

MALAYSIA

Fact Sheet

General information:

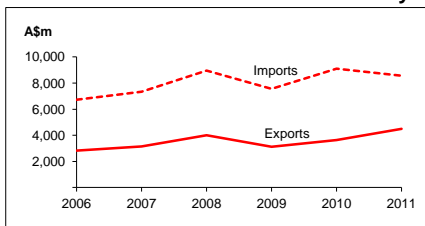
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Capital:	Kuala Lumpur
Surface area:	330 thousand sq km
Official language:	Malay
Population:	28.7 million (2011)
Exchange rate:	A\$1 = 3.1666 Ringgit (Apr 2012)

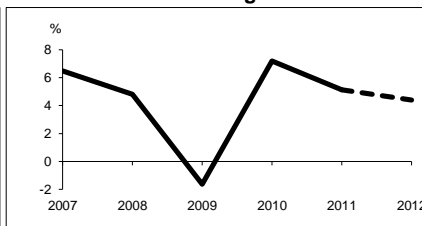
Head of State:	HM The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong XIII Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah
Head of Government:	Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak

Recent economic indicators:	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011 (a)	2012 (b)
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):	186.8	222.8	192.9	237.8	278.7	305.8
GDP PPP (US\$bn) (c):	360.7	386.5	384.2	416.5	447.3	472.9
GDP per capita (US\$):	6,873	8,091	6,917	8,418	9,700	10,467
GDP per capita PPP (US\$) (c):	13,269	14,033	13,771	14,744	15,568	16,186
Real GDP growth (% change yoy):	6.5	4.8	-1.6	7.2	5.1	4.4
Current account balance (US\$m):	29,737	39,439	31,821	27,345	31,986	33,088
Current account balance (% GDP):	15.9	17.7	16.5	11.5	11.5	10.8
Goods & services exports (% GDP):	110.1	103.2	96.6	97.4	94.2	92.6
Inflation (% change yoy):	2.0	5.4	0.6	1.7	3.2	2.7

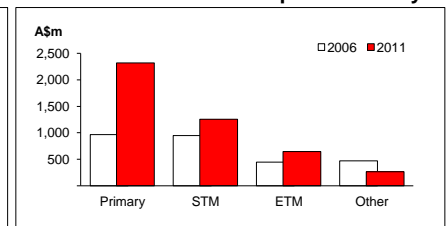
Australia's merchandise trade with Malaysia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Malaysia



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

Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2011:

Exports to Malaysia (A\$m):	4,491	Total share:	1.7%	Rank:	12th	Growth (yoy):	23.4%
Imports from Malaysia (A\$m):	8,561		3.8%		6th		-5.9%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	13,052		2.7%		10th		2.5%

Major Australian exports, 2011 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	760
Copper	648
Coal	344
Wheat	303

Major Australian imports, 2011 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	3,396
Monitors, projectors & TVs	646
Computers	556
Refined petroleum	378

Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2011:

Exports of services to Malaysia (A\$m):	1,644	Total share:	3.3%
Imports of services from Malaysia (A\$m):	1,330		2.3%

Major Australian service exports, 2011 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	759
Personal travel excl education	458

Major Australian service imports, 2011 (A\$m):

Transport	597
Personal travel excl education	499

Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2011 (e):

Australia's investment in Malaysia (A\$m):	5,692	Total:	5,692	FDI:	np
Malaysia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	13,987		13,987		np

Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2011:

1	China	13.1%
2	Singapore	12.7%
3	Japan	11.5%
9	Australia	3.6%

Malaysia's principal import sources, 2011:

1	China	13.2%
2	Singapore	12.8%
3	Japan	11.4%
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. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.