

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH  
1995 TO 2003**

Year	Approved FML		Job Opportunities		Capital Investment	
	Number	(% change)	Number	(% change)	(RM million)	(% change)
1995	54	38%	12,956	17%	1,862.2	170%
1996	30	-44%	4,880	-62%	611.3	-67%
1997	31	3%	3,391	-31%	1,817.8	197%
1998	43	39%	5,521	63%	926.0	-49%
1999	7	-84%	854	-84%	27.3	-97%
2000	14	100%	1,241	45%	369.3	1,253%
2001	24	71%	2,048	65%	4,789.4	1,197%
2002	17	-19%	5,122	150%	835.8	-83%
2003 Jan-Aug	16	N/A	887	N/A	126.3	N/A

Note: \*\* Figures do not include State Government Approvals.

Source: MIDA.

**EXTERNAL TRADE**  
**(RM Million)**

Year	Import		Export		Balance of Trade
	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	(Million)
Sept '02	1,015	3.1	1,335	37.6	320
Jul '03	1,174	14.7	1,586	16.3	412
Aug '03	1,106	4.7	1,590	20.5	484
Sept '03	1,227	20.9	1,793	34.3	566
Jan–Sept '02	8,633	2.7	10,955	17.0	2,322
Jan–Sept '03	9,725	12.6	13,760	25.6	4,035

Note: Growth rate based on corresponding period of the previous year.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Sabah, November 2003.

**IMPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS**  
(RM '000)

Commodity	Jan – Sept 2002		Jan – Sept 2003	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	2,840,065	32.9%	3,376,889	34.7%
Manufactured Goods	1,234,947	14.3%	1,305,422	13.4%
Food	973,289	11.3%	1,097,841	11.3%
Chemicals	1,014,890	11.7%	1,145,449	11.8%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	950,929	11.0%	996,008	10.2%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	771,246	8.9%	862,330	8.9%
Beverages and Tobacco	291,610	3.4%	337,143	3.5%
Crude Materials Inedible	301,258	3.5%	347,861	3.6%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	202,514	2.3%	195,732	2.0%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	52,036	0.6%	60,648	0.6%
<b>TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>8,632,784</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>9,725,321</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan – Sept 2002		Jan – Sept 2003	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	114,255	98,822	121,256	103,294
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	43,559	58,144	52,194	67,979
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	1,162	866,522	1,106	890,858
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	609,618	288,865	793,273	381,748
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	44,920	92,313	50,236	114,788
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	41,086	176,097	39,102	180,931
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	609	66,283	631	52,342
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up, New	11,777	490,726	11,937	478,498
Vans, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	961	47,669	1,195	60,017
4 Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	897	58,441	1,118	82,480
Motor Buses and Lorries, Completely Built-up, New (unit)	2,318	179,442	3,537	257,215

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan – Sept 2002		Jan – Sept 2003	
Crude Materials Inedible	754,186	6.9%	945,779	6.9%
Manufactured Goods	1,753,670	16.0%	1,804,432	13.1%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	2,392,288	21.8%	3,081,380	22.4%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	4,041,365	36.9%	5,555,613	40.4%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	871,941	8.0%	1,010,259	7.3%
Food	595,874	5.4%	625,986	4.5%
Chemicals	278,383	2.5%	462,578	3.4%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	176,483	1.6%	186,299	1.4%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	31,972	0.3%	28,905	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	59,021	0.5%	59,366	0.4%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>10,955,184</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,760,597</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**EXPORTS OF MAJOR COMMODITIES  
(RM Million)**

Commodity	Jan – Sept 2002		Jan – Sept 2003	
Sawn Timber	404.1	3.7%	420.6	3.1%
Crude Petroleum	2,381.2	21.7%	3,065.7	22.3%
Plywood Plain	844.9	7.7%	877.3	6.4%
Palm Oil**	3,618.9	33.0%	5,001.3	36.3%
Cocoa Beans	85.8	0.8%	94.9	0.7%
Methanol	175.7	1.6%	349.4	2.5%
Hot Briquetted Iron	229.5	2.1%	342.7	2.5%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	238.0	2.2%	190.9	1.4%
Rubber	49.5	0.5%	82.3	0.6%
Sub-Total	8,027.6	73.2%	10,425.1	75.8%
Others	2,927.6	26.8%	3,335.5	24.2%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>10,955.2</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13,760.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\*\* Crude and Processed Palm Oil, Crude and Processed Palm Stearin and Palm Fatty Acid.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## SABAH'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS (RM Million)

