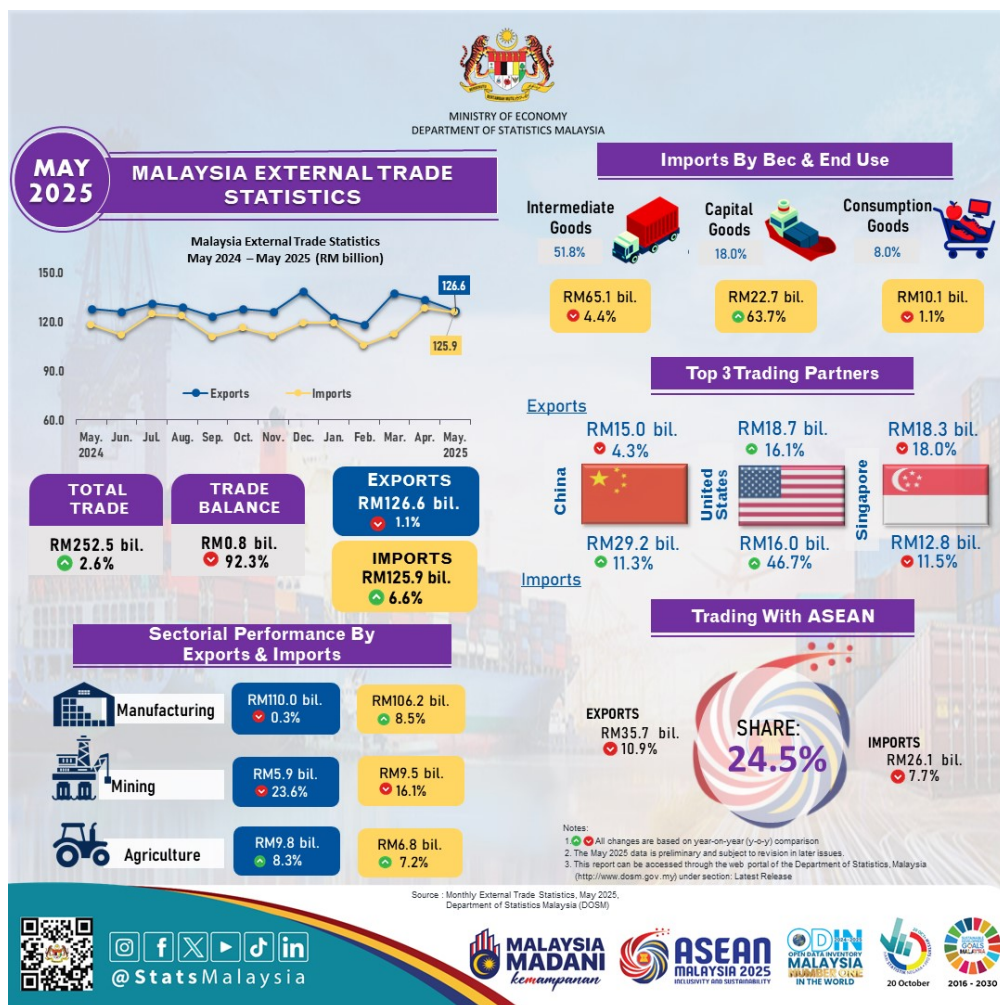


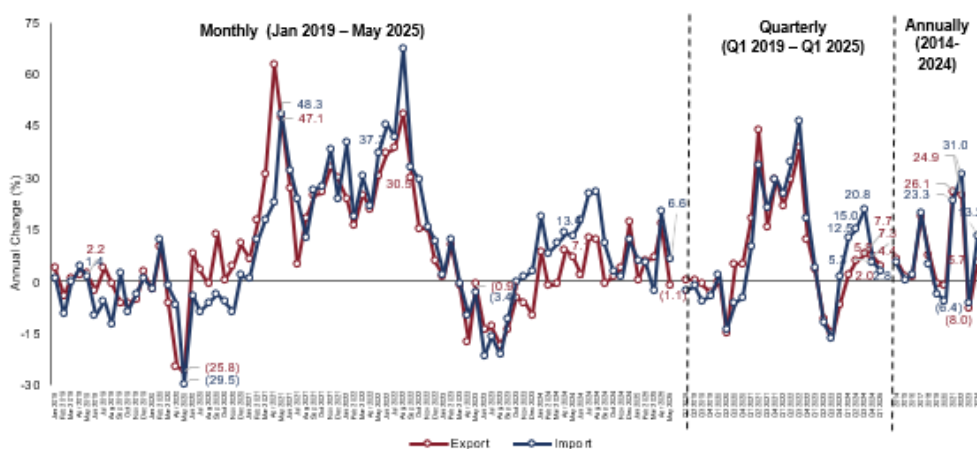


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Total trade, exports and imports all showed positive trend from January to May 2025, compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. Total trade climbed by 6.2 per cent, driven by increases in exports (+5.5%) and imports (+6.9%). While, trade surplus recorded a declined by 9.4 per cent to reach RM46.9 billion.



