

**3.11. SOURCE OF MAJOR IMPORTS**

Malaysia

RM million

Imports	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Telecommunication equipment and parts</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,821 (100.0)</b>	<b>20,427 (100.0)</b>	<b>22,965 (100.0)</b>	<b>22,501 (100.0)</b>	<b>17,214 (100.0)</b>
China	8,917 (42.8)	9,211 (45.1)	9,510 (41.4)	11,675 (51.9)	8,850 (51.4)
Hong Kong	1,403 (6.7)	1,549 (7.6)	1,917 (8.3)	2,102 (9.3)	2,189 (12.7)
Viet Nam	3,169 (15.2)	2,178 (10.7)	2,117 (9.2)	1,799 (8.0)	1,941 (11.3)
<b>Automatic data processing machines</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,312 (100.0)</b>	<b>8,603 (100.0)</b>	<b>9,896 (100.0)</b>	<b>10,646 (100.0)</b>	<b>7,825 (100.0)</b>
China	4,792 (51.5)	4,113 (47.8)	4,941 (49.9)	5,027 (47.2)	3,199 (40.9)
Thailand	596 (6.4)	584 (6.8)	813 (8.2)	2,080 (19.5)	2,046 (26.1)
Singapore	926 (9.9)	1,209 (14.1)	1,379 (13.9)	1,087 (10.2)	790 (10.1)
<b>Electronic integrated circuits</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>95,985 (100.0)</b>	<b>109,455 (100.0)</b>	<b>111,509 (100.0)</b>	<b>118,033 (100.0)</b>	<b>96,845 (100.0)</b>
Taiwan	12,673 (13.2)	14,656 (13.4)	16,672 (15.0)	22,199 (18.8)	21,040 (21.7)
United States	14,335 (14.9)	16,993 (15.5)	18,278 (16.4)	19,065 (16.2)	16,174 (16.7)
China	16,404 (17.1)	19,367 (17.7)	17,300 (15.5)	15,699 (13.3)	14,280 (14.7)
<b>Parts for office machine</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,492 (100.0)</b>	<b>10,527 (100.0)</b>	<b>10,591 (100.0)</b>	<b>9,766 (100.0)</b>	<b>5,973 (100.0)</b>
China	3,192 (27.8)	3,025 (28.7)	3,596 (34.0)	3,166 (32.4)	2,318 (38.8)
Thailand	2,270 (19.7)	2,097 (19.9)	2,230 (21.1)	2,418 (24.8)	1,464 (24.5)
Singapore	1,750 (15.2)	2,106 (20.0)	1,964 (18.5)	1,675 (17.2)	712 (11.9)
<b>Medicaments</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,770 (100.0)</b>	<b>4,231 (100.0)</b>	<b>4,535 (100.0)</b>	<b>4,615 (100.0)</b>	<b>3,074 (100.0)</b>
European Union	1,997 (53.0)	2,145 (50.7)	2,473 (54.5)	2,440 (52.9)	1,632 (53.1)
United States	273 (7.2)	355 (8.4)	390 (8.6)	437 (9.5)	267 (8.7)
China	235 (6.2)	200 (4.7)	186 (4.1)	224 (4.9)	147 (4.8)
<b>Lubricating oils &amp; preparation not else stated</b>					
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,523 (100.0)</b>	<b>74,553 (100.0)</b>	<b>57,668 (100.0)</b>	<b>49,398 (100.0)</b>	<b>47,397 (100.0)</b>
Singapore	35,879 (51.6)	37,331 (50.1)	26,041 (45.2)	20,676 (41.9)	16,223 (34.2)
India	4,149 (6.0)	3,266 (4.4)	2,728 (4.7)	3,675 (7.4)	6,294 (13.3)
China	1,843 (2.7)	2,241 (3.0)	2,091 (3.6)	4,887 (9.9)	5,213 (11.0)

<sup>1</sup> January to August 2017.

Note: Figures in parentheses refer to the share of each category.

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia.