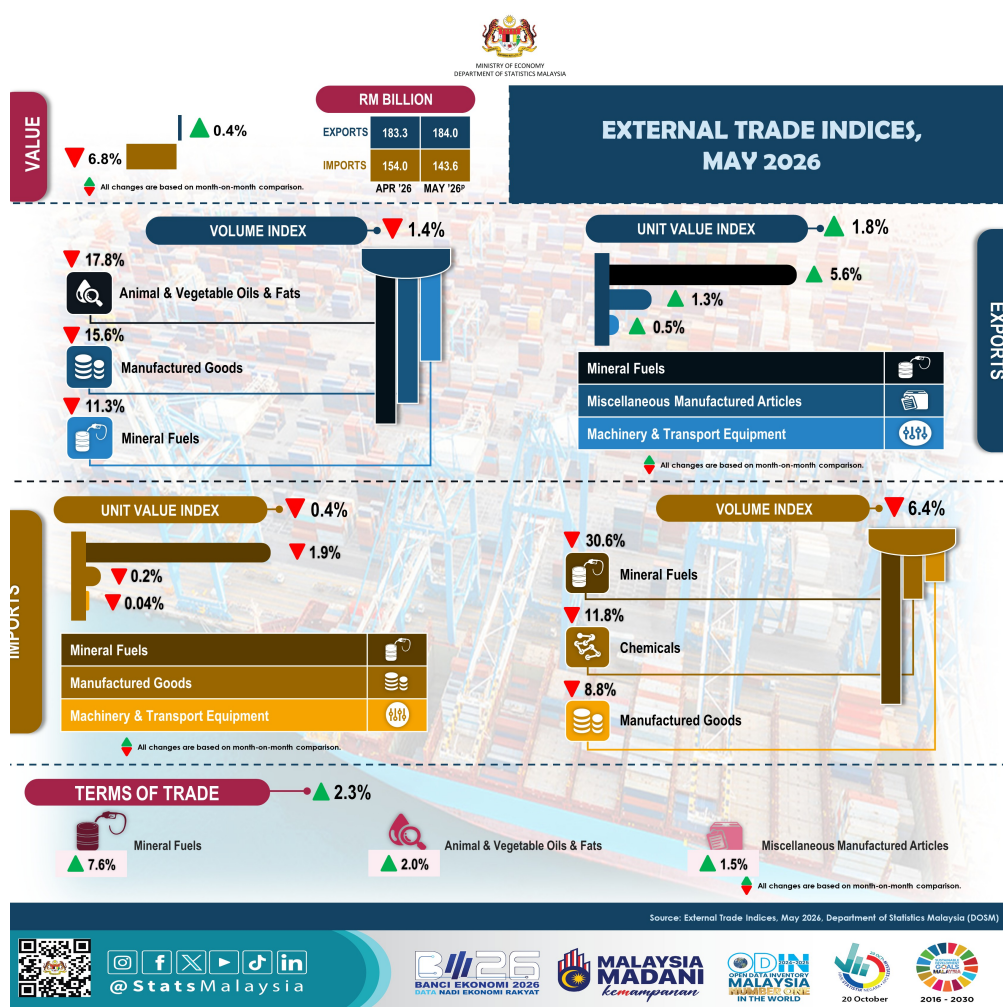




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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MAY 2026



The Export Unit Value Index **increased by 1.8 per cent in May 2026, mainly contributed by an increase in the Mineral Fuels index**

Exports

The **export unit value index** increased by 1.8 per cent in May 2026, attributed to increases in the index of mineral fuels (+5.6%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (+1.3%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.5%). The **export volume index** decreased by 1.4 per cent in line with decreases in the indices of animal & vegetable oils & fats (-17.8%), manufactured goods (-15.6%) and mineral fuels (-11.3%). **Seasonally adjusted export volume index** decreased by 1.9 per cent from 217.4 points to 213.3 points.

Referring to the annual comparison, both the **export unit value index** and the **volume index** expanded by 9.5 per cent and 32.7 per cent respectively.

Imports

The **import unit value index** also decreased by 0.4 per cent in May 2026, due to decreases in the indices of mineral fuels (-1.9%), manufactured good (-0.2%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.04%). Meanwhile, the **import volume index** decreased by 6.4 per cent in May 2026 as compared to the previous month, driven by decreases in the indices of mineral of fuels (-30.6%), chemicals (-11.8%) and manufactured goods (-8.8%). The **seasonally adjusted import volume index** decreased by 6.0 per cent from 185.8 points to 174.6 points.

A year-on-year comparison showed that the **import unit value index** increased by 6.2 per cent, while the **volume index** edged up by 7.4 per cent.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** increased by 2.3 per cent month-on-month to 122.3 points in May 2026, due to an increase in the index of mineral fuels (+7.6%), animal & vegetable oils & fats (+2.0%) and miscellaneous manufactured articles (+1.5%). Meanwhile, Malaysia **terms of trade** increased by 3.2 per cent year-on-year from 118.6 points in May previous year.

*Notes:

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

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