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# MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC STATISTICS REVIEW

## PRODUCTION

### Production of Fresh Fruit Bunches (Oil Palm)



Aug 2023: 8,945,144 tonnes	▲ 0.8%
July 2023: 8,350,322 tonnes	▲ 4.2%
June 2023: 7,435,995 tonnes	▼ -6.7%

### Production of Natural Rubber



July 2023: 28,533 tonnes	▼ -24.6%
June 2023: 29,867 tonnes	▼ -3.9%
May 2023 : 24,126 tonnes	▲ 15.7%

### Industrial Production Index (IPI)



July 2023:	▲ 0.7%
June 2023:	▼ -2.2%
May 2023:	▲ 4.8%

### Sales Value of Manufacturing Sector



July 2023: RM144.0 billion	▼ -3.0%
June 2023: RM147.4 billion	▼ -4.0%
May 2023: RM146.8 billion	▲ 3.3%

### Sales Value of Wholesale & Retail Trade Sector



July 2023: RM139.8 billion	▲ 7.2%
June 2023: RM138.5 billion	▲ 4.3%
May 2023: RM138.0 billion	▲ 6.6%

## EXTERNAL SECTOR

### Exports

Aug 2023: RM115.2b	▼ -18.6%
*July 2023: RM116.8b	▼ -13.1%
June 2023 : RM124.0b	▼ -14.1%

### Imports

Aug 2023: RM97.9b	▼ -21.2%
*July 2023: RM99.7b	▼ -15.9%
June 2023: RM98.4b	▼ -18.7%

\* As published for the corresponding month

## LABOUR MARKET

### Number of Employed Persons

July 2023: 16.34 mil persons	▲ 2.2%
June 2023: 16.31 mil persons	▲ 2.3%
May 2023: 16.28 mil persons	▲ 2.4%

### Unemployment Rate

July 2023: 3.4%
June 2023: 3.4%
May 2023: 3.5%



## PRICES

### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Aug 2023: 2.0%
July 2023: 2.0%
June 2023 : 2.4%

### Producer Price Index (PPI)

Aug 2023: -1.8%
July 2023: -2.3%
June 2023: -4.8%

