



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

# MALAYSIA



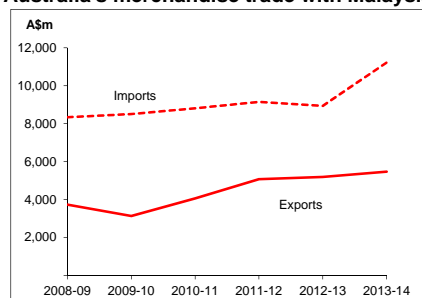
## General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

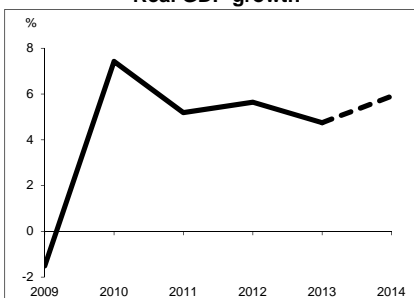
<b>Capital:</b>	Kuala Lumpur	<b>Head of State:</b>	His Majesty Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin Tuanku
<b>Surface area:</b>	330 thousand sq km		Alhaj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan
<b>Official language:</b>	Malay		Badlishah The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia XIV
<b>Population:</b>	29.9 million (2013)	<b>Head of Government:</b>	Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji
<b>Exchange rate:</b>	A\$1 = 2.8708 Ringgit (Oct 2014)		Abdul Razak

Recent economic indicators:	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013(a)	2014(b)
<b>GDP (US\$bn) (current prices):</b>	202.3	247.5	289.3	305.0	313.2	336.9
<b>GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c):</b>	519.7	565.1	606.7	652.5	693.6	746.8
<b>GDP per capita (US\$):</b>	7,203	8,659	9,956	10,331	10,457	11,062
<b>GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c):</b>	18,507	19,767	20,876	22,104	23,160	24,521
<b>Real GDP growth (% change yoy):</b>	-1.5	7.4	5.2	5.6	4.7	5.9
<b>Current account balance (US\$m):</b>	31,420	27,067	33,474	17,640	12,328	14,557
<b>Current account balance (% GDP):</b>	15.5	10.9	11.6	5.8	3.9	4.3
<b>Goods &amp; services exports (% GDP):</b>	92.1	93.4	91.5	87.1	82.7	82.6
<b>Inflation (% change yoy):</b>	0.6	1.7	3.2	1.7	2.1	2.9

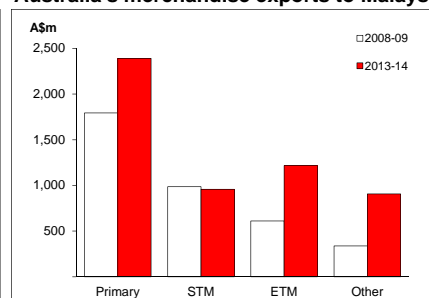
Australia's merchandise trade with Malaysia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Malaysia



## Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malaysia (d):

<b>Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2013-14:</b>		<b>Total share:</b>	<b>Rank:</b>	<b>Growth (yoy):</b>
Exports to Malaysia (A\$m):	5,473	2.0%	10th	5.4%
Imports from Malaysia (A\$m):	11,223	4.5%	7th	25.6%
Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m):	16,695	3.2%	6th	18.1%

### Major Australian exports, 2013-14\* (A\$m):

Copper	616
Nickel	509
Coal	344
Wheat	318

\* Includes A\$0.9m of confidential items, 16% of total exports, mainly crude petroleum

### Major Australian imports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

Crude petroleum	4,957
Refined petroleum	756
Computers	457
Monitors, projectors & TVs	402

### Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2013-14:

Exports of services to Malaysia (A\$m):	1,766	<b>Total share:</b> 3.1%
Imports of services from Malaysia (A\$m):	1,484	2.1%

### Major Australian service exports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

Education-related travel	698
Personal travel excl education	505

### Major Australian service imports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

Transport	708
Personal travel excl education	492

### Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2013 (e):

Australia's investment in Malaysia (A\$m):	9,467	<b>Total:</b> 16,746	<b>FDI:</b> 5,858
Malaysia's investment in Australia (A\$m):	7,279		7,693

## Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships:

### Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2013:

1	Singapore	13.9%
2	China	13.5%
3	Japan	11.1%
8	Australia	4.1%

### Malaysia's principal import sources, 2013:

1	China	16.4%
2	Singapore	12.3%
3	Japan	8.7%
11	Australia	2.5%

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.