Moreover, a monthly comparison showed that exports decreased by 5.2 per cent or RM6.9 billion. With regards to analysis of the seasonally adjusted terms month-on-month (m-o-m), exports decreased by 4.8 per cent to RM130.4 billion.

Chart 2: Domestic Exports, Re-Exports (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

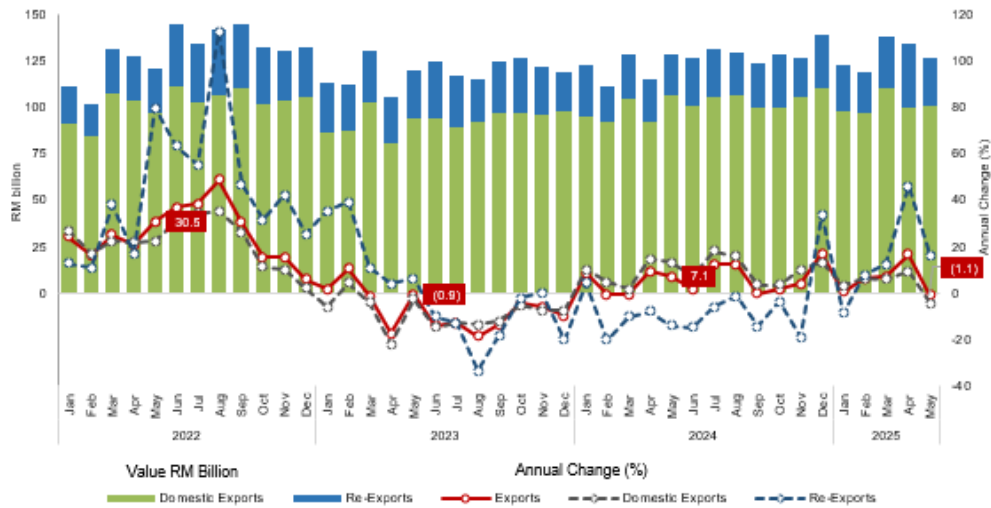
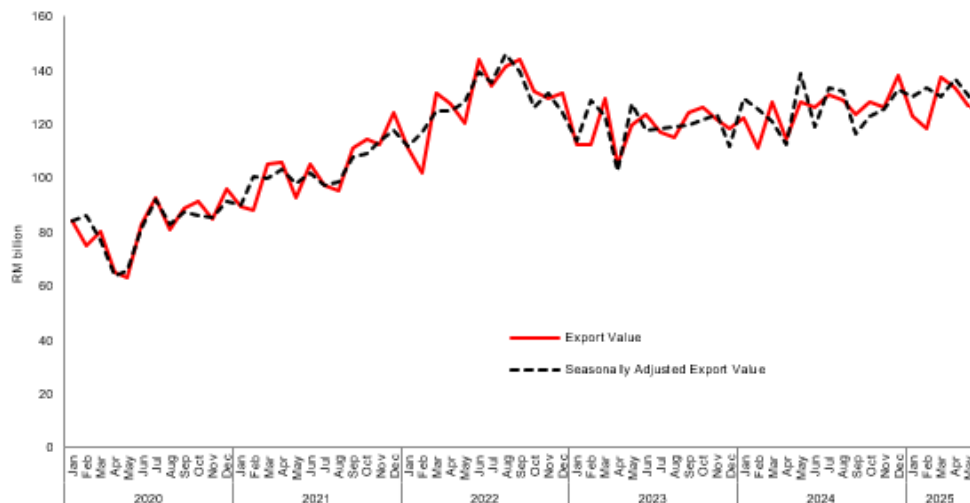


