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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES FEBRUARY 2017



Exports

On a-month-on-month (m-o-m) basis, in February 2017, the **export unit value index** registered an increase of 1.1% to 113.3 points. This was mainly attributed to inedible crude materials (+5.3%), mineral fuels (+3.2%) and chemicals (+2.3%). Similarly, the **export volume index** also rose 1.0% to 119.0 points. This was led by chemicals (+14.0%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+11.9%) and inedible crude materials (+7.8%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** expanded 11.7%.

When compared to the previous year, the **export unit value index** and **export volume index** increased 8.7% and 16.5% respectively.

Imports

In February 2017, the **import unit value index** increased 0.5% to 115.7 points, month-on-month (m-o-m), which was led by inedible crude materials (+4.8%), manufactured goods (+1.4%) and chemicals (+0.8%). Meanwhile the **import volume index** decreased 4.2% to 123.9 points. This was mainly attributed to miscellaneous manufactured articles (-17.9%), machinery & transport equipment (-13.1%) and animal & vegetable oils & fats (-9.6%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** increased 11.5%.

On a-year-on-year basis, the **import unit value index** and **import volume index** increased 7.3% and 19.1% respectively.

Terms of trade

In February 2017, Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased 0.6% to 98.0 points when compared with January 2017. Meanwhile, a rise of 1.3% was recorded year-on-year.

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

***Notes:**

The February 2017 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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