

# MALAYSIA

Fact Sheet

## General information:

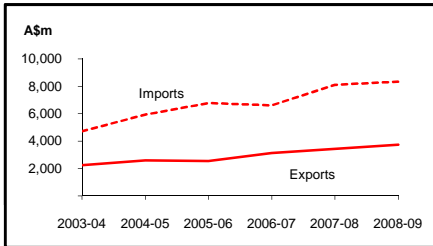
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<b>Capital:</b>	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Surface area:</b>	330 thousand sq km
<b>Official language:</b>	Malay
<b>Population:</b>	27.8 million (2009)
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 2.9352 Ringgit (Aug 2009)

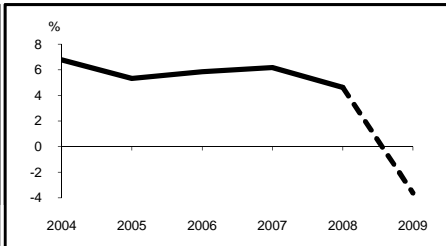
<b>Head of State:</b>	HM The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong XIII Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah
<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Abdul Razak

Recent economic indicators:	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008(a)	2009(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	124.8	138.0	157.0	186.1	221.6	207.4
<b>GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):</b>	277.6	301.3	329.3	359.7	384.4	376.2
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	4,898	5,319	5,951	6,934	8,118	7,469
<b>GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):</b>	10,902	11,610	12,478	13,401	14,081	13,551
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	6.8	5.3	5.8	6.2	4.6	-3.6
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	15,080	20,703	25,140	28,670	39,638	27,834
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	12.1	15.0	16.0	15.4	17.9	13.4
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	115.4	116.9	116.3	110.0	103.6	85.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	1.4	3.0	3.6	2.0	5.4	-0.1

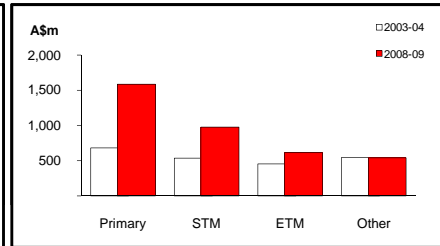
Australia's merchandise trade with Malaysia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Malaysia



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malaysia (d):

### Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2008-09:

Exports to Malaysia (A\$m):	3,720
Imports from Malaysia (A\$m):	8,326
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	12,045

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
1.6%	12th	8.6%
3.8%	8th	3.0%
2.7%	12th	4.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2008-09\* (A\$m):

Coal	413
Aluminium	403
Copper	297
Crude petroleum	256

### Major Australian imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	2,715
Computers	926
Monitors, projectors & TVs	900
Telecom equipment & parts	280

\*Includes A\$520m of confidential items, mainly wheat and sugar, 14% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2008-09:

Exports of services to Malaysia (A\$m):	1,623
Imports of services from Malaysia (A\$m):	1,013

### Total share:

3.0%
1.8%

### Major Australian service exports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	808
Personal travel excl education	351

### Major Australian service imports, 2008-09 (A\$m):

Personal travel excl education	413
Transportation	403

### Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2008 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Malaysia (A\$m):	2,770	2,061
Malaysia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	10,058	5,122

## Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2008:

1	Singapore	14.7%
2	United States	12.5%
3	Japan	10.8%
9	Australia	3.7%

### Malaysia's principal import sources, 2008:

1	China	12.8%
2	Japan	12.5%
3	Singapore	10.9%
10	Australia	2.2%

Compiled by the Market Information and Research Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS.