



MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC STATISTICS REVIEW VOL 4/ 2023

PRODUCTION

Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)

Mar 2023: 6,718,223 tonnes ▼ -8.9%
Feb 2023: 6,601,545 tonnes ▲ 10.5%

Production of Natural Rubber

Feb 2023: 27,209 tonnes ▼ -2.7%
Jan 2023: 29,451 tonnes ▼ -39.3%

Industrial Production Index (IPI)

Feb 2023: ▲ 3.6%
Jan 2023: ▲ 1.8%

Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector

Feb 2023: RM134.3b ▲ 14.7%
Jan 2023: RM135.1b ▲ 12.4%

Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector

Feb 2023: RM145.2b ▲ 10.3%
Jan 2023: RM148.0b ▲ 6.5%

EXTERNAL SECTOR

Exports



Mar 2023: RM129.7b ▼ -1.4%
*Feb 2023: RM112.3b ▲ 9.8%
Jan 2023: RM112.7b ▲ 1.4%

Imports



Mar 2023: RM103.0b ▼ -1.8%
*Feb 2023: RM92.7b ▲ 12.4%
Jan 2023: RM94.5b ▲ 2.2%

*As published for the corresponding month

LABOUR MARKET

Number of Employed Persons



Feb 2023: 16.19 mil persons ▲ 2.9%
Jan 2023: 16.16 mil persons ▲ 3.0%

Unemployment Rate



Feb 2023: 3.5%
Jan 2023: 3.6%

PRICES

Consumer Price Index (CPI)



Mar 2023: ▲ 3.4%
Feb 2023: ▲ 3.7%
Jan 2023: ▲ 3.7%

Producer Price Index (PPI)



Mar 2023: ▼ -2.9%
Feb 2023: ▼ -0.8%
Jan 2023: ▲ 1.3%