



Malaysia

Fact Sheet

General Information

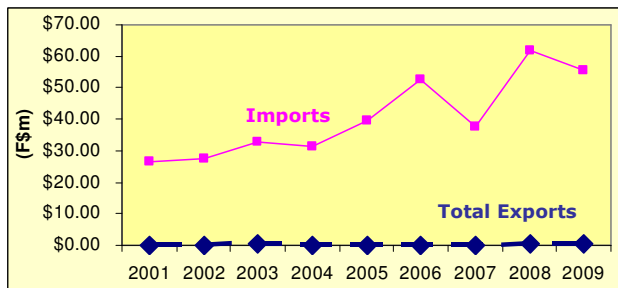
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Capital	Kuala Lumpur	Export Commodities	Electronic equipment, petroleum and liquefied natural gas, wood and wood products, palm oil, rubber, textiles, chemicals
Surface Area	330 thousand sq km	Import Commodities	Electronics, machinery, petroleum products, plastics, vehicles, iron and steel products, chemicals.
Head of State	HM The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong XIII Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuannku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah	Agriculture Products	<i>Peninsular Malaysia</i> - Rubber, Palm Oil, Cocoa, Rice; <i>Sabah</i> – subsistence crops, rubber, timber, coconuts, rice; <i>Sarawak</i> – rubber, pepper, timber.
Head of Government	Prime Minister YAB Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Bin Abdul Razak	Major Industries	<i>Peninsular Malaysia</i> - rubber & light manufacturing, electronics, tin mining & smelting, logging, timber processing; <i>Sabah</i> - logging, petroleum production; <i>Sarawak</i> - agriculture processing, petroleum production and refining, logging.
Population	27.8 million (2009)		
Literacy Rate	88.7%		
Official Language	Malay		

Economic Indicators

	2010(b)	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
GDP (US\$bn) (current prices)	213.1	191.5	221.6	186.3	157.1	138.0
GDP per Capita (US\$)	7,547	6,897	8,118	6,942	5,951	5,319
GDP per capita PPP ¹ (US\$)	14,275	13,769	14,082	13,401	12,478	11,610
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)	4.7	-1.7	4.6	6.2	5.8	5.3
Current Account Balance (US\$m)	32,767	31,994	38,854	29,246	25,816	20,703
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	15.4	16.7	17.5	15.7	16.4	15.0
Goods & Services Exports (% GDP)	96.2	96.9	103.8	110.5	116.3	116.9
Inflation (% CHANGE YOY)	2.0	0.6	5.4	2.0	3.6	3.0

Fiji's Merchandise Trade with Malaysia



Fiji/Malaysia Balance on Trade (BOT) (F\$ million)

Adapted from the Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics (FIBOS)

	Imports	Exports	Re-exports	Total Exports	BOT
2003	\$32.6	\$0.1	\$0.4	\$0.5	(\$32.1)
2004	\$31.4	\$0.04	\$0.1	\$0.1	(\$31.3)
2005	\$39.7	\$0.2	\$0.00	\$0.2	(\$39.5)
2006	\$52.6	\$0.2	\$0.01	\$0.2	(\$52.4)
2007	\$37.7	\$0.1	\$0.0	\$0.1	(\$37.6)
2008	\$61.7	\$0.2	\$0.2	\$0.4	(\$61.3)
2009	\$55.6	\$0.3	\$0.0	\$0.3	(\$55.3)

Fiji's Merchandise Trade (by HSC) with Malaysia, 2009

Fiji's Major Exports To Malaysia (FJ\$ million)		Fiji's Major Imports from Malaysia (FJ\$ million)	
Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes	\$0.11	Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	\$6.4
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	\$0.07	Margarine	\$3.5
Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games	\$0.05	Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	\$2.1
Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel	\$0.04	Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined	\$1.8
Antiques of an age exceeding one hundred years	\$0.02	Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) & their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified	\$1.6

Malaysia's Global Merchandise Trade Relationship, 2009

Malaysia's principal export destination, (%)		Malaysia's principal import source, (%)	
1. Singapore	14.0%	1. China	14.0%
2. China	12.2%	2. Japan	12.5%
3. USA	10.9%	3. USA	11.2%
4. Australia	3.6%	4. Australia	2.2%

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¹ PPP is purchasing power parity.