

## Malaysia: Key Indicators

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006 p/	2007 p/	2005				2005		2006	
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
<b>Output, Employment and Prices</b>															
GDP (% change, previous year)	0.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	6.2	4.4	5.3	5.2	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (1993=100)	95.9	100.3	109.6	122.0	127.1	..	..	124.7	124.4	128.2	131.2	132.2	129.3	127.5	..
(% change, previous year)	6.9	2.3	3.3	4.5	4.2	..	..	6.6	2.4	2.6	..	6.6	2.4	2.6	..
Unemployment rate (%)	3.7	3.5	3.6	3.6	..	..	..	3.5	3.1	3.8	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	1.4	1.8	1.0	1.5	3.0	..	..	2.5	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	..
<b>Public Sector</b>															
Government balance (% GDP) /1	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	-3.8	-3.6	-3.0	2.3	-2.2	-0.6	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 1/	..	..	..	40.5	39.4	39.3	39.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt</b>															
Trade balance (\$US billion) /2	14.2	14.3	21.4	21.2	26.3	37.6	40.9	6.6	6.0	6.2	7.6	2.3	2.5	2.5	..
Exports of goods (\$US billion) /2	88.0	94.1	104.7	126.5	141.0	160.2	179.9	32.3	34.4	36.6	37.7	11.5	13.1	11.6	..
(% change, previous year)	17.9	6.9	11.3	20.8	11.4	13.6	12.3	13.7	10.8	8.3	13.2	12.4	13.9	13.1	..
Key export: Electronics (% change, previous year)	-17.3	6.7	-2.6	20.8	19.1	..	..	9.7	21.6	19.2	24.7	25.6	28.3	..	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion) /2	73.7	79.8	83.3	105.3	114.6	122.6	139.0	25.7	28.4	30.4	30.2	9.2	10.6	9.1	..
(% change, previous year)	21.3	8.2	4.4	26.4	8.9	7.0	13.4	10.1	8.0	9.4	8.1	6.5	8.7	10.5	..
Current account balance (\$US billion)	7.3	8.0	13.3	14.9	20.4	23.7	26.0	5.5	4.7	5.1	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	8.3	8.4	12.9	12.6	15.5	16.1	16.0	18.1	14.9	14.8	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion)	0.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	3.3	..	..	0.0	0.7	-0.4	..	..	..	..	..
Total external debt (\$US billions) 3/	45.6	48.9	49.1	52.8	51.8	..	..	52.8	52.3	53.9	51.8	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	51.9	51.3	47.3	44.6	39.7	..	..	43.3	42.2	42.1	39.7	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion) 3/	6.3	8.5	8.8	11.5	12.2	..	..	10.7	11.4	13.5	12.2	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	6.8	6.6	6.2	4.4	..	..	..	5.5	4.1	4.3	..	..	..	..	..
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	30.5	34.2	44.9	66.7	70.5	77.6	87.6	72.4	75.2	79.7	70.1	72.9	70.5	71.8	..
(months imports of goods)	4.2	4.5	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.6	7.6	8.5	7.9	7.9	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.9	..
<b>Financial Markets</b>															
Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	2.2	8.2	11.3	11.2	13.9	..	..	10.5	15.7	13.9	13.9	..	..	..	..
Short-term interest rate /4	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.9	..	..	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	3.2	..
Exchange rate (end-period)	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	..	..	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7
Real effective exchange rate (1990=100, + = appn)	92.8	92.9	85.4	80.5	..	..	..	78.2	80.0	82.3	..	84.3	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	5.5	0.1	-8.1	-5.8	..	..	..	-2.3	-1.7	1.0	..	6.5	..	..	..
Stock market index (4/4/1986=100)	696.1	646.3	793.9	907.4	899.8	..	..	871.4	888.3	927.5	899.8	896.1	899.8	914.0	928.9
Memo: GDP (US\$ billions)	88.0	95.3	104.0	118.3	130.6	..	..	30.5	31.6	34.1	34.5	..	..	..	..

p = projection

1/ Federal government

2/ Customs-clearance basis

3/ Source: Treasury and Bank Negara Malaysia

4/ 3-month interbank rate