022 was used for the processing of external trade statistics (merchandise). This coding classification replaced the HS2017 which were in use from April 2017 to May 2022. However, for Standard International Trade Classification (SITC) Rev.4 is still in use with appropriate update.*

- *The WTO refers to world merchandise trade volume while the IMF refers to world trade volume (goods and services).*

- *Total figure may not add up exactly due to rounding.*

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE

Year/ Period	Total Exports (RM Million)	Total Imports (RM Million)	Trade Balance (RM Million)	Total Trade (RM Million)
2025[f]				
January	122,881.1	119,164.7	3,716.4	242,045.8
February	118,288.3	105,729.7	12,558.7	224,018.0
March	137,802.3	112,728.8	25,073.5	250,531.1
April	133,438.7	128,369.4	5,069.3	261,808.1
May	127,067.4	125,869.4	1,198.0	252,936.7
June	122,309.3	113,284.8	9,024.4	235,594.1
July	140,240.0	125,458.2	14,781.8	265,698.3
August	131,341.2	115,479.4	15,861.8	246,820.6
September	139,254.1	118,797.0	20,457.1	258,051.1
October	**148,444.0**	**127,895.5**	**20,548.5**	**276,339.5**
November	135,043.4	128,853.7	6,189.6	263,897.1
December	153,281.5	130,927.8	22,353.7	284,209.3
2025(Jan-Dec)[f]	**1,609,391.2**	**1,452,558.4**	**156,832.8**	**3,061,949.6**
2026[p]				
January	146,827.7	124,869.2	21,958.5	271,697.0
February	130,952.4	114,244.3	16,708.0	245,196.7
March	148,788.0	124,291.4	24,496.7	273,079.4
April	183,270.4	154,044.2	29,226.2	337,314.7
May	183,860.6	143,987.2	39,873.4	327,847.7
June	177,917.8	162,140.1	15,777.7	340,057.9
July	193,550.5	171,017.6	22,532.9	364,568.0
August	191,033.2	162,947.8	28,085.4	353,981.0
September	215,755.8	181,400.9	34,354.9	397,156.7
October	**239,203.7**	**197,408.0**	**41,795.7**	**436,611.7**
Change m-o-m (%)	***10.9***	***8.8***	***21.7***	***9.9***
Change y-o-y (%)	***61.1***	***54.4***	***103.4***	***58.0***
Jan-Oct 2025[f]	1,321,066.3	1,192,776.9	128,289.4	2,513,843.1
Jan-Oct 2026[p]	***1,811,160.1***	***1,536,350.7***	***274,809.4***	***3,347,510.8***
Change y-o-y (%)	***37.1***	***28.8***	***114.2***	***33.2***

Note: Total figure may not add up exactly due to rounding

TABLE 2: MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Trade	**436,611.7**	**397,156.7**	**276,339.5**	**9.9**	**58.0**
ASEAN	114,262.4	102,816.5	72,142.0	11.1	58.4
China	75,969.3	72,782.2	50,934.3	4.4	49.2
Singapore	64,512.8	58,355.4	37,385.3	10.6	72.6
Taiwan	54,720.9	40,773.5	20,524.7	34.2	166.6
USA	50,036.1	49,861.3	28,344.9	0.4	76.5
EU	25,844.8	23,622.1	20,989.6	9.4	23.1
ROK	21,238.4	18,610.5	9,727.9	14.1	118.3
Japan	16,909.4	15,542.3	12,710.1	8.8	33.0
Thailand	15,434.0	14,102.6	10,400.4	9.4	48.4
Indonesia	14,867.8	10,763.5	10,195.8	38.1	45.8
India	14,353.2	10,422.7	6,583.1	37.7	118.0
Hong Kong SAR	13,885.4	17,121.0	12,252.2	-18.9	13.3

