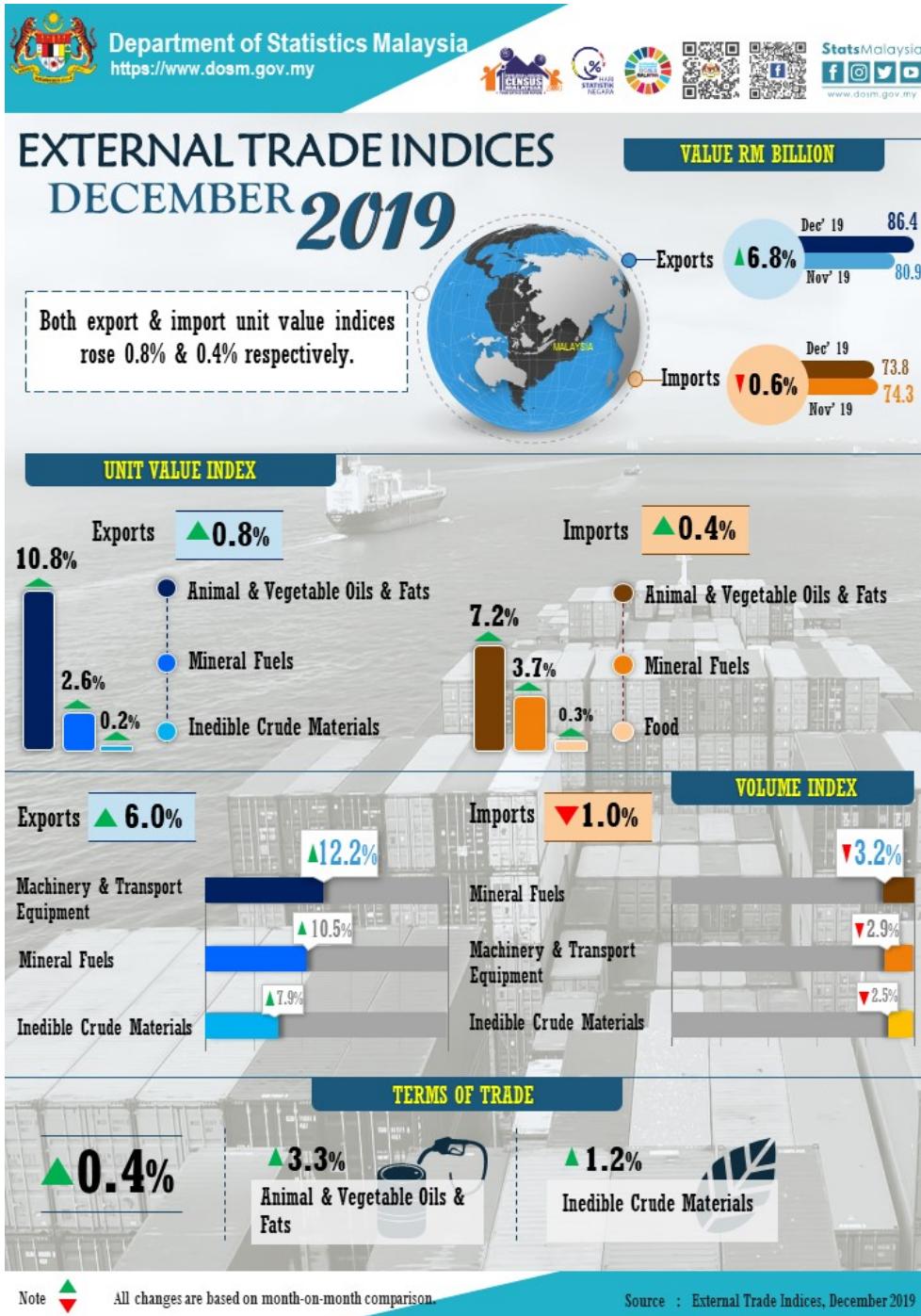




MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES DECEMBER 2019



Exports

On a month-on-month basis, in December 2019, the **export unit value index** recorded a growth of 0.8% to 116.5 points which was mainly attributed to the increase in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+10.8%) followed by mineral fuels (+2.6%) and inedible crude materials (+0.2%). While, the **export volume index** also rose 6.0% to 139.4 points. The rise was led by the increase in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+12.2%), mineral fuels (+10.5%) and inedible crude materials (+7.9%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** expanded 7.8% to 137.0 points.

When compared to the previous year, both **export unit value** and **volume indices** increased 0.8% and 1.9% respectively.

Imports

In December 2019, the **import unit value index** rose 0.4% to 117.7 points as compared to the previous month, which was due to the growth in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+7.2%), mineral fuels (+3.7%) and food (+0.3%). In contrast, the **import volume index** decreased 1.0% to 142.6 points. The decrease was attributed to the decline in the index of mineral fuels (-3.2%), machinery & transport equipment (-2.9%) and inedible crude materials (-2.5%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** in December 2019 registered a marginal decline of 0.1% to 140.6 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both **import unit value** and **volume indices** increased 0.02% and 0.9% respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** expanded 0.4% to 99.0 points when compared with November 2019. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** also registered a rise of 0.8% from 98.2 points.

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

*Notes:

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