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## **EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MALAYSIA, JUNE 2025**

The Export Unit Value Index registered a growth with an increase by 2.1 per cent in June 2025, mainly contributed by Food, Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles and Machinery & Transport Equipment.

PUTRAJAYA, JULY 28, 2025 – Malaysia's export unit value index in June 2025 registered an increase by 2.1 per cent from 148.0 points in the previous month to 151.2 points. Meanwhile, import unit value index fell of 0.4 per cent from 124.8 points to 124.4 points. Malaysia's terms of trade rose by 2.5 per cent month-on-month to 121.5 points in June 2025 as reported today in EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES (2010=100), JUNE 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 grew by 2.1 per cent in June 2025 as compared to the previous month. This increment was primarily driven by the rises in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.8%), food (+0.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.2%). On the other note, the export volume index dropped by 5.9 per cent in line with the decrease in the index of manufactured goods (-19.3%), chemicals (-10.3%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (-5.4%). The seasonally adjusted export volume index also dropped by 12.0 per cent from

166.1 points to 146.1 points. Referring to the annual comparison, both the exports unit value index and volume index went down by 0.005 per cent and 3.5 per cent respectively.

The import unit value index fell 0.4 per cent in June 2025, contributed by the decline in the index of mineral fuels (-1.1%), chemicals (-0.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.2%). Furthermore, the import volume index also dropped by 9.8 per cent in June 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the decrement in the index of machinery & transport equipment (-16.4%), food (-13.1%) and manufactured goods (-8.8%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index decreased by 10.8 per cent from 232.8 points to 207.8 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the unit value index edged down by 4.7 per cent while volume index edged up by 11.8 per cent.

Malaysia's terms of trade soar 2.5 per cent month-on-month to 121.5 points in June 2025, driven by the increase in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.8%), machinery & transport equipment (+0.4%) and food (+0.3%). In addition, Malaysia's terms of trade also rose 4.5 per cent year-on-year from 116.3 points in June previous year.

ASEAN-Malaysia 2025 Chairmanship: Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) will chair the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 198 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="https://open.dosm.gov.my">https://open.dosm.gov.my</a>.

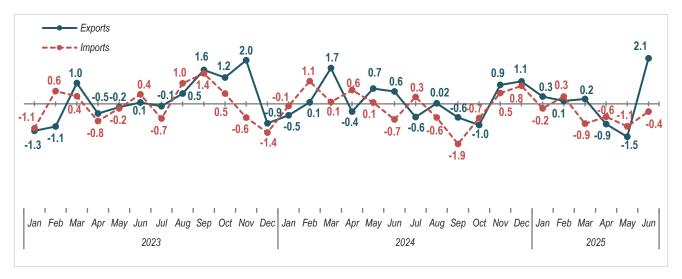


Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices
January 2023 – June 2025

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