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The Export Unit Value Index increased by 0.6 per cent in July 2026, mainly contributed by an increase in the Mineral Fuels index.

PUTRAJAYA, 28 AUGUST 2026 – *Malaysia's export unit value index in July 2026 increased by 0.6 per cent from 162.6 points in the previous month to 163.6 points. Import unit value index decreased by 1.2 per cent from 130.8 points to 129.2 points. In the meantime, Malaysia's terms of trade increased 1.9 per cent month-on-month from 124.3 points to 126.6 points in July 2026 as reported in the* ***External Trade Indices (2010=100), July 2026*** *released today. 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).*

The export unit value index increased by 0.6 per cent in July 2026, attributed to increases in the index of mineral fuels (+3.4%), manufactured goods (+0.8%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.5%). The export volume index also rose by 8.1 per cent in line with increases in the indices of chemical (+17.0%), machinery & transport equipment (+12.9%) and manufactured goods (+12.4). Seasonally adjusted export volume index increased by 7.9 per cent from 206.9 points to 223.3 points. On an annual comparison basis, both the export unit value index and the volume index expanded by 8.1 per cent and 27.7 per cent respectively.

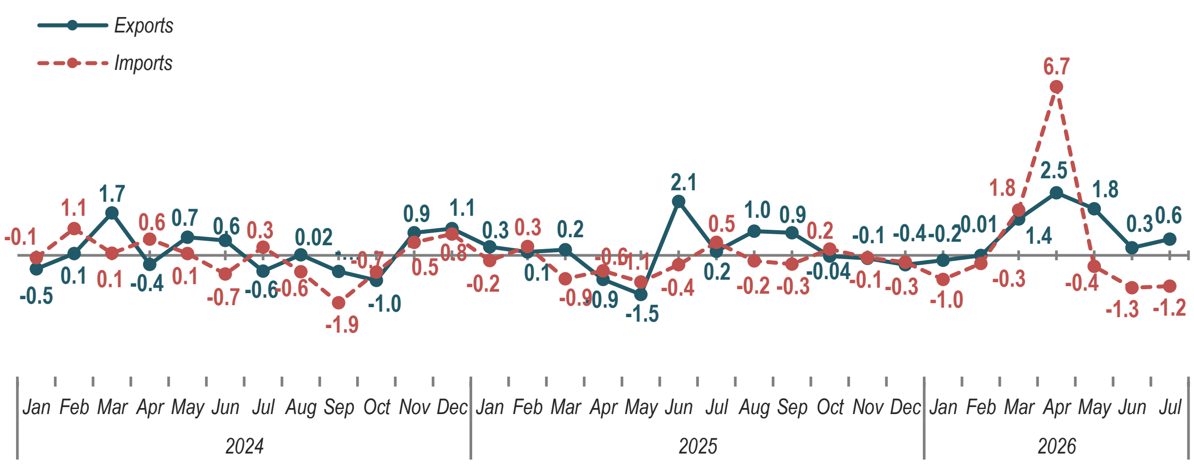
The import unit value index decreased by 1.2 per cent in July 2026, mainly due to declines in the indices of mineral fuels (-7.3%) and chemicals (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the import volume index increased by 14.0 per cent in July 2026 as compared to the previous month, driven by increases in the indices of food (+12.9%), machinery & transport equipment (+8.7%) and manufactured goods (+2.4%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index increased by 13.2 per cent from 176.4 points to 199.7 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the import unit value index and the import volume index increased by 3.4 per cent and 25.0 per cent respectively.

Malaysia's terms of trade increased by 1.9 per cent month-on-month to 126.6 points in July 2026, due to an increase in the index of mineral fuels (+11.5%), manufactured goods (+0.7%) and inedible crude materials (+0.6%). Meanwhile, Malaysia's terms *of trade increased by 4.5 per cent year-on-year to 126.6 points compared with 121.1 points in July of the previous year.*

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) is conducting the ***Economic Census 2026 (BE2026)****, with themed* ***"Data.7 Nadi Ekonomi Rakyat"****. The sixth Economic Census, will be carried out 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.*

Open DOSM NextGen *is a medium that provides data catalogue and visualisations to facilitate users' analysis and can be accessed through https://open.dosm.gov.my.*

Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices
January 2024 – July 2026



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