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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, DECEMBER 2025



Both the Export and Import Volume Indices increased 13.8 per cent and 4.0 per cent in December 2025 respectively

Exports

The **export unit value index** declined by 0.4 per cent in December 2025, contributed by a decrease in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-2.7%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-0.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** increased by 13.8 per cent in line with the increment in the indices of machinery & transport equipment (+23.6%), manufactured goods (+22.2%) and animal & vegetable oils & fats (+14.5%). The **seasonally adjusted export volume index** also increased by 7.0 per cent from 165.8 points to 177.4 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **exports unit value index** and **volume index** expanded 1.8 per cent and 8.4 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** also declined by 0.3 per cent in December 2025, contributed by the decreases in the indices of mineral fuels (-1.8%), chemicals (-0.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** increased by 4.0 per cent in December 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increment in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (+32.3%), chemicals (+27.9%) and food (+25.2%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** increased by 3.4 per cent from 234.3 points to 242.3 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that the **import unit value index** declined by 3.0 per cent, while **volume index** edged up by 15.4 per cent.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** dropped 0.1 per cent month-on-month to 123.6 points in December 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-1.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-0.2%) and chemicals (-0.2%). Meanwhile, Malaysia **terms of trade** increased 4.9 per cent year-on-year from 117.8 points in December previous year.

*Notes:

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

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