

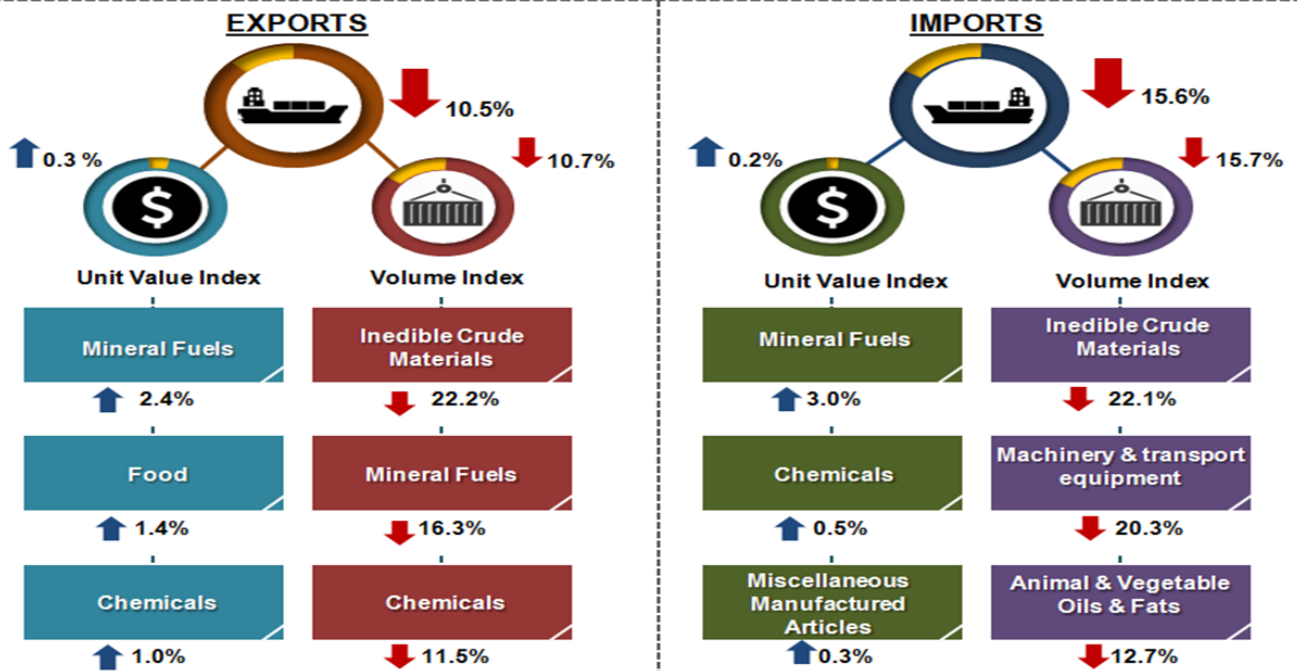


MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES APRIL 2017



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Export & Import Unit Value Index **continued its upward momentum** for the year 2017 by recorded a **rise of 0.3%** and **0.2%** respectively in April 2017.



TERMS OF TRADE



Nota/ Note: ↑ ↓ Semua perubahan berdasarkan perbandingan bulan ke bulan.
All changes are based on month-on-month comparison.

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Exports

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in April 2017, the **export unit value index** increased 0.3% to 113.8 points which was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (+2.4%), food (+1.4%) and chemicals (+1.0%). In contrast, the **export volume index** decreased 10.7% to 122.1 points. This was contributed by inedible crude materials (-22.2%), mineral fuels (-16.3%) and chemicals (-11.5%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** decreased 5.4%.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** increased 11.0% and 8.6% respectively.

Imports

In April 2017, the **import unit value index** increased 0.2% to 116.4 points which was attributed to mineral fuels (+3.0%), chemicals (+0.5%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.3%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** decreased 15.7% to 127.3 points. This decrease was led by inedible crude materials (-22.1%) followed by machinery & transport equipment (-20.3%) and animal and vegetable oils and fats (-12.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** dropped 13.2%.

On a year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and **import volume index** increased 9.7% and 13.8% respectively.

Terms of trade

In April 2017, Malaysia's **terms of trade** rose marginally by 0.1% to 97.8 points when compared with March 2017. Meanwhile, a rise of 1.2% was recorded year-on-year.

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

***Notes:**

The April 2017 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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