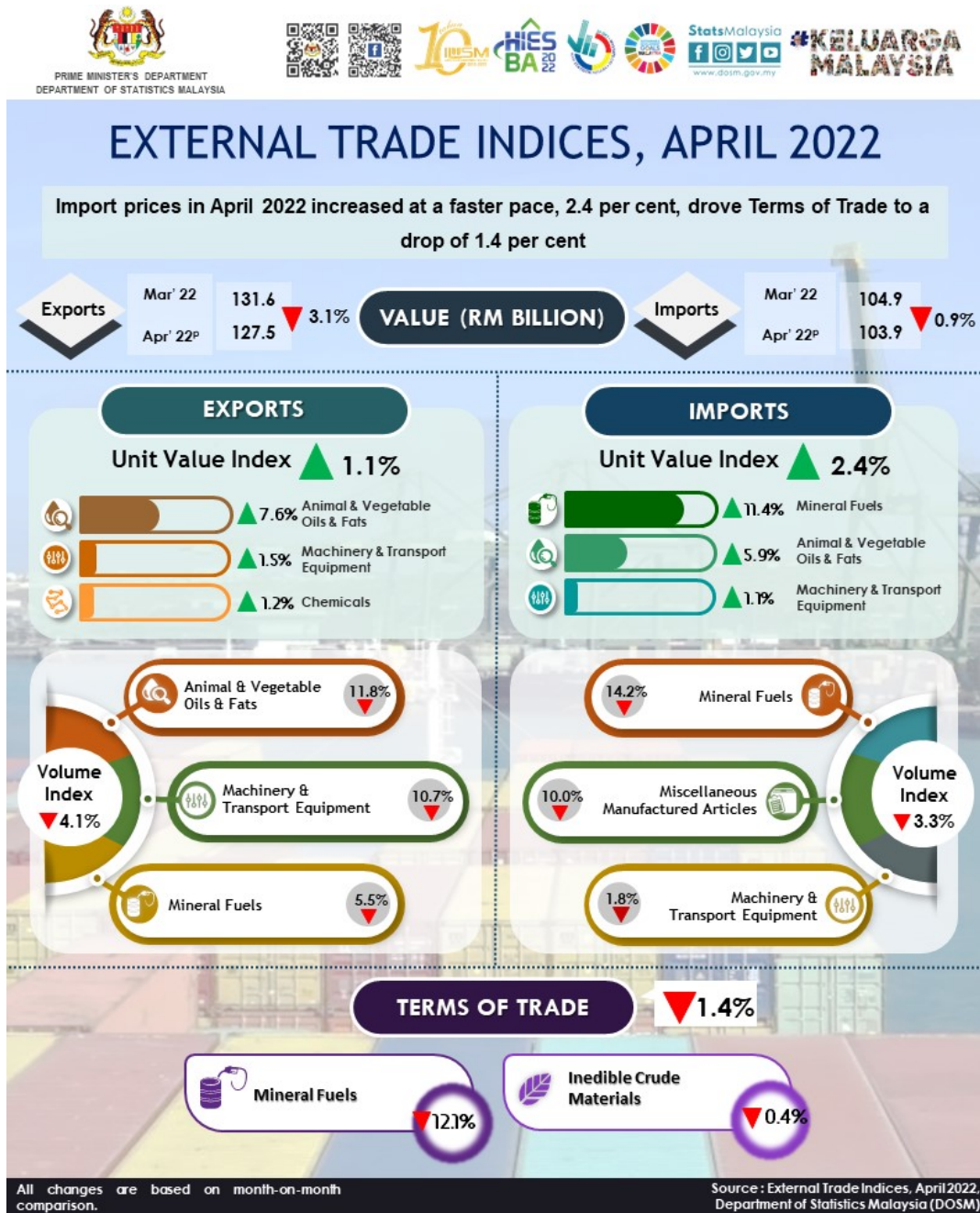




MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, APRIL 2022



Exports

The **export unit value index** grew 1.1 per cent in April 2022 as compared with the previous month, supported by the increases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+7.6%), machinery & transport equipment (+1.5%) and chemicals (+1.2%). Contrarily, the **export volume index** fell 4.1 per cent in the same month, contributed by the decreases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-11.8%), machinery & transport equipment (-10.7%) and mineral fuels (-5.5%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** drops 4.7 per cent from 170.1 points to 162.1 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume index** continued to grow 18.4 per cent and 2.0 per cent, respectively.

Imports

The performance for **import unit value index** grew 2.4 per cent in April 2022 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increase in the index of mineral fuels (+11.4%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+5.9%) and machinery & transport equipment (+1.1%). On the contrary, the **import volume index** declines 3.3 per cent in April 2022 as compared to the previous month, attributed from the drop in the index of mineral fuels (-14.2%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-10.0%) and machinery & transport equipment (-1.8%). Similarly, the seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in April 2022 also decreased by 7.0 per cent from 189.9 points to 176.7 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** rose 10.7 per cent and 10.2 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** depleted by 1.4 per cent month-on-month to 110.9 points in April 2022, contributed by the decreases in the index of mineral fuels (-12.1%) and inedible crude materials (-0.4%). On a y-o-y basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance showed positive growth of 6.9 per cent from 103.7 points in April of previous year.

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