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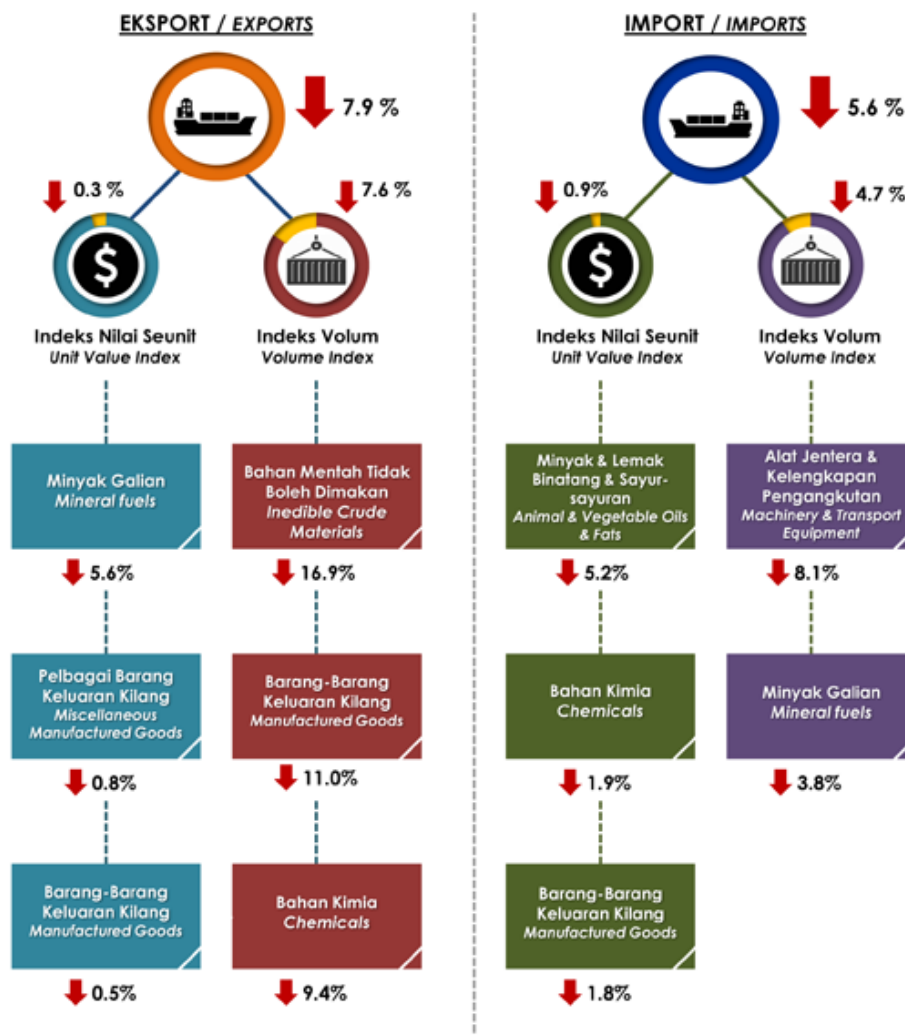
MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES APRIL 2016



Sepintas Lalu, April 2016
Snapshot, April 2016

Indeks Nilai Seunit Eksport & Import Mencatatkan Kejatuhan Berdasarkan Bulan ke Bulan.

Export & Import Unit Value Index, both recorded decreases as compared to M-o-M basis.



Exports

On a-month-on-month basis, in April 2016, the **export unit value index** decreased 0.3% to 102.5 points which was mainly attributed to mineral fuels (-5.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (-0.8%) and manufactured goods (-0.5%). The **export volume index** posted a decrease of 7.6% to 112.4 points. The decrease was mainly due to inedible crude materials (-16.9%), manufactured goods (-11.0%) and chemicals (-9.4%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** dropped 1.9%.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** registered a decrease of 3.0%. In contrast, the **export volume index** increased 4.8%.

Imports

In April 2016, the **import unit value index** dropped 0.9% to 106.1 points. The decline was attributed to animal & vegetable oils & fats (-5.2%), chemicals (-1.9%) and manufactured goods (-1.8%). However the **import volume index** decreased 4.7% to 111.9 points. The decrease was mainly led by machinery & transport equipment (-8.1%) and mineral fuels (-3.8%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** decreased 2.9%.

On a-year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value index** and the **import volume index** registered a decrease of 0.3% and 1.9% respectively.

Terms of trade

In April 2016, Malaysia's **terms of trade** rose 0.6% when compared with the preceding month, while a reduction of 2.6% was recorded year-on-year.

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

***Notes:**

The April 2016 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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