

# Malaysia's Trade Performance August 2023\*

## 40<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Month of Trade Surplus

Malaysia recorded 40<sup>th</sup> consecutive month of trade surplus with positive growth in August 2023.

### TRADE

RM213.01 bil

↓19.8%\*

### EXPORTS

RM115.16 bil

↓18.6%

### IMPORTS

RM97.85 bil

↓21.2%

### TRADE SURPLUS

RM17.31 bil

↑0.1%

68.4%  
of exports

70.6%  
of imports

### TOP 5 MARKETS

**ASEAN**  
RM33.48 bil, ↓20.6%  
(29.1 share\*\*)



**CHINA**  
RM14.72 bil, ↓20.3%  
(12.8%)



**USA**  
RM13.52 bil, ↓9.7%  
(11.7%)



**EU**  
RM9.57 bil, ↓4.6%  
(8.3%)



**JAPAN**  
RM7.43 bil, ↓19.3%  
(6.5%)



**ASEAN**  
RM25.98 bil, ↓9.9%  
(26.6% share)



**CHINA**  
RM20.94 bil, ↓17.5%  
(21.4%)



**EU**  
RM7.92 bil, ↑7.7%  
(8.1%)



**USA**  
RM7.16 bil, ↓25.1%  
(7.3%)



**TAIWAN**  
RM7.09 bil, ↓40.2%  
(7.2%)



62.9%  
of exports

62.6%  
of imports

### TOP 5 PRODUCTS

**E&E Products**  
RM43.38 bil, ↓15.3%  
(37.7% share)



**Petroleum Products**  
RM12.44 bil, ↓38.6%  
(10.8%)



**Chemicals & Chemical Products**  
RM5.99 bil, ↓10.0%  
(5.2%)



**Palm Oil & Palm Oil-Based Agriculture Products**  
RM5.56 bil, ↓31.9%  
(4.8%)



**Machinery, Equipment & Parts**  
RM5.06 bil, ↓9.9%  
(4.4%)



**E&E Products**  
RM29.64 bil, ↓14.6%  
(30.3% share)



**Petroleum Products**  
RM10.26 bil, ↓49.2%  
(10.5%)



**Chemicals & Chemical Products**  
RM8.26 bil, ↓20.0%  
(8.4%)



**Machinery, Equipment & Parts**  
RM7.84 bil, ↓0.9%  
(8.0%)



**Manufactures of Metal**  
RM5.30 bil, ↑4.3%  
(5.4%)



\*% Growth in August 2023 compared to August 2022.

\*\* Share from total exports/imports.

Note: Total figure may not add up due to rounding.

Source: DOSM.

# Malaysia's Trade Performance January-August 2023\*

## Exports Contracted in the First 8 Months of 2023

The decline in exports was cushioned by increase in exports of E&E products, paper & pulp products and processed food.

### TRADE

RM1.718 tril

↓8.1%\*

### EXPORTS

RM935.22 bil

↓7.6%

### IMPORTS

RM782.29 bil

↓8.6%

### TRADE SURPLUS

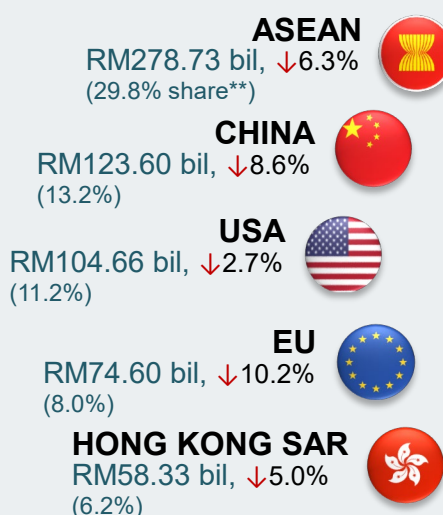
RM152.92 bil

↓2.0%

68.4%  
of exports

68.2%  
of imports

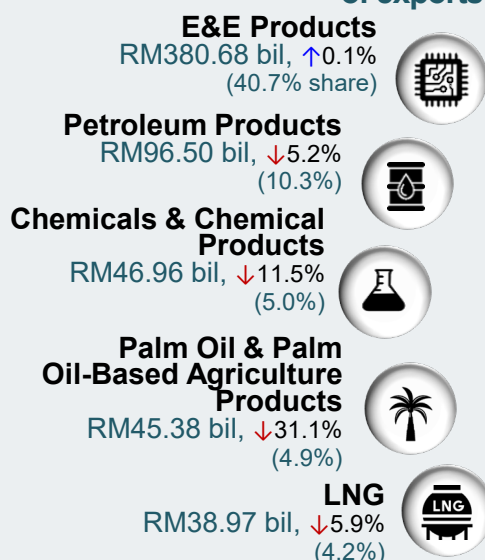
### TOP 5 MARKETS



65.1%  
of exports

62.0%  
of imports

### TOP 5 PRODUCTS



\*% Growth in January-August 2023 compared to January-August 2022.

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