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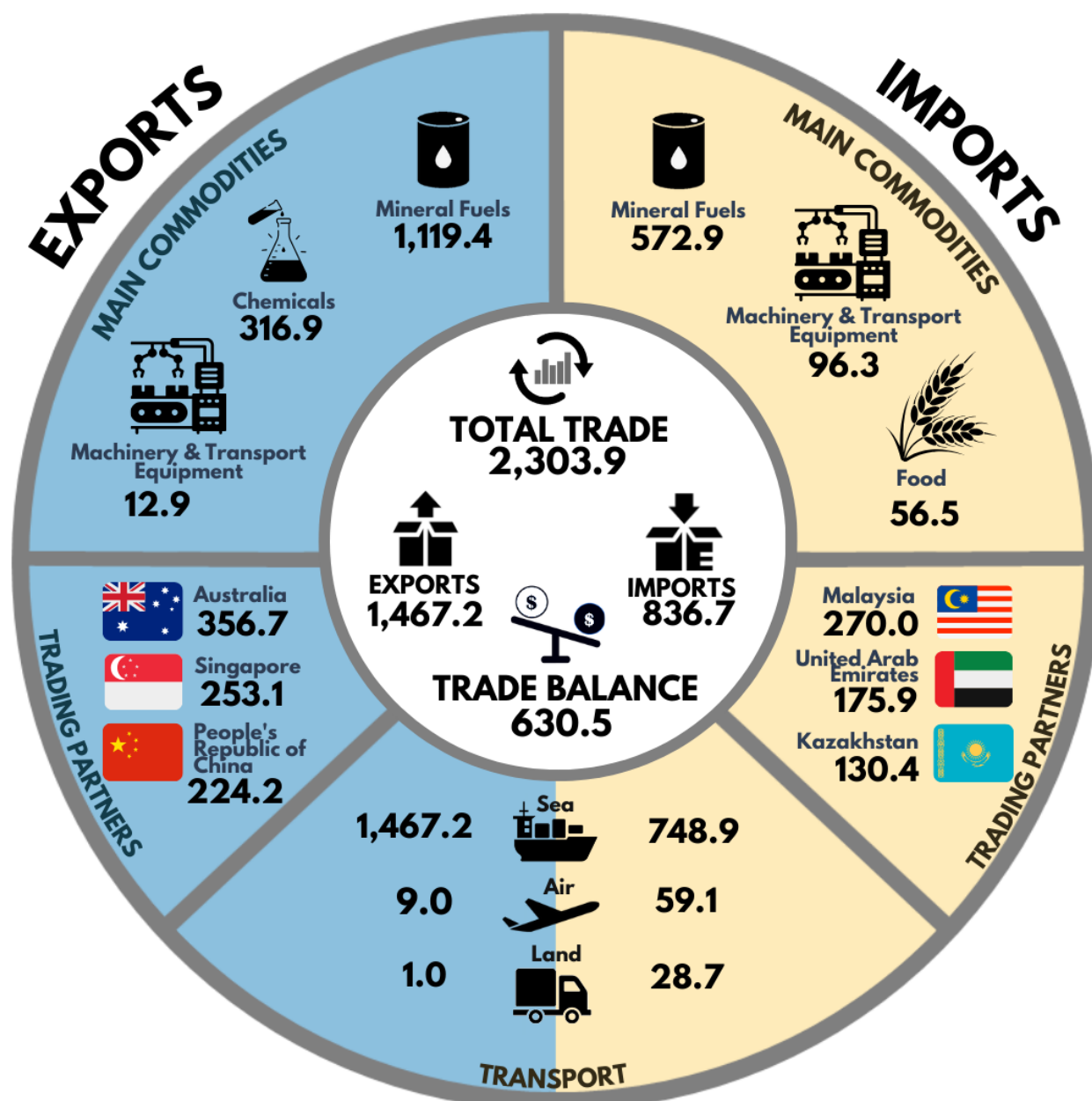
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### **Highlights**

Total trade for the month of September 2023 was BND2,303.9 million, comprising exports valued at BND1,467.2 million and imports amounting to BND836.7 million. This represented a decrease of 10.1 per cent year-on-year (y-o-y) from BND2,563.4 million in September 2022.

The trade balance also recorded a decrease of 4.4 per cent to BND630.5 million (September 2023) from BND659.6 million in September 2022.

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, total trade recorded a decrease of 4.0 per cent from BND2,400.0 million (August 2023) to BND2,303.9 million in September 2023.

**Table 1: Exports, Imports and Trade Balance**

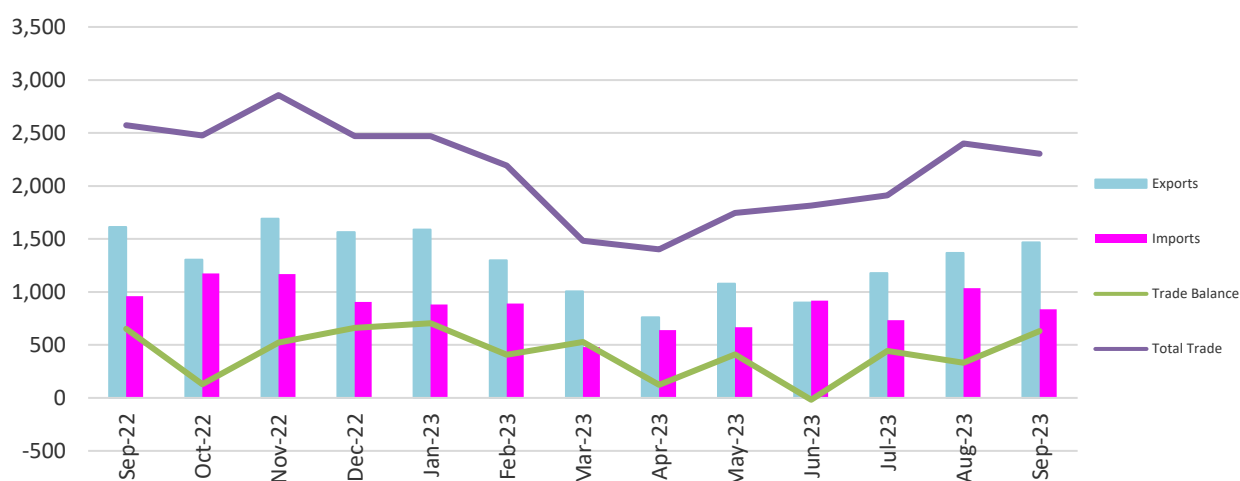
	Value (BND Million)					Change (%)		
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep 2022	Jan-Sep <sup>p</sup> 2023	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Jan-Sep 2023 <sup>p</sup>
						Sep-22 (y-o-y)	Aug-23 (m-o-m)	Jan-Sep 2022 (YTD)
Total Trade	2,563.4	2,400.0	2,303.9	24,513.7	17,719.1	-10.1	-4.0	-27.7
Exports	1,611.5	1,366.1	1,467.2	15,086.6	10,639.6	-9.0	7.4	-29.5
Imports	951.9	1,033.9	836.7	9,427.1	7,079.5	-12.1	-19.1	-24.9
Trade Balance	659.6	332.2	630.5	5,659.5	3,560.1	-4.4	89.8	-37.1

Notes: *p* = provisional  
m-o-m = month on month

Total Trade = Exports + Imports  
y-o-y = year on year

Total Balance = Exports – Import  
YTD = Year to Date

**Chart 1: Exports, Imports, Total Trade and Trade Balance**



## Merchandise Exports

### Exports by Commodity Section

On a y-o-y basis, the merchandise exports decreased by 9.0 per cent to BND1,467.2 million in September 2023 from BND1,611.5 million in September 2022. Mineral Fuels recorded the highest share of total exports with 76.3 per cent (BND1,119.4 million) followed by Chemicals (BND316.9 million) and Machinery and Transport Equipment (BND12.9 million).

Meanwhile, on a m-o-m basis the merchandise exports recorded an increased by 7.4 per cent from BND1,366.1 million in August 2023 to BND1,467.2 million in September 2023.

**Table 2: Exports by Commodity Sections**

Section	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)		Contribution (%) Sep-23
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	
				Sep-22 (y-o-y)	Aug-23 (m-o-m)	
Food	7.0	2.6	3.0	-57.1	15.4	0.2
Beverages and Tobacco	0.0	0.0	0.0	417.2	0.0	0.0
Crude Materials Inedible	2.7	1.2	1.1	-59.3	-8.3	0.1
Mineral Fuels	1,371.3	982.4	1,119.4	-18.4	13.9	76.3
Animal And Vegetable Oils and Fats	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	20.1	0.0
Chemicals	209.1	356.0	316.9	51.6	-11.0	21.6
Manufactured Goods	6.2	5.2	10.8	74.2	107.7	0.7
Machinery and Transport Equipment	11.8	11.3	12.9	9.3	14.2	0.9
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	2.0	5.7	2.4	20.0	-57.9	0.2
Miscellaneous Transactions	1.4	1.7	0.7	-46.6	-56.0	0.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,611.5</b>	<b>1,366.1</b>	<b>1,467.2</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: p = provisional

y-o-y = year-on-year

m-o-m = month-on-month

### Main Domestic Exports

On a y-o-y basis, the main domestic exports decreased by 9.0 per cent in September 2023. This was due to a decrease in the main domestic export of Mineral Fuels by 18.4 per cent, but the exports of Chemicals increased by 53.2 per cent.

The decrease in the exports of Mineral Fuels was due to a decline in the exports of major products of mineral fuel such as Crude Oil by 23.5 per cent followed by LNG (63.5 per cent) and Gas Products (23.2 per cent). Furthermore, the decrease in exports of Crude Oil was due to the decrease in price of Crude oil by 3.9 percent from USD102.62 per bbl to USD98.57 per bbl in September 2023. The exports volume of Crude Oil also decreased by 17.9 percent from 77.60 kkbbl per day to 63.70 kkbbl per day in September 2023.

The decrease in the exports of LNG was due to the decrease in the exports price by 40.5 percent to USD9.69/MMBtu from USD16.27 MMBtu in September 2022. The exports volume also recorded a decrease by 36.5 percent from 712,524 MMBtu per day to 452,115 MMBtu per day in August 2023.

In September 2023, Other Petroleum Products valued at BND646.4 million of which the major commodity was Automotive Diesel Fuels with a total value of BND402.8 million. Meanwhile, the increase in the exports of Chemicals was mainly due to an increase in exports of Methanol and Chemical and Related Products by 112.8 per cent and 49.9 respectively.

On a m-o-m basis, main domestic exports recorded an increase of 7.4 per cent in September 2023. This was due to an increase in the exports of Mineral Fuels by 14.0 per cent. On the other hand, the exports of Chemicals decreased by 10.7 per cent.

