

MALAYSIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

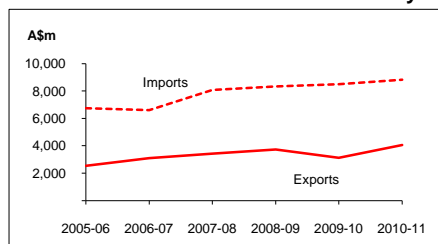
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Capital:	Kuala Lumpur
Surface area:	330 thousand sq km
Official language:	Malay
Population:	28.3 million (2010)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 3.2243 Ringgit (Jul 2011)

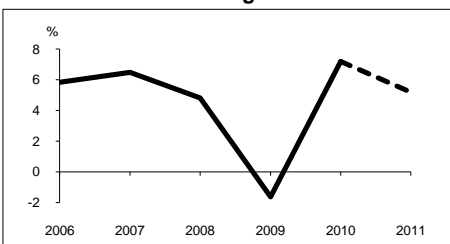
Head of State:	HM The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong XIII Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah
Head of Government:	Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak

Recent economic indicators:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010(a)	2011(b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	157.1	187.0	222.7	193.0	238.0	247.6
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	329.2	360.7	386.5	384.2	416.5	447.6
GDP per capita (US\$):	5,853	6,879	8,088	6,920	8,423	8,617
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	12,270	13,269	14,033	13,771	14,744	15,579
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	5.8	6.5	4.8	-1.6	7.2	5.2
Current account balance (US\$m):	25,816	29,764	39,424	31,835	27,363	27,975
Current account balance (% GDP):	16.4	15.9	17.7	16.5	11.5	11.3
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	116.3	110.0	103.3	96.6	97.3	98.1
Inflation (% change yoy):	3.6	2.0	5.4	0.6	1.7	3.2

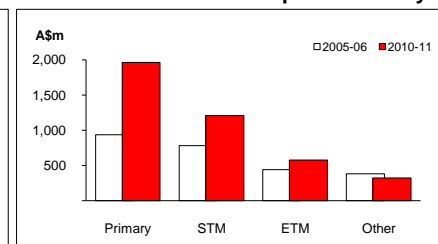
Australia's merchandise trade with Malaysia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Malaysia



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2010-11:

Exports to Malaysia (A\$m):	4,064
Imports from Malaysia (A\$m):	8,815
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	12,879

Total share:	Rank:	Growth (yoy):
1.7%	12th	29.7%
4.1%	7th	3.7%
2.8%	9th	10.7%

Major Australian exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Copper	657
Crude petroleum	594
Coal	315
Wheat	274

Major Australian imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	3,652
Monitors, projectors & TVs	773
Computers	677
Telecom equipment & parts	280

Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2010-11:

Exports of services to Malaysia (A\$m):	1,665
Imports of services from Malaysia (A\$m):	1,242

Total share:

3.3%
2.2%

Major Australian service exports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	770
Personal travel excl education	487

Major Australian service imports, 2010-11 (A\$m):

Transport	529
Personal travel excl education	493

Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2010 (e):

	Total:	FDI:
Australia's investment in Malaysia (A\$m):	4,428	3,243
Malaysia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	8,197	3,571

Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2010:

1	Singapore	13.4%
2	China	12.6%
3	Japan	10.4%
8	Australia	3.8%

Malaysia's principal import sources, 2010:

1	Japan	12.6%
2	China	12.6%
3	Singapore	11.4%
12	Australia	1.9%

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. na Data not available. np Data not published. ... Data not meaningful.