



## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES JUNE 2018



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### EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES

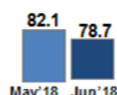
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Both Export & Import Unit Value Indices remained **positive** at **1.0%** and **1.3%** respectively.



#### EXPORTS

VALUE (RM Billion)



↓ 4.2 %

#### UNIT VALUE INDEX

↑ 1.0 %

#### VOLUME INDEX

↓ 5.1 %



Mineral Fuels

3.0 % ↑

↓ 24.8 %

Animal & Vegetable Oils & Fats



Chemicals

0.6 % ↑

↓ 22.6 %

Mineral Fuels



Miscellaneous  
Manufactured Articles

0.5 % ↑

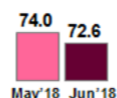
↓ 7.4 %

Manufactured Goods



#### IMPORTS

VALUE (RM Billion)



↓ 1.9 %

#### UNIT VALUE INDEX

↑ 1.3 %

#### VOLUME INDEX

↓ 3.0 %



Mineral Fuels

5.8 % ↑

↓ 24.2 %

Mineral Fuels



Manufactured Goods

1.0 % ↑

↓ 0.9 %

Machinery & Transport  
Equipment



Chemicals

1.0 % ↑

↓ 0.7 %

Chemicals



#### TERMS OF TRADE

↓ 0.3 %

-2.7 %



Mineral Fuels

-0.8 %



Inedible Crude  
Materials

-0.5 %



Manufactured  
Goods

Note:



All changes are based on month-on-month comparison

## **Exports**

On a month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in June 2018, the **export unit value index** rose 1.0% to 114.5 points which was contributed by mineral fuels (+3.0%) followed by chemicals (+0.6%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.5%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** registered a decrease of 5.1% to 129.2 points. The decrease was led by animal & vegetable oils & fats (-24.8%), mineral fuels (-22.6%) and manufactured goods (-7.4%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** declined 5.3% to 131.2 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **volume index** posted increases of 2.6% and 4.9% respectively.

## **Imports**

In June 2018, the **import unit value index** also grew 1.3% to 118.3 points compared to May 2018 which was mainly led by mineral fuels (+5.8%) followed by manufactured goods (+1.0%) and chemicals (+1.0%). In contrast, the **import volume index** fell 3.0% to 139.5 points which was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (-24.2%), machinery & transport equipment (-0.9%) and chemicals (-0.7%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** dropped 0.4% to 140.4 points.

On a year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and **volume index** increased 3.2% and 11.4% respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** dropped 0.3% to 96.7 points when compared with May 2018. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** also fell 0.6% from 97.3 points.

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

### **\*Notes:**

The June 2018 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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