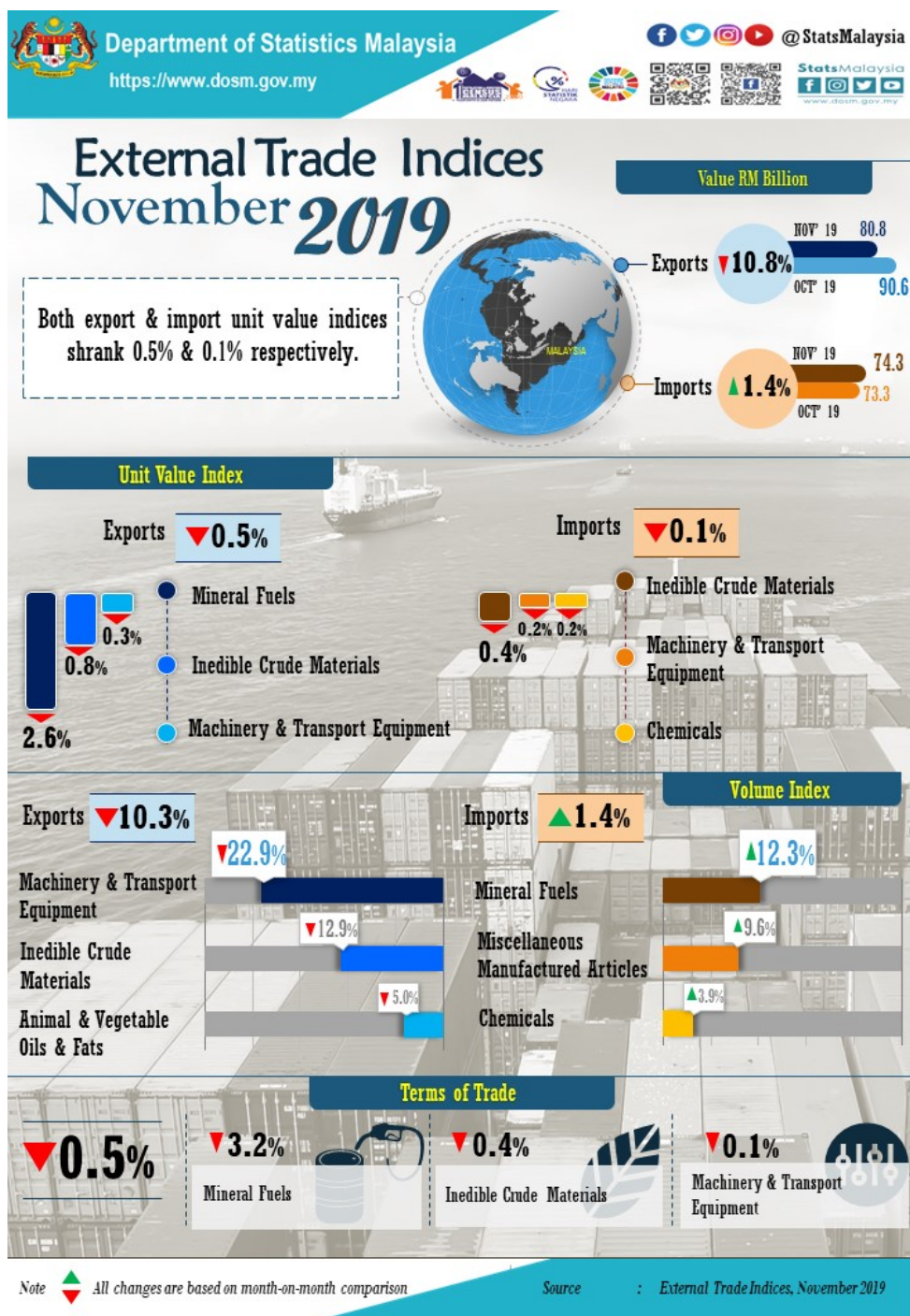




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MALAYSIA EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES NOVEMBER 2019



Exports

On a month-on-month basis, in November 2019, the **export unit value index** recorded a drop of 0.5% to 115.5 points which was mainly attributed to the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-2.6%), inedible crude materials (-0.8%) and machinery & transport equipment (-0.3%). Meanwhile, the **export volume index** recorded a decline of 10.3% to 131.4 points. The decline was led by the decrease in the index of machinery & transport equipment (-22.9%), inedible crude materials (-12.9%) and animal & vegetable oils & fats (-5.0%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **export volume index** fell 9.9% to 126.9 points.

When compared to the previous year, both **export unit value** and **volume indices** declined 0.6% and 5.0% respectively.

Imports

In November 2019, the **import unit value index** declined marginally by 0.1% to 117.2 points as compared to the previous month, which was due to the drop in the index of inedible crude materials (-0.4%) followed by machinery & transport equipment (-0.2%) and chemicals (-0.2%). In contrast, the **import volume index** increased 1.4% to 144.0 points. The increase was mainly contributed by the growth in the index of mineral fuels (+12.3%), miscellaneous manufactured articles (+9.6%) and chemicals (+3.9%). In seasonally adjusted terms, the **import volume index** in November 2019 registered a growth of 2.8% to 140.7 points.

On a year-on-year basis, both **import unit value** and **volume indices** shrank 2.3% and 1.4% respectively.

Terms of trade

Malaysia's **terms of trade** fell 0.5% to 98.6 points when compared with October 2019. On a year-on-year basis, Malaysia's **terms of trade** registered a rise of 1.8% from 96.9 points.




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

*Notes:

The November 2019 data is provisional and subject to revision in later issues.

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