

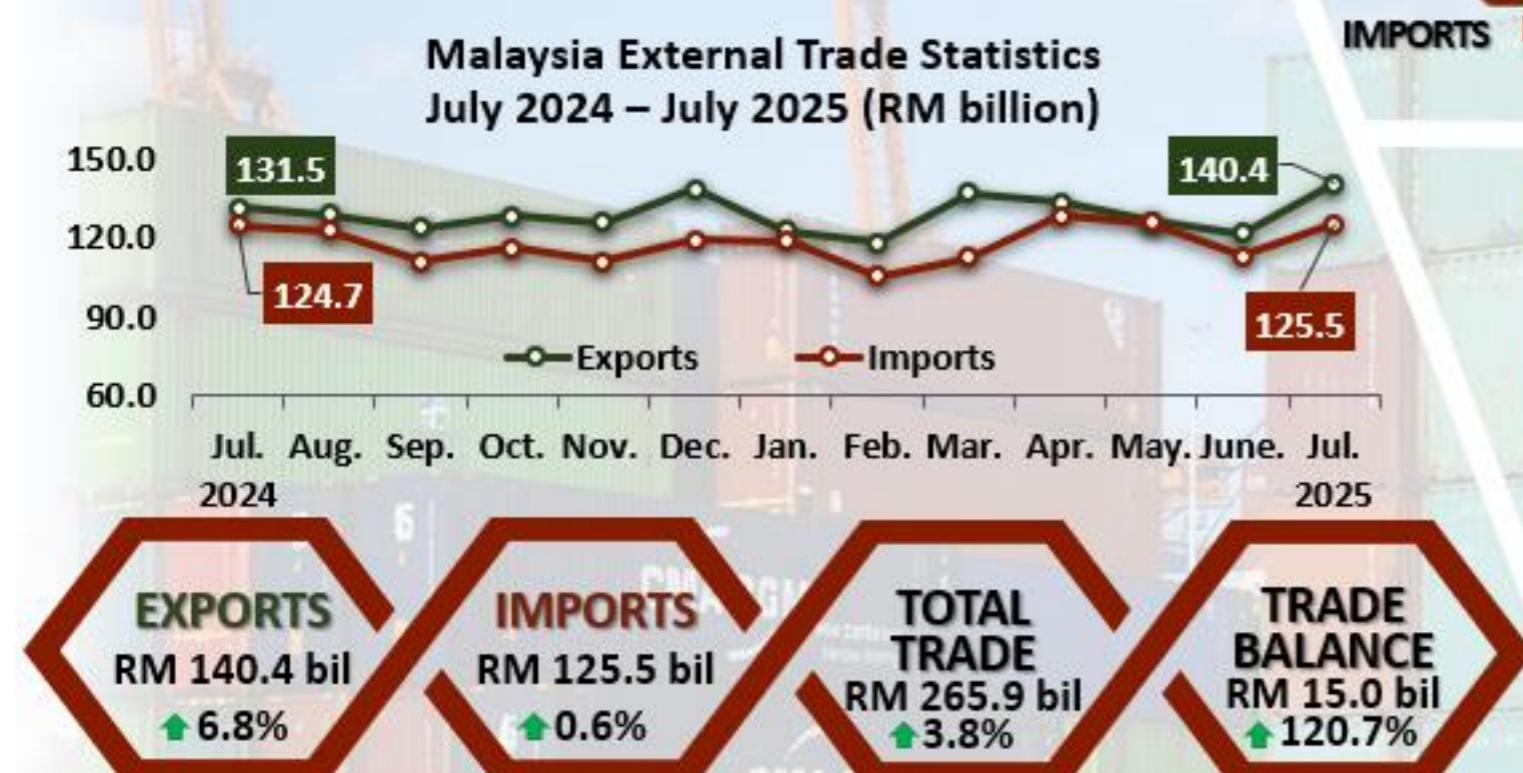


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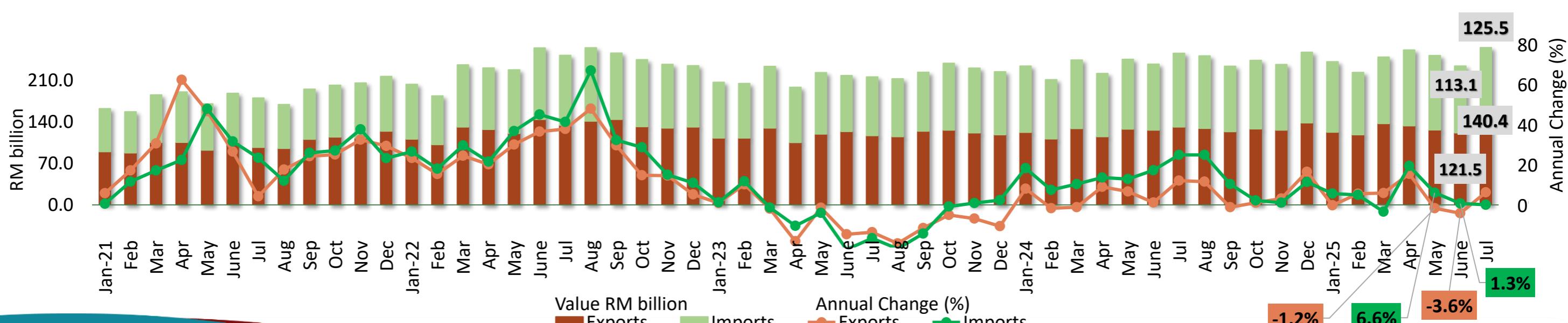
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Note: 1.   All changes are based on year-on-year (y-o-y) comparison  
2. The July 2025 data is preliminary and subject to revision in later issues.  
3. This report can be accessed through the web portal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia (<http://www.dosm.gov.my>) under section: Latest Release

Source : Monthly External Trade Statistics, July 2025,  
Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM)

# External Trade Statistics, Jan 2021 – July 2025



# Malaysia's trade rebounded by 3.8 per cent to RM265.9 billion boosted by higher exports (+6.8%) and imports (+0.6%)

- Malaysia's trade performance recorded a positive growth in July 2025 with a total trade exhibited an increase of 3.8 per cent from RM256.2 billion in the previous year to RM265.9 billion. This performance primarily driven by a marginal growth in imports by 0.6 per cent, reaching RM125.5 billion and exports by 6.8 per cent, valued at RM140.4 billion in July 2025.
- Malaysia's exports increased in July 2025 in tandem with the rise in re-exports (26.4% to total exports) escalated by 42.0 per cent as compared to July 2024, worth RM37.0 billion. On the other hand, domestic exports (73.6% to total exports), downed by 1.9 per cent to RM103.4 billion.
- Trade surplus escalated by 120.7 per cent to RM15.0 billion, 63rd consecutive month of surplus since May 2020.
