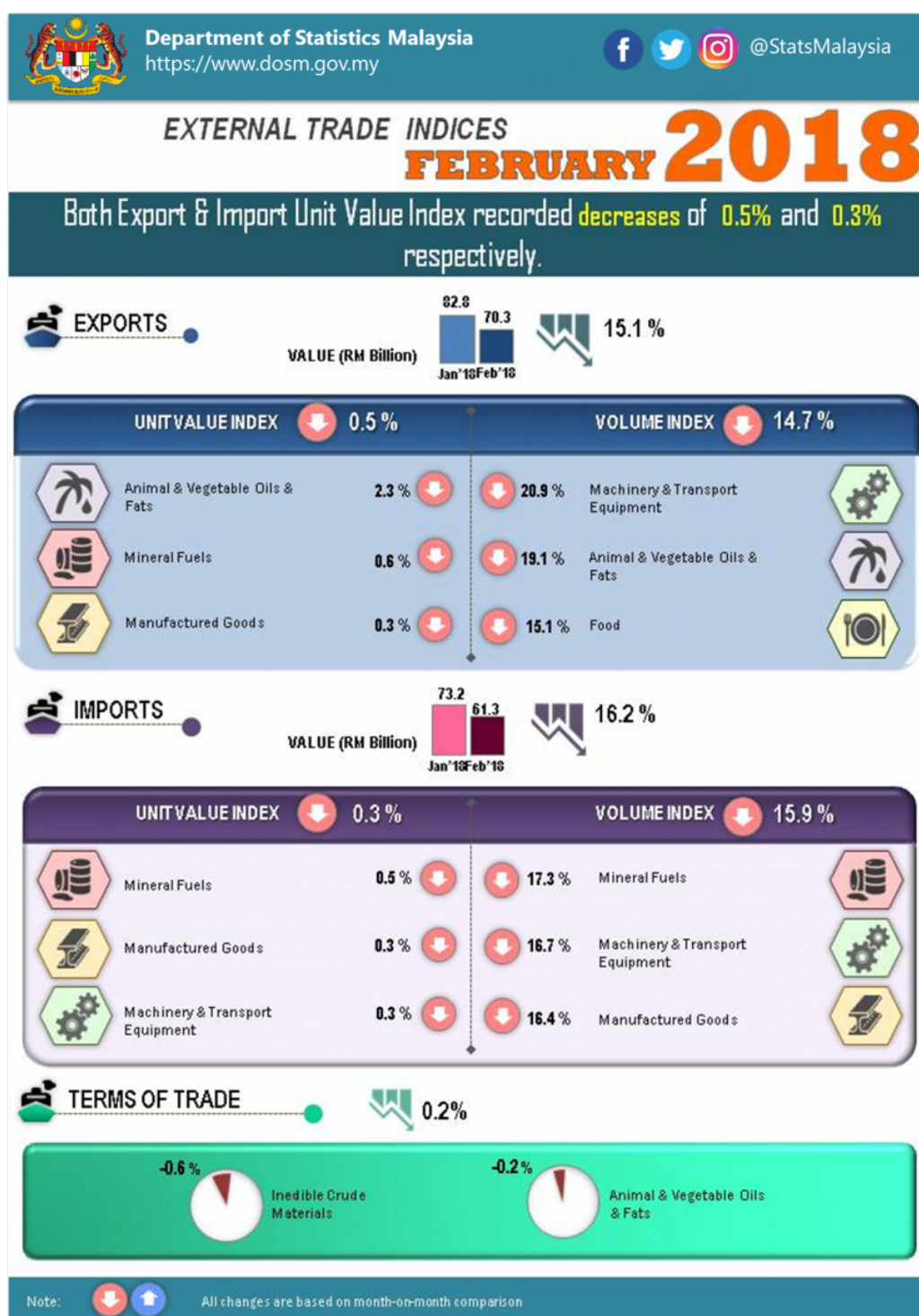




## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES FEBRUARY 2018



## **Exports**

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in February 2018, the **export unit value index** dropped 0.5% to 112.0 points which was attributed to animal & vegetable oils & fats (-2.3%), mineral fuels (-0.6%) and manufactured goods (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** registered a decrease of 14.7% to 118.0 points. This decrease was led by machinery & transport equipment (-20.9%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-19.1%) and food (-15.1%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** declined 8.8% to 130.0 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** posted decreases of 1.2% and 0.8% respectively.

## **Imports**

In February 2018, the **import unit value index** shrank by 0.3% to 115.4 points which was mainly led by mineral fuels (-0.5%) followed by manufactured goods (-0.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** recorded a drop of 15.9% to 120.7 points. This was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (-17.3%), machinery & transport equipment (-16.7%) and manufactured goods (-16.4%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** declined 6.4% to 135.7 points.

On a year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and **import volume index** registered declines of 0.2% and 2.6% respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** registered a drop of 0.2% to 97.0 points when compared with January 2018. Meanwhile, a decline of 1.0% was also recorded year-on-year basis.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: [www.dosm.gov.my](http://www.dosm.gov.my)

### **\*Notes:**

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