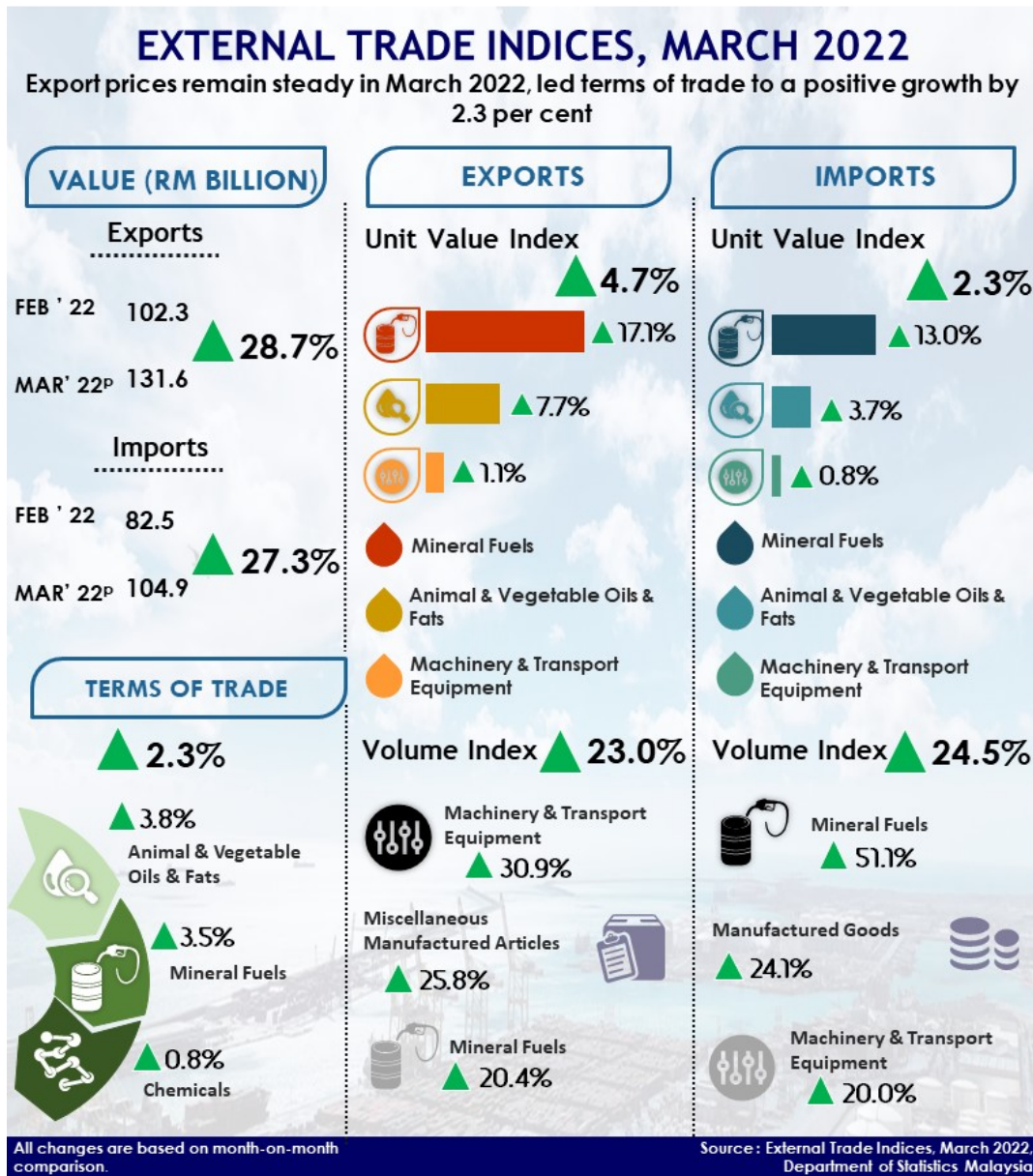




MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MARCH 2022



Exports

The **export unit value index** grew 4.7 per cent in March 2022 as compared with the previous month, supported by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+17.1%), animal & vegetable & oil fats (+7.7%) and machinery & transport equipment (+1.1%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** also grew 23.0 per cent in the same month, contributed by the increases in the index of machinery & transport equipment (+30.9%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (+25.8%) and mineral fuels (+20.4%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** grew 6.3 per cent from 160.0 points to 170.1 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume index** continued to expand 19.3 per cent and 5.1 per cent, respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** grew 2.3 per cent in March 2022 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increase in the index of mineral fuels (+13.1%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+3.7%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.8%). The **import volume index** also rose 24.5 per cent in March 2022 as compared to the previous month, attributed from the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+51.1%), manufactured goods (+24.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (+20.0%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in March 2022 increased by 11.6 per cent from 170.2 points to 189.9 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 8.9 per cent and 19.3 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 2.3 per cent month-on-month to 112.5 points in March 2022, attributed from the rises in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+3.8%), mineral fuels (+3.5%) and chemicals (+0.8%). On a y-o-y basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance showed positive growth of 9.5 per cent from 102.8 points in March of previous year.

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