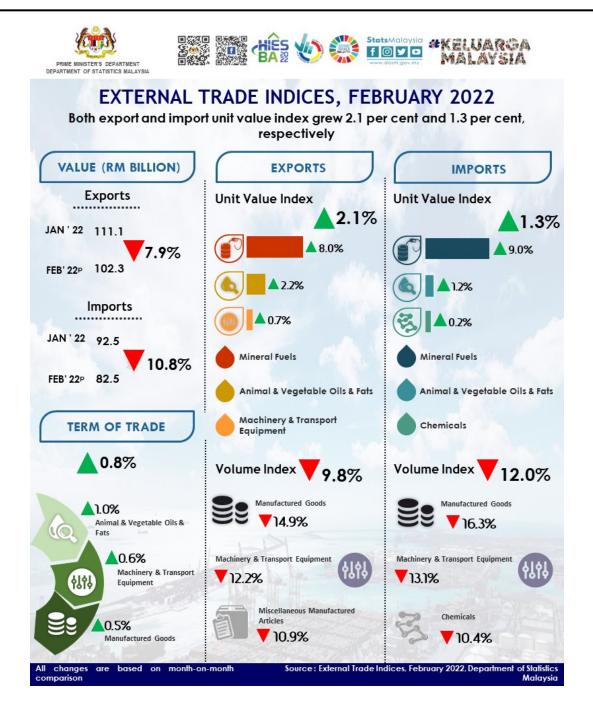
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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, FEBRUARY 2022



Exports

The **export unit value index** grew 2.1 per cent in February 2022 as compared with the previous month, supported by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+8.0%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+2.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.7%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** fell 9.8 per cent in the same month, reflected by the deterioration in the index of manufactured goods (-14.9%), machinery & transport equipment (-12.2%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (-10.9%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** grew 2.8 per cent from 155.6 points to 160.0 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume index** continued to expand 16.4 per cent and 0.3 per cent, respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** grew 1.3 per cent in February 2022 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the improvement in index of mineral fuels (+9.0%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+1.2%) and chemicals (+0.2%). However, the **import volume index** fell by 12.0 per cent in February 2022 as compared to the previous month, attributed to the deterioration in the index of manufactured goods (-16.3%), machinery & transport equipment (-13.1%) and chemicals (-10.4%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in February 2022 increased by 0.4 per cent from 169.7 points to 170.3 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 7.5 per cent and 10.1 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 0.8 per cent month-on-month to 109.9 points in February 2022. On a y-o-y basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance showed positive growth of 8.3 per cent from 101.5 points in February of previous year.

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