TABLE 3: MAJOR TRADING PARTNERS (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Jan-Oct 2026[p]	Jan-Oct 2025[f]	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
Total Trade	**3,347,510.8**	**2,513,843.1**	**33.2**
ASEAN	858,453.4	648,795.3	32.3
China	605,434.2	437,207.8	38.5
Singapore	462,257.2	339,822.1	36.0
USA	428,731.7	299,602.6	43.1
Taiwan	308,996.0	193,314.5	59.8
EU	225,713.0	186,692.1	20.9
ROK	149,125.6	94,286.9	58.2
Japan	141,104.0	118,828.7	18.7
Hong Kong SAR	136,181.1	92,871.7	46.6
Thailand	127,296.1	98,094.6	29.8
Viet Nam	109,065.9	74,681.0	46.0
Indonesia	106,867.9	93,675.7	14.1

TABLE 4: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (OCTOBER 2026)

Products	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Exports	**239,203.7**	**215,755.8**	**148,444.0**	**10.9**	**61.1**
Electrical & Electronic Products	125,591.4	110,249.5	67,081.3	13.9	87.2
Petroleum Products	16,921.5	12,169.1	8,774.2	39.1	92.9
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	9,680.1	8,719.2	6,632.6	11.0	45.9
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	8,658.3	7,256.3	9,142.0	19.3	-5.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	7,681.4	8,098.5	6,730.5	-5.2	14.1
LNG	7,045.0	5,491.6	4,378.4	28.3	60.9
Manufactures of Metal	6,959.4	6,227.9	5,776.6	11.7	20.5
Chemicals & Chemical Products	6,307.7	5,181.2	5,567.5	21.7	13.3
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	4,589.5	3,573.6	3,937.2	28.4	16.6
Processed Food	3,025.7	2,976.8	3,316.4	1.6	-8.8

TABLE 5: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Exports	**239,203.7**	**215,755.8**	**148,444.0**	**10.9**	**61.1**
ASEAN	65,537.1	59,682.2	42,580.6	9.8	53.9
USA	38,287.5	38,042.3	18,429.1	0.6	107.8
Singapore	37,169.4	35,492.6	23,992.8	4.7	54.9
Taiwan	31,841.9	21,513.1	8,110.5	48.0	292.6
China	23,302.4	20,496.3	17,285.6	13.7	34.8
EU	15,940.0	14,822.5	13,010.7	7.5	22.5
Hong Kong SAR	11,458.6	15,009.1	10,190.3	-23.7	12.4
India	9,654.9	6,463.0	4,444.0	49.4	117.3
Japan	9,103.6	8,802.2	7,000.9	3.4	30.0
Indonesia	8,901.7	4,300.1	4,645.3	107.0	91.6
Thailand	8,183.1	8,699.7	5,479.0	-5.9	49.4
Viet Nam	7,283.7	7,699.9	5,057.4	-5.4	44.0

TABLE 6: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Products	Jan-Oct 2026[p]	Jan-Oct 2025[f]	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
Total Exports	**1,811,160.1**	**1,321,066.3**	**37.1**
Electrical & Electronic Products	891,988.7	579,573.2	53.9
Petroleum Products	116,646.3	87,069.1	34.0
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	79,516.1	64,577.2	23.1
Optical & Scientific Equipment	72,212.5	53,409.4	35.2
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	64,414.8	70,048.3	-8.0
Manufactures of Metal	63,605.8	52,149.9	22.0
Chemicals & Chemical Products	54,445.3	54,876.9	-0.8
LNG	52,794.0	42,483.4	24.3
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	37,159.9	34,077.9	9.0
Processed Food	28,271.8	31,991.5	-11.6

TABLE 7: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Jan-Oct 2026[p]	Jan-Oct 2025[f]	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
Total Exports	**1,811,160.1**	**1,321,066.3**	**37.1**
ASEAN	493,276.7	383,210.4	28.7
USA	320,370.9	185,205.3	73.0
Singapore	267,683.1	211,602.6	26.5
China	192,366.1	154,086.2	24.8
Taiwan	148,482.6	70,119.2	111.8
EU	135,173.8	106,192.4	27.3
Hong Kong SAR	116,228.5	76,859.2	51.2
Japan	77,122.6	64,436.0	19.7
Thailand	71,557.6	53,357.2	34.1
Viet Nam	65,264.8	45,067.3	44.8
India	57,804.5	42,731.8	35.3
ROK	54,515.5	43,391.5	25.6

