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EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MALAYSIA, JULY 2025

The Export and Import Volume Index registered an increase in July 2025, with both growing by 15.4 per cent and 10.3 per cent.

PUTRAJAYA, AUGUST 28, 2025 – Malaysia's export unit value index in July 2025 registered a marginal increase by 0.2 per cent from 151.2 points in the previous month to 151.4 points. Likewise, import unit value index also grew 0.5 per cent from 124.4 points to 125.0 points. Nevertheless, Malaysia's terms of trade fell 0.4 per cent month-on-month from 121.5 points to 121.1 points in July 2025 as reported today in **EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES (2010=100), JULY 2025**. This publication presents the unit value index, volume index and terms of trade for 10 commodity sections of merchandise products in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin highlighted, the export unit value index ascended by 0.2 per cent in July 2025 as compared to the previous month. This increment was primarily driven by the increases in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+0.8%), food (+0.4%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.3%). Besides that, the export volume index grew by 15.4 per cent in line with the increase in the index of manufactured goods (+27.7%), machinery & transport equipment (+15.3%) and mineral fuels (+13.5%). The seasonally adjusted export volume index also rose by 20.2 per cent

from 145.9 points to 175.4 points. Referring to the annual comparison, both the exports unit value index and volume index increased 0.8 per cent and 6.0 per cent respectively.

The import unit value index grew 0.5 per cent in July 2025, contributed by the rise in the index of mineral fuels (+3.7%) and food (+0.03%). Furthermore, the import volume index also increased by 10.3 per cent in July 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increments in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+18.8%), manufactured goods (+8.1%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+7.0%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index also increased by 6.7 per cent from 207.8 points to 221.8 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the import unit value index edged down by 4.1 per cent while volume index edged up by 4.9 per cent.

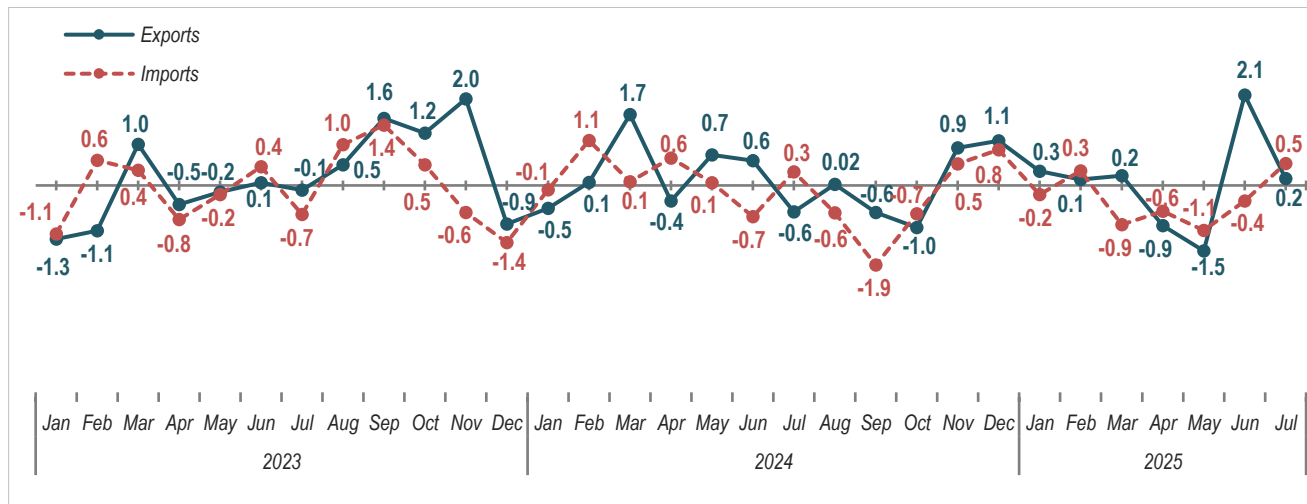
Malaysia's terms of trade declined 0.4 per cent month-on-month to 121.1 points in July 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-4.1%), inedible crude materials (-0.6%) and animal & vegetable oils & fats (-0.5%). In addition, Malaysia's terms of trade rose 5.1 per cent year-on-year from 115.2 points in July previous year.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15th ASEAN Community Statistical System Committee (ACSS15) which aims to strengthen the statistical cooperation towards sustainable regional development.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

The Government of Malaysia has declared October 20th as National Statistics Day (MyStats Day), with the theme 'Statistics is the Essence of Life'. Meanwhile, the Fourth World Statistics Day will be celebrated on 20th October 2025, with the theme 'Driving Change with Quality Statistics and Data for Everyone'.

OpenDOSM NextGen is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through <https://open.dosm.gov.my>.



**Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices
January 2023 – July 2025**

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