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## MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JUNE 2017

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### **Production of natural rubber increased 15.1 per cent in June 2017**

Natural rubber production in June 2017 was **50,614** tonnes, an increase of **15.1** per cent compared to **43,962** tonnes in the previous month. Smallholding sector was a major contributor to the production of natural rubber with a contribution exceeding **90** per cent.

Average monthly price of Latex Concentrate was **573.08** sen per kilogramme, decreased by **9.1** per cent from **630.52** sen per kilogramme in May 2017. Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 also showed a decrease of **7.3** per cent to **602.71** sen per kilogramme compared to **650.05** sen per kilogramme in the previous month.

Exports of natural rubber declined by **10.9** per cent from **50,126** tonnes to **44,683** tonnes in June 2017. Five main destinations of natural rubber exports were China, Germany, Taiwan, USA and Iran.

Domestic consumption of natural rubber dropped **4.4** per cent from **40,965** tonnes to **39,183** tonnes within the same period. Rubber gloves industry remains as the main domestic consumer with consumption of more than **70** per cent.

Stocks of natural rubber at the end of June 2017 was **198,994** tonnes against **208,200** tonnes in May 2017 with a decrease of **4.4** per cent.

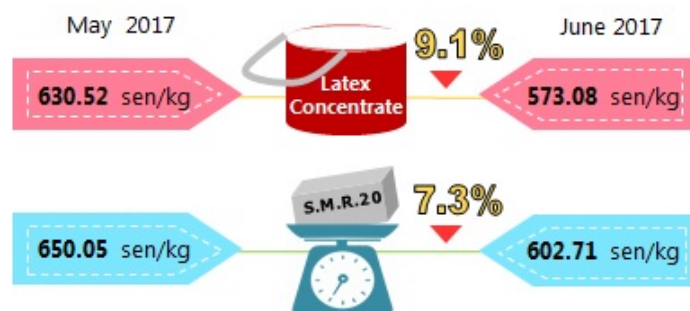


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Natural rubber production is dominated by smallholding sector with contribution exceeding 90%.



### Average price



### Domestic Consumption

Total : 39,183 tonnes

Rubber gloves industry is the main domestic consumer with consumption of more than 70%.



Rubber  
Gloves  
74.0%



Rubber  
Thread  
9.9%



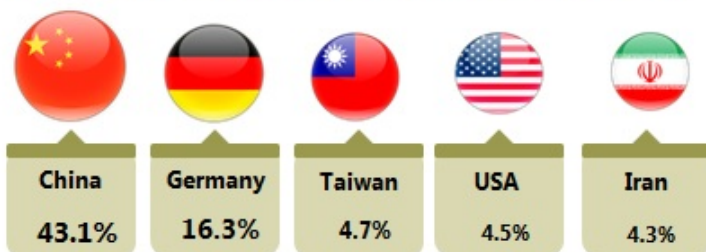
Tyres and  
Tubes  
7.3%



Others  
8.9%

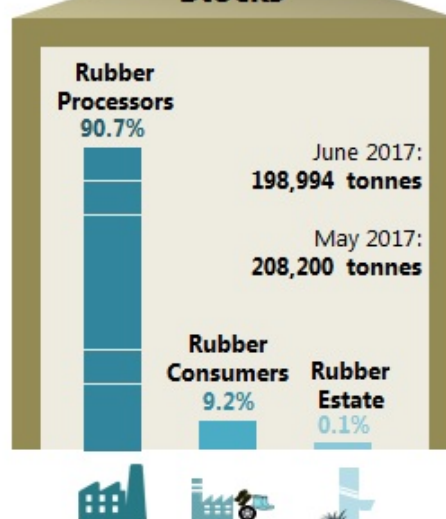
### Exports

Exports of natural rubber decreased by 10.9% as compared to May 2017. The main destination of natural rubber exports was China.