Country	Jan – Sept 2002			Jan – Sept 2003		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	5,027.0	1,739.4	-3,287.6	5,565.6	1,896.5	-3,669.1
Japan	376.0	800.2	424.2	433.3	768.6	335.3
China	303.8	1,552.6	1,248.8	440.1	2,421.9	1,981.8
Singapore	489.9	255.9	-234.0	571.3	348.6	-222.7
Sarawak	247.1	847.9	600.8	173.2	766.5	593.3
Korea, Rep.	45.1	972.7	927.6	88.3	591.9	503.6
USA	679.9	381.1	-298.8	832.9	450.1	-382.8
Taiwan	115.9	218.8	102.9	120.5	307.4	186.9
Thailand	110.1	121.4	11.3	112.8	182.7	69.9
Netherlands	30.3	661.6	631.3	40.3	944.3	904.0
Sub-Total	7,425.1	7,551.6	126.5	8,378.3	8,678.5	300.2
Others	1,207.7	3,403.6	2,195.9	1,347.0	5,082.1	3,735.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,632.8</b>	<b>10,955.2</b>	<b>2,322.4</b>	<b>9,725.3</b>	<b>13,760.6</b>	<b>4,035.3</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Meter)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Sept '02	1,791.1	760.8	1,505.8
Jul '03	1,747.9	750.1	1,501.9
Aug '03	1,697.9	778.1	1,461.6
Sept '03	1,641.2	818.7	1,466.1
Jan-Sept '02	1,828.1	647.8	1,258.0
Jan-Sept '03	1,739.0	816.7	1,558.6

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

<b>Period</b>	<b>Methanol (RM/Tonne)</b>	<b>Hot Briquetted Iron (RM/Tonne)</b>	<b>Uncoated Printing &amp; Writing Paper (RM/Tonne)</b>
Sept '02	574.3	469.1	2,237.9
Jul '03	797.4	528.8	2,446.0
Aug '03	744.9	566.4	2,354.4
Sept '03	717.4	610.1	2,281.4
Jan-Sept '02	492.4	421.4	2,118.7
Jan-Sept '03	774.2	536.6	2,315.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Sept '02	1,483.7	6.1	305.6
Jul '03	1,547.7	5.7	314.9
Aug '03	1,504.1	6.0	330.4
Sept '03	1,455.3	5.5	357.1
Jan-Sept '02	1,256.0	4.8	252.9
Jan-Sept '03	1,531.9	6.4	325.4

Note: \* Crude and processed palm oil, crude and processed palm stearin and palm fatty acid.

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Sawn Timber (RM/Cu. metre)	Veneer Sheets (RM/Cu. metre)	Plywood Plain (RM/Cu. metre)
Sept '02	1,182.8	1,074.9	1,193.8
Jul '03	1,134.7	1,023.5	1,038.5
Aug '03	1,156.4	980.7	985.4
Sept' 03	1,098.5	939.9	1,012.0
Jan-Sept '02	1,105.5	999.9	1,052.1
Jan-Sept '03	1,118.9	1,002.7	1,046.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2003					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg)	1.85	1.82	1.80	1.88	1.66	1.68
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	5,665	5,655	5,460	5,769	5,229	5,219
SMC 1B	5,614	5,582	5,410	5,720	5,181	5,169
SMC 1C	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDAKAN						
Wet Beans	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dry Beans						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	5,355	5,312	5,219	-	-	-
SMC 1C	5,255	5,212	5,097	-	-	-

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## COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2003					
	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans	1.81	1.81	1.73	1.79	1.72	1.65
Dry Beans						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	5,343	5,275	5,119	5,321	4,913	4,882
SMC 1C	5,223	5,157	5,010	5,200	4,792	4,737
TENOM						
Wet Beans	1.26	1.18	1.13	1.19	1.11	1.07
Dry Beans						
SMC 1A	5,223	5,223	5,129	5,224	4,967	4,810
SMC 1B	4,871	4,895	4,803	4,874	4,680	4,585
SMC 1C	4,543	4,498	4,411	4,432	4,391	4,382

