

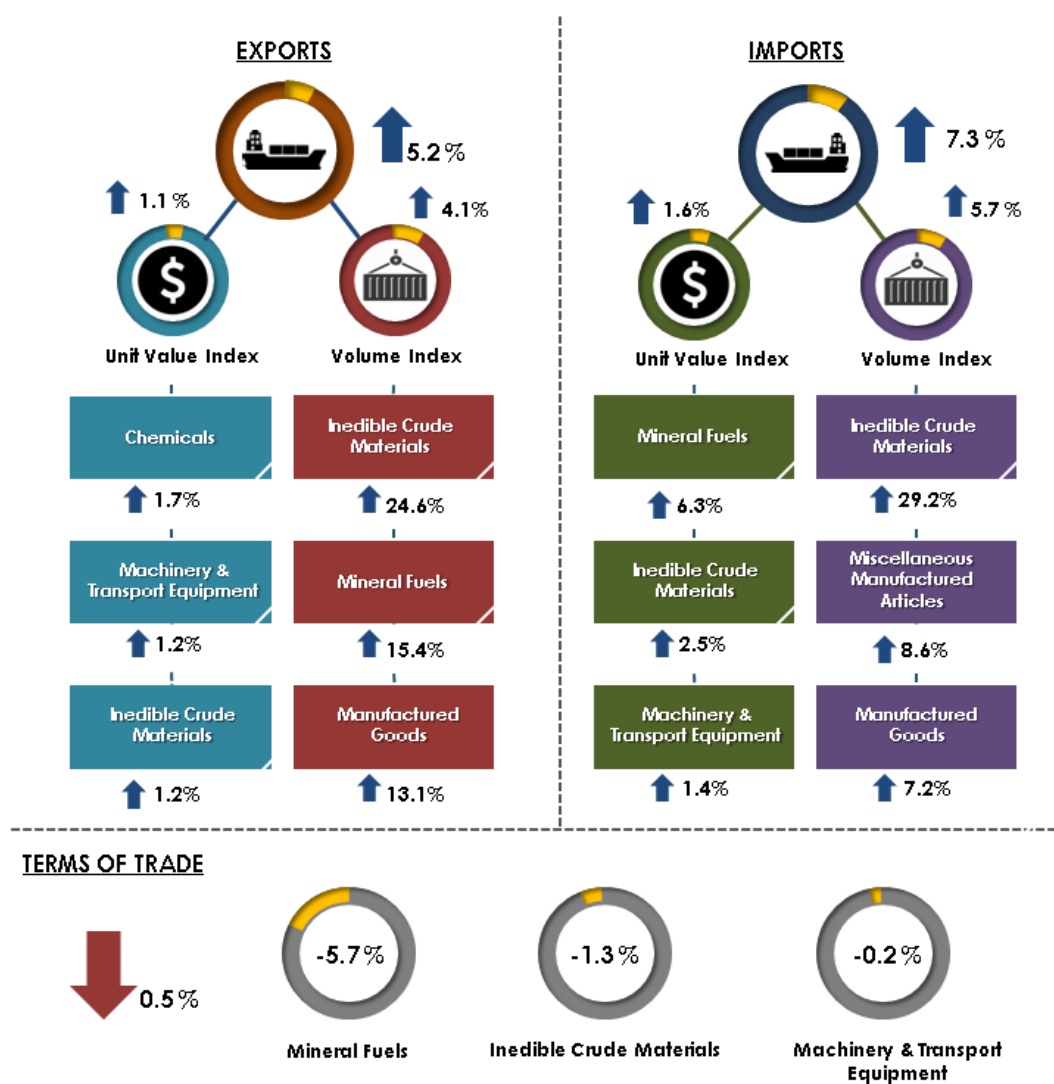


## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES NOVEMBER 2016



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Export & Import Unit Value Index both recorded increases over the previous month.



## **Exports**

On a-month-on-month basis, in November 2016, the **export unit value index** registered an expansion of 1.1% to 108.0 points. This was led by chemicals (+1.7%), machinery & transport equipment (+1.2%) and inedible crude materials (+1.2%). Similarly, the **export volume index** rose 4.1% to 126.7 points. This was mainly due to inedible crude materials (+24.6%), mineral fuels (+15.4%) and manufactured goods (+13.1%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** increased 11.4%.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** dropped marginally by 0.4%. Meanwhile, the **export volume index** increased 7.9%.

## **Imports**

In November 2016, the **import unit value index** expanded 1.6% to 112.0 points which was attributed to mineral fuels (+6.3%), inedible crude materials (+2.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (+1.4%). Similarly, the **import volume index** recorded an increase of 5.7% to 129.5 points. The increase was mainly led by inedible crude materials (+29.2%) followed by miscellaneous manufactured articles (+8.6%) and manufactured goods (+7.2%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** rose 18.3%.

On a-year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and the **import volume index** both recorded the increase of 3.2% and 7.7% respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

In November 2016, Malaysia's **terms of trade** recorded a decline of 0.5% to 96.5 points when compared with the preceding month, while a reduction of 3.5% was recorded year-on-year.

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

### **\*Notes:**

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