- The higher exports was primarily driven by increased shipments to Singapore (+RM4.7 billion), followed by Taiwan (+RM2.5 billion), Mexico (+RM1.0 billion), China (+RM1.0 billion), the United States (+RM680.2 million), the European Union (+RM589.4 million) and the United Arab Emirates (+RM394.6 million).
- The increase was largely attributed to higher shipments of E&E products (+RM11.6 billion); machinery, equipment & parts (+RM936.1 million); palm oil-based manufactured products (+RM529.7 million); optical & scientific equipment (+RM492.3 million); processed food (+RM440.5 million); and metalliferous ores & metal scrap (+RM224.7 million).
- The increase in imports was mainly attributed to higher inflows from Taiwan (+RM5.2 billion), followed by China (+RM1.7 billion), Republic of Korea (+RM1.6 billion), Viet Nam (+RM825.2 million), Oman (+RM755.7 million), Sudan (+RM696.7 million) and Saudi Arabia (+RM679.7 million).
- Import growth was driven by higher inflows of electrical & electronic products (+RM5.4 billion); crude petroleum (+RM771.2 million); optical & scientific equipment (+RM741.3 million); transport equipment (+RM443.2 million); other manufactures (+RM385.6 million); and palm oil & palm-based agriculture products (+RM380.6 million).
- Comparing with June 2025, exports, imports, total trade and trade balance recorded an increase of 15.5 per cent, 10.9 per cent, 13.3 per cent and 78.2 per cent, respectively.
- Malaysia's total trade for the period of January to July 2025 improved by 4.7 per cent to RM1.7 trillion, supported by growth in exports (+4.3%) and imports (+5.1%). Nonetheless, trade surplus decreased by 4.7 per cent to post a value of RM70.3 billion as compared to the same period in 2024.

