



## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES SEPTEMBER 2017



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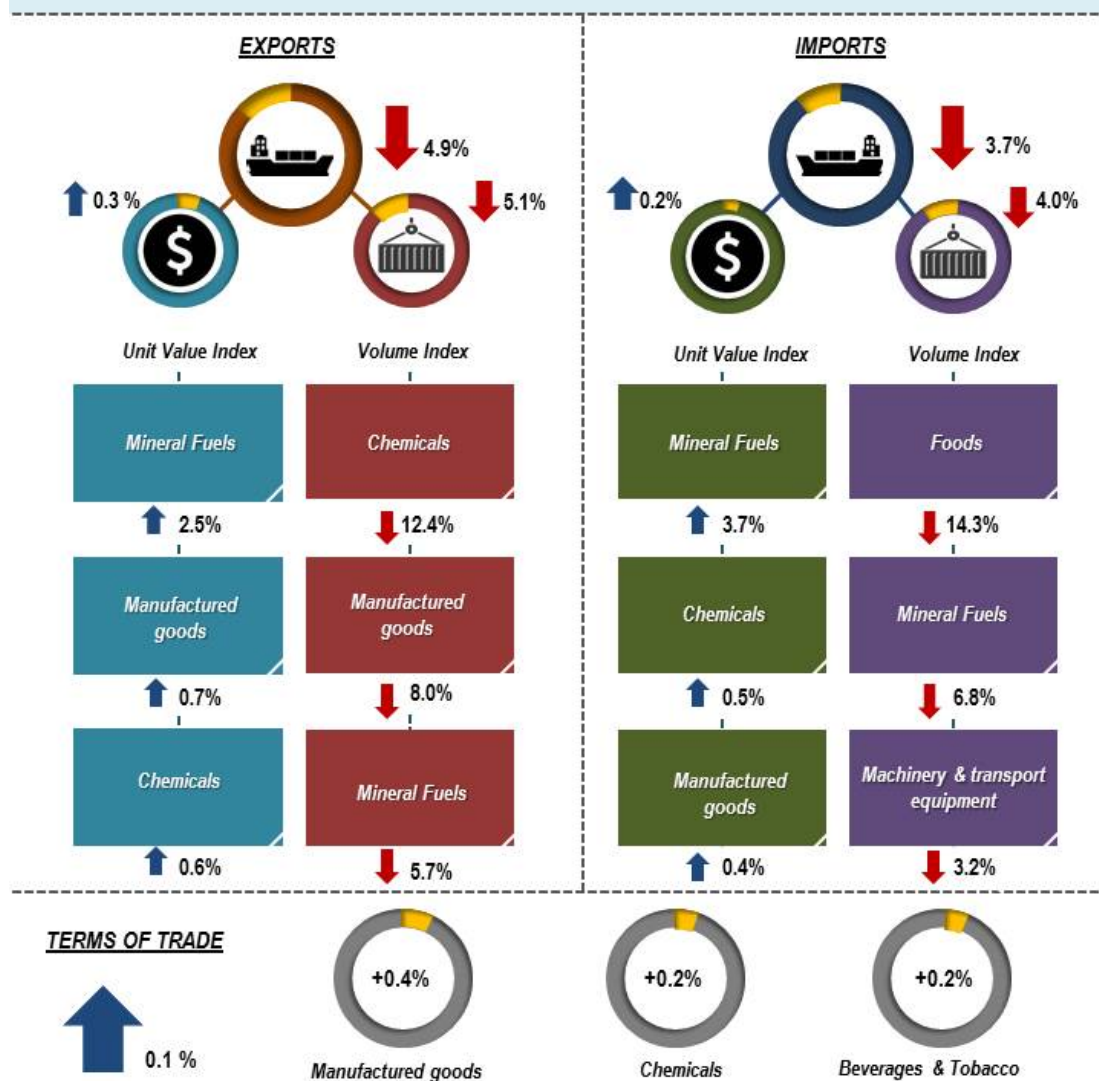
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Both export and import unit value indices recorded **increases** of **0.3%** and **0.2%** respectively



Nota/ Note:



Semua perubahan berdasarkan perbandingan bulan ke bulan.  
 All changes are based on month-on-month comparison.

## **Exports**

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in September 2017, the export unit value index increased 0.3% to 112.1 points. This was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (+2.5%), manufactured goods (+0.7%) and chemicals (+0.6%). Meanwhile, the export volume index dropped 5.1% to 131.2 points. This was led by chemicals (-12.4%), manufactured goods (-8.0%) and mineral fuels (-5.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the export volume index registered a decreased 5.9%

When compared to the previous year, the export unit value index and export volume index posted increases of 6.6% and 7.9% respectively.

## **Imports**

In September 2017, the import unit value index recorded an increase of 0.2% to 115.2 points which was attributed to mineral fuels (+3.7%), chemicals (+0.5%) and manufacture goods (+0.4%). Meanwhile, the import volume index decreased 4.0% to 137.4 points. This decrease was led by food (-14.3%) followed by mineral fuels (-6.8%) and machinery & transport equipment (-3.2%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the import volume index decreased 3.6%.

On a year-on-year basis, the import unit value index and import volume index registered an increase of 5.5% and 9.2% respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's terms of trade recorded an increase of 0.1% to 97.3 points when compared with August 2017. Meanwhile, a rise of 1.1% was 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:**

The September 2017 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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