

GENERAL PROFILE: MALAYSIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2023

Population
35.126 Millions

Exchange rate
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GDP
415 707 Millions current US\$

Land area¹
(q) 328 550 km²

CPI growth
2.49 %

GDP growth
3.90 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchandise exports	141 626	198 612	199 952	312 830
Merchandise imports	114 324	164 622	175 971	265 750
Merchandise trade balance	27 301	33 990	23 981	47 081

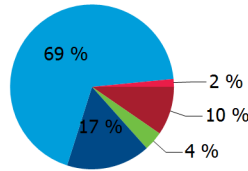
-11.2 %

Merchandise exports growth rate in 2023

Export structure by product group in 2023

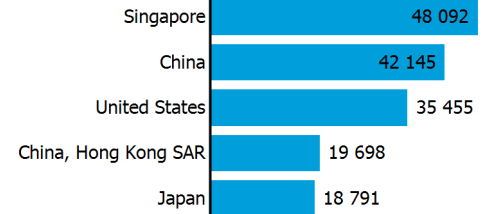
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Ores and metals
- Fuels
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2023

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Services exports	19 750	34 676	34 937	42 671
Services imports	21 956	32 645	40 169	52 196
Services trade balance	-2 206	2 032	-5 232	-9 525

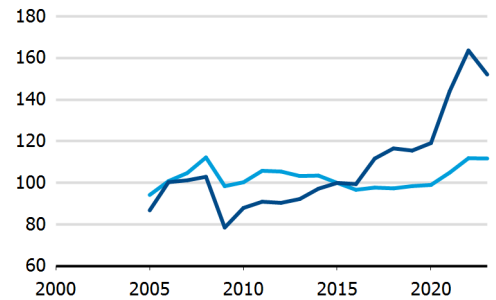
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Transport	20.5	14.1	12.0	15.8
Travel	44.8	52.3	50.6	34.8
Other services	33.8	25.5	30.2	38.4

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

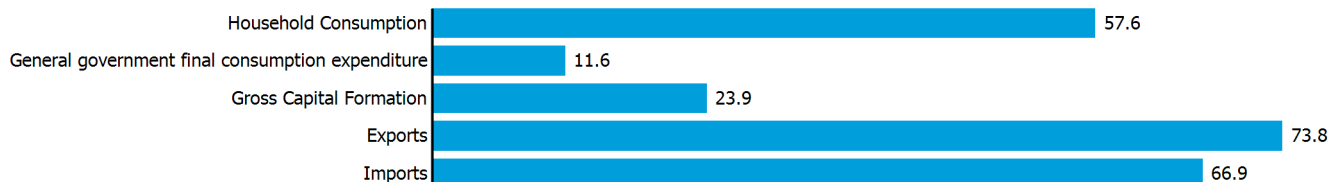
	2005	2010	2015	2023
GDP, current	143 534	255 018	301 355	415 707
GDP per capita, current US\$	5 556	8 899	9 649	11 835
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.33	7.42	5.09	3.90
Current account balance, % of GDP	13.92	10.06	3.01	1.51
Exchange rate (/US\$)	3.787	3.221	3.906	..

+3.9 %

Gross domestic product growth rate in 2023

GDP by expenditure in 2022

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

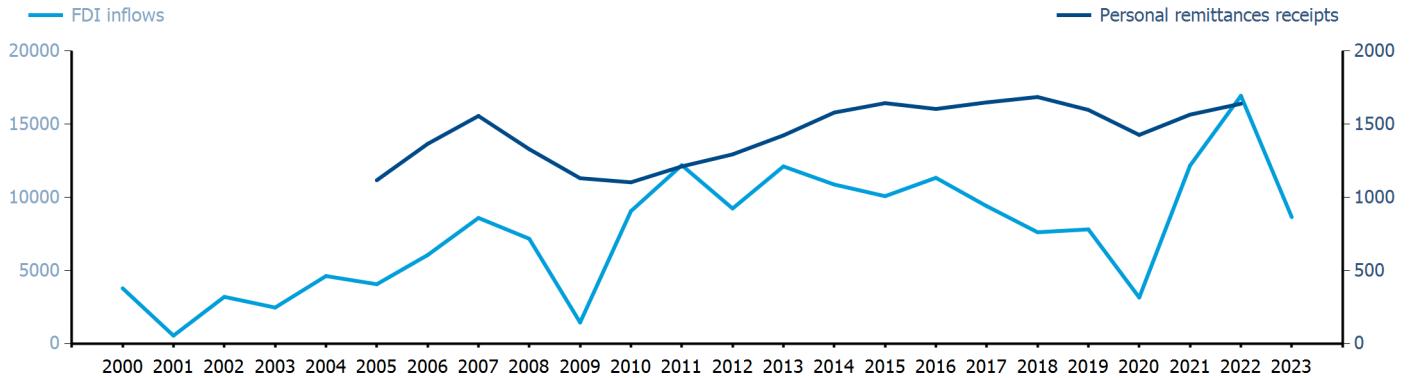
	2005	2010	2015	2023
FDI inflows	4 065.39	9 060.04	10 082.34	8 652.71
FDI outflows	3 075.45	13 399.08	10 545.85	7 643.05
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.78	0.43	0.55	..

+1.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2023

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

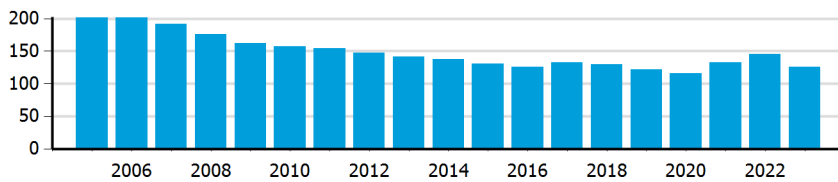
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Balance, % of GDP	22.07	16.07	8.39	4.80
Balance, % of imports	24.48	22.75	13.74	7.95
Normalized balance	0.109	0.102	0.064	0.038

Trade openness²

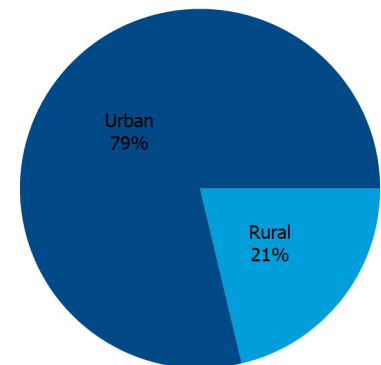
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2023

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	8 708	10 225	9 580	9 461
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	18 133 368	24 012 959	..

0.415 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2023

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2023
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	43.39	34.01	30.05	..
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	38.04	29.80	24.01	..
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector	7.27

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Source: UN Trade and Development, UNCTADstat (<https://unctadstat.unctad.org/datacentre>)

Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. No value reported or collected
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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