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## MONTHLY RUBBER STATISTICS MALAYSIA, JUNE 2019

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### **Natural rubber production in June 2019 decreased 16.9 per cent**

Malaysia's natural rubber production in June 2019 was **36,957** tonnes, decreased **10.7** per cent as compared to **41,364** tonnes as recorded in June 2018. Month-on-month comparison showed the production of natural rubber declined by **16.9** per cent from **44,479** tonnes in May 2019.

Exports of Malaysia's natural rubber amounted **54,547** tonnes, decreased by **4.1** per cent against **56,850** tonnes in May 2019. China is the main destination of exported natural rubber, **61.3** per cent of the total exports in June 2019 followed by Germany (**9.8%**), U.S.A. (**3.6%**), Iran (**3.4%**) and Korea (**1.9%**).

Stocks of natural rubber recorded in June 2019 was **165,596** tonnes, decreased by **6.4** per cent from **176,972** tonnes in May 2019.

Average price of Latex Concentrate was **496.61** sen per kilogramme in June 2019, increased by **2.5** per cent whereas the average price of Standard Malaysian Rubber 20 (S.M.R.20) decreased 0.3 per cent to **623.92** sen per kilogramme as compared to the average price recorded in May 2019.

Total domestic consumption of natural rubber was **38,791** tonnes, a decrease of **10.9** per cent against **43,529** tonnes as reported in May 2019. Natural rubber is widely used in the manufacturing of rubber glove industry with a consumption of **28,817** tonnes or **74.3** per cent of the total domestic consumption.

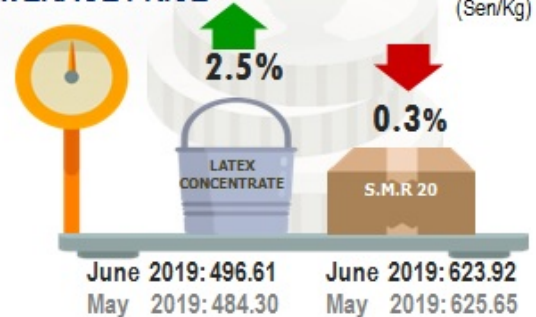


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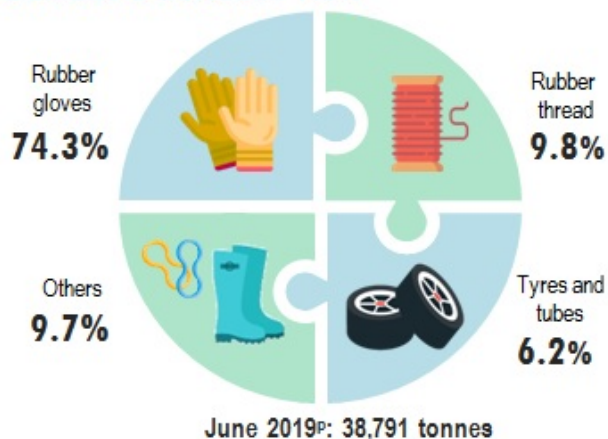
### PRODUCTION



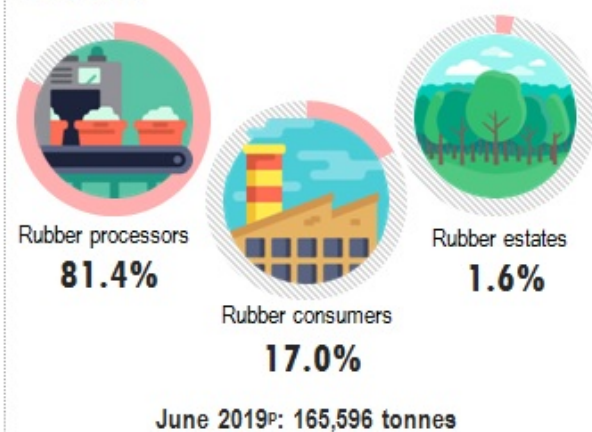
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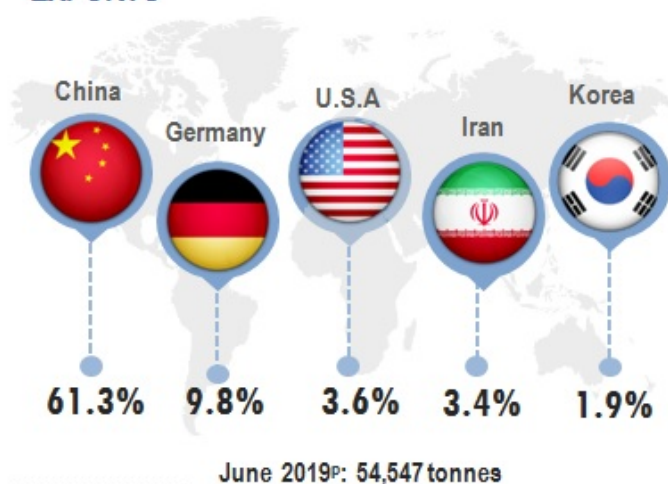
### DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION



### STOCKS



### EXPORTS



p = preliminary

### Production of natural rubber by main producing countries\*, April 2019



Source: Ministry of Primary Industries

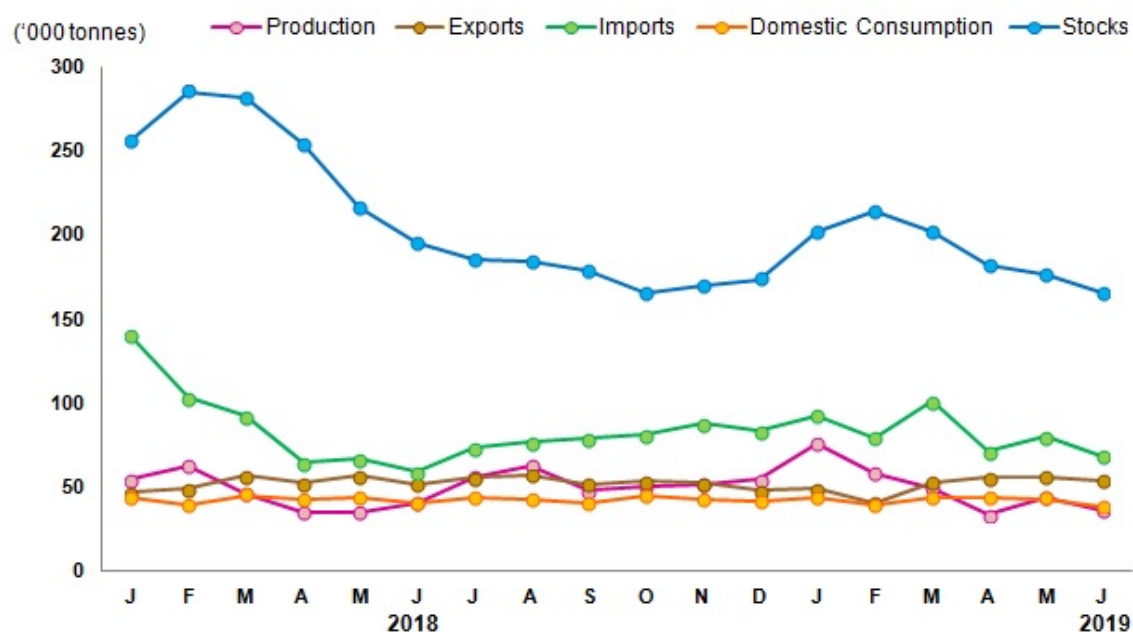
\*Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries (ANRPC)

Table 1 presents the principal statistics of rubber for June 2019 while Chart 1 shows the monthly time series from June 2018 to June 2019.

**Table 1: Principal statistics of rubber, June 2019**

| Principal Statistics               | June 2018 | May 2019 | June 2019 | Change month-on-month June 2019/ May 2019 (%) | Change year-on-year June 2019/ June 2018 (%) |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---|--|
| Production (tonnes)                | 41,364    | 44,479   | 36,957    | -16.9   | -10.7  |
| Exports (tonnes)                   | 52,395    | 56,850   | 54,547    | -4.1  | 4.1  |
| Imports (tonnes)                   | 59,820    | 80,212   | 68,925    | -14.1   | 15.2   |
| Domestic consumption (tonnes)      | 40,820    | 43,529   | 38,791    | -10.9   | -5.0   |
| Closing stocks (tonnes)            | 196,084   | 176,972  | 165,596   | -6.4  | -15.5  |
| Number of paid workers (estate)    | 12,094    | 10,784   | 10,821    | 0.3   | -10.5  |
| Salaries & wages (estate) (RM'000) | 15,459    | 16,609   | 15,286    | -8.0  | -1.1   |

**Chart 1: Monthly production, exports, imports, domestic consumption and stocks of natural rubber 2018/2019**



\*Notes:

Data for June 2019 is **provisional**. The data will be updated based on the latest available figures and subsequently published in the July 2019 publication.

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