

Malaysia

East Asia & Pacific		Upper middle income	
Population (millions, 2006)	26	Surface area (1,000 sq. km, 2006)	330
Population growth (avg. annual %, 1997–2006)	2.1	GNI (\$ billions, 2006)	144
Population density (people per sq. km, 2006)	78	GNI per capita, Atlas method (\$, 2006)	5,490
Labor force (millions, 2006)	11	GDP growth (avg. annual %, 2002–2006)	5.6
Urban population (% of pop., 2006)	68.2	Poverty headcount ratio at national	
Age dependency ratio	0.58	poverty line (% of pop., 2004)	0

Emigration, 2005

- Stock of emigrants: 1,458,944
- Stock of emigrants as percentage of population: 5.8%
- Top 10 destination countries: Singapore, Australia, Brunei, United States, United Kingdom, Canada, India, New Zealand, Japan, Germany.

Skilled Emigration, 2000

- Emigration rate of tertiary educated: 10.4%
- Emigration of physicians: 2,211 or 11.9% of physicians trained in the country

Immigration, 2005

- Stock of immigrants: 1,639,138
- Stock of immigrants as percentage of population: 6.5%
- Female as percentage of immigrants: 41.6%
- Refugees as percentage of immigrants: 2.8%
- Top 10 source countries: Indonesia, Philippines, China, India, Singapore, Thailand, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka.

Remittances

(US\$ million)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007e
Inward remittance flows	981	792	959	987	1,128	1,281	1,535*	1,700
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	..	..	-	-	..	..	..	..
Compensation of employees	342	367	435	571	802	1,117	1,364	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Outward remittance flows	599	634	3,826	3,464	4,991	5,679	5,560**	..
<i>of which</i>								
Workers' remittances	..	..	3,081	2,643	4,001	4,435	4,118	..
Compensation of employees	599	634	745	821	1,064	1,244	1,442	..
Migrants' transfer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

* 1.0% of GDP in 2006. **3.7% of GDP in 2006. This table reports officially recorded remittances. The true size of remittances, including unrecorded flows through formal and informal channels, is believed to be larger. Total flows may not always equal the sum of the components as they may have been taken from alternative sources.

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