TABLE 8: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (OCTOBER 2026)

Products	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Imports	**197,408.0**	**181,400.9**	**127,895.5**	**8.8**	**54.4**
Electrical & Electronic Products	96,648.3	87,988.4	52,864.7	9.8	82.8
Petroleum Products	15,582.1	11,871.5	7,739.9	31.3	101.3
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	15,128.7	14,089.2	10,320.6	7.4	46.6
Chemicals & Chemical Products	10,283.1	9,416.4	7,909.2	9.2	30.0
Crude Petroleum	7,691.6	5,454.0	4,624.7	41.0	66.3
Manufactures of Metal	7,368.4	7,839.0	5,902.8	-6.0	24.8
Transport Equipment	4,933.0	4,009.1	3,818.2	23.0	29.2
Optical & Scientific Equipment	4,855.6	4,445.0	3,161.5	9.2	53.6
Iron & Steel Products	2,539.1	3,025.7	2,127.9	-16.1	19.3
Processed Food	2,275.9	2,368.9	2,796.7	-3.9	-18.6

TABLE 9: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (OCTOBER 2026)

Sources	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Imports	**197,408.0**	**181,400.9**	**127,895.5**	**8.8**	**54.4**
China	52,666.8	52,285.8	33,648.7	0.7	56.5
ASEAN	48,725.3	43,134.2	29,561.4	13.0	64.8
Singapore	27,343.3	22,862.8	13,392.5	19.6	104.2
Taiwan	22,879.0	19,260.4	12,414.3	18.8	84.3
ROK	14,134.9	13,455.5	4,807.5	5.0	194.0
USA	11,748.6	11,819.1	9,915.8	-0.6	18.5
EU	9,904.8	8,799.6	7,978.9	12.6	24.1
Japan	7,805.8	6,740.1	5,709.2	15.8	36.7
Thailand	7,251.0	5,402.9	4,921.4	34.2	47.3
Viet Nam	6,250.6	5,757.7	4,564.7	8.6	36.9
Indonesia	5,966.1	6,463.4	5,550.5	-7.7	7.5
India	4,698.2	3,959.6	2,139.0	18.7	119.6

TABLE 10: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Products	Jan-Oct 2026[p]	Jan-Oct 2025[f]	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
Total Imports	**1,536,350.7**	**1,192,776.9**	**28.8**
Electrical & Electronic Products	691,213.2	459,677.4	50.4
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	121,704.1	99,376.8	22.5
Petroleum Products	117,755.0	80,556.1	46.2
Chemicals & Chemical Products	87,905.6	79,396.4	10.7
Manufactures of Metal	66,052.4	54,006.1	22.3
Transport Equipment	43,847.9	47,795.6	-8.3
Crude Petroleum	42,797.9	46,776.3	-8.5
Optical & Scientific Equipment	38,444.8	28,964.3	32.7
Metalliferous Ores & Metal Scrap	24,904.2	18,006.6	38.3
Iron & Steel Products	24,800.5	23,336.9	6.3

TABLE 11: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Sources	Jan-Oct 2026[p]	Jan-Oct 2025[f]	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
Total Imports	**1,536,350.7**	**1,192,776.9**	**28.8**
China	413,068.1	283,121.6	45.9
ASEAN	365,176.7	265,584.8	37.5
Singapore	194,574.1	128,219.5	51.8
Taiwan	160,513.3	123,195.2	30.3
USA	108,360.9	114,397.3	-5.3
ROK	94,610.0	50,895.4	85.9
EU	90,539.1	80,499.7	12.5
Japan	63,981.4	54,392.7	17.6
Thailand	55,738.6	44,737.4	24.6
Indonesia	54,788.5	51,991.1	5.4
Viet Nam	43,801.1	29,613.7	47.9
India	34,478.3	22,303.3	54.6

