



MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, OCTOBER 2021



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The export & import unit value indices grew 1.4% and 0.6%, respectively

VALUE (RM BILLION)

▲ 3.2%

▲ 4.1%

Exports

SEP' 21 OCT' 21P
110.8 114.4

Imports

SEP' 21 OCT' 21P
84.7 88.2

EXPORTS

Unit Value
Index..... ▲ 1.4%

Volume
Index..... ▲ 1.8%



Mineral Fuels

▲ 6.2%



Animal & Vegetable Oils
& Fats

▲ 3.3%



Chemicals

▲ 0.9%



Manufactured Goods

▲ 8.1%



Chemicals

▲ 7.1%



Machinery & Transport
Equipment

▲ 4.1%

TERMS OF TRADE

▲ 0.8%



Animal & Vegetable Oils
& Fats

▲ 1.9%



Mineral Fuels

▲ 1.4%



Chemicals

▲ 0.9%

IMPORTS

Unit Value
Index..... ▲ 0.6%

Volume
Index..... ▲ 3.6%



Mineral Fuels

▲ 4.7%



Manufactured Goods

▲ 0.04%



Machinery & Transport
Equipment

▲ 0.03%



Mineral Fuels

▲ 8.2%



Machinery & Transport
Equipment

▲ 4.6%



Manufactured Goods

▲ 3.7%

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

External Trade Indices, October 2021

Exports

The **export unit value** index increased 1.4 per cent in October 2021 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+6.2%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+3.3%) and chemicals (+0.9%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** rose 1.8 per cent in the same month, reflected by the increases in index of manufactured goods (+8.1%), chemicals (+7.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (+4.1%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** fell 8.0 per cent from 165.9 points to 152.6 points.

On annual comparison, both **export unit value** and **volume index** grew 16.4 per cent and 7.8 per cent, respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value** index also grew 0.6 per cent in October 2021 as compared with the previous month, attributed to the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+4.7%), manufactured goods (+0.04%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.03%). On the other hand, the **import volume index** increased by 3.6 per cent in October 2021 as compared to the preceding month, contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+8.2%), machinery & transport equipment (+4.6%) and manufactured goods (+3.7%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in October 2021 dropped 0.8 per cent from 160.9 points to 159.6 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 7.5 per cent and 19.2 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 0.8 per cent month-on-month to 106.7 points in October 2021. Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance remained positive at 8.3 per cent from 98.5 points in October of previous year.

The full publication of the External Trade Indices, October 2021 can be downloaded through [eStatistik](#) Portal.

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

*Notes:

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