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**KENYATAAN MEDIA  
BAGI PENUNJUK EKONOMI MALAYSIA  
INDEKS PELOPOR, SERENTAK & SUSULAN  
MAC 2024**

**Indeks Pelopor terus meningkat 2.3 peratus pada Mac 2024,  
mencerminkan pertumbuhan ekonomi yang optimis dalam masa terdekat**

**PUTRAJAYA, 24 Mei 2024** – Pada hari ini, Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia menerbitkan **Penunjuk Ekonomi Malaysia: Indeks Pelopor, Serentak & Susulan bagi Mac 2024**. Indeks Pelopor (IP) memberi petunjuk awal tentang titik perubahan yang ketara dalam kitaran perniagaan dan arah tuju ekonomi bagi tempoh terdekat.

Ketua Perangkawan Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin berkata, "Indeks Pelopor Malaysia kekal dalam pertumbuhan positif selama empat bulan berturut-turut, mencatatkan kenaikan 2.3 peratus kepada 112.2 mata pada Mac 2024 berbanding 109.7 mata pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya (**Paparan I**). Peningkatan ini didorong oleh prestasi Indeks Perusahaan Bursa Malaysia (25.4%) dan Import Benar Logam Asas Berharga & Logam Bukan Ferus Lain (24.8%) yang kukuh. Sementara itu, perubahan bulanan IP menyusut 0.5 peratus, berikutan prestasi yang kurang memberangsangkan oleh Bilangan Unit Kediaman yang Diluluskan Pembinaan (-0.7%) dan Import Benar Semi Konduktor (-0.4%)".

Kadar pertumbuhan IP terlicin bagi Mac 2024 adalah konsisten di atas trend, melepasi 100.0 mata, menggambarkan ekonomi Malaysia yang optimis selari dengan prestasi penggunaan swasta dan pemulihan perdagangan luar (**Paparan II**).

Bagi kedudukan ekonomi semasa, Indeks Serentak (IS) mengekalkan pertumbuhan positifnya dengan mencatatkan 125.0 mata, meningkat 2.3 peratus berbanding 122.2 mata pada bulan yang sama tahun sebelumnya. Empat komponen menyumbang

secara positif kepada kenaikan terkini terutamanya Caruman Nyata KWSP (19.6%). Pada masa yang sama, perubahan bulanan IS juga mencatatkan peningkatan 0.6 peratus disumbangkan oleh kesemua komponen kecuali Jumlah Guna Tenaga dalam Pembuatan (-0.1%).

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia (DOSM) telah melancarkan OpenDOSM NextGen sebagai medium yang menyediakan katalog data dan visualisasi bagi memudahkan pengguna menganalisis pelbagai data dan boleh diakses melalui portal <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.

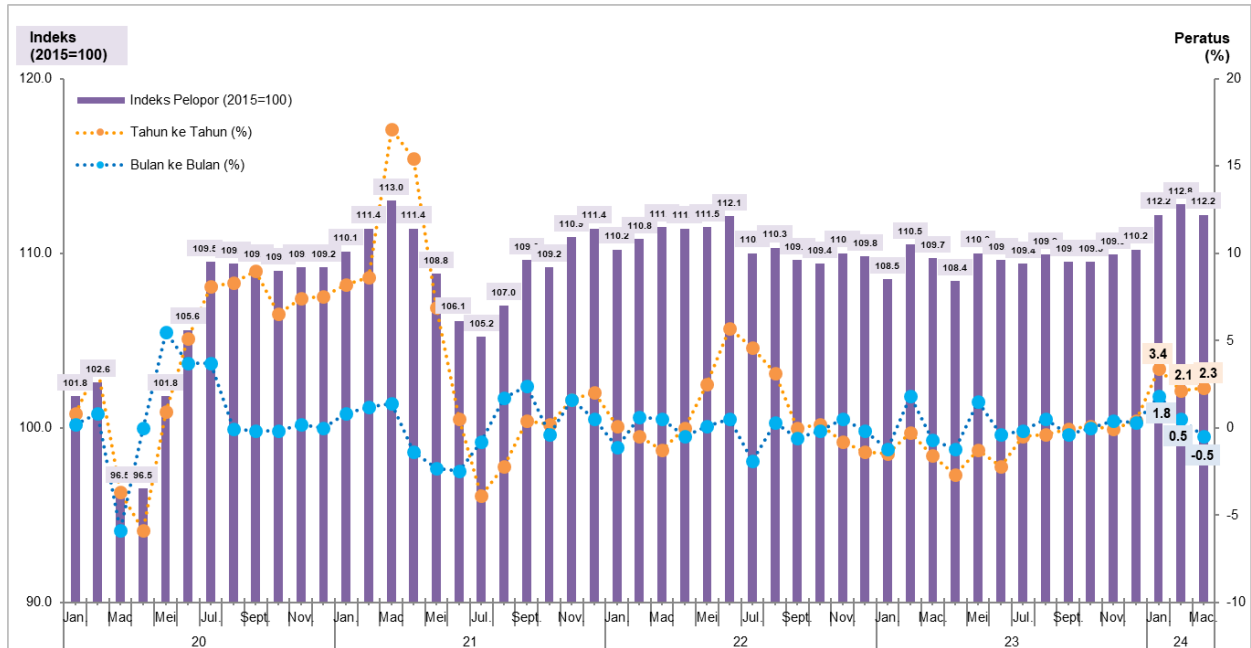
DOSM akan menjalankan Banci Pertanian pada tahun 2024. Sila layari <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> untuk maklumat lanjut. Tema adalah "Banci Pertanian, Kunci Kemajuan Pertanian".