**Table 3: Main Domestic Exports**

	Value (BND Million)			Change %	
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>
				Sep-22 (y-o-y)	Aug-23 (m-o-m)
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1,611.5</b>	<b>1,366.1</b>	<b>1,467.2</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<i>Of which</i>					
<b>Main Domestic Exports</b>	<b>1,577.3</b>	<b>1,336.3</b>	<b>1,435.4</b>	<b>-9.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Mineral Fuels</b>	<b>1,371.0</b>	<b>982.2</b>	<b>1,119.3</b>	<b>-18.4</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Crude Oil:					
Value (BND Million)	335.9	151.6	257.1	-23.5	69.6
Volume (kbbbl/day)	77.60	39.85	63.70	-17.9	59.8
Price (USD/bbl)	102.62	90.84	98.57	-3.9	8.5
Liquefied Natural Gas:					
Value (BND Million)	491.2	281.5	179.3	-63.5	-36.3
Volume (MMBtu/day)	712,524	661,858	452,115	-36.5	-31.7
Price (USD/MMBtu)	16.27	10.17	9.69	-40.5	-4.8
Other Petroleum Products:					
Value (BND Million)	496.4	522.5	646.4	30.2	23.7
Other Gas Products:					
Value (BND Million)	47.5	26.6	36.5	-23.2	37.2
<b>Chemicals</b>	<b>206.3</b>	<b>354.1</b>	<b>316.1</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>-10.7</b>
Methanol:					
Value (BND Million)	10.9	18.4	23.2	112.8	26.1
Chemical and Related Product:					
Value (BND Million)	195.4	335.7	292.9	49.9	-12.7

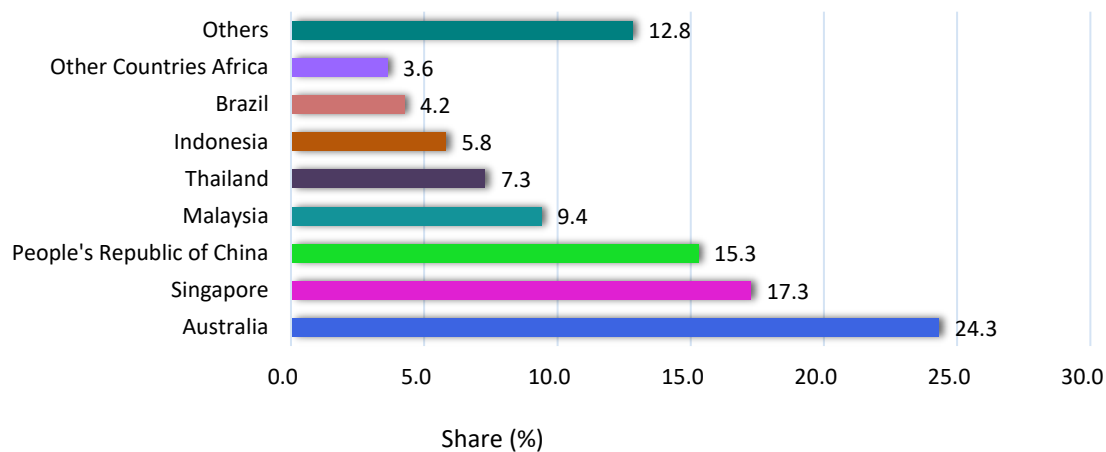
Source: Royal Brunei Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy and Department of Energy, Prime Minister's Office

Notes: p = provisional      y-o-y = year-on-year      m-o-m = month-on-month  
kbbbl = thousand barrels      MMBtu = million metric British thermal units

### Exports by Trading Partners

The highest share of exports in September 2023 went to Australia (24.3 per cent). This was followed by Singapore (17.3 per cent), People's Republic of China (15.3 per cent) and Malaysia (9.4 per cent).

**Chart 2: Share of Exports by Trading Partners**



## Merchandise Imports

### Imports by Commodity Section

In September 2023, merchandise imports decreased by 12.1 per cent (y-o-y) to BND836.7million in September 2023 from BND951.9 million (September 2022). Mineral Fuels recorded the highest share of total imports with 68.5 percent (BND572.9 million) followed by Machinery and Transport Equipment (BND96.3 million) and Food (BND56.5 million).

On a m-o-m basis, total imports also recorded a decrease by 19.1 per cent. The decreased was mainly attributable to the import of Mineral Fuels.

**Table 4: Imports by Commodity Sections**

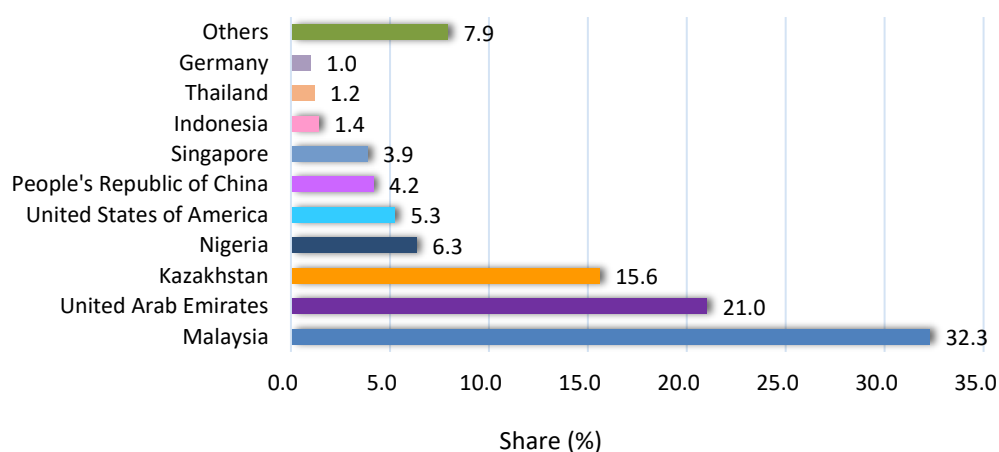
Section	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)		Contribution (%) Sep-23
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	
				Sep-22 (y-o-y)	Aug-23 (m-o-m)	
Food	67.6	59.8	56.5	-16.4	-5.5	6.8
Beverages and Tobacco	4.6	4.1	3.6	-21.7	-12.2	0.4
Crude Materials Inedible	1.6	1.7	4.7	193.8	176.5	0.6
Mineral Fuels	653.7	690.4	572.9	-12.4	-17.0	68.5
Animal And Vegetable Oils and Fats	2.2	2.4	2.2	0.0	-8.3	0.3
Chemicals	39.7	81.3	30.1	-24.2	-63.0	3.6
Manufactured Goods	45.4	80.1	41.7	-8.1	-47.9	5.0
Machinery and Transport Equipment	100.4	82.5	96.3	-4.1	16.7	11.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	34.7	30.4	27.3	-21.3	-10.2	3.3
Miscellaneous Transactions	2.0	1.2	1.4	-30.0	16.7	0.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>951.9</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>836.7</b>	<b>-12.1</b>	<b>-19.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: p = provisional y-o-y = year-on-year m-o-m = month-on-month YTD = Year to Date

