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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, SEPTEMBER 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** rose by 0.9 per cent in September 2025 as compared to the previous month. This growth was primarily driven by the increases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+3.4%), food (+0.8%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.7%). Likewise, the **export volume index** also grew by 4.7 per cent in line with the increase in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+13.0%) and inedible crude materials (+7.9%). The **seasonally adjusted export volume index** also increased by 0.9 per cent from 162.5 points to 163.9 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **exports unit value index** and **volume index** expanded 3.3 per cent and 8.6 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** declined 0.2 per cent in September 2025, contributed by the decline in the index of mineral fuels (-2.8%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.6%) and manufactured goods (-0.4%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** increased by 3.2 per cent in September 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increment in the index of mineral fuels (+30.6%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+30.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (+2.9%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** also ascended by 7.6 per cent from 205.8 points to 221.4 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that the **import unit value index** edged down by 2.1 per cent while **volume index** edged up by 9.5 per cent.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** ascended 1.1 per cent month-on-month to 123.9 points in September 2025, driven by the increase in the index of mineral fuels (+2.5%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+2.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+1.3%). In addition, Malaysia's **terms of trade** rose 5.5 per cent year-on-year from 117.5 points in September previous year.

*Notes:

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

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