TABLE 12: EXPORTS TO FTA PARTNERS (OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Oct 2026[p]	Sep 2026[p]	Oct 2025[f]	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
Total Exports to FTA Partners	**142,915.6**	**131,175.3**	**99,800.1**	**9.0**	**43.2**
Singapore	37,169.4	35,492.6	23,992.8	4.7	54.9
China	23,302.4	20,496.3	17,285.6	13.7	34.8
Hong Kong SAR	11,458.6	15,009.1	10,190.3	-23.7	12.4
India	9,654.9	6,463.0	4,444.0	49.4	117.3
Japan	9,103.6	8,802.2	7,000.9	3.4	30.0
Indonesia	8,901.7	4,300.1	4,645.3	107.0	91.6
Thailand	8,183.1	8,699.7	5,479.0	-5.9	49.4
Viet Nam	7,283.7	7,699.9	5,057.4	-5.4	44.0
ROK	7,103.6	5,155.1	4,920.5	37.8	44.4
Mexico	4,749.3	4,526.0	3,177.7	4.9	49.5
Australia	4,186.3	4,897.9	4,434.8	-14.5	-5.6
Philippines	2,518.1	2,423.4	2,541.7	3.9	-0.9
Turkiye	2,369.3	1,594.2	1,607.9	48.6	47.3
UAE	2,082.2	1,526.6	1,477.1	36.4	41.0
Pakistan	1,172.7	362.1	586.8	223.8	99.8
United Kingdom	907.3	1,256.9	745.6	-27.8	21.7
Myanmar	745.7	323.5	205.0	130.5	263.7
Canada	682.1	1,006.8	533.9	-32.3	27.8
New Zealand	513.0	313.7	720.0	63.5	-28.7
Cambodia	458.6	373.7	380.4	22.7	20.6
Brunei	252.4	336.2	256.3	-24.9	-1.5
Chile	57.1	47.4	51.5	20.5	10.9
Peru	52.2	56.7	57.5	-7.9	-9.2
Lao PDR	8.2	12.2	8.1	-32.7	0.9

TABLE 13: EXPORTS TO FTA PARTNERS (JANUARY-OCTOBER 2026)

Markets	Jan-Oct 2026[p] RM Million	Jan-Oct 2025[f] RM Million	Change y-o-y %
Total Exports to FTA Partners	**1,129,690.6**	**884,123.2**	**27.8**
Singapore	267,683.1	211,602.6	26.5
China	192,366.1	154,086.2	24.8
Hong Kong SAR	116,228.5	76,859.2	51.2
Japan	77,122.6	64,436.0	19.7
Thailand	71,557.6	53,357.2	34.1
Viet Nam	65,264.8	45,067.3	44.8
India	57,804.5	42,731.8	35.3
ROK	54,515.5	43,391.5	25.6
Indonesia	52,079.4	41,684.6	24.9
Australia	41,420.0	41,039.3	0.9
Mexico	38,781.7	25,557.6	51.7
Philippines	24,974.5	22,143.7	12.8
Turkiye	17,579.8	16,469.1	6.7
UAE	12,545.8	13,246.3	-5.3
United Kingdom	9,978.5	7,173.5	39.1
Canada	6,568.0	5,525.9	18.9
New Zealand	5,261.7	4,812.9	9.3
Pakistan	5,168.4	4,425.5	16.8
Myanmar	4,405.3	2,332.4	88.9
Cambodia	4,101.0	3,408.1	20.3
Brunei	2,958.0	3,485.4	-15.1
Chile	593.4	673.9	-12.0
Peru	581.1	550.4	5.6
Lao PDR	151.4	62.5	142.4

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia
Tabulated by: MATRADE

Notes:
p - provisional data
f - final data

CHART 1: MALAYSIA'S MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, 2020 – OCTOBER 2026

