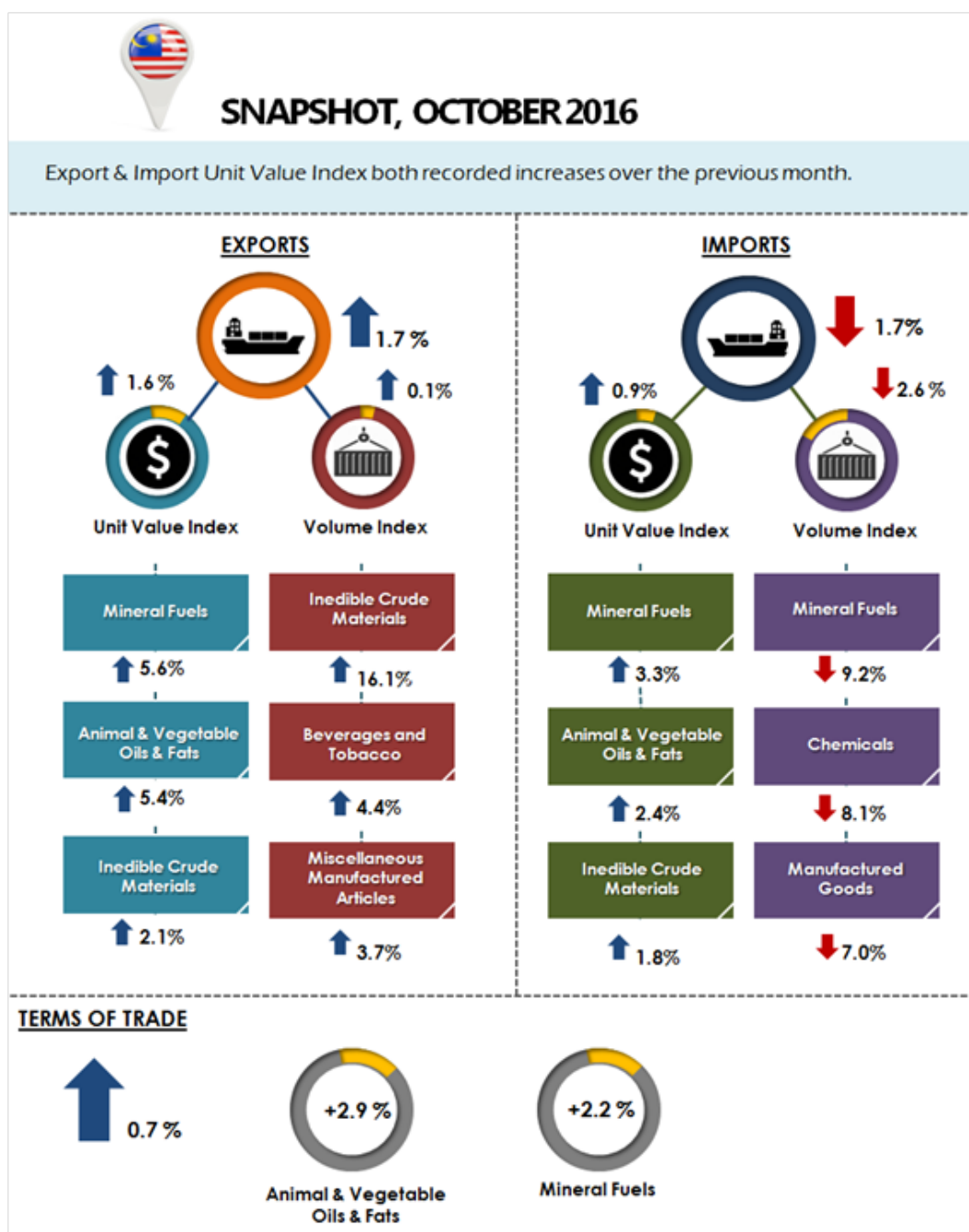




MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES OCTOBER 2016



Exports

On a-month-on-month basis, in October 2016, the **export unit value index** increased 1.6% to 106.8 points. This was led by mineral fuels (+5.6%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+5.4%) and inedible crude materials (+2.1%). Similarly, the **export volume index** also recorded a marginal increase of 0.1% to 121.7 points. This was mainly attributed to inedible crude materials (+16.1%), beverages and tobacco (+4.4%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+3.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** decreased 3.6%.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** decreased 2.7% and 6.3% respectively.

Imports

In October 2016, the **import unit value index** registered an increase of 0.9% to 110.2 points which was attributed to mineral fuels (+3.3%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+2.4%) and inedible crude materials (+1.8%). In contrast, the **import volume index** declined 2.6% to 122.5 points. This decrease was mainly led by mineral fuels (-9.2%) followed by chemicals (-8.1%) and manufactured goods (-7.0%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** dropped 7.2%.

On a-year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** recorded the increase of 1.5% while the **import volume index** recorded a decrease of 8.0%.

Terms of trade

In October 2016, Malaysia's **terms of trade** recorded an increase of 0.7% to 96.9 points when compared with the preceding month, while a reduction of 4.1% was recorded year-on-year.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: www.statistics.gov.my

***Notes:**

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