



MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, JULY 2021

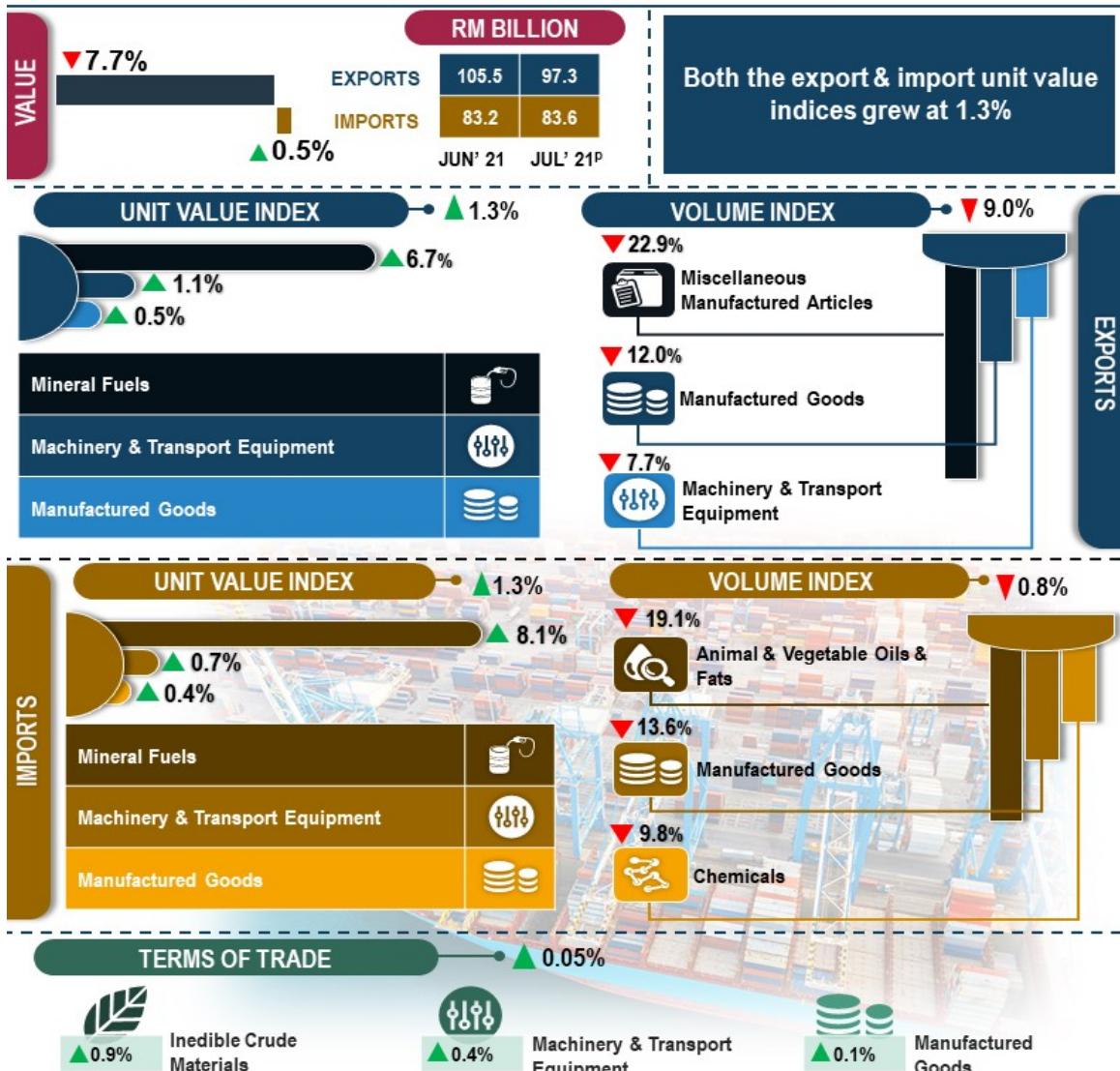


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All changes are based on month-on-month comparison.

External Trade Indices, July 2021

Exports

The **export unit value** index rose 1.3 per cent in July 2021 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+6.7%), machinery & transport equipment (+1.1%) and manufactured goods (+0.5%). On the other hand, the **export volume index** recorded a decline of 9.0 per cent in the same month, reflected by the decreases in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (-22.9%), manufactured goods (-12.0%) and machinery & transport equipment (-7.7%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** posted a decrease of 20.7 per cent from 172.8 points to 137.0 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value** index grew 14.3 per cent, while the **export volume index** declined 8.2 per cent.

Imports

The **import unit value** index grew 1.3 per cent in July 2021 as compared with the previous month. The increment was driven by the growths in the index of mineral fuels (+8.1%), machinery & transport equipment (+0.7%) and manufactured goods (+0.4%). In contrast, the **import volume index** declined 0.8 per cent in the same month as compared to the preceding month, attributed to the decreases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-19.1%), manufactured goods (-13.6%) and chemicals (-9.8%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in July 2021 posted a decrease of 9.5 per cent from 170.6 points to 154.3 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 5.6 per cent and 17.5 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased marginally by 0.05 per cent m-o-m to 105.0 points in July 2021. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance remained positive at 8.4 per cent from 96.9 points in July of previous year.

The full publication of the External Trade Indices, July 2021 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) Portal.

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*Notes:

The July 2021 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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