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Malaysia's Terms of Trade in February 2026 increased by 0.3 per cent to 124.9 points compared to the previous month.

PUTRAJAYA, MARCH 27, 2026 – Malaysia's export unit value index in February 2026 decreased by 0.01 per cent from 153.12 points in the previous month to 153.11 points. The import unit value index also decreased by 0.3 per cent from 123.0 points to 122.6 points. Meanwhile, Malaysia's terms of trade increased 0.3 per cent month-on-month from 124.5 points to 124.9 points in February 2026 as reported today in released the **External Trade Indices (2010=100), February 2026**. This publication presents the unit value index, volume index and terms of trade for 10 commodity sections of merchandise products in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin highlighted, the export unit value index declined by 0.01 per cent in February 2026, attributed to decreases in the index of animals & vegetable oils & fats (-1.8%), manufactured goods (-0.5%) and mineral fuels (-0.2%). The export volume index also decreased by 10.8 per cent in line with the declined in the indices of mineral fuels (-18.0%), machinery & transport equipment (-13.7%) and manufactured goods (-11.4%). Meanwhile seasonally adjusted export volume index decreased by 11.2 per cent from 179.0 points to 158.9 points. Referring to the annual comparison, both the exports unit value index and the volume index expanded by 1.1 per cent and 9.5 per cent respectively.

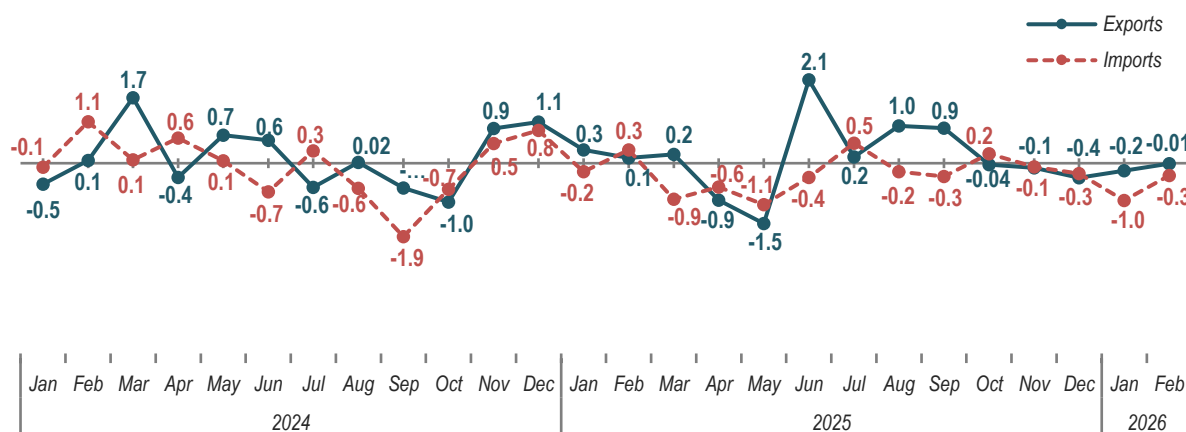
The import unit value index also declined by 0.3 per cent in February 2026, resulting from the decreases in the indices of mineral fuels (-5.4%), chemicals (-0.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.1%). The import volume index also decreased by 8.2 per cent in February 2026 as compared to the previous month, driven by the decreases in the indices of mineral fuels (-21.3%), manufactured goods (-15.8%) and chemicals (-12.9%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index decreased by 9.0 per cent from 168.0 point to 152.9 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the import unit value index declined by 4.3 per cent, while volume index edged up by 13.0 per cent.

Malaysia's terms of trade increased 0.3 per cent month-on-month to 124.9 points in February 2026, driven by the increase in the index of mineral fuels (+5.5%), inedible crude materials (+1.2%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+0.8%). Meanwhile, Malaysia terms of trade increased 5.7 per cent year-on-year from 118.2 points in February previous year.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the Economic Census 2026 (BE2026), themed “Data Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat”. The sixth Economic Census, running from 5th January to 31st October 2026. BE2026 aims to collect comprehensive, structured data from all registered and unregistered business establishments in Malaysia to assess the nation’s economic performance, structure and characteristics in an evidence-based manner.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the top position globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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