Chart 3: Actual Export Value and Seasonally Adjusted Export Value, RM billion



Performance of Imports

Malaysia's import value increased by 6.6 per cent, or RM7.8 billion to RM125.9 billion in May 2025. On a m-o-m basis, imports downed by 2.0 per cent or RM2.5 billion. According to the m-o-m seasonally adjusted terms analysis, imports decline 3.6 per cent to RM126.8 billion.

Imports by End Use increased, y-o-y, with an increase in capital goods (+63.7%), whereas intermediate goods and consumption goods decreased 4.4 per cent and 1.1 per cent, respectively.

Chart 4: Imports Value (RM billion) and Annual Change (%)

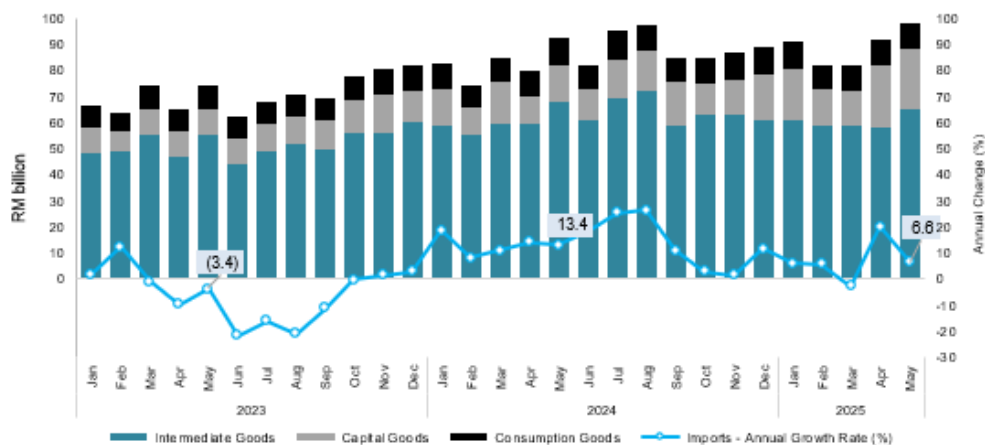
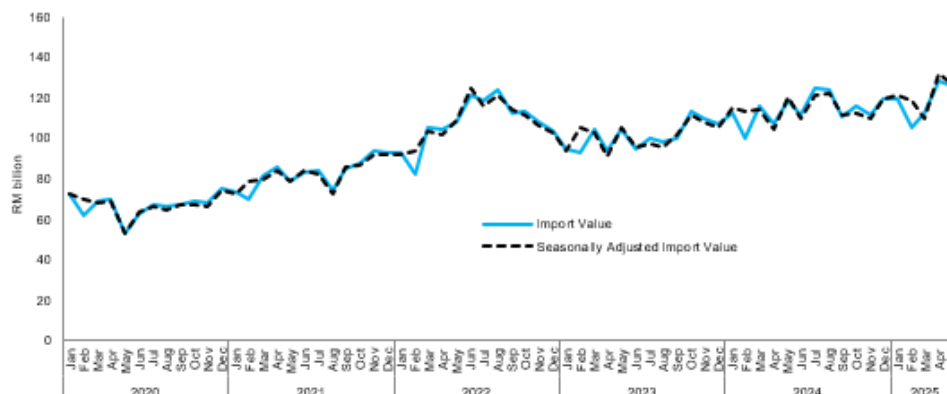


Chart 5: Actual Import Value and Seasonally Adjusted Imports Value, RM billion



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