### Imports by Trading Partners

The highest share of imports in September 2023 came from Malaysia accounting for 32.3 per cent followed by United Arab Emirates (21.0 per cent), Kazakhstan (15.6 per cent) and Nigeria (6.3 per cent).

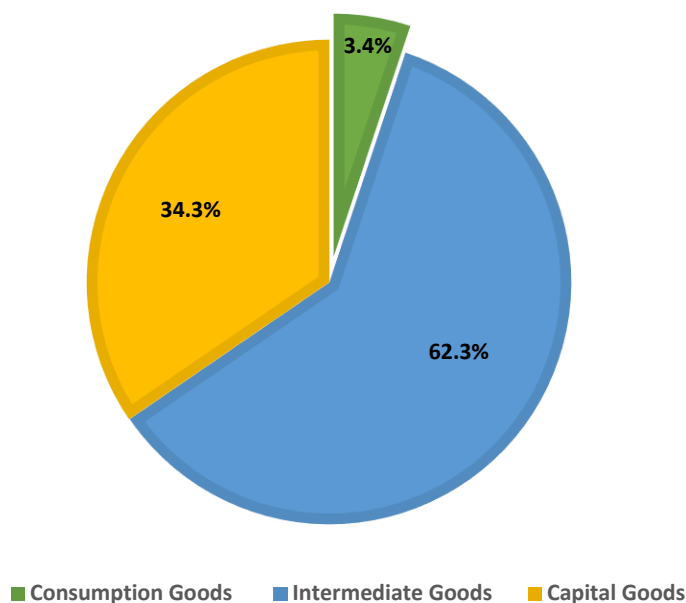
**Chart 3: Share of Imports by Trading Partners**



### Imports by End-Use Categories

In September 2023, the import of Intermediate Goods was valued at BND521.0 million, accounting for 62.3 per cent of total imports. This was followed by Capital Goods (BND286.8million or 34.3 per cent of total imports); and Consumption Goods (BND28.9 million or 3.4 per cent of total imports).

**Chart 4: Share (%) of Imports by End Use Categories, September 2023**



**Table 5: Main Contribution to Imports by End Use Categories**

Description	Value (BND Million)			Share (%)		
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Capital Goods</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>417.1</b>	<b>286.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>34.3</b>
Mineral Fuels	241.5	296.9	203.0	25.4	28.7	24.3
Machinery and Transport Equipment	45.2	37.1	43.3	4.7	3.6	5.2
Manufactured Goods	18.5	35.0	17.5	1.9	3.4	2.1
Others	30.0	48.1	23.0	2.2	3.8	2.7
<b>Intermediate Goods</b>	<b>585.2</b>	<b>579.5</b>	<b>521.0</b>	<b>61.5</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>62.3</b>
Mineral Fuels	412.1	386.7	369.8	43.3	37.4	44.2
Machinery and Transport Equipment	51.2	42.0	49.1	5.4	4.1	5.9
Food	52.0	45.7	43.2	5.5	4.4	5.2
Others	69.9	105.1	59.0	5.6	10.2	7.0
<b>Consumption Goods</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>37.4</b>	<b>28.9</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Food	15.6	14.1	13.4	1.6	1.4	1.6
Machinery and Transport Equipment	4.0	3.3	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.5
Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	3.9	2.9	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.4
Others	8.0	17.1	3.0	0.8	1.7	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>951.9</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>836.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notes: p = provisional Figures may not tally due to rounding.



### Main Mode of Transport

The main mode of transport for Brunei Darussalam's international merchandise trading is sea transport, followed by air, land and other modes of transport.

In September 2023, the total value of goods transported by sea for both exports and imports was BND2,206.1 million. The relative share of sea transport accounted for 99.3 per cent of goods exported from and 89.5 per cent of goods imported into Brunei Darussalam. Goods transported by air contributed about 0.6 per cent of goods exports and 7.1 per cent of goods imports, meanwhile cross border trading via land recorded 0.1 per cent of exported goods and 3.4 per cent of imported goods.

Mode of Transport	Value (BND Million)			Contribution (%)		
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>
<b>Exports</b>	<b>1,611.5</b>	<b>1,366.1</b>	<b>1,467.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Air	7.5	13.0	9.0	0.5	1.0	0.6
Sea	1,600.9	1,351.8	1,457.2	99.3	99.0	99.3
Land	3.1	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Imports</b>	<b>951.9</b>	<b>1,033.9</b>	<b>836.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Air	51.4	65.5	59.1	5.4	6.3	7.1
Sea	865.3	938.7	748.9	90.9	90.8	89.5
Land	35.2	29.7	28.7	3.7	2.9	3.4
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Notes: p = provisional      '-' = Nil

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 1. Introduction

The International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS) are compiled on a monthly basis based on the imports and exports data submitted by the Royal Customs and Excise Department, Ministry of Finance and Economy through customs declarations, and the Department of Energy, Prime Minister's Office. The general system of recording IMTS adopted by Brunei Darussalam covers imports, domestic exports and re-exports that have been cleared through customs.

### 2. Coverage of Merchandise

All goods imported into or exported from Brunei Darussalam are included in the IMTS.

The following classes of goods are excluded:

- currency notes and coins in circulation;
- personal and household effects which do not incur any Brunei Darussalam customs duty and which are taken by passengers for their own use;
- stores and fuel supplied to Brunei ships and aircraft;
- articles on loan or rent, for example, equipment for oil surveys and experimental drilling, etc.;
- goods in transit;
- fish and other marine products landed from Brunei Darussalam fishing vessels direct from fishing grounds;
- goods imported and exported by or on behalf of diplomatic services; and
- goods imported by the armed forces.

### 3. Time of Recording

Brunei Darussalam uses the 'release date' as its time of recording, which provides the time/date that stipulated in source documents when goods enter or leave the economic territory.

### 4. Valuation

Imports are valued at CIF, that is, the value of goods at the frontier of the exporting trading partners plus the cost of insurance and freight and any other charges when sold for export to Brunei Darussalam. Custom duties are not included in the value of imports.

Exports are valued at FOB, that is, the value of goods to be purchased abroad up to the point where the goods are deposited on board the outgoing vessel, aircraft and/or vehicle. Goods on consignment are valued at the current import price for imports and the current export price for exports.

Goods are recorded at their market value. Values are reported in millions of Brunei dollars. Data reported in foreign currencies are converted into local currency at the prevailing market exchange rate on the date of permit clearance.

## 5. Commodity Classification

Commodity items reported are classified in accordance with the Brunei Darussalam Trade Classification and Customs Duties 2022. This classification incorporates the ASEAN Harmonized Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN), which is based on the 8-digits Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System Nomenclature (H.S) developed by the World Customs Organisation (WCO).

For International comparability in this report, import and export are classified according to the United Nations Standard Trade Classification, Revision 4 (SITC Rev. 4).

The imports data can also be categorized according to their end-use categories, namely Capital, Intermediate or Consumption based on Brunei Darussalam's Broad Economic Categories (BDBEC), which is adapted from United Nation, the Fifth revision of Broad Economic Categories.

The BDBEC is classified in accordance with Broad Economic Category introduced by the United Nations and as a means for converting data compiled in terms of SITC into end-use categories.

The BDBEC provides categories which can be aligned into 3 classes of goods in the System of National Accounts (SNA):

- Capital Goods are used as a means of producing other goods or services.
- Intermediate Goods are semi-processed, semi-manufactured and industrial-supplies; and transformed or used up in the production of goods and services.
- Consumption Goods are final product mainly used by households for final consumption.

## 6. Mode of transport

Merchandise trade in goods by mode of transport are compiled according to the means of transport used when goods enter or leave the economic territory of the economy. The following classifications are the main categories of the mode of transport:

1. Air;
2. Sea;
3. Land; and
4. Others include postal consignments, mail or courier shipments and goods crossing the border not to attribute a transaction to any specific mode of transport categories.

The method of transport used for the carriage of goods is recorded as the mode of transport such as aircraft, vehicle, vessel and other type of transport of goods. The mode of transport for imports refers to the last mode of transport by which the cargo was transported to the port of clearance into the economy whereas, for exports the mode of transport information records the last mode of transport with which cargo crossed the customs border on its exit from the economy.

## Appendix 1: Exports, Imports, Total Trade and Trade Balance

Period	Value (BND Million)					
	Exports			Imports	Total Trade	Trade Balance
	Total	Domestic Exports	Re-Exports			
<b>2022</b>	<b>19,623.6</b>	<b>19,304.1</b>	<b>319.5</b>	<b>12,664.2</b>	<b>32,288.0</b>	<b>6,959.4</b>
Q1	4,420.0	4,341.2	78.8	2,569.6	6,989.7	1,850.4
Q2	5,403.3	5,297.5	105.8	3,714.3	9,117.7	1,689.0
Q3	5,263.2	5,199.9	63.3	3,143.1	8,406.4	2,120.1
Q4	4,537.1	4,465.5	71.6	3,237.2	7,774.2	1,299.9
Jan	1,312.9	1,288.1	24.8	974.6	2,287.5	338.4
Feb	1,442.5	1,418.4	24.0	794.9	2,237.4	647.6
Mar	1,664.6	1,634.7	29.9	800.2	2,464.8	864.4
Apr	1,740.5	1,680.9	59.6	1,296.8	3,037.3	443.7
May	1,869.3	1,852.2	17.1	1,097.6	2,966.9	771.7
Jun	1,793.6	1,083.5	29.2	1,320.0	3,113.6	473.6
Jul	1,938.7	1,917.6	21.1	1,113.7	3,052.4	825.0
Aug	1,713.1	1,230.8	20.1	1,077.5	2,790.6	635.6
Sep	1,611.5	1,589.3	22.1	951.9	2,563.4	659.5
Oct	1,287.1	1,267.8	19.3	1,177.4	2,464.6	109.7
Nov	1,686.0	1,658.0	27.9	1,155.2	2,841.2	530.7
Dec	1,564.0	1,539.6	24.3	904.6	2,468.5	659.4
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>10,639.6</b>	<b>10,419.5</b>	<b>220.1</b>	<b>7,079.6</b>	<b>17,719.3</b>	<b>3,560.1</b>
Jan	1,586.6	1,538.2	48.4	882.4	2,469.0	704.2
Feb	1,299.2	1,279.8	19.4	891.6	2,190.8	407.6
Mar	1,004.2	984.5	19.7	478.0	1,482.2	526.2
Apr	761.7	745.3	16.3	639.8	1,401.5	121.9
May	1,078.5	1,050.9	27.6	667.3	1,745.8	411.2
Jun	899.0	875.6	23.7	916.6	1,815.6	-17.6
Jul	1,177.1	1,155.5	21.6	733.3	1,910.4	443.8
Aug	1,366.1	1,344.2	21.9	1,033.9	2,400.0	332.2
Sep <sup>p</sup>	1,467.2	1,445.7	21.5	836.7	2,303.9	630.5

## Notes:

Total Trade = Exports+Imports      Trade Balance = Exports – Imports

p = provisional      YTD = Year to Date

Figures may not tally due to rounding.

