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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, AUGUST 2025



The Export Unit Value Index increased 1.0 per cent to 152.9 points in August 2025

Exports

The **export unit value index** rose by 1.0 per cent in August 2025 as compared to the previous month. This growth was primarily driven by the increases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+2.4%), mineral fuels (+0.9%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.6%). In contrast, the **export volume index** fell by 6.9 per cent in line with the decrease in the index of manufactured goods (-12.3%), machinery & transport equipment (-11.5%) and food (-7.4%). The **seasonally adjusted export volume index** also slipped by 6.9 per cent from 174.9 points to 162.8 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** expanded 1.7 per cent and 1.2 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** declined 0.2 per cent in August 2025, contributed by the decline in the index of mineral fuels (-1.2%), chemicals (-0.4%) and manufactured goods (-0.3%). Furthermore, the **import volume index** also decreased by 7.8 per cent in August 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the decrement in the index of mineral fuels (-16.4%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-9.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (-8.8%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** also descended by 7.2 per cent from 221.8 points to 205.8 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that both the **import unit value index** and **import volume index** edged down by 3.7 per cent and 2.3 per cent respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** ascended 1.2 per cent month-on-month to 122.5 points in August 2025, driven by the increase in the index of mineral fuels (+2.1%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+1.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.7%). In addition, Malaysia's **terms of trade** rose 5.6 per cent year-on-year from 116.0 points in August previous year.

*Notes:

The August 2025 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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