

# MALAYSIA—KEY DATA AND FORECASTS

AREA (Square kilometres)							
Malaysia	Peninsular Malaysia		Sarawak		Sabah*		
330,252	131,805		124,450		73,997		
	2006		2007 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>		
	million		million		million		
<b>POPULATION:</b>	<b>26.64</b>		<b>27.17</b>		<b>27.73</b>		
	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth	
<b>DOMESTIC PRODUCTION:</b>							
<b>Gross Domestic Product (2000 prices)</b>	<b>474,392</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>503,059</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>534,518</b>	<b>6.0 - 6.5</b>	
Agriculture, livestock, forestry and fishing	37,672	5.2	38,826	3.1	40,169	3.5	
Mining and quarrying	41,914	-0.4	43,302	3.3	45,052	4.0	
Manufacturing	147,756	7.1	152,390	3.1	158,191	3.8	
Construction	14,559	-0.5	15,314	5.2	16,280	6.3	
Services	245,550	7.2	267,596	9.0	290,510	8.6	
<b>NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE:</b>							
<b>Gross National Product (current prices)</b>	<b>555,199</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>607,212</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>661,729</b>	<b>9.0</b>	
Consumption expenditure: Public	68,525	6.6	81,284	18.6	90,327	11.1	
Private	257,868	10.5	286,654	11.2	317,002	10.6	
Gross fixed capital formation: Public	58,761	9.9	65,385	11.3	66,968	2.4	
Private	60,835	13.3	68,286	12.2	78,452	14.9	
Exports of goods and services	669,776	9.6	711,025	6.2	763,329	7.4	
Imports of goods and services	542,150	9.6	586,219	8.1	637,220	8.7	
<b>Gross National Product (2000 prices)</b>	<b>453,825</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>482,524</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>512,119</b>	<b>6.1</b>	
<b>Gross National Savings (current prices)</b>	<b>211,955</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>222,272</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>236,979</b>	<b>6.6</b>	
<b>Per capita Income (current prices) RM</b>	<b>20,841</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>22,345</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>23,864</b>	<b>6.8</b>	
<b>Purchasing Power Parity USD</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>13,289</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>14,206</b>	<b>6.9</b>	
<b>FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:</b>							
Revenue	123,546	16.2	141,790	14.8	147,093	3.7	
Operating expenditure	107,694	10.2	123,873	15.0	128,799	4.0	
Current account surplus	15,852	85.2	17,917	13.0	18,294	2.1	
Development expenditure (net)	34,961	28.1	37,865	8.3	39,227	3.6	
<b>Overall deficit</b>	<b>-19,109</b>		<b>-19,948</b>		<b>-20,933</b>		
% to GDP	-3.3		-3.2		-3.1		
Domestic borrowing (net)	17,750		25,800		-		
Foreign borrowing (net)	-3,054		-4,617		-		
Change in assets	4,413		-1,235		-		

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	2006		2007 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>	
	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth
<b>National debt</b>	<b>185,279</b>	<b>-6.3</b>	<b>176,079</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	—	—
Medium and long-term debt	143,126	-5.1	137,158	-4.2	—	—
Federal Government	25,005	-16.6	20,388	-18.5	—	—
NFPEs	50,892	-9.5	47,595	-6.5	—	—
Private sector	67,229	4.2	69,175	2.9	—	—
Short-term debt	42,153	-10.2	38,921	-7.7	—	—
<b>Debt service ratio (percent)</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.2</b>			
	RM million		RM million		RM million	
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS (NET):</b>						
<b>Current Account</b>	<b>93,419</b>		<b>89,964</b>		<b>88,714</b>	
Goods	134,558		128,791		130,755	
Services	-6,931		-3,985		-4,646	
Income	-17,356		-17,840		-19,974	
Transfers	-16,852		-17,002		-17,421	
<b>Financial account</b>	<b>-43,488</b>		—		—	
<b>Overall balance</b>	<b>25,158</b>		—		—	
	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth	RM million	% growth
<b>EXTERNAL TRADE:</b>						
<b>Total Exports (f.o.b.)</b>	<b>588,965</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>617,229</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>659,143</b>	<b>6.8</b>
Manufactured goods	479,674	10.1	489,734	2.1	527,657	7.7
Palm oil (crude and processed)	22,687	13.3	34,545	52.3	35,770	3.5
Crude petroleum	31,955	8.8	34,723	8.7	37,339	7.5
Liquefied natural gas	23,286	12.0	24,560	5.5	23,430	-4.6
<b>Total Imports (c.i.f.)</b>	<b>480,773</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>517,264</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>559,544</b>	<b>8.2</b>
Intermediate goods	335,532	8.8	362,085	7.9	394,199	8.9
Capital goods	65,257	7.4	68,279	4.6	73,300	7.4
Consumption goods	27,894	13.4	30,519	9.4	32,677	7.1
<b>Balance of Trade</b>	<b>108,192</b>		<b>99,965</b>		<b>99,599</b>	
	Index	% growth	Index	% growth	Index	% growth
Consumer Price Index <sup>3</sup> (2005=100)	103.6	3.6	105.2	2.0	—	—
Producer Price Index <sup>4</sup> (2000=100)	127.1	6.7	131.0	4.1	—	—
	Thousands	% growth	Thousands	% growth	Thousands	% growth
<b>LABOUR:</b>						
Labour force <sup>5</sup>	11,544.5	2.2	11,775.1	2.0	11,985.8	1.8
Unemployment rate <sup>5</sup> (% of labour force)	385.5	3.3	383.5	3.3	390.4	3.3

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	2006		2007	
	End-June RM million	% growth	End-June RM million	% growth
<b>MONEY AND BANKING:</b>				
<b>Money Supply</b>				
M1	128,516.1	9.9	149,350.5	16.2
M2	663,471.7	11.4	750,008.9	13.0
M3	700,537.8	6.6	788,610.8	12.6
<b>Banking system (including Islamic banks):</b>				
Deposits	722,984.4	8.1	839,760.7	16.2
Loans	579,340.6	8.6	614,003.5	6.0
	End-June (%)		End-June (%)	
Loan-deposit ratio (end-period)	77.2		70.6	
	End-June (%)		End-June (%)	
<b>Interest rates (average rates at end-period):</b>				
3-month interbank	–		3.59	
Commercial banks:				
Fixed deposits: 3-month	3.18		3.17	
12-month	3.77		3.71	
Savings deposit	1.47		1.44	
Base lending rate (BLR)	6.72		6.72	
Treasury bill (3-month)	3.491		3.499	
Malaysian Government Securities (1-year)	4.063		3.303	
Malaysian Government Securities (5-year)	4.570		3.390	
	End-July (%)		End-July (%)	
<b>Movement of Ringgit<sup>6</sup> (end-period against):</b>				
SDR	0.14		2.70	
USD	2.65		5.78	
Yen	4.60		10.00	
Euro	–2.53		–1.53	
	End-July		End-July	
<b>Bursa Malaysia (end-period):</b>				
KLCI	935.85		1,373.71	
Market capitalisation (RM billion)	727.79		1,077.28	

\* Including the Federal Territory of Labuan.

<sup>1</sup> Estimate.

<sup>2</sup> Forecast.

<sup>3</sup> For the period of January-July 2007.

<sup>4</sup> For the period of January-June 2007.

<sup>5</sup> Based on estimates by Economic Planning Unit.

<sup>6</sup> Annual rate of appreciation (+) or depreciation (–).