



## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, SEPTEMBER 2021



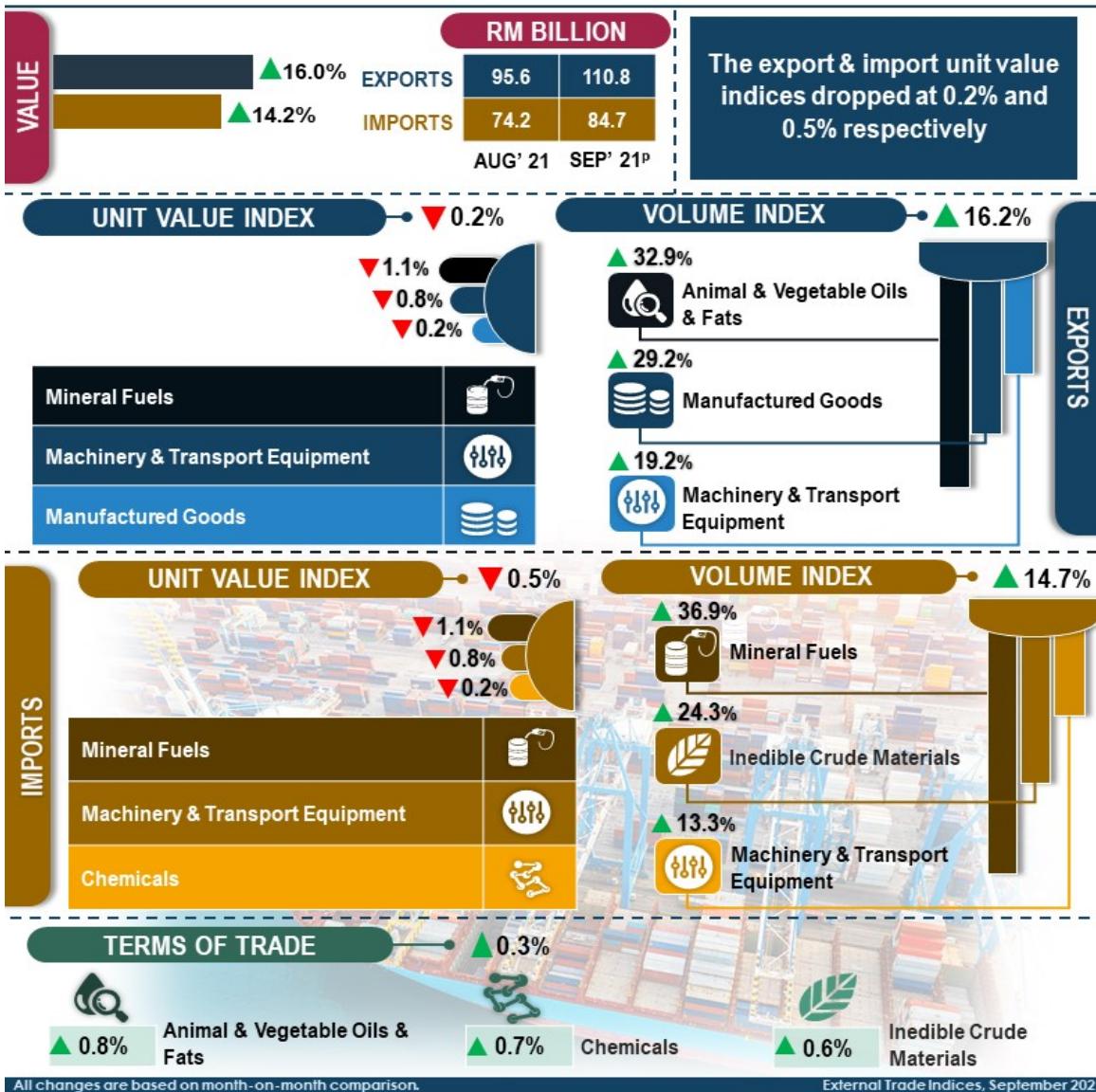
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## **Exports**

The **export unit value** index fell 0.2 per cent in September 2021 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the decreases in the index of mineral fuels (-1.1%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.8%) and manufactured goods (-0.2%). On the other hand, the **export volume index** rose 16.2 per cent in the same month, reflected by the increases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+32.9%), manufactured goods (+29.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (+19.2%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** posted an increase of 15.3 per cent from 143.9 points to 165.9 points.

On annual comparison, the **export unit value** and **volume index** grew 15.1 per cent and 8.3 per cent, respectively.

## **Imports**

The **import unit value** index also dropped 0.5 per cent in September 2021 as compared with the previous month. The decline was contributed by the deterioration in the index of mineral fuels (-1.1%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.8%) and chemicals (-0.2%). In contrast, the **import volume index** grew 14.7 per cent in the same month as compared to the preceding month, contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+36.9%), inedible crude materials (+24.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (+13.3%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in September 2021 posted an increase of 17.3 per cent from 137.2 points to 161.0 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 6.6 per cent and 18.7 per cent, respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 0.3 per cent m-o-m to 105.9 points in September 2021. Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance remained positive at 7.9 per cent from 98.1 points in September of previous year.

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

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

\*Notes:

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