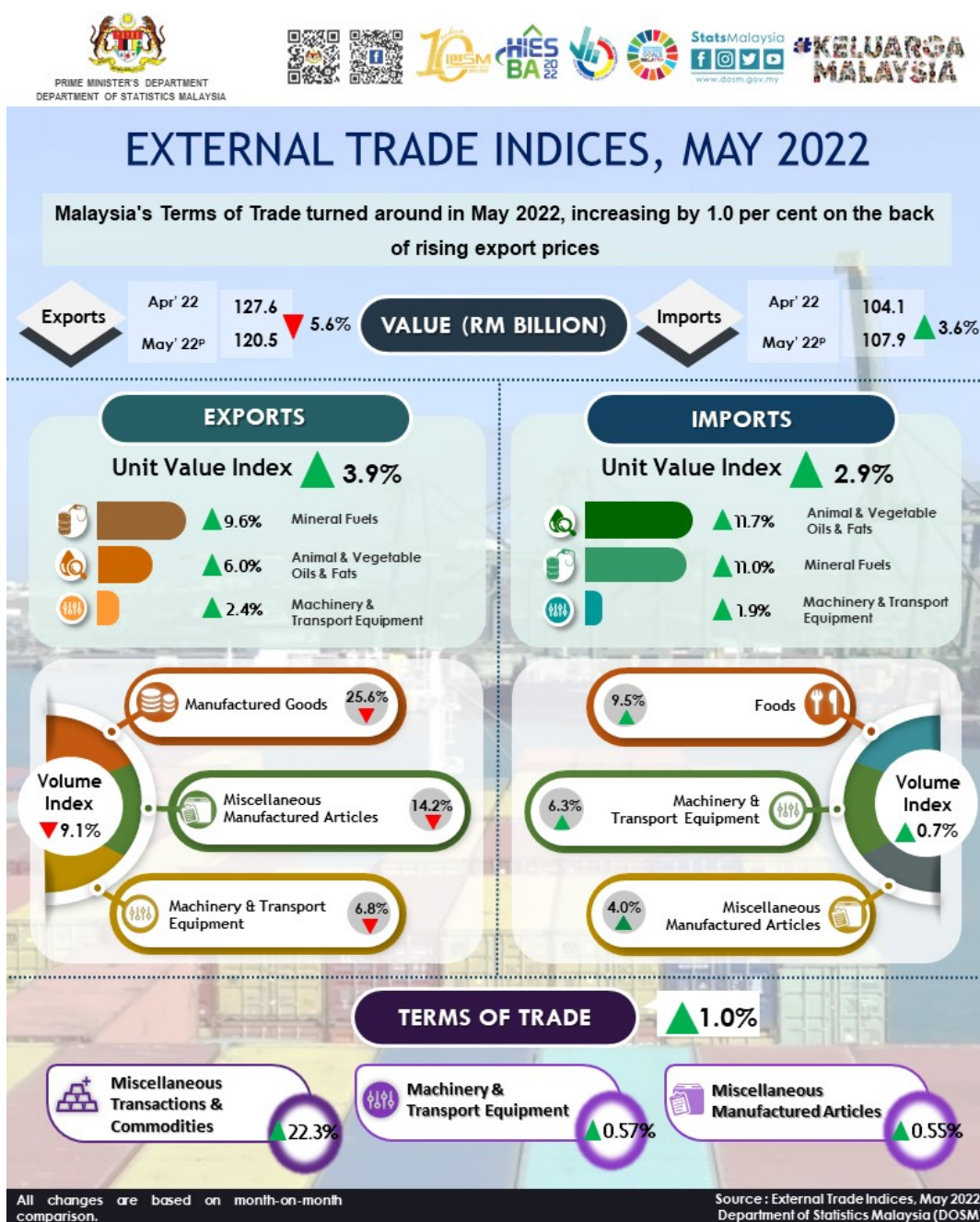




## MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MAY 2022



## **Exports**

The **export unit value index** grew 3.9 per cent in May 2022 as compared with the previous month, supported by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+9.6%), animal & vegetable oil & fats (+6.0%) and machinery & transport equipment (+2.4%). However, **export volume index** fell 9.1 per cent in the same month, contributed by the decreases in the index of manufactured goods (-25.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-14.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (-6.8%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** dropped 9.1 per cent from 162.2 points to 152.4 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume indices** continued to grow 22.2 per cent and 6.9 per cent, respectively.

## **Imports**

**Import unit value index** grew 2.9 per cent in May 2022 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increases in the index of animal & vegetable oils & fats (+11.7%), mineral fuels (+11.0%) and machinery & transport equipment (+1.9%). Similarly, the **import volume index** also grew 0.7 per cent in May 2022 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increases in the index of foods (+9.5%), machinery & transport equipment (+6.3%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+4.0%). Correspondingly, seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in May 2022 also increased by 0.7 per cent from 177.0 points to 185.6 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** rose 12.9 per cent and 21.7 per cent, respectively.

## **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's **terms of trade** grew by 1.0 per cent month-on-month to 112.0 points in May 2022, contributed by the increase in the index of miscellaneous transactions & commodities (+22.3%), machinery & transport equipment (+0.57%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.55%). On a y-o-y basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance showed positive growth of 8.2 per cent from 103.5 points in May of previous year.

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