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EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES

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Both Export & Import Unit Value Indices remained **positive** at **1.0%** and **1.3%** respectively.

EXPORTS

VALUE (RM Billion) **82.1** **78.7**
May'18 Jun'18 **↓ 4.2 %**

UNIT VALUE INDEX ↑ 1.0 %			VOLUME INDEX ↓ 5.1%		
	Mineral Fuels	3.0 % ↑	↓ 24.8 %	Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats	
	Chemicals	0.6 % ↑	↓ 22.6 %	Mineral Fuels	
	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.5 % ↑	↓ 7.4 %	Manufactured Goods	

IMPORTS

VALUE (RM Billion) **74.0** **72.6**
May'18 Jun'18 **↓ 1.9 %**

UNIT VALUE INDEX ↑ 1.3 %			VOLUME INDEX ↓ 3.0%		
	Mineral Fuels	5.8 % ↑	↓ 24.2 %	Mineral Fuels	
	Manufactured Goods	1.0% ↑	↓ 0.9 %	Machinery & Transport Equipment	
	Chemicals	1.0 % ↑	↓ 0.7 %	Chemicals	

TERMS OF TRADE

↓ 0.3%



Note: **↓** **↑** All changes are based on month-on-month comparison

Exports

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in June 2018, the **export unit value index** rose 1.0% to 114.5 points which was contributed by mineral fuels (+3.0%) followed by chemicals (+0.6%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.5%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** registered a decrease of 5.1% to 129.2 points. The decrease was led by animal & vegetable oils & fats (-24.8%), mineral fuels (-22.6%) and manufactured goods (-7.4%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** declined 5.3% to 131.2 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **volume index** posted increases of 2.6% and 4.9% respectively.

Imports

In June 2018, the **import unit value index** also grew 1.3% to 118.3 points compared to May 2018 which was mainly led by mineral fuels (+5.8%) followed by manufactured goods (+1.0%) and chemicals (+1.0%). In contrast, the **import volume index** fell 3.0% to 139.5 points which was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (-24.2%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.9%) and chemicals (-0.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** dropped 0.4% to 140.4 points.

On a year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and **volume index** increased 3.2% and 11.4% respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** dropped 0.3% to 96.7 points when compared with May 2018. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** also fell 0.6% from 97.3 points.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: www.dosm.gov.my

***Notes:**

The June 2018 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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