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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, OCTOBER 2025



The Export Unit Value Index continues to grow by 0.9 per cent in September 2025, reaching to 154.2 points

Exports

The **export unit value index** decreased by 0.04 per cent in October 2025 as compared to the previous month. This reduction was primarily driven by the decreased in the index of mineral fuels (-1.8%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** grew by 6.7 per cent in line with the increase in the index of animals & vegetable oils & fats (+22.0%), mineral fuels (+8.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+3.0%). The **seasonally adjusted export volume index** also increased by 7.7 per cent from 164.3 points to 177.0 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **exports unit value index** and **volume index** expanded 4.3 per cent and 10.9 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** increased 0.2 per cent in October 2025, contributed by the increase in the index of animals & vegetable Oils & fats (+0.5%), food (+0.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.03%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** increased by 8.6 per cent in October 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increment in the index of inedible crude materials (+26.9%), machinery and transport equipment (+13.2%) and manufactured goods (+11.2%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** also increased by 2.7 per cent from 221.6 points to 227.6 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that the **import unit value index** edged down by 1.3 per cent while **import volume index** edged up by 12.7 per cent.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** dropped 0.2 per cent month-on-month to 123.8 points in October 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-1.5%). Meanwhile, Malaysia's **terms of trade** rose 5.7 per cent year-on-year from 117.1 points in October previous year.

*Notes:

The October 2025 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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