

Malaysia: Key Indicators

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004 /pr	2005 /p	2006 /p	2004			2005				
	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Output, Employment and Prices															
GDP (% change, previous year)	8.5	0.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	5.0	5.3	5.8	5.8	4.1	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial production index (1993=100)	188.3	180.5	188.8	206.3	229.6	238.4	..	236.5	231.4	234.1	..	227.0	239.4	..	..
(% change, previous year)	19.1	-4.2	4.6	9.3	8.0	8.0	..	7.6	5.4	2.3	..	3.2	0.9	..	..
Unemployment rate (%)	3.1	3.7	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	..	3.3	3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real wage growth (%)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumer price index (% change, previous year)	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.4	2.8	..	2.3	2.4	3.0	..	3.2	3.0	3.7	..
Public Sector															
Government balance	-19,715	-18,422	-20,253	-20,928	-19,419	-17,700	..	-9,768	2,619	-2,687	..	..	..	..	..
Government balance (% GDP) /1	-5.8	-5.5	-5.6	-5.3	-4.3	-3.7	..	-8.2	2.3	-2.2	..	..	..	..	..
Domestic public sector debt (% GDP) 1/	31.2	36.3	35.5	38.3	40.5	41.7	..	40.5	39.5	39.4	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign Trade, BOP and External Debt															
Trade balance (\$US billion) /2	20.8	18.4	19.0	25.7	27.5	30.2	..	7.1	8.6	..	..	2.0	1.6	2.6	..
Exports of goods (\$US billion) /2	98.4	88.0	94.3	105.0	126.6	135.5	..	33.4	32.9	..	..	11.7	11.5	12.4	..
(% change, previous year)	16.1	-10.6	7.2	11.3	20.6	7.0	..	16.2	15.8	..	..	11.7	3.2	13.8	..
Key export: Electronics (% change, previous year)	15.1	-16.3	4.4	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Imports of goods (\$US billion) /2	77.6	69.6	75.4	79.3	99.1	105.3	..	31.4	24.2	..	..	9.7	9.9	9.8	..
(% change, previous year)	25.3	-10.3	8.3	5.2	25.0	6.2	..	19.6	10.1	..	..	6.0	7.8	11.5	..
Current account balance (\$US billion)	8.5	7.3	8.0	13.4	14.9	17.4	..	3.4	5.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	9.4	8.3	8.4	12.9	12.6	13.8	..	10.9	18.1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign direct investment (US\$ billion) - Net	1.8	0.3	1.3	1.1	2.6	1.8	..	0.8	0.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total external debt (\$US billions) 3/	42.0	45.6	48.9	49.1	52.8	54.6	..	52.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% GDP)	46.9	56.3	51.3	47.2	44.6	43.3	..	44.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term debt (\$US billion) 3/	4.6	6.3	8.5	8.9	11.6	12.3	..	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Debt service ratio (% exports of g&s)	5.3	6.1	6.0	6.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Reserves, including gold (\$US billion)	29.9	30.8	34.6	44.9	66.7	80.7	..	66.7	72.4	75.2	80.3	75.2	78.7	80.1	80.3
(months imports of goods)	4.4	5.1	5.4	6.4	7.6	8.7	..	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Financial Markets															
Domestic credit (% change, previous year)	9.51	2.9	3.5	3.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Short-term interest rate /4	3.19	3.13	2.92	2.88	2.84	2.80	..	2.80	2.79	2.81	..	2.84	2.86	2.88	..
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	3.8	3.8
Real effective exchange rate (1990=100, + = appn)	88.0	92.8	92.9	85.4	80.5	..	..	79.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(% change, previous year)	2.5	5.5	0.1	-8.1	-5.7	..	..	-3.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stock market index (4/4/1986=100)	679.6	696.1	646.3	793.9	907.4	..	..	907.4	898.3	876.0	927.5	888.3	937.4	913.6	927.5
Memo: GDP (US\$ billions)	89.659	87.54	95.157	103.2	118.3	126.1	..	31.1	30.3	31.4	..	31.4	..	..	..

pr = preliminary

p = projected

1/ Federal government

2/ Customs-clearance basis

3/ source: Treasury and Bank Negara Malaysia

4/ 3-month interbank rates