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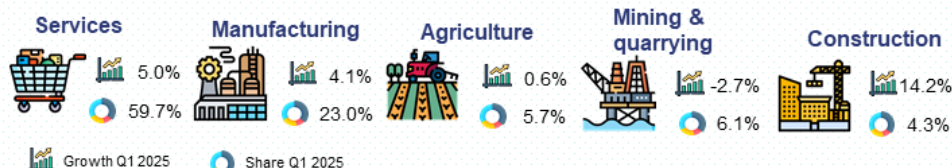
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MALAYSIA'S GDP

Q1 2025: 4.4%

(Q4 2024: 4.9%)



EXTERNAL SECTOR

Exports

Q1 2025: RM378.4b ▲ 4.4%
Q4 2024: RM392.9b ▲ 7.3%

Imports

Q1 2025: RM337.3b ▲ 2.8%
Q4 2024: RM346.9b ▲ 5.3%

* As published for the corresponding month

PRODUCTION



Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)

April 2025: 8,925,862 tonnes ▲ 14.6%
Mac 2025: 7,309,776 tonnes ▲ 2.0%



Production of Natural Rubber

Mac 2025: 28,712 tonnes ▲ 6.5%
Feb 2025: 36,005 tonnes ▲ 21.3%



Industrial Production Index (IPI)

Q1 2025: ▲ 2.3%
Q4 2024: ▲ 3.4%



Sales Value of Manufacturing

Q1 2025: RM475.6 b ▲ 4.0%
Q4 2024: RM481.8 b ▲ 4.4%



Revenue of Services Sector

Q1 2025: RM630.0 b ▲ 6.0%
Q4 2024: RM627.9 b ▲ 6.2%

LABOUR FORCE



Number of Employed Persons

Q1 2025: 16.70 mil persons ▲ 3.0%
Q4 2024: 16.56 mil persons ▲ 1.3%



Unemployment Rate

Q1 2025: 3.1%
Q4 2024: 3.2%

PRICES



Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Q1 2025: ▲ 1.5%
Q4 2024: ▲ 1.8%



Producer Price Index (PPI)

Q1 2025: ▼ -0.3%
Q4 2024: ▼ -0.8%

b: billion
Percentage Change: Year-on-Year

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Economic Momentum Continues in Early 2025 with 4.4 per cent GDP Growth and Easing Inflation

Malaysian Economic Statistics Review (MESR) Volume 5/2025 edition focuses on the recent statistics released in March 2025 and some forthcoming statistics for April 2025. Furthermore, this edition features an additional article titled **“Unfolding the Development of Malaysia’s Wholesale and Retail Trade Sector, 1970 - 2022”**, which highlights the country’s transition to a modern and consumption-driven economy, reflecting structural shifts driven by urbanisation, rising incomes and digital adoption.

This MESR will assist users in having the latest information on economic performance in detail.

The full publication of the MESR Volume 5/2025 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) portal.

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