Kerajaan Malaysia telah mengisytiharkan Hari Statistik Negara (MyStats Day) pada 20 Oktober setiap tahun. Tema sambutan MyStats Day adalah "Statistik Nadi Kehidupan". DOSM menyambut ulang tahun ke 75 Jubli Intan pada tahun 2024.

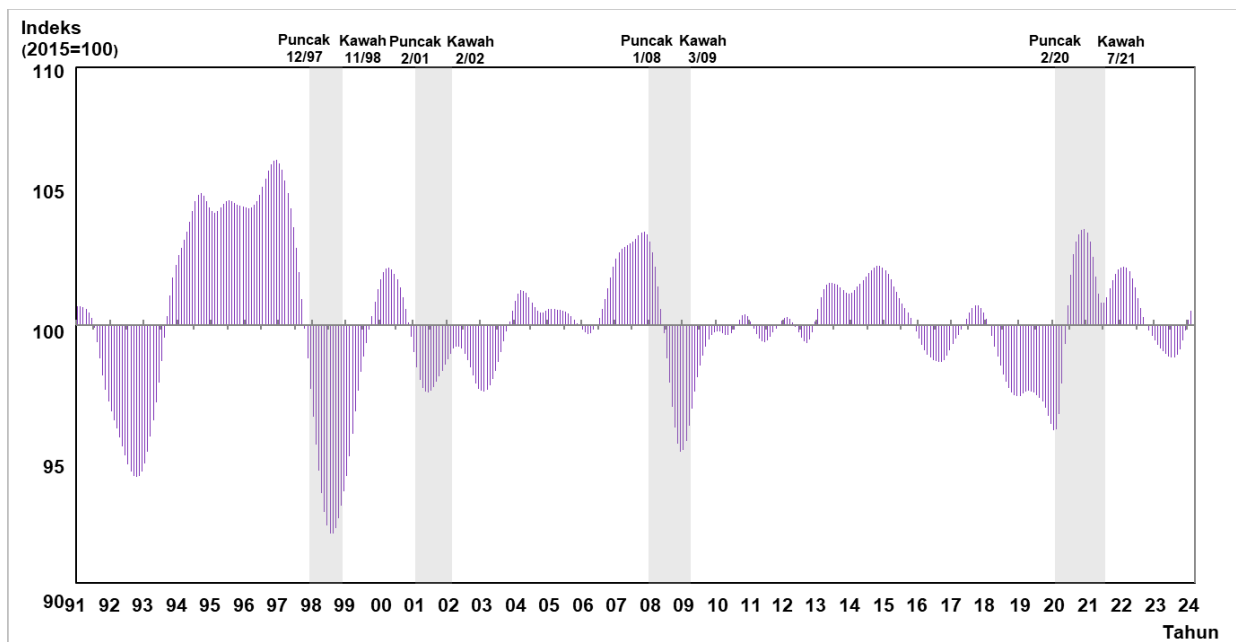
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Paparan I: Indeks Komposit Pelopor



Paparan II: Indeks Komposit Pelopor (Arah Aliran Jangka Panjang = 100) dan Kitaran Perniagaan





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**MEDIA STATEMENT  
FOR MALAYSIAN ECONOMIC INDICATORS  
LEADING, COINCIDENT & LAGGING INDEXES  
MARCH 2024**

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***The Leading Index continued to inch up 2.3 per cent in March 2024,  
reflecting an optimist economic growth in the near future***

***PUTRAJAYA, May 24, 2024*** - Today, the Department of Statistics Malaysia released the ***Malaysian Economic Indicators: Leading, Coincident & Lagging Indexes for March 2024***. The Leading Index (LI) provides an early indication of significant turning points in the business cycle and the direction of the economy in the near term.

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin said, "The Leading Index for Malaysia remained in a positive growth for four consecutive months, recording a rise of 2.3 per cent to 112.2 points in March 2024 as compared to 109.7 points in the same month of the previous year (***Exhibit I***). The increase was driven by the strong performance of the Bursa Malaysia Industrial Index (25.4%) and Real Imports of Other Basic Precious & Other Non-ferrous Metals (24.8%). Nevertheless, the monthly change of LI dropped 0.5 per cent, owing to the unfavourable performance by the Number of Housing Units Approved (-0.7%) and Real Imports of Semi Conductors (-0.4%)".

The smoothed growth rate of the LI for March 2024 is consistently above the trend, surpassing 100.0 points, reflecting an optimistic Malaysian economy in line with a robust private consumption and external trade recovery (***Exhibit II***).

As for the current economic position, the Coincident Index (CI) continued its positive growth by registering 125.0 points, rose 2.3 per cent as compared to 122.2 points in the same month of the previous year. Four components contributed positively to the latest increase especially the Real Contributions EPF (19.6%). Concomitantly, the monthly CI

*also recorded an increase of 0.6 per cent, supported by all components except the Total Employment in Manufacturing (-0.1%).*

*The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) has launched OpenDOSM NextGen as a medium that provides a catalog of data and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis of various data and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.*

*DOSM will conduct the Agricultural Census in 2024. Please visit <https://www.myagricensus.gov.my/> for more information. The theme is "Agriculture Census, Key to Agricultural Development".*

*The Government of Malaysia has declared National Statistics Day (MyStats Day) on October 20th each year. MyStats Day theme is "Statistics is the Essence of Life". DOSM commemorates its 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee in 2024.*

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Exhibit I: Leading Composite Index

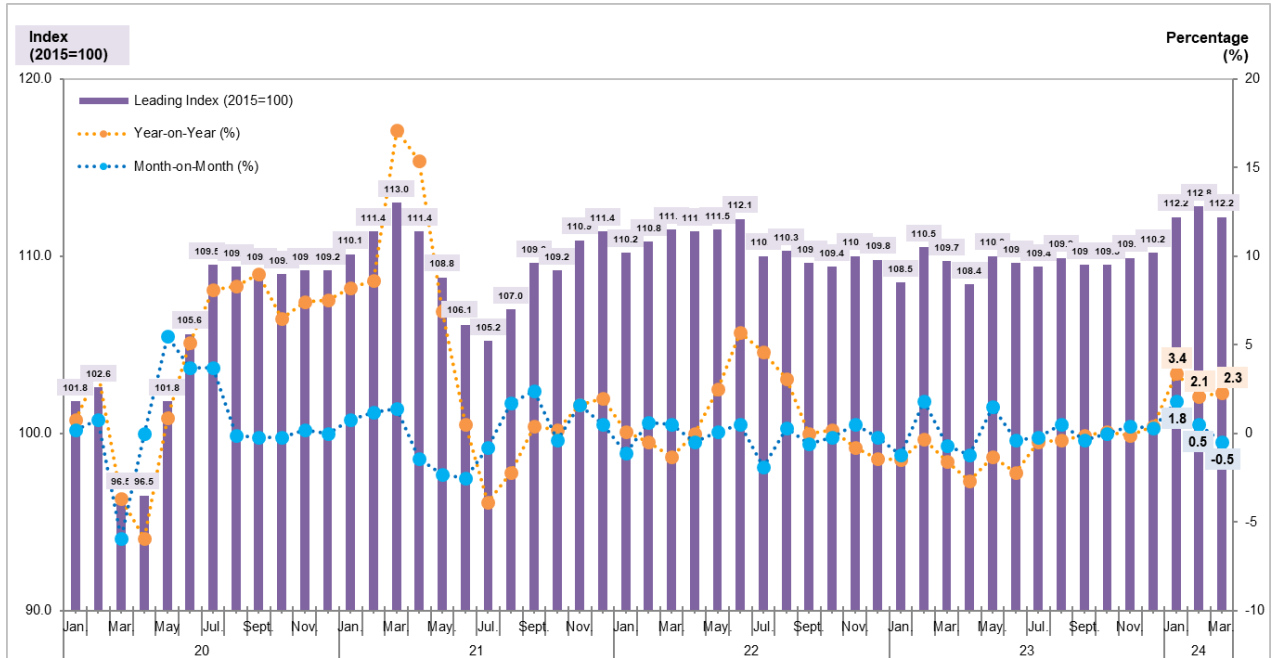


Exhibit II: Leading Composite Index (Long Term Trend = 100) and Business Cycle