## Appendix 2: Merchandise Exports by Commodity Section

Appendix 2: Merchandise Exports by Commodity, Sector											Value (BND Million)
Period	Total	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials Inedible	Mineral Fuels	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Miscellaneous Transactions
2022	19,623.7	60.6	0.3	38.7	15,752.4	0.6	3,430.3	100.7	181.8	44.2	14.1
Jan	1,312.9	4.8	0.0	3.7	1,040.0	0.1	236.9	7.0	15.0	3.3	2.2
Feb	1,442.5	2.2	0.0	1.2	1,122.0	0.0	294.7	1.7	11.9	8.1	0.7
Mar	1,664.6	4.7	0.0	4.4	1,336.8	0.1	290.7	10.5	10.2	4.4	2.8
Apr	1,740.5	5.4	0.0	5.9	1,348.9	0.1	319.5	15.7	41.1	2.9	1.0
May	1,869.3	5.0	0.0	4.2	1,482.7	0.1	359.8	6.6	7.8	2.1	1.0
Jun	1,793.6	4.5	0.0	6.3	1,375.6	0.1	373.2	11.2	18.1	3.6	1.0
Jul	1,938.7	5.0	0.0	1.9	1,617.5	0.0	287.9	11.0	10.9	3.3	1.2
Aug	1,713.1	5.0	0.0	2.6	1,431.7	0.0	249.9	8.1	11.4	3.7	0.7
Sep	1,611.5	7.0	0.0	2.7	1,371.3	0.0	209.1	6.2	18.8	2.0	1.4
Oct	1,287.1	6.7	0.0	1.1	989.1	0.0	263.7	7.9	14.8	2.9	0.8
Nov	1,686.0	5.9	0.0	3.3	1,329.0	0.0	319.7	4.6	17.8	4.7	0.8
Dec	1,564.0	4.3	0.0	1.5	1,308.0	0.0	225.4	10.0	11.0	3.2	0.6
2023 (YTD)	10,639.6	22.1	0.1	15.2	8,149.8	0.4	2,186.1	95.2	117.4	45.5	8.0
Jan	1,586.6	2.6	0.0	3.6	1,181.7	0.0	344.0	21.9	8.3	23.9	0.6
Feb	1,299.2	1.4	0.0	1.7	1,025.8	0.0	242.6	11.1	12.8	2.5	1.4
Mar	1,004.2	1.8	0.0	2.3	851.5	0.1	125.1	9.0	12.5	1.4	0.5
Apr	761.7	2.8	0.0	2.1	586.3	0.0	146.3	9.3	12.7	1.5	0.7
May	1,078.5	2.9	0.1	1.3	800.8	0.0	238.7	11.7	19.5	3.1	0.4
Jun	899.0	2.9	0.0	0.7	645.2	0.1	223.6	8.2	13.9	3.6	0.8
Jul	1,177.1	2.1	0.0	1.2	956.9	0.0	193.0	8.1	13.5	1.3	1.0
Aug	1,366.1	2.6	0.0	1.2	982.4	0.0	356.0	5.2	11.3	5.7	1.7
Sep <sup>p</sup>	1,467.2	3.0	0.0	1.1	1,119.4	0.0	316.9	10.8	12.9	2.4	0.7

Notes: p = provisional

YTD = Year to Date

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**Appendix 3: Merchandise Imports by Commodity Section**

Appendix 3: Merchandise Imports by Commodity, Season											Value (BND Million)
Period	Total	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials Inedible	Mineral Fuels	Animal and Vegetable Oils and Fats	Chemicals	Manufactured Goods	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Miscellaneous Transactions
2022	12,664.3	792.9	64.7	106.2	8,583.4	34.8	689.8	575.3	1,381.1	421.4	14.7
Jan	974.6	63.1	4.1	5.1	686.3	3.1	38.1	39.9	98.0	36.4	0.5
Feb	794.9	52.4	6.3	2.8	540.4	2.0	36.1	37.2	89.4	27.9	0.4
Mar	800.2	66.9	8.0	3.0	425.2	3.3	94.4	57.8	95.4	44.9	1.3
Apr	1,296.8	74.5	6.9	5.7	934.6	4.9	88.5	44.0	97.4	39.4	0.9
May	1,097.6	62.4	4.5	66.2	686.2	3.8	89.5	37.5	111.8	34.8	0.9
Jun	1,320.0	75.0	4.7	2.2	1,004.0	3.0	35.0	60.5	101.1	32.8	1.7
Jul	1,113.7	55.3	4.2	5.3	818.9	3.2	47.2	41.0	104.0	33.9	0.7
Aug	1,077.5	73.0	5.1	2.6	667.0	3.8	56.7	59.2	172.0	36.3	1.8
Sep	951.9	67.6	4.6	1.6	653.7	2.2	39.7	45.4	100.4	34.7	2.0
Oct	1,177.4	69.3	6.3	4.1	875.7	1.4	44.6	51.0	90.1	34.1	0.9
Nov	1,155.2	70.8	5.0	4.9	716.0	1.7	47.4	45.4	227.7	34.7	1.7
Dec	904.6	62.7	4.9	2.6	575.4	2.5	72.6	56.3	93.9	31.7	2.0
2023 (YTD)	7,079.5	562.9	48.6	24.2	4,265.4	20.9	559.1	435.1	885.6	266.7	11.2
Jan	882.4	79.4	4.8	2.0	582.0	2.2	39.0	35.4	108.3	27.8	1.5
Feb	891.6	56.4	7.2	1.7	628.7	1.9	37.6	34.4	92.8	30.0	0.9
Mar	478.0	63.2	7.8	2.2	10.0	3.5	211.8	43.7	95.4	38.9	1.5
Apr	639.8	66.1	6.9	4.9	328.8	2.5	45.6	44.1	108.7	31.7	0.5
May	667.3	54.9	4.3	2.4	421.9	1.7	33.5	38.5	82.1	26.2	1.8
Jun	916.6	67.7	4.4	2.3	600.6	2.6	30.8	74.6	106.0	25.9	1.7
Jul	733.3	58.9	5.4	2.3	430.0	1.9	49.5	42.6	113.5	28.5	0.7
Aug	1,033.9	59.8	4.1	1.7	690.4	2.4	81.3	80.1	82.5	30.4	1.2
Sep <sup>p</sup>	836.7	56.5	3.6	4.7	572.9	2.2	30.1	41.7	96.3	27.3	1.4

