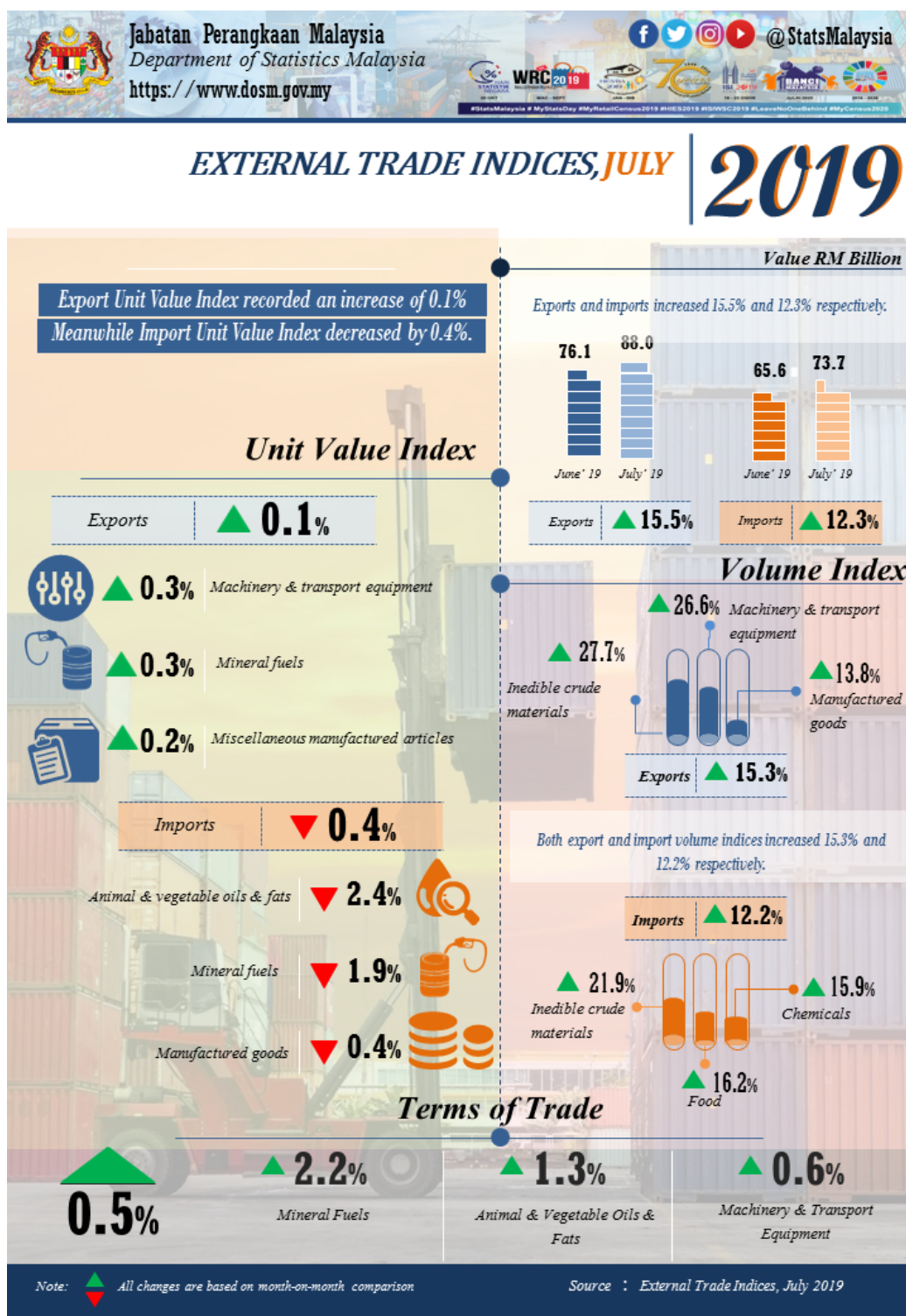




MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES JULY 2019



Exports

On a month-on-month basis, in July 2019, the **export unit value index** recorded an increase of 0.1% to 115.4 points which was mainly attributed to the increase in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+0.3%), mineral fuels (+0.3%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.2%). The export volume index registered an increase of 15.3% to 143.3 points. The increase was led by the index of inedible crude materials (+27.7%), machinery & transport equipment (+26.6%) and manufactured goods (+13.8%). In

seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** increased by 10.7% to 143.5 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** expanded by 0.4% and 1.3% respectively.”

Imports

In July 2019, the import unit value index decreased 0.4% to 117.6 points which were mainly led by the decrease in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-2.4%) followed by mineral fuels (-1.9%) and manufactured goods (-0.4%). Meanwhile, the import volume index increased by 12.2% to 142.4 points. The increment was mainly attributed to the increase in the index of inedible crude materials (+21.9%), food (+16.2%) and chemicals (+15.9%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the import volume index in July 2019 increased 6.9% to 138.4 points.

On a year-on-year basis, the import unit value and volume index decreased 0.6% and 5.4% respectively.”

Terms of trade

Malaysia’s **terms of trade** increased by 0.5% to 98.1 points when compared with June 2019. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia’s terms of trade also rose 1.1% from 97.0 points.

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

*Notes:

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