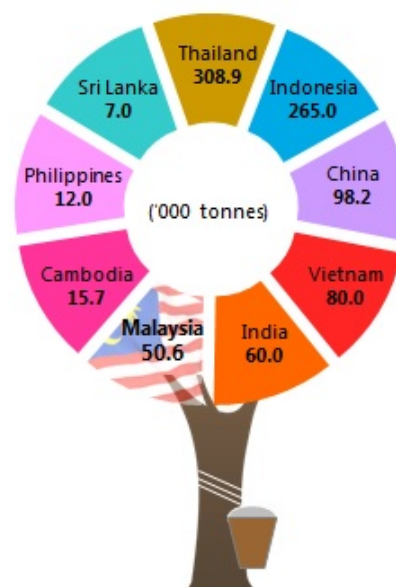


Total exports : 44,683 tonnes

### Stocks



### Production of Natural Rubber by Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC), June 2017



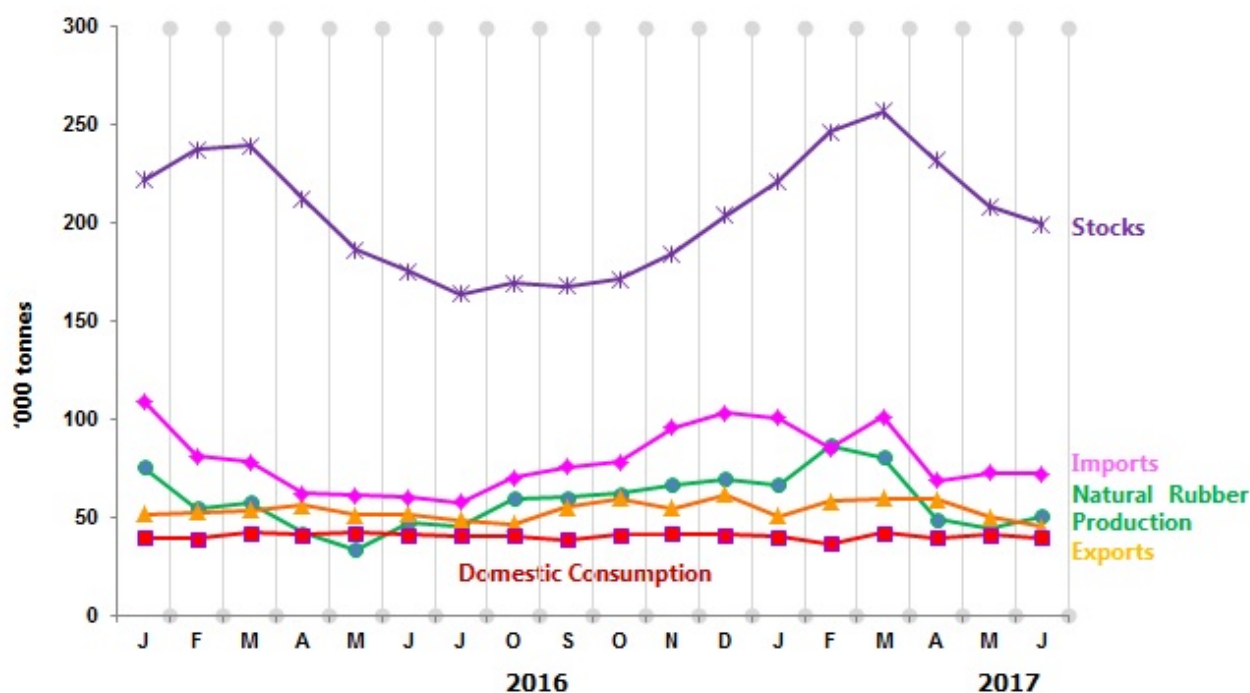
Source: Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for June 2017 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from June 2016 to June 2017.

Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, June 2017

| Principal Statistics               | June 2017 | May 2017 | June 2016 | Change month-on-month (%) | Change year-on-year (%) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Production (tonnes)                | 50,614    | 43,962   | 47,188    | 15.1                      | 7.3                     |
| Exports (tonnes)                   | 44,683    | 50,126   | 51,328    | -10.9                     | -12.9                   |
| Imports (tonnes)                   | 72,173    | 72,500   | 60,038    | -0.5                      | 20.2                    |
| Domestic consumption (tonnes)      | 39,183    | 40,965   | 40,861    | -4.4                      | -4.1                    |
| Closing stocks (tonnes)            | 198,994   | 208,200  | 175,205   | -4.4                      | 13.6                    |
| Number of paid workers (estate)    | 9,687     | 9,725    | 10,895    | -0.4                      | -11.1                   |
| Salaries & wages (RM'000) (estate) | 11,793    | 12,362   | 13,243    | -4.6                      | -10.9                   |

Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2016/2017



\*Notes:

Data for June 2017 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2017 publication.

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