Notes: *p* = provisional

YTD = Year to Date

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## Appendix 4 : Exports of Oil and Gas and Non-Oil and Gas Sector

Period	Exports	Value (BND Million)		Contribution (%)	
		Oil and Gas <sup>(1)</sup> Sector	Non-Oil and <sup>(2)</sup> Gas Sector	Oil and Gas Sector	Non-Oil and Gas Sector
<b>2022</b>	<b>19,623.6</b>	<b>7,804.6</b>	<b>11,819.0</b>	<b>39.8</b>	<b>60.2</b>
Q1	4,420.0	1,701.1	2,719.9	38.5	61.5
Q2	5,403.3	1,816.3	3,587.0	33.6	66.4
Q3	5,263.2	2,413.7	2,849.6	45.9	54.1
Q4	4,537.1	1,874.5	2,662.6	41.3	58.7
Jan	1,312.9	544.7	768.3	41.5	58.5
Feb	1,442.5	568.8	873.6	39.4	60.6
Mar	1,664.6	586.6	1,078.0	35.2	64.8
Apr	1,740.5	573.9	1,165.5	33.0	67.0
May	1,869.3	705.9	1,163.4	37.8	62.2
Jun	1,793.6	536.5	1,257.1	29.9	70.1
Jul	1,938.7	911.0	1,027.6	47.0	53.0
Aug	1,713.1	675.5	1,037.6	39.4	60.6
Sept	1,611.5	827.1	784.3	51.3	48.7
Oct	1,287.1	415.2	871.9	32.3	67.7
Nov	1,686.0	739.5	946.4	43.9	56.1
Dec	1,564.0	719.7	844.2	46.0	54.0
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>10,639.6</b>	<b>4,298.6</b>	<b>6,341.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>59.6</b>
Jan	1,586.6	656.5	930.1	41.4	58.6
Feb	1,299.2	573.4	725.8	44.1	55.9
Mar	1,004.2	639.2	365.0	63.7	36.3
Apr	761.7	490.2	271.5	64.4	35.6
May	1,078.5	329.9	748.6	30.6	69.4
Jun	899.0	240.7	658.4	26.8	73.2
Jul	1,177.1	499.1	678.0	42.4	57.6
Aug	1,366.1	433.1	932.9	31.7	68.3
Sep <sup>p</sup>	1,467.2	436.4	1,030.8	29.7	70.3

## Notes:

(1) – Includes Crude Oil and LNG

(2) – Includes Methanol and Other Petroleum and Gas Products

p = provisional

Figures may not tally due to rounding.

## Appendix 5 : Exports of Crude Oil and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) by Trading Partners

Trading Partners	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)	
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>
				Sep-22 (y-o-y)	Aug-23 (m-o-m)
<b>Total</b>	<b>827.2</b>	<b>433.1</b>	<b>436.4</b>	<b>-47.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Crude Oil</b>	<b>335.9</b>	<b>151.6</b>	<b>257.1</b>	<b>-23.5</b>	<b>69.6</b>
Australia	85.2	-	-	-	-
Indonesia	-	-	80.2	-	-
Malaysia	41.2	0.0	42.4	2.9	-
Singapore	41.7	0.1	-	-	-
Thailand	42.0	75.7	42.4	1.0	-44.0
Japan	41.9	-	-	-	-
India	83.9	75.8	92.1	9.8	-
<b>LNG</b>	<b>491.3</b>	<b>281.5</b>	<b>179.3</b>	<b>-63.5</b>	<b>-36.3</b>
Japan	260.0	118.9	44.5	-82.9	-62.6
People's Republic of China	79.1	63.0	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	-	-	78.3	-	-
Malaysia	72.4	60.9	-	-	-
Thailand	79.8	-	56.6	-29.1	-
Taiwan	-	38.7	-	-	-

Notes: p = provisional    y-o-y = year-on-year    m-o-m = month-on-month    '—' = Nil  
 Figures may not tally due to rounding



