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**MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS**

**TRADE PERFORMANCE FOR JUNE 2019 AND THE PERIOD OF JANUARY-  
JUNE 2019 #**

***Trade Surplus Surged by 71% in June 2019***

Malaysia registered a trade surplus of RM10.26 billion in June 2019, the 260<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of trade surplus since November 1997. Exports amounted to RM76.17 billion, contracted by 3.1% compared with June 2018. Imports decreased by 9.2% to RM65.91 billion.

Trade in June 2019 contracted by 6% to RM142.08 billion compared to June 2018. Lower trade was recorded with China, Hong Kong SAR, Thailand, Singapore and Japan. Higher trade however was registered with India, the Philippines and the United States (US).

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, trade surplus recorded a double-digit growth of 13.1% while total trade, exports and imports were down by 10.8%, 9.5% and 12.2%, respectively.

Total trade for the second quarter (Q2) of 2019 was valued at RM460.78 billion, declined by 0.4% compared to RM462.8 billion in Q2 2018. Exports totalled RM245.46 billion, an increase of 0.2% while imports amounted to RM215.32 billion, contracting by 1.2%. A trade surplus of RM30.15 billion was recorded for the period, a growth of 11.1%.

Compared to the first quarter (Q1) 2019, total trade, exports and imports rose by 5.9%, 4% and 8.1%, respectively. Trade surplus declined by 18.4%.

For the first half (H1) of 2019, exports declined by 0.2% to RM481.53 billion and imports decreased by 1.8% to RM414.42 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Total trade contracted by 1% to RM895.95 billion while trade surplus expanded by 10.9% to RM67.1 billion.

### **Export Performance of Major Sectors**

#### ***Double Digit Growth in Exports of Mining Goods in June 2019***

Exports of manufactured goods in June 2019 which made up 83.7% of total exports declined by 5% to RM63.79 billion. The contraction was due mainly to lower exports of electrical and electronic (E&E) products, manufactures of metal, machinery, equipment and parts, rubber products and wood products.

Exports of mining goods (9.1% share) increased by 15.4% to RM6.96 billion, attributed to higher exports of crude petroleum and liquefied natural gas (LNG). The expansion in exports of crude petroleum was due to higher volume and Average Unit Value (AUV) while LNG was attributed to higher volume.

Exports of agriculture goods (6.3% share) reduced by 0.8% to RM4.82 billion. Exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products increased, primarily palm oil which rose by 7.9% to RM2.83 billion following higher volume.

### **Major exports in June 2019:**

- E&E products, valued at RM28.08 billion and constituted 36.9% of total exports, decreased by 6% from June 2018;
- Petroleum products, RM6.10 billion, 8% of total exports, decreased by 2.4%;
- Chemicals and chemical products, RM4.57 billion, 6% of total exports, increased by 1.3%;
- Manufactures of metal, RM3.37 billion, 4.4% of total exports, decreased by 15.7%;  
and
- Machinery, equipment and parts RM3.24 billion, 4.2% of total exports, declined by 10.9%.

Compared to May 2019, exports of mining goods registered a double digit growth of 10.3% while exports of manufactured and agriculture goods contracted by 10% and 23.2%, respectively.

In H1 2019, exports of manufactured goods increased by 0.3% to RM403.99 billion compared to the same period of 2018, driven by higher exports of E&E products, iron and steel products, chemicals and chemical products, processed food, optical and scientific equipment, jewellery as well as paper and pulp products. Exports of mining goods rose by 2.1% to RM41.9 billion as a result of higher exports of LNG. Exports of agriculture goods were lower by 5.8% to RM32.14 billion on lower exports of palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products.

### **Trade Performance with Major Markets**

#### ***Exports to ASEAN Expanded in H1 2019***

Trade with ASEAN in June 2019 which constituted 26.5% of Malaysia's total trade contracted by 5.5% y-o-y to RM37.65 billion. Exports amounted to RM21.78 billion, a marginal decrease of 0.2%, on the back of lower exports E&E products, petroleum products, transport equipment and processed food. Higher exports were recorded for

crude petroleum, iron and steel products as well as petroleum condensates and other petroleum oil. Imports from ASEAN decreased by 11.9% to RM15.87 billion.

