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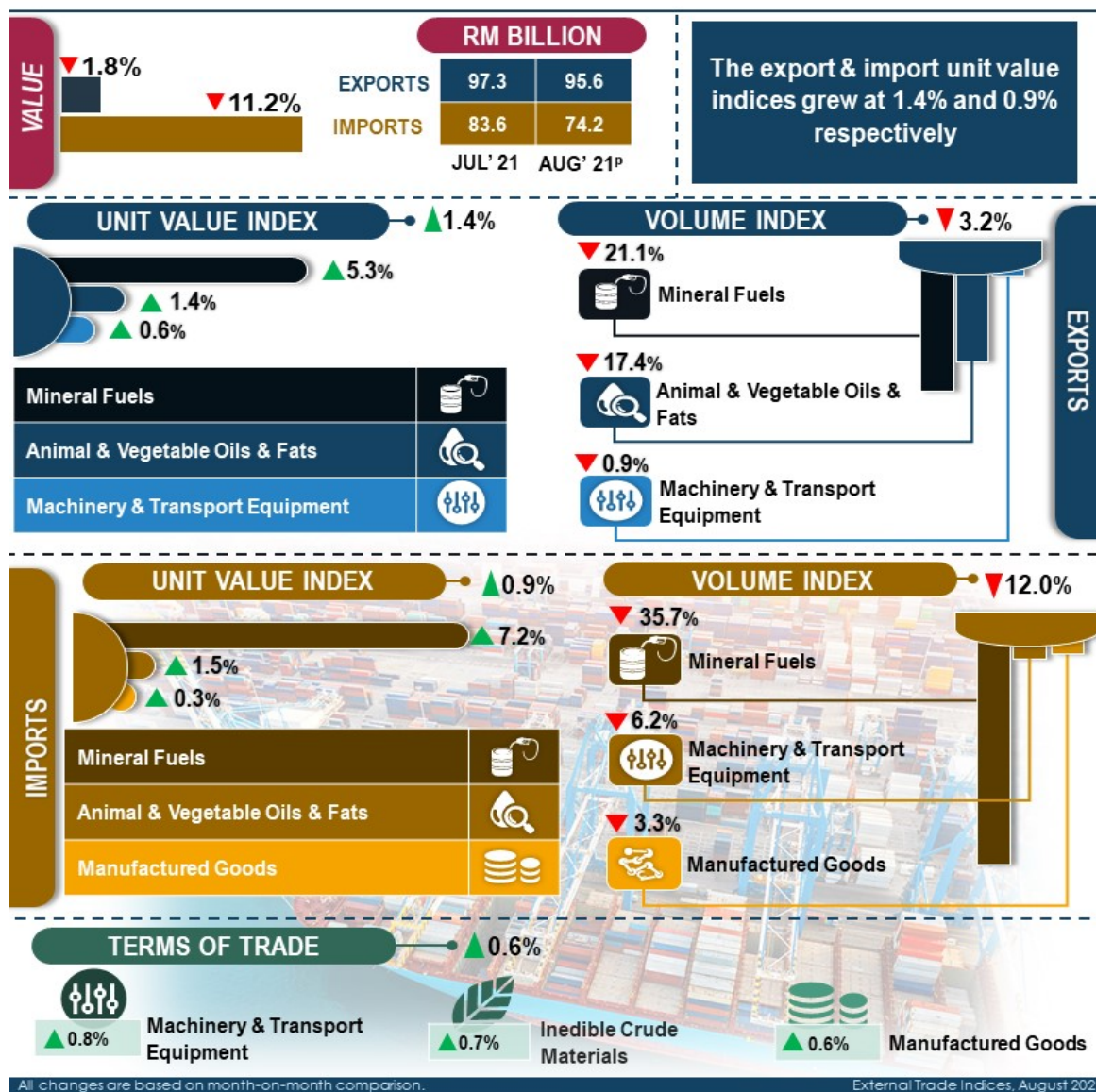
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Exports

The **export unit value** index rose 1.4 per cent in August 2021 as compared with the previous month, contributed by the increases in the index of mineral fuels (+5.3%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+1.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.6%). On the other hand, the **export volume index** recorded a decline of 3.2 per cent in the same month, reflected by the decreases in the index of mineral fuels (-21.1%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-17.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.9%). The seasonally adjusted **export volume index** grew 5.1 per cent from 137.0 points to 143.9 points.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value** and **volume index** grew 16.2 per cent and 1.9 per cent, respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value** index grew 0.9 per cent in August 2021 as compared with the previous month. The increment was driven by the growths in the index of mineral fuels (+7.2%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+1.5%) and manufactured goods (+0.3%). In contrast, the **import volume index** declined 12.0 per cent in the same month as compared to the preceding month, attributed to the deterioration in the index of mineral fuels (-35.7%), machinery & transport equipment (-6.2%) and manufactured goods (-3.3%). The seasonally adjusted **import volume index** in August 2021 posted a decrease of 11.0 per cent from 154.1 points to 137.2 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** expanded 6.4 per cent and 5.7 per cent, respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 0.6 per cent m-o-m to 105.6 points in August 2021. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** performance remained positive at 9.2 per cent from 96.7 points in August of previous year.

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

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

*Notes:

The August 2021 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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