

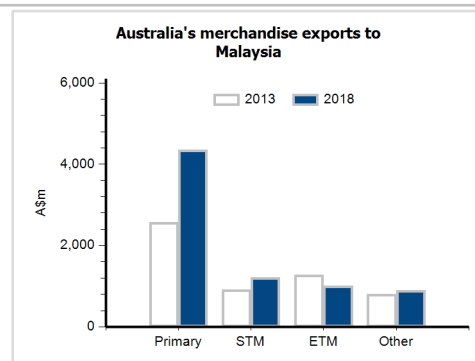
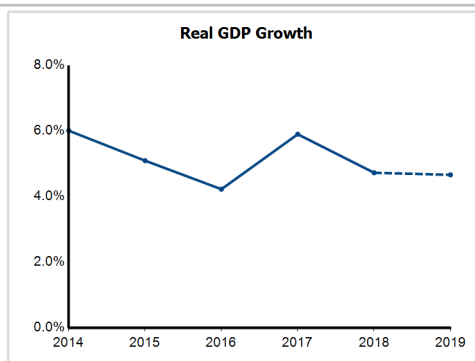
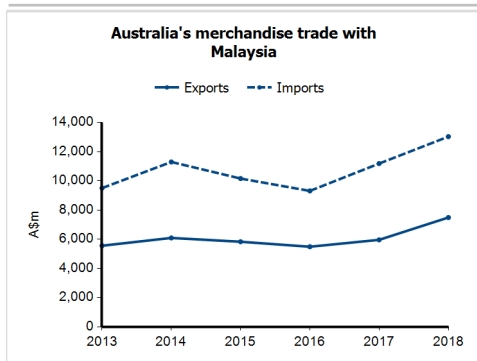
## General information

<b>Capital:</b>	Kuala Lumpur
<b>Land area:</b>	328,550 sq km
<b>Official language(s):</b>	Malay
<b>Population:</b>	32.4 million (2018)
<b>Currency:</b>	Ringgit

<b>Head of State</b>
His Majesty The Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI, Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah
<b>Head of Government</b>
Prime Minister YAB Tun Dr Mahathir Bin Mohamad

## Economic indicators (a)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GDP (US\$b) (current prices)</b>	338.1	296.6	296.8	314.7	354.3	373.4
<b>GDP per capita (US\$)</b>	11,008.9	9,511.8	9,381.0	9,827.7	10,941.7	11,385.1
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)</b>	772.8	820.8	864.9	933.3	999.4	1,064.6
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)</b>	25,166.0	26,320.9	27,340.1	29,144.3	30,859.9	32,454.9
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy)</b>	6.0	5.1	4.2	5.9	4.7	4.7
<b>Current account balance (US\$b)</b>	14.8	9.0	7.2	9.4	8.3	8.0
<b>Current account balance (% GDP)</b>	4.4	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.3	2.1
<b>Inflation (% change yoy)</b>	3.1	2.1	2.1	3.8	1.0	2.0
<b>Unemployment (% labour force)</b>	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2018 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malaysia	2.2%	10th	25.6%
Imports from Malaysia	4.1%	7th	16.5%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	3.1%	8th	19.7%

### Major Australian exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Coal	1,061
Crude petroleum	960
Copper	904
Natural gas	542

### Major Australian imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	4,681
Refined petroleum	1,792
Computers	714
Telecom equipment & parts	384

\*Includes \$875m of confidential items & special transactions, 12% of total exports.

### Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malaysia	2.8%	8th	0.8%
Imports of services from Malaysia	1.0%	19th	3.0%

### Major Australian services exports, 2018 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	1,405
Personal travel excluding education	818

### Major Australian services imports, 2018 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	488
Transport	277

### Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2018 (A\$m)

	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malaysia	10,255	6,001
Malaysia's investment in Australia	22,172	13,941

## Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships

### Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2018

1 Singapore	13.9%
2 China	13.9%
3 United States	9.1%
10 Australia	3.4%

### Malaysia's principal import sources, 2018

1 China	19.9%
2 Singapore	11.7%
3 United States	7.4%
11 Australia	2.5%

Compiled by the Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources

(a) Economic indicators data is from the IMF WEO where available, the EIU or other reputable source. Data may include forecasts or projections for recent years. GNI may be shown in lieu of GDP for countries where GDP data is unavailable.  
(b) Merchandise trade data is based on published and unpublished ABS data. May exclude confidential items of trade. Totals may not add up due to rounding. Investment data is stocks as at end December.

All data may be subject to future revisions.

GDP - Gross Domestic Product PPP - Purchasing power parity GNI - Gross National Income na - Data is not available np - Data is not published .. - Data is not meaningful Primary - Primary goods STM - Simply transformed manufactures ETM - Elaborately transformed manufactures Other - Other goods including non-monetary gold f.c.f. - Fresh, chilled or frozen nes - Not elsewhere specified