Breakdown of exports to ASEAN countries:

- Singapore RM10.58 billion, decreased by 0.9%
- Thailand RM4.18 billion, ↓4.0%
- Viet Nam RM2.26 billion, ↓17.0%
- Indonesia RM2.26 billion, ↓4.2%
- Philippines RM1.77 billion, ↑51.2%
- Cambodia RM302.2 million, ↑103.2%
- Myanmar RM251.5 million, ↑9.8%
- Brunei RM168.3 million, ↑4.8%
- Lao PDR RM2.3 million, ↓55.7%

Exports to markets in ASEAN that recorded expansion included **the Philippines**, which increased by RM599.7 million due to higher exports of petroleum products, **Cambodia** (↑RM153.5 million, petroleum products) and **Myanmar** (↑RM22.4 million, iron and steel products)

On a m-o-m basis, trade, exports and imports decreased by 13.8%, 12% and 16.1% respectively.

In January-June 2019, trade with ASEAN contracted by 1.9% to RM239.43 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Exports to this region grew by 1.6% to RM139.39 billion, driven by higher exports of E&E products, iron and steel products, LNG, petroleum condensates and other petroleum oil as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports were down by 6.4% to RM100.05 billion.

### ***Trade with China Moderated in June 2019***

In June 2019, trade with China contracted by 12.4% y-o-y to RM23.51 billion, making up 16.5% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports totalled RM10.07 billion, decreasing by 12% due to lower exports of petroleum products, E&E products, metalliferous ores and metal scrap as well as manufactures of metal. However, expansion in exports

were recorded for chemicals and chemical products, iron and steel products as well as palm oil-based manufactured products. Imports from China was down by 12.6% to RM13.44 billion.

Compared to May 2019, trade, exports and imports were down by 11.5%, 10.7% and 12%, respectively.

Trade with China in H1 2019 reduced marginally by 0.3% to RM148.76 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Exports to China was down by 0.7% to RM64.13 billion, as a result of lower exports of E&E products, petroleum products, metalliferous ores and metal scrap, rubber products as well as optical and scientific equipment. Increased exports however were recorded for LNG and chemicals and chemical products. Imports from China was down marginally by 0.01% to RM84.63 billion.

### ***Exports to the EU Expanded in June 2019***

Total trade with the European Union (EU) which comprised 9.9% of Malaysia's total trade in June 2019, dropped by 2.9% y-o-y to RM14.12 billion. Exports increased by 1% to RM7.74 billion, underpinned by higher exports of petroleum products and palm oil-based manufactured products. Imports from the EU decreased by 7.2% to RM6.38 billion.

Among the top 10 EU markets which accounted for 91.4% of Malaysia's total exports to the EU, exports to 6 countries recorded increases namely, **the Netherlands** (↑15.1%), **Italy** (↑49.5%), **Spain** (↑22.5%), **Belgium** (↑16%), **Hungary** (↑17.4%) and **the Czech Republic** (↑2.6%).

On a m-o-m basis, trade, exports and imports shrank by 10.2%, 7.6% and 13.3%, respectively.

For the first 6 months of 2019, trade with the EU was lower by 3% to RM89.51 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Exports contracted by 2.1% to RM49.31 billion

on account of lower exports of manufactures of metal, palm oil and palm oil-based agriculture products, chemicals and chemical products, textiles, apparel and footwear as well as iron and steel products. Meanwhile, increases in exports were recorded for E&E products, petroleum products, machinery, equipment and parts as well as optical and scientific equipment. Imports from the EU totalled RM40.21 billion, lower by 4%.

### ***Trade with the US Expanded in June 2019***

Trade with the US in June 2019 increased by 5.8% y-o-y to RM12.8 billion, accounting for 9% of Malaysia's total trade. Exports increased by 8.8% to RM7.65 billion contributed by higher exports of E&E products, manufactures of metal, manufactures of plastics, processed food and wood products. Imports from the US expanded by 1.7% to RM5.16 billion.

Compared to May 2019, trade, exports and imports dropped by 8.5%, 2.2% and 16.6%, respectively.

In H1 2019, trade with the US rose by 5.2% to RM77.99 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Exports increased by 3.3% to RM45.08 billion boosted by higher exports of E&E products, wood products, rubber products and manufactures of plastics. Imports from the US up by 8% to RM32.91 billion.

### ***Lower Trade with Japan in June 2019***

In June 2019, trade with Japan which made up 6.8% of Malaysia's total trade declined by 10.2% y-o-y to RM9.61 billion while exports slipped by 13.5% to RM4.51 billion. Lower exports were registered for LNG, wood products and manufactures of metal. However, higher exports were registered for crude petroleum, manufactures of plastics, petroleum products, machinery, equipment and parts as well as jewellery. Imports from Japan contracted by 7.1% to RM5.1 billion.

