

**3.5 — SOURCE OF MAJOR IMPORTS**

Malaysia  
RM million

| Imports                                                   | 2012                  | 2013                  | 2014                   | 2015                   | 2016 <sup>1</sup>     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Telecommunication equipment and parts</b>              |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>20,139 (100.0)</b> | <b>20,821 (100.0)</b> | <b>20,427 (100.0)</b>  | <b>22,965 (100.0)</b>  | <b>13,923 (100.0)</b> |
| China                                                     | 8,111 (40.3)          | 8,917 (42.8)          | 9,211 (45.1)           | 9,510 (41.4)           | 7,083 (50.9)          |
| Singapore                                                 | 1,164 (5.8)           | 1,037 (5.0)           | 1,162 (5.7)            | 2,520 (11.0)           | 603 (4.3)             |
| Viet Nam                                                  | 2,110 (10.5)          | 3,169 (15.2)          | 2,178 (10.7)           | 2,117 (9.2)            | 1,104 (7.9)           |
| <b>Automatic data processing machines</b>                 |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>10,076 (100.0)</b> | <b>9,312 (100.0)</b>  | <b>8,603 (100.0)</b>   | <b>9,896 (100.0)</b>   | <b>6,859 (100.0)</b>  |
| China                                                     | 5,358 (53.2)          | 4,792 (51.5)          | 4,113 (47.8)           | 4,941 (49.9)           | 3,320 (48.4)          |
| Thailand                                                  | 1,210 (12.0)          | 926 (9.9)             | 1,209 (14.1)           | 813 (8.2)              | 1,290 (18.8)          |
| Singapore                                                 | 884 (8.8)             | 596 (6.4)             | 584 (6.8)              | 1,379 (13.9)           | 662 (9.6)             |
| <b>Electronic integrated circuits</b>                     |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>89,676 (100.0)</b> | <b>95,985 (100.0)</b> | <b>109,455 (100.0)</b> | <b>111,509 (100.0)</b> | <b>76,477 (100.0)</b> |
| China                                                     | 13,441 (15.0)         | 16,404 (17.1)         | 19,367 (17.7)          | 17,300 (15.5)          | 9,351 (12.2)          |
| Singapore                                                 | 14,967 (16.7)         | 14,335 (14.9)         | 16,993 (15.5)          | 14,666 (13.2)          | 9,995 (13.1)          |
| Japan                                                     | 9,179 (10.2)          | 12,673 (13.2)         | 14,656 (13.4)          | 8,878 (8.0)            | 5,830 (7.6)           |
| <b>Parts for office machine</b>                           |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>12,080 (100.0)</b> | <b>11,492 (100.0)</b> | <b>10,527 (100.0)</b>  | <b>10,591 (100.0)</b>  | <b>6,626 (100.0)</b>  |
| China                                                     | 3,224 (26.7)          | 3,192 (27.8)          | 3,025 (28.7)           | 3,596 (34.0)           | 2,128 (32.1)          |
| Thailand                                                  | 1,629 (13.5)          | 2,270 (19.8)          | 2,097 (19.9)           | 2,230 (21.1)           | 1,505 (22.7)          |
| Singapore                                                 | 1,756 (14.5)          | 1,750 (15.2)          | 2,106 (20.0)           | 1,964 (18.5)           | 1,285 (19.4)          |
| <b>Medicaments</b>                                        |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>3,652 (100.0)</b>  | <b>3,770 (100.0)</b>  | <b>4,231 (100.0)</b>   | <b>4,535 (100.0)</b>   | <b>3,112 (100.0)</b>  |
| European Union                                            | 1,856 (50.8)          | 1,997 (53.0)          | 2,145 (50.7)           | 2,473 (54.5)           | 1,674 (53.8)          |
| United States                                             | 369 (10.1)            | 273 (7.2)             | 355 (8.3)              | 390 (8.6)              | 301 (9.7)             |
| Switzerland                                               | 398 (10.9)            | 258 (6.8)             | 406 (9.6)              | 385 (8.5)              | 217 (7.0)             |
| <b>Lubricating oils &amp; preparation not else stated</b> |                       |                       |                        |                        |                       |
| <b>Total</b>                                              | <b>261 (100.0)</b>    | <b>69,523 (100.0)</b> | <b>74,553 (100.0)</b>  | <b>57,668 (100.0)</b>  | <b>29,954 (100.0)</b> |
| Singapore                                                 | 210 (80.0)            | 35,879 (51.6)         | 37,331 (50.1)          | 26,041 (45.2)          | 13,006 (43.4)         |
| Republic of Korea                                         | -                     | 5,448 (7.8)           | 6,620 (8.9)            | 4,555 (7.9)            | 3,361 (11.2)          |
| United Arab Emirates                                      | -                     | 3,591 (5.2)           | 4,529 (6.1)            | 4,498 (7.8)            | 1,416 (4.7)           |

<sup>1</sup> January to August 2016.

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

Source: Department of Statistics, Malaysia.