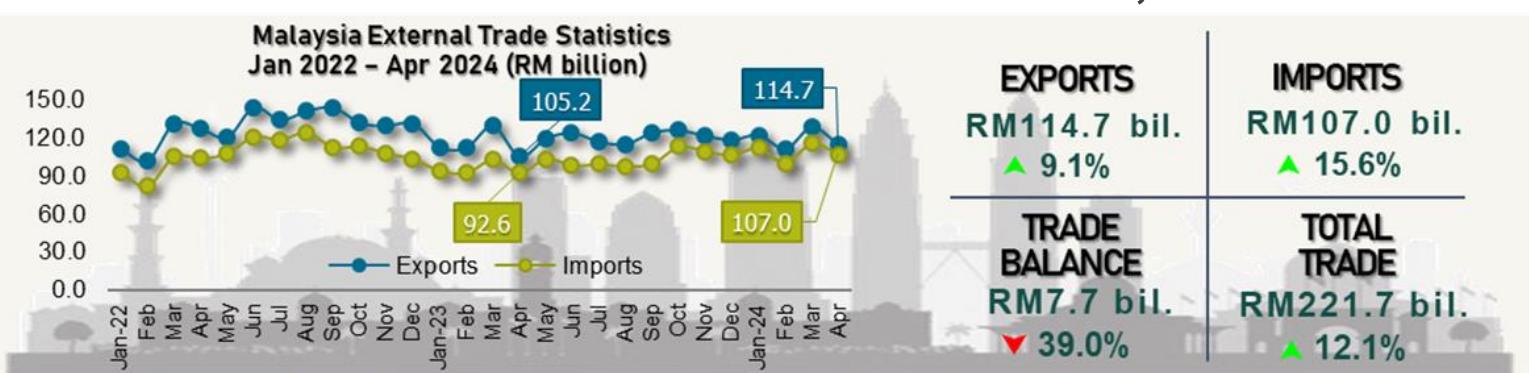
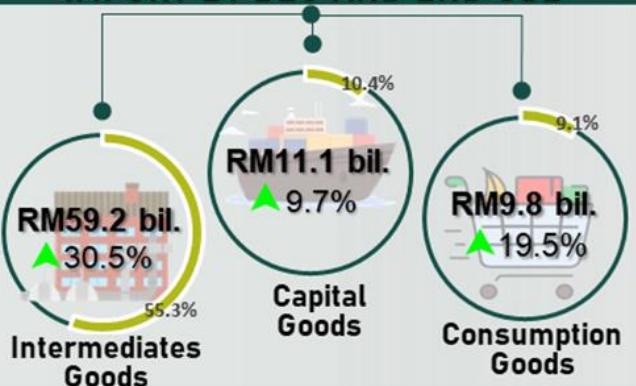




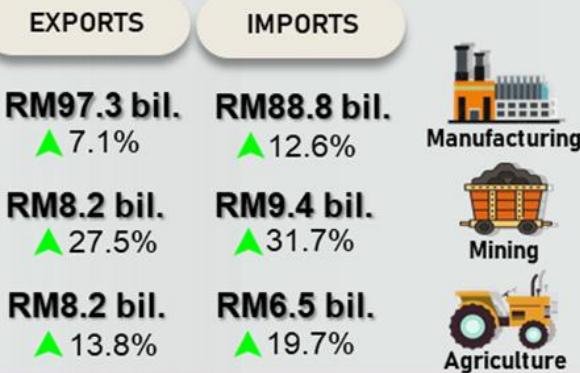
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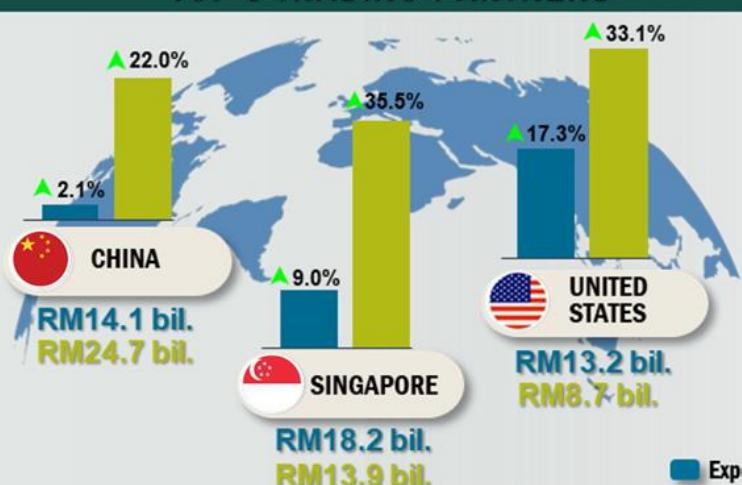
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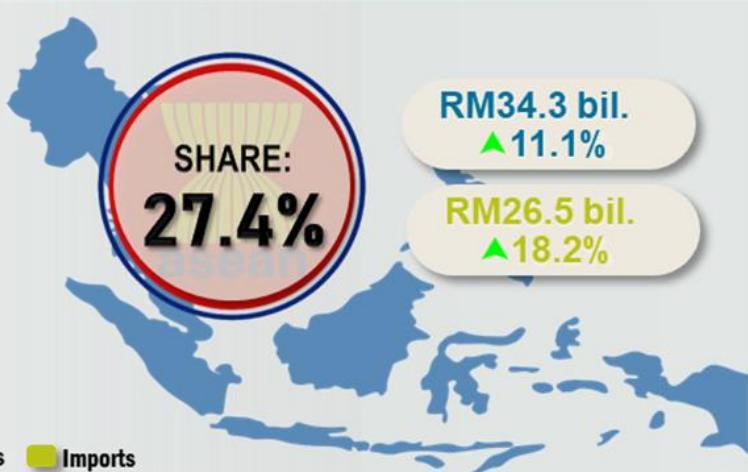
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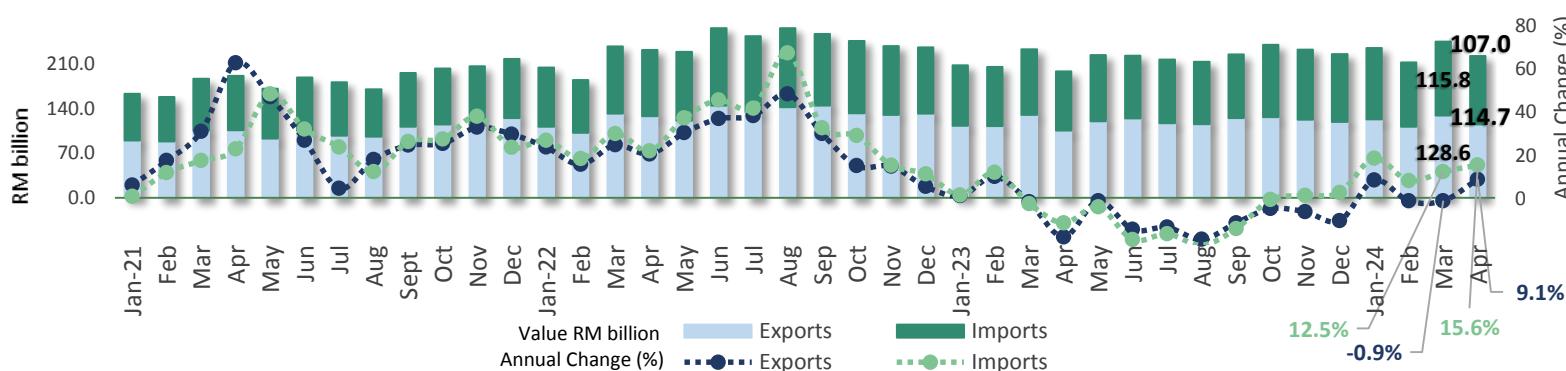
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Notes: 1. ▲ ▼ All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison  
2. The April 2024 data is preliminary and subject to revision in later issues.  
3. This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (<http://www.dosm.gov.my>) under section: Latest Release

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## External Trade Statistics, Jan 2021 – Apr 2024



## **Exports rebounded with a positive growth of 9.1 per cent in April 2024, chipping in the 12.1 per cent increase of total trade**

- A consistent increase in the global economy, along with the shifts in international demand for Malaysia's goods, resulted in improved trade performance.
- Total trade showing a 12.1 per cent uptick from RM197.8 billion in the previous year to RM221.7 billion mainly attributable from the growth in imports of 15.6 per cent, reaching RM107.0 billion and exports 9.1 per cent, reaching RM114.7 billion.
- Malaysia's export performance increased in April 2024 in conjunction with the rise in domestic exports, worth RM91.8 billion, contributing 80.0 per cent to total exports rose by 14.5 per cent. On the other hand, re-exports worth RM22.9 billion, contributing 20.0 per cent to total exports downed by 8.3 per cent as compared to April 2023.
- Trade surplus decreased 39.0 per cent to RM7.7 billion, the 48<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of surplus since May 2020.
- The higher exports were attributable from the increase mainly to the United States (+RM1.9 billion), followed by Taiwan (+RM1.9 billion), Singapore (+RM1.5 billion), the European Union (+RM907.3 million), Philippines (+RM824.1 million), Hong Kong (+RM616.8 million) and Thailand (+RM578.3 million).
- The rise was in line with the increase in other manufactures (+RM1.5 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM1.3 billion); chemical & chemical products (+RM1.1 billion); and crude petroleum (+RM990.7 million).
- Moreover, higher imports were mainly contributed from China (+RM4.5 billion) followed by Singapore (+RM3.6 billion), the United States (+RM2.2 billion), the European Union (+RM1.2 billion), Japan (+RM873.3 million), Australia (+RM573.0 million), Cameroon (+RM526.5 million), and Hong Kong (+RM501.1 million).
- The increase in imports was logged for electrical & electronic products (+RM5.8 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM3.0 billion); crude petroleum (+RM1.5 billion); other agriculture (+RM940.5 million); and manufacture of metal (+RM905.5 million).
- Comparing with March 2024, exports, imports, total trade and trade balance recorded a decrease of 10.8 per cent, 7.6 per cent, 9.3 per cent and 39.4 per cent, respectively.
- Total trade, exports and imports for the period of January to April 2024 registered an improvement. Total trade grew by 8.3 per cent, from RM842.6 billion to RM912.3 billion, in line with the rise in exports (+3.8%) as well as imports (+13.7%). On the contrary, trade surplus decreased by 45.7 per cent to post a value of RM41.8 billion as compared to the same period in 2023.