On a m-o-m basis, trade and exports contracted by 10.7% and 24.7% respectively, while imports grew by 7%.

For the period of January to June 2019, trade with Japan shrank by 3.3% to RM64.06 billion compared to the same period of 2018. Exports to Japan declined by 3.3% to RM33.89 billion on lower exports of LNG, optical and scientific equipment, crude petroleum, palm oil-based manufactured products, and E&E products. Higher exports however were registered for transport equipment, textiles, apparels and footwear, jewellery as well as processed food. Imports from Japan shrank by 3.2% to RM30.17 billion.

### ***Trade with FTA Partners***

In June 2019, trade with Free Trade Agreement (FTA) partners which accounted for 61.7% of Malaysia's total trade contracted by 7.4% to RM87.61 billion. Exports to FTA partners amounted to RM46.18 billion, a decrease of 4.3% y-o-y and imports declined by 10.7% to RM41.44 billion.

Increases in exports were recorded to **India**, up by 22.1% to RM3.5 billion, attributed mainly to higher exports of crude petroleum and **New Zealand** (↑42.9% to RM301.3 million, crude petroleum).

Compared to May 2019, trade, exports and imports were down by 12.3%, 12.3% and 12.4%, respectively.

Trade with FTA partners for the first 6 months of 2019 which accounted for 61.9% of Malaysia's total trade reduced by 1.4% to RM554.88 billion. Exports during this period amounted to RM295.96 billion, an increase of 0.2% while imports totalled RM258.92 billion, a decline of 3.3%.

### **Import Performance**

Total imports in June 2019 contracted by 9.2% y-o-y to RM65.91 billion from RM72.61 billion in June 2018. The three main categories of imports by end use which accounted for 77.7% of total imports were:

- **Intermediate goods**, valued at RM38.39 billion or 58.3% share of total imports, decreased by 2.5%, following lower imports of processed industrial supplies, particularly iron and steel;
- **Capital goods**, valued at RM7.21 billion or 10.9% of total imports, down by 23.6%, due mainly to lower imports of capital good (except transport equipment) particularly parts of machinery and mechanical appliances; and
- **Consumption goods**, valued at RM5.58 billion or 8.5% of total imports, declined by 5.4%, as a result of lower imports of semi-durables particularly apparel and clothing accessories.

In H1 2019, imports amounted to RM414.42 billion, a decline of 1.8% from the same period of 2018. **Intermediate goods** totalled RM229.13 billion, increased by 3.8%, **capital goods** (RM49.2 billion, ↓9.1%) and **consumption goods** (RM35.8 billion, ↑4.6%).



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 at 1200 hours, Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019 and can be downloaded through statistic at the Department of Statistics, Malaysia’s portal (<https://www.dosm.gov.my/v1>).*

- + *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 June 2019 data is provisional and subject to revision 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 comprises of China, Singapore, Japan, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, India, Australia, Viet Nam, Philippines, New Zealand, Turkey, Pakistan, Myanmar, Cambodia, Brunei, Chile and Lao PDR.*

**TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF MALAYSIA'S EXTERNAL TRADE**

Year/ Period	<u>Total Exports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Imports</u> (RM Million)	<u>Trade Balance</u> (RM Million)	<u>Total Trade</u> (RM Million)
<b>2018<sup>P</sup></b>				
January	82,820.1	73,152.8	9,667.3	155,972.8
February	70,342.6	61,325.0	9,017.6	131,667.5
March	84,467.0	69,778.7	14,688.3	154,245.7
April	84,246.7	71,225.2	13,021.5	155,472.0
May	82,110.4	73,993.6	8,116.8	156,104.0
<b>June</b>	<b>78,610.8</b>	<b>72,609.9</b>	<b>6,000.9</b>	<b>151,220.7</b>
July	86,154.4	77,827.4	8,327.0	163,981.8
August	81,810.2	80,197.1	1,613.1	162,007.3
September	82,953.0	67,720.0	15,233.0	150,673.0
October	96,363.9	80,050.5	16,313.4	176,414.4
November	84,861.0	77,018.6	7,842.4	161,879.6
December	83,538.4	72,861.9	10,676.4	156,400.3
<b>2018 (Jan-Dec)<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>998,278.4</b>	<b>877,760.7</b>	<b>120,517.6</b>	<b>1,876,039.1</b>
<b>2019<sup>P</sup></b>				
January	85,399.9	73,885.7	11,514.2	159,285.5
February	66,599.5	55,543.1	11,056.4	122,142.5
March	84,063.2	69,678.9	14,384.2	153,742.1
April	85,155.0	74,345.6	10,809.4	159,500.6
May	84,138.2	75,062.7	9,075.5	159,201.0
<b>June</b>	<b>76,169.4</b>	<b>65,907.8</b>	<b>10,261.6</b>	<b>142,077.3</b>
<b>Change m-o-m (%)</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>-10.8</b>
<b>Change y-o-y (%)</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>-9.2</b>	<b>71.0</b>	<b>-6.0</b>
<b>2018<sup>P</sup></b>				
Q1	237,629.6	204,256.4	33,373.2	441,886.1
<b>Q2</b>	<b>244,968.0</b>	<b>217,828.8</b>	<b>27,139.2</b>	<b>462,796.7</b>
Q3	250,917.6	225,744.5	25,173.1	476,662.1
Q4	264,763.2	229,931.0	34,832.2	494,694.2
<b>2019<sup>P</sup></b>				
Q1	236,062.5	199,107.7	36,954.8	435,170.2
<b>Q2</b>	<b>245,462.6</b>	<b>215,316.2</b>	<b>30,146.5</b>	<b>460,778.8</b>
<b>Change q-o-q (%)</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Change y-o-y (%)</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
2018 <sup>P</sup> (Jan-June) <sup>P</sup>	482,597.6	422,085.2	60,512.4	904,682.8
<b>2019<sup>P</sup> (Jan-June)<sup>P</sup></b>	<b>481,525.1</b>	<b>414,423.8</b>	<b>67,101.3</b>	<b>895,949.0</b>
<b>Change (%)</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>-1.0</b>

Note: Total may not add up due to rounding.

**TABLE 2: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS**

Products	June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019 <sup>p</sup>	June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>76,169.4</b>	<b>84,138.2</b>	<b>78,610.8</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products	28,082.2	29,345.7	29,879.1	-4.3	-6.0
Petroleum Products	6,104.0	6,873.8	6,251.4	-11.2	-2.4
Chemicals & Chemical Products	4,573.2	4,859.5	4,512.8	-5.9	1.3
Manufactures of Metal	3,365.8	4,063.9	3,990.4	-17.2	-15.7
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	3,236.7	3,799.8	3,632.7	-14.8	-10.9
Palm Oil & Palm Oil- Based Agriculture Products	3,220.5	4,268.8	3,125.6	-24.6	3.0
Crude Petroleum	3,128.0	2,482.6	2,375.8	26.0	31.7
LNG	2,886.3	2,964.7	2,735.3	-2.6	5.5
Optical & Scientific Equipment	2,793.1	3,027.3	2,937.2	-7.7	-4.9
Palm Oil-Based Manufactured Products	1,811.5	1,939.9	1,795.9	-6.6	0.9

**TABLE 3: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS**

Markets	June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019 <sup>p</sup>	June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>76,169.4</b>	<b>84,138.2</b>	<b>78,610.8</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>
Singapore	10,582.4	11,401.2	10,674.6	-7.2	-0.9
China	10,068.3	11,277.4	11,439.6	-10.7	-12.0
USA	7,645.6	7,819.3	7,027.4	-2.2	8.8
Hong Kong SAR	4,599.8	5,413.8	6,134.2	-15.0	-25.0
Japan	4,508.4	5,990.6	5,214.1	-24.7	-13.5
Thailand	4,184.0	5,229.2	4,357.2	-20.0	-4.0
India	3,503.7	3,946.0	2,869.6	-11.2	22.1
Taiwan	3,184.4	2,949.6	2,513.5	8.0	26.7
ROK	2,859.4	2,515.0	2,942.3	13.7	-2.8
Netherlands	2,591.4	2,149.0	2,250.5	20.6	15.1

**TABLE 4: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)**

Products	Q2 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q1 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q2 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Change q-o-q	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>245,462.6</b>	<b>236,062.5</b>	<b>244,968.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products	90,531.8	91,343.0	90,918.5	-0.9	-0.4
Petroleum Products	20,031.9	15,192.0	20,742.2	31.9	-3.4
Chemicals & Chemical Products	14,189.0	14,132.8	13,603.9	0.4	4.3
Manufactures of Metal	11,058.5	9,423.4	13,062.5	17.4	-15.3
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	10,976.8	10,317.3	10,945.9	6.4	0.3
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	10,556.6	9,749.9	10,432.6	8.3	1.2
LNG	9,446.1	12,180.0	8,708.1	-22.4	8.5
Optical & Scientific Equipment	9,190.5	8,725.4	8,674.6	5.3	5.9
Crude Petroleum	7,502.3	6,772.8	8,374.0	10.8	-10.4
Rubber Products	6,211.5	6,260.5	6,407.9	-0.8	-3.1

**TABLE 5: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (QUARTERLY)**

Markets	Q2 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q1 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q2 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Change q-o-q	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>245,462.6</b>	<b>236,062.5</b>	<b>244,968.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Singapore	34,106.8	31,748.1	32,773.0	7.4	4.1
China	32,931.2	31,197.7	35,373.7	5.6	-6.9
USA	23,182.5	21,902.3	21,517.1	5.8	7.7
Hong Kong SAR	16,425.5	16,035.3	17,774.0	2.4	-7.6
Japan	15,906.3	17,982.7	15,806.2	-11.5	0.6
Thailand	14,583.8	15,010.9	14,339.7	-2.8	1.7
India	10,651.6	9,151.0	8,629.2	16.4	23.4
Taiwan	9,330.1	7,881.6	8,117.2	18.4	14.9
Viet Nam	8,927.2	7,925.1	8,720.4	12.6	2.4
ROK	7,841.1	8,319.5	7,853.2	-5.7	-0.2

**TABLE 6: MAJOR EXPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-JUNE)**

Products	Jan-June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>481,525.1</b>	<b>482,597.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products	181,874.9	179,043.1	1.6
Petroleum Products	35,223.9	38,180.5	-7.7
Chemicals & Chemical Products	28,321.7	26,986.2	4.9
LNG	21,626.0	18,661.4	15.9
Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products	21,294.1	23,346.5	-8.8
Manufactures of Metal	20,482.0	23,264.0	-12.0
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	20,306.5	20,800.8	-2.4
Optical & Scientific Equipment	17,915.9	17,115.6	4.7
Crude Petroleum	14,275.1	16,914.2	-15.6
Rubber Products	12,472.0	12,840.5	-2.9

**TABLE 7: MAJOR EXPORT MARKETS (JANUARY-JUNE)**

Markets	Jan-June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>481,525.1</b>	<b>482,597.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>
Singapore	65,854.8	64,935.5	1.4
China	64,128.9	64,557.9	-0.7
USA	45,084.8	43,642.4	3.3
Japan	33,889.0	35,053.7	-3.3
Hong Kong SAR	32,460.8	35,681.5	-9.0
Thailand	29,594.7	27,967.3	5.8
India	19,802.6	18,048.1	9.7
Taiwan	17,211.7	14,519.6	18.5
Viet Nam	16,852.4	17,000.1	-0.9
ROK	16,160.6	15,715.9	2.8

**TABLE 8: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS**

Products	June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019 <sup>p</sup>	June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>65,907.8</b>	<b>75,062.7</b>	<b>72,609.9</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products	18,986.9	20,124.7	21,212.8	-5.7	-10.5
Petroleum Products	6,584.4	7,636.5	6,775.7	-13.8	-2.8
Chemicals & Chemical Products	6,166.8	7,680.2	6,950.6	-19.7	-11.3
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	5,353.9	6,184.9	6,400.4	-13.4	-16.4
Manufactures of Metal	3,425.2	3,809.1	3,878.5	-10.1	-11.7
Transport Equipment	3,277.0	3,876.3	3,662.1	-15.5	-10.5
Iron & Steel Products	2,328.1	2,797.7	2,963.8	-16.8	-21.4
Crude Petroleum	2,163.9	2,438.2	1,229.7	-11.3	76.0
Optical & Scientific Equipment	1,879.6	2,179.1	2,145.2	-13.7	-12.4
Processed Food	1,481.4	1,698.2	1,581.8	-12.8	-6.3

**TABLE 9: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES**

Sources	June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	May 2019 <sup>p</sup>	June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change m-o-m	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>65,907.8</b>	<b>75,062.7</b>	<b>72,609.9</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
China	13,444.8	15,277.6	15,390.5	-12.0	-12.6
Singapore	6,884.2	7,755.4	8,029.1	-11.2	-14.3
USA	5,156.4	6,179.0	5,071.0	-16.6	1.7
Japan	5,101.5	4,769.7	5,492.5	7.0	-7.1
Taiwan	4,827.8	5,035.5	5,463.6	-4.1	-11.6
Thailand	3,245.0	4,289.3	4,352.0	-24.3	-25.4
ROK	3,218.9	3,449.7	3,612.3	-6.7	-10.9
Indonesia	2,856.3	3,657.7	3,011.8	-21.9	-5.2
Germany	2,152.1	2,503.1	2,290.3	-14.0	-6.0
India	1,643.1	2,099.9	1,479.6	-21.8	11.1

