



## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, JULY 2020



DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA



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VALUE RM BILLION	UNIT VALUE INDEX	VOLUME INDEX
<p>Both exports and imports increased 11.7% and 8.7% respectively.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>EXPORTS</b></p> <p>JUN JUL</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>IMPORTS</b></p> <p>JUN JUL</p> </div> </div>	<p><b>EXPORTS</b> ▼ 0.05%</p> <p>Mineral Fuels</p>	<p><b>EXPORTS</b> ▲ 11.8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> +33.9% Mineral Fuels</li> <li> +17.5% Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</li> <li> +6.1% Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</li> </ul>
TERMS OF TRADE	<p><b>IMPORTS</b> ▲ 0.8%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Mineral Fuels</li> <li> Animal &amp; Vegetable Oils &amp; Fats</li> <li> Inedible Crude Materials</li> </ul>	<p><b>IMPORTS</b> ▲ 7.9%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> +15.6% Mineral Fuels</li> <li> +15.2% Manufactured Goods</li> <li> +8.7% Machinery &amp; Transport Equipment</li> </ul>

All changes are based on month-on-month comparison.

## **Exports**

On a month-on-month basis, in July 2020, the **export unit value index** shrank marginally by 0.05% to 109.8 points which was due to the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-4.7%). In contrast, the **export volume index** expanded 11.8% to 158.4 points which was contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+33.9%), machinery & transport equipment (+17.5%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+6.1%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** registered an increase of 1.7% to 153.7 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** dropped 4.8% while the **export volume index** rose 8.3%.

## **Imports**

In July 2020, the **import unit value index** recorded a growth of 0.8% to 113.2 points when compared to the previous month, which was due to the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+8.8%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+5.6%) and inedible crude materials (+0.9%). While, the **import volume index** expanded 7.9% to 135.3 points. This was contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+15.6%), manufactured goods (+15.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (+8.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** in July 2020 dropped 0.7% to 130.8 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** decreased 3.7% and 5.1% respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** dropped 0.9% to 96.9 points as compared with June 2020. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** also registered a decrease of 1.2% from 98.1 points.

For more details, please refer to the Department's portal: [www.dosm.gov.my](http://www.dosm.gov.my)

\*Notes:

The July 2020 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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