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EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES, MALAYSIA, OCTOBER 2025

The Export Unit Value Index slightly declined 0.04 per cent in October 2025 to 154.2 points.

PUTRAJAYA, OCTOBER 28, 2025 *– Malaysia's export unit value index in October 2025 decreased by 0.04 per cent from 154.23 points in the previous month to 154.17 points. Meanwhile, import unit value index increased 0.2 per cent from 124.3 points to 124.6 points. Nevertheless, Malaysia's terms of trade dropped 0.2 per cent month-on-month from 124.1 points to 123.8 points in October 2025 as reported today in* ***EXTERNAL TRADE INDICES (2010=100), OCTOBER 2025****. This publication presents the unit value index, volume index and terms of trade for 10 commodity sections of merchandise products in accordance with the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).*

Chief Statistician Malaysia, Dato' Sri Dr. Mohd Uzir Mahidin highlighted, the export unit value index decreased by 0.04 per cent in October 2025 as compared to the previous month. This reduction was primarily driven by the decreased in the index of mineral fuels (-1.8%). Meanwhile, the export volume index grew by 6.7 per cent in line with the increase in the index of animals & vegetable oils & fats (+22.0%), mineral fuels (+8.4%) and machinery & transport equipment (+3.0%). The seasonally adjusted export volume index also increased by 7.7 per cent from 164.3 points to 177.0 points. Referring to the annual comparison, *both the exports unit value index and volume index expanded 4.3 per cent and 10.9 per cent respectively.*

The import unit value index increased 0.2 per cent in October 2025, contributed by the increase in the index of animals & vegetable Oils & fats (+0.5%), food (+0.1%) and machinery & transport equipment (+0.03%). Meanwhile, the import volume index increased by 8.6 per cent in October 2025 as compared to the previous month, contributed by the increment in the index of inedible crude materials (+26.9%), machinery and transport equipment (+13.2%) and manufactured goods (+11.2%). The seasonally adjusted import volume index also increased by 2.7 per cent from 221.6 points to 227.6 points. A year-on-year comparison showed that the import unit value index edged down by 1.3 per cent while import volume index edged up by 12.7 per cent.

Malaysia's terms of trade dropped 0.2 per cent month-on-month to 123.8 points in October 2025, driven by the decrease in the index of mineral fuels (-1.5%). Meanwhile, Malaysia's terms of trade rose 5.7 per cent year-on-year from 117.1 points in October previous year.

Malaysia has, for the first time, successfully secured the top position globally in the biennial Open Data Inventory (ODIN) 2024/25 report released by Open Data Watch (ODW), surpassing 197 other countries. This achievement marks a significant leap from its 67th position in the ODIN 2022/23 assessment.

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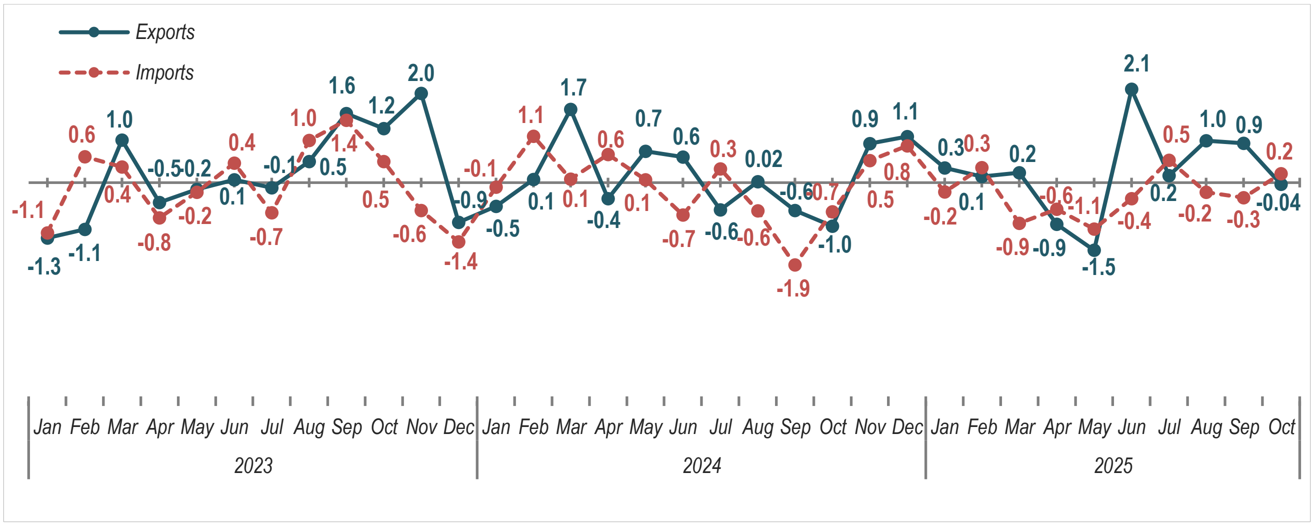

Chart 1: Month-on-Month Percentage Change of Export & Import Unit Value Indices January 2023 – October 2025

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