## Appendix 6: Exports and Imports by Trading Partners

Trading Partners	Value (BND Million)			Change (%)	
	Sep-22	Aug-23	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>	Sep-23 <sup>p</sup>
				Sep-22	Aug-23
				(y-o-y)	(m-o-m)
Exports to Trading Partners					
Australia	357.3	287.9	356.7	-0.2	23.9
Singapore	28.0	164.7	253.1	803.9	53.7
People's Republic of China	203.8	300.4	224.2	10.0	-25.4
Malaysia	140.3	153.4	137.9	-1.7	-10.1
Thailand	126.9	89.0	106.8	-15.8	20.0
Indonesia	39.7	4.2	85.2	114.6	1,928.6
Brazil	0.0	0.0	62.3	-	-
Other Countries Africa	0.0	0.0	53.0	-	-
Others	715.5	366.5	188.0	-73.7	-48.7
Total	1,611.5	1,366.1	1,467.2	-9.0	7.4
Imports from Trading Partners					
Malaysia	251.9	298.2	270.0	7.2	-9.5
United Arab Emirates	143.7	0.3	175.9	22.4	58,533.3
Kazakhstan	0.0	118.3	130.4	-	10.2
Nigeria	0.0	-	53.1	-	-
United States of America	21.0	39.7	44.0	109.5	10.8
People's Republic of China	93.9	125.5	34.8	-62.9	-72.3
Singapore	37.0	71.4	32.3	-12.7	-54.8
Indonesia	32.4	24.8	11.7	-63.9	-52.8
Thailand	10.1	7.1	9.9	-2.0	39.4
Germany	4.9	5.1	8.3	69.4	62.7
Others	357.0	343.5	66.3	-81.4	-80.7
Total	951.9	1,033.9	836.7	-12.1	-19.1

Notes: p = provisional      y-o-y = year-on-year      m-o-m = month-on-month

Figures may not tally due to rounding.

## Appendix 7: Imports by End Use Categories

Period	Value (BND Million)			
	Imports	Capital	Intermediate	Consumption
<b>2022</b>	<b>12,664.3</b>	<b>4,678.4</b>	<b>7,572.3</b>	<b>413.5</b>
Q1	2,569.7	923.2	1,548.8	97.7
Q2	3,714.4	1,405.2	2,198.1	111.0
Q3	3,143.0	1,164.1	1,878.2	100.7
Q4	3,237.2	1,185.9	1,947.2	104.1
Jan	974.6	348.4	593.5	32.8
Feb	794.9	294.3	474.3	26.3
Mar	800.2	280.5	481.0	38.7
Apr	1,296.8	494.1	762.7	40.0
May	1,097.7	411.2	649.5	37.0
Jun	1,320.0	499.9	786.0	34.1
Jul	1,113.7	425.0	657.4	31.3
Aug	1,077.5	403.9	635.6	38.0
Sep	951.9	335.2	585.2	31.5
Oct	1,177.4	441.9	704.1	31.4
Nov	1,155.2	425.7	689.2	40.3
Dec	904.6	318.3	553.9	32.4
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>7,079.7</b>	<b>2,523.6</b>	<b>4,249.6</b>	<b>306.5</b>
Jan	882.4	290.9	558.1	33.4
Feb	891.6	335.0	529.3	27.3
Mar	478.0	172.2	267.0	38.8
Apr	639.8	237.6	366.7	35.5
May	667.3	207.1	434.8	25.4
Jun	916.6	323.4	550.7	42.5
Jul	733.3	253.4	442.5	37.4
Aug	1,033.9	417.1	579.5	37.3
Sep <sup>p</sup>	836.7	286.8	521.0	28.9

Notes: p = provisional YTD = Year to Date

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## Appendix 8: Merchandise Goods by Mode of Transport

Period	Value (BND Million)							
	Exports				Imports			
	Air	Sea	Land	Others	Air	Sea	Land	Others
<b>2022</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>19,463.7</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>975.4</b>	<b>11,334.0</b>	<b>354.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Q1</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>4,384.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>2,272.6</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Q2</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>5,345.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>196.6</b>	<b>3,434.6</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Q3</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>5,230.0</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>257.6</b>	<b>2,797.3</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Q4</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>4,504.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>318.9</b>	<b>2,829.5</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>
Jan	9.3	1,300.8	2.8	-	64.1	883.4	27.0	0.0
Feb	6.7	1,434.0	1.8	-	56.4	714.2	24.3	0.0
Mar	12.7	1,649.4	2.5	-	81.9	675.0	43.1	0.2
Apr	28.0	1,709.8	2.7	-	53.5	1,213.2	30.1	0.0
May	7.3	1,858.5	3.5	-	91.4	981.3	24.9	-
Jun	13.8	1,776.7	3.1	-	51.7	1,240.0	28.3	0.0
Jul	9.8	1,926.6	2.3	0.0	81.8	1,009.3	22.5	0.0
Aug	9.3	1,702.5	1.2	-	124.4	922.6	30.5	0.0
Sep	7.5	1,600.9	3.1	-	51.4	865.3	35.2	0.0
Oct	7.3	1,278.5	1.3	-	53.3	1,093.4	30.7	0.0
Nov	14.7	1,670.0	1.2	-	211.6	913.3	30.3	0.0
Dec	5.7	1,556.0	2.3	-	54.0	822.9	27.7	0.0
<b>2023 (YTD)</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>10,509.5</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>701.1</b>	<b>5,936.3</b>	<b>442.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Jan	27.2	1,558.4	1.0	-	67.5	788.6	26.2	0.0
Feb	13.1	1,285.2	0.9	-	57.1	808.2	26.3	0.0
Mar	11.7	990.6	1.9	-	220.3	31.6	226.1	0.0
Apr	10.9	749.9	0.9	-	55.8	560.1	23.8	0.0
May	13.9	1,062.1	2.5	-	49.8	589.4	28.1	0.0
Jun	11.2	886.2	1.6	-	53.0	836.5	27.1	0.0
Jul	7.2	1,168.1	1.8	-	73.0	634.3	26.0	0.0
Aug	13.0	1,351.8	1.3	-	65.5	938.7	29.7	0.0
Sep <sup>p</sup>	9.0	1,457.2	1.0	-	59.1	748.9	28.7	0.0

Notes: <sup>p</sup> = provisional      '–' = Nil

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