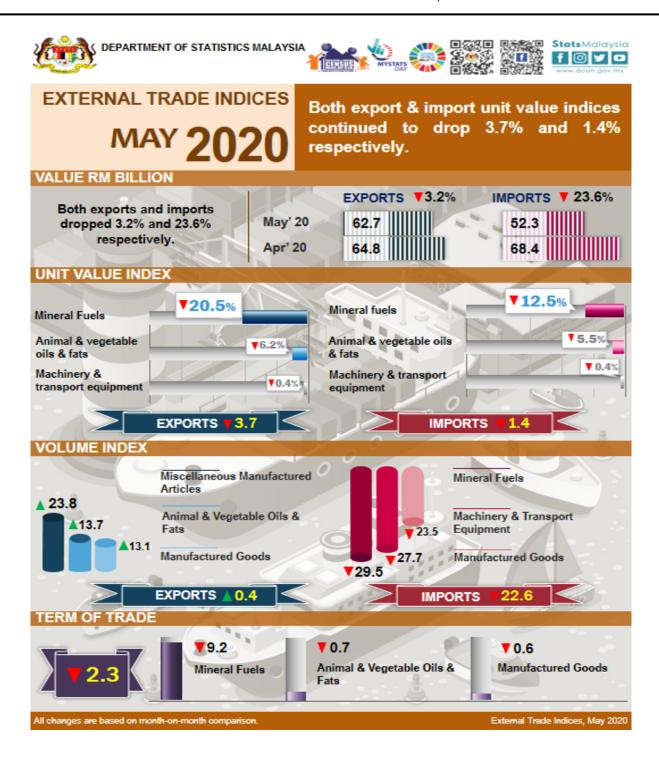


# MINISTRY OF ECONOMY DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS MALAYSIA

# MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MAY 2020



#### **Exports**

On a month-on-month basis, in May 2020, the **export unit value index** shrank 3.7% to 109.9 points which was attributed to the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-20.5%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-6.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.4%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** rose 0.4% to 107.2 points which was led by the growth in the index of miscellaneous manufactured articles (+23.8%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+13.7%) and manufactured goods (+13.1%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** increased marginally by 0.2% to 106.4 points.

When compared to the previous year, both the **export unit value** and **volume indices** declined 4.7% and 21.9% respectively.

#### **Imports**

In May 2020, the **import unit value index** recorded a drop of 1.4% to 113.1 points as compared to the previous month, which was due to the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-12.5%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (-5.5%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.4%). While, the **import volume** index registered a decline of 22.6% to 105.0 points which was attributed to the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-29.5%), machinery & transport equipment (-27.7%) and manufactured goods (-23.5%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** in May 2020 shrank 28.1% to 101.2 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both the **import unit value** and **volume indices** decreased 4.9% and 26.8% respectively.

#### **Terms of trade**

Malaysia's terms of trade dropped 2.3% to 97.1 points as compared with April 2020. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's terms of trade registered a marginal growth of 0.2% from 96.9 points.

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

\*Notes:

The May 2020 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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