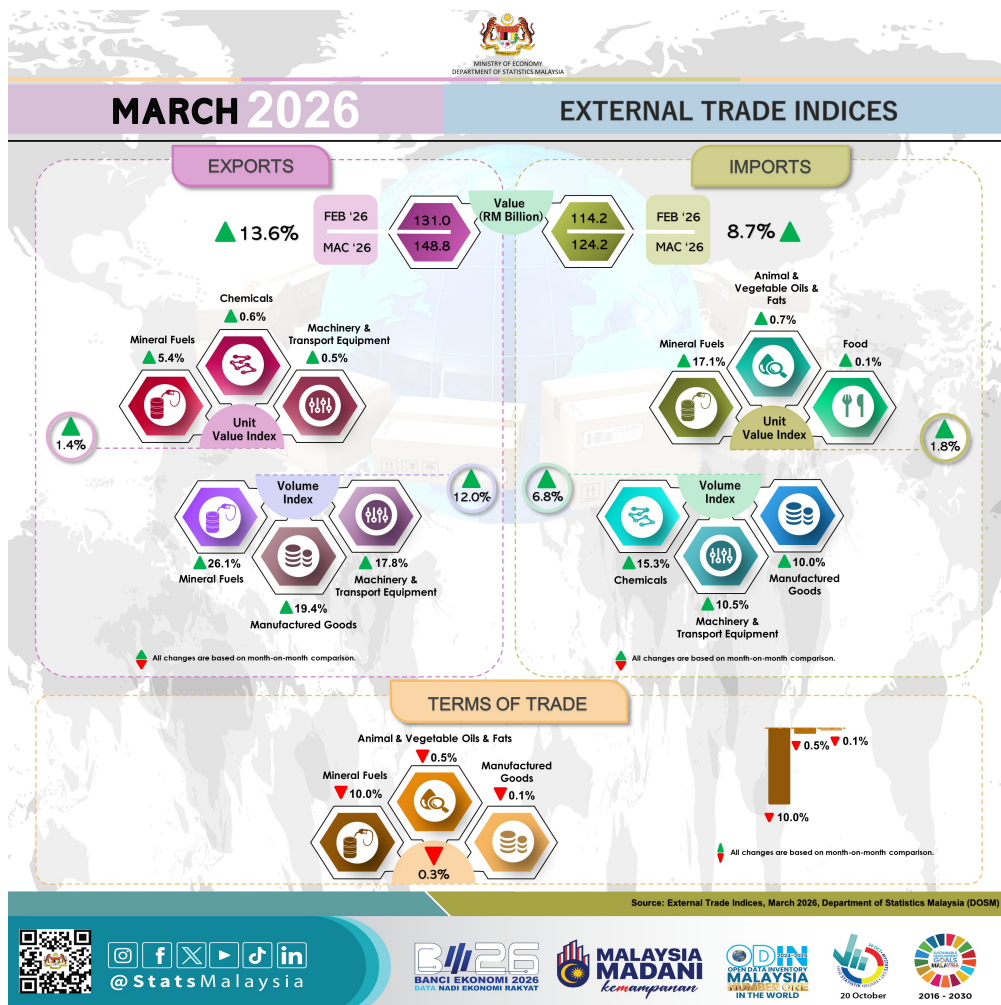




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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MARCH 2026



Both the Export and Import Volume Indices increased 12.0 per cent and 6.8 per cent respectively, in March 2026

Exports

The **export unit value index** increased by 1.4 per cent in March 2026, attributed to increases in the index of mineral fuels (+5.4%), chemicals (+0.6%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.5%). The **export volume index** also rose by 12.0 per cent in line with increases in the indices of mineral fuels (+26.1%), manufactured goods (+19.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+17.8%). Meanwhile, **seasonally adjusted export volume index** increased by 13.4 per cent from 158.9 points to 180.1 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **exports unit value index** and the **volume index** expanded by 2.3 per cent and 5.9 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** increased by 1.8 per cent in March 2026, resulting from the increases in the indices of mineral fuels (+17.1%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+0.7%) and food (+0.1%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** also increased by 6.8 per cent in 2026 as compared to the previous month, driven by the increases in the indices of chemicals (+15.3%), machinery & transport equipment (+10.5%) and manufactured goods (+10.0%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** increased by 6.3 per cent from 152.9 points to 162.5 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that the **import unit value index** declined by 1.7 per cent, while **volume index** edged up by 12.3 per cent.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** declined 0.3 per cent month-on-month to 124.4 points in March 2026, driven by the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-10.0%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-0.5%) and manufactured goods (-0.1%). Meanwhile, Malaysia **terms of trade** increased 4.1 per cent year-on-year from 119.5 points in March previous year.

*Notes:

The March 2026 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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