**TABLE 10: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (QUARTERLY)**

Products	Q2 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q1 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q2 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Change q-o-q	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>215,316.2</b>	<b>199,107.7</b>	<b>217,828.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
Electrical & electronic products	59,505.1	60,017.7	63,263.7	-0.9	-5.9
Petroleum Products	21,526.3	15,748.1	22,130.4	36.7	-2.7
Chemicals & chemical products	21,069.6	19,501.5	20,244.0	8.0	4.1
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	17,672.7	16,601.3	18,491.8	6.5	-4.4
Manufactures of Metal	11,356.1	10,787.0	10,733.2	5.3	5.8
Transport Equipment	10,660.7	9,973.5	11,766.8	6.9	-9.4
Iron & Steel Products	7,595.8	6,981.8	8,274.9	8.8	-8.2
Crude Petroleum	7,408.0	6,258.7	5,804.9	18.4	27.6
Optical & Scientific Equipment	6,095.2	5,354.9	5,835.8	13.8	4.4
Processed food	5,044.0	4,797.4	4,640.6	5.1	8.7

**TABLE 11: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (QUARTERLY)**

Sources	Q2 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q1 2019 <sup>P</sup>	Q2 2018 <sup>P</sup>	Change q-o-q	Change y-o-y
	RM Million	RM Million	RM Million	%	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>215,316.2</b>	<b>199,107.7</b>	<b>217,828.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>-1.2</b>
China	43,802.9	40,825.1	44,868.9	7.3	-2.4
Singapore	21,533.5	21,402.5	24,438.8	0.6	-11.9
USA	16,886.7	16,022.8	14,969.2	5.4	12.8
Japan	15,498.1	14,672.1	16,030.1	5.6	-3.3
Taiwan	14,987.5	13,833.1	15,962.8	8.3	-6.1
Thailand	11,258.2	11,309.5	12,124.6	-0.5	-7.1
Indonesia	9,815.7	8,708.3	9,168.7	12.7	7.1
ROK	9,739.7	8,767.8	10,315.3	11.1	-5.6
Germany	6,989.8	6,327.6	6,425.1	10.5	8.8
India	6,180.6	4,864.9	5,864.0	27.0	5.4

**TABLE 12: MAJOR IMPORT PRODUCTS (JANUARY-JUNE)**

Products	Jan-June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>414,423.8</b>	<b>422,085.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
Electrical & Electronic Products	119,522.8	124,402.6	-3.9
Chemicals & Chemical Products	40,571.1	39,141.4	3.7
Petroleum Products	37,274.5	40,737.4	-8.5
Machinery, Equipment & Parts	34,274.0	36,624.4	-6.4
Manufactures of Metal	22,143.1	22,286.7	-0.6
Transport Equipment	20,634.2	22,947.2	-10.1
Iron & Steel Products	14,577.5	15,430.0	-5.5
Crude Petroleum	13,666.7	9,956.3	37.3
Optical & Scientific Equipment	11,450.1	11,187.0	2.4
Processed Food	9,841.3	9,417.3	4.5

**TABLE 13: MAJOR IMPORT SOURCES (JANUARY-JUNE)**

Sources	Jan-June 2019 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-June 2018 <sup>p</sup>	Change
	RM Million	RM Million	%
<b>Total Imports</b>	<b>414,423.8</b>	<b>422,085.2</b>	<b>-1.8</b>
China	84,628.0	84,621.1	0.01
Singapore	42,936.0	49,136.6	-12.6
USA	32,909.5	30,475.7	8.0
Japan	30,170.2	31,159.3	-3.2
Taiwan	28,820.6	29,258.2	-1.5
Thailand	22,567.7	23,734.1	-4.9
Indonesia	18,524.0	18,768.2	-1.3
ROK	18,507.5	19,290.6	-4.1
Germany	13,317.5	13,005.1	2.4
India	11,045.5	12,090.6	-8.6

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia  
 Tabulated by: MATRADE

Notes:  
 p - provisional data



**CHART 1: MALAYSIA'S MONTHLY EXTERNAL TRADE PERFORMANCE, 2013 – JUNE 2019**

