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The Export Unit Value Index contracted 0.1 per cent in November 2025 to 154.0 points.

PUTRAJAYA, DECEMBER 26, 2025 – Malaysia's export unit value index in November 2025 decreased by 0.1 per cent from 154.2 points in the previous month to 154.0 points. Similarly, import unit value index decreased by 0.1 per cent from 124.6 points to 124.5 points. Consequently, Malaysia's terms of trade slightly declined 0.02 per cent month-on-month from 123.70 points to 123.68 points in November 2025 as reported today in **EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES (2010=100), NOVEMBER 2025**. 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 decreased by 0.1 per cent in November 2025 as compared to the previous month. This reduction was primarily driven by the decreased in the index of mineral fuels (-2.2%), inedible crude materials (-1.0%) and chemicals (-0.1%). Likewise, the export volume index decreased by 8.9 per cent in line with the declines in animal and vegetable oil and fats (-27.4%), machinery and transport equipment (-11.9%) and manufactured goods (-9.1%). The seasonally adjusted export volume index also declined by 6.3 per cent from 177.1 points to 165.9 points. Nevertheless, referring to the annual comparison,

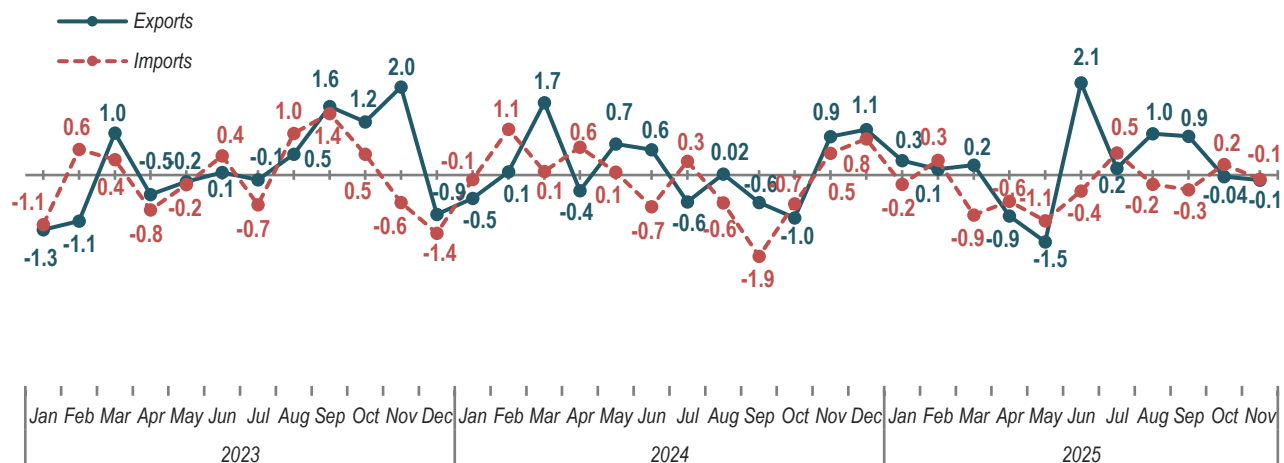
both the exports unit value index and volume index expanded 3.3 per cent and 3.7 per cent respectively.

The import unit value index also declined by 0.1 per cent in November 2025, contributed by the decreases in the indices of chemicals (-0.4%), mineral fuels (-0.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.1%). Meanwhile, the import volume index increased by 0.8 per cent in November 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increment in the index of machinery and transport equipment (+7.5%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+2.1%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index rose by 4.2 per cent from 225.0 point to 234.3 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the import unit value index declined by 1.9 per cent, while volume index edged up by 18.0 per cent.

Malaysia's terms of trade dropped 0.02 per cent month-on-month to 123.7 points in November 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-1.9%), inedible crude materials (-1.0%) and food (-0.05%). Meanwhile, Malaysia terms of trade increased 5.2 per cent year-on-year from 117.5 points in November previous year.

Malaysia, for the first time, ranked as number one (1) globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/2025 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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**Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices
January 2023 – November 2025**

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