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

## AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2003				
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,499.50	1,392.50	1,425.00	1,663.00	1,855.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional*					
North	1,493.00	1,396.00	1,417.50	1,651.50	1,859.50
South	1,506.00	1,400.00	1,433.50	1,685.50	1,864.00
Central	1,502.00	1,397.00	1,428.50	1,663.00	1,870.00
East Coast	1,459.50	1,383.00	1,385.00	1,620.50	1,838.50
Sabah	1,472.00	1,362.00	1,397.00	1,620.50	1,821.00
Crude Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	1,282.00	1,211.00	1,216.50	1,497.00	1,737.00
Palm Kernel (Ex-Mill)	641.00	606.50	676.50	816.50	918.00

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### AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2003				
	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,427.00	1,339.50	1,431.00	1,665.00	1,813.50
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	1,571.50	1,491.00	1,503.00	1,728.00	1,901.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	1,677.50	1,641.00	1,604.00	1,793.50	1,998.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	1,282.00	1,202.50	1,206.50	1,549.50	1,735.50
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,009.50	956.50	947.00	1,205.00	1,481.50

Source: Lembaga Minyak Sawit Malaysia (Malaysian Palm Oil Board).

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH  
(2000=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Food</b>	<b>Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>Gross rent, fuel and power</b>	<b>Furniture, furnishings &amp; household equipment &amp; operation</b>
Weight :	100.0	34.8	2.7	3.7	27.6	5.0
2002	101.4	99.4	107.3	92.6	99.6	100.8
2002 Oct	101.7	99.9	107.4	91.2	99.5	100.5
2003 Oct	102.1	100.6	111.4	90.0	99.0	100.1
2002 Jan-Oct	101.3	99.2	107.3	92.8	99.5	100.9
2003 Jan-Oct	102.1	100.7	107.9	90.7	99.4	100.2

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH  
(2000=100)**

	<b>Medical care and health expenses</b>	<b>Transport and communication</b>	<b>Recreation entertainment education &amp; culture services</b>	<b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>
Weight :	1.8	14.0	5.4	5.0
2002	102.6	109.6	106.7	100.2
2002 Oct	103.0	110.2	107.7	100.2
2003 Oct	104.3	111.8	108.1	100.7
2002 Jan-Oct	102.5	109.4	106.6	100.2
2003 Jan-Oct	104.1	111.4	108.2	100.6

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR DURABLE, SEMI-DURABLE  
AND NON-DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES, SABAH, (2000=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Durable goods</b>	<b>Semi-durable goods</b>	<b>Non-durable goods</b>	<b>Services</b>
Weight:	100.0	5.5	5.5	44.4	44.6
2002	101.4	98.7	94.4	101.4	102.7
2002 Oct	101.7	98.3	93.4	101.7	103.1
2003 Oct	102.1	97.9	92.6	102.7	103.2
2002 Jan-Oct	101.3	98.8	94.6	101.2	102.6
2003 Jan-Oct	102.1	97.9	93.1	102.6	103.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**MARKET PRICES FOR SELECTED ROUND LOGS IN SABAH  
– NOVEMBER 2003 (RM/M3)**

<b>Species/Grades</b>	<b>TAWAU (ex-mill)</b>	<b>SANDAKAN (ex-mill)</b>
1. RED/WHITE SERAYA/ W. MELAPI		
MQ & UP	350-390	350-355
SM	220-230	250
MQL/SSM	220-230	250
2. KAPUR/KERUING		
MQ & UP	340-345	345
SM	210	240
MQL/SSM	210	240
3. SELANGAN BATU/BALAU		
MQ & UP	365	385
SM	210-220	250
MQL/SSM	210-220	250

Source: Innoprise Corporation Sdn Bhd.

## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan – Sept 2002	Jan – Sept 2003
Malaysia	459,060	449,093
Brunei Darussalam	5,827	4,873
Singapore	5,777	3,452
Australia & New Zealand	2,953	5,532
Canada	1,904	1,795
Hong Kong	8,794	7,680
India	403	304
UK & Ireland	8,170	9,164
USA	2,968	2,903
China	8,420	14,960
Western & Eastern Europe	1,870	1,567
Philippines	31,476	38,135
Indonesia	156,199	150,453
Japan	14,409	9,945
Taiwan	48,097	27,957

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### NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan – Sept 2002	Jan – Sept 2003
South Korea	7,920	10,997
Thailand	644	298
Others	5,591	2,907
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>770,482</b>	<b>742,015</b>
Period	2001	2002
Total Arrivals	1,113,024	1,056,189

Notes: Arrival and departure statistics are compiled based on the arrival and departure monthly returns provided by the Immigration Department Sabah.

These statistics are obtained by the Immigration Officers stationed at all the various immigration entry/exit points in Sabah.

According to Sabah Immigration and Passport (Exemption) Order, 1984, all arrivals into Sabah (includes Sabahans) for whatever purposes are being recorded except those persons whose place of embarkation is Sarawak are excluded. However, all departures from Sabah (includes who place of disembarkation is Sarawak) are being recorded.

In view of the above, users are cautioned to take note when making comparisons of the arrivals/departures data series.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

## SABAH : MAIN ECONOMIC INDICATORS

### (a) Population and Key Demography Statistics

	<b>Sabah</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>
Total population (2000)	2,603,485	23,274,690
Population density (per sq. km.)	35	71
Average annual growth rate, 1991 – 2000 (%)	4.0	2.6
State distribution (%)	11.2	100.0
Urban population (%)	48.0	62.0
Citizenship (%)		
• Malaysian citizens	76.4	94.1
• Non-Malaysian citizens	23.6	5.9

Source: Population & Housing Census of Malaysia 2000, Education and Social Characteristics of the Population.

**(b) Total Population by Ethnic Group, 2000**

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,603,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Malaysian citizens :	1,988,661	76.4
• Malays	303,497	11.7
• Kadazan/Dusun	479,944	18.4
• Bajau	343,178	13.2
• Murut	84,679	3.2
• Other Bumiputera	390,058	15.0
• Chinese	262,115	10.1
• Others	125,190	4.8
Non-Malaysian citizens	614,824	23.6

Source: Population & Housing Census of Malaysia 2000,  
Population Distribution and Basic Demographic Characteristics.

**(c) Number of Employed Persons by Industry, 2002**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>Employed Persons (in thousand)</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Total ('000)</b>	<b>1,061.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	319.1	30.1
Fishing	33.8	3.2
Mining & quarrying	4.3	0.4
Manufacturing	116.2	10.9
Electricity, gas & water supply	6.1	0.6
Construction	89.3	8.4
Wholesale & retail trade, repairs of motor vehicles, Motorcycles & personal & household goods	153.3	14.4
Hotels & restaurants	50.8	4.8
Transport, storage & communication	47.0	4.4
Financial intermediation	13.2	1.2
Real estate, renting & business activities	22.2	2.1
Public administration & defence	77.5	7.3
Education	56.6	5.3
Health & social work	20.0	1.9
Other community, social & personal services	20.4	1.9
Private households with employed persons	31.9	3.0

Source: Department of Statistics.

**(d) External Trade**

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Exports (RM Million)	14,235	14,133	13,221	12,568	15,441
(% annual change)	26.6	-0.7	-6.5	-4.9	22.9
Imports (RM Million)	9,836	10,894	11,269	11,431	11,870
(% annual change)	-17.1	10.8	3.4	1.4	3.8
Trade Balance (RM Million)	4,399	3,239	1,952	1,137	3,571

	<b>Jan – Sept 2001</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2003</b>
Exports (RM Million)	9,360	10,955	13,760
(% annual change)	-2.3	17.0	25.6
Imports (RM Million)	8,402	8,633	9,725
(% annual change)	1.5	2.7	12.6
Trade Balance (RM Million)	958	2,322	4,035

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**(e) Major Export Commodities (RM Million)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2003</b>
Palm oil	3,347	5,401	3,619	5,001
Crude petroleum	3,319	3,238	2,381	3,066
Plywood plain	1,136	1,177	845	877
Sawn timber	627	549	404	420
Palm kernel oil	379	529	366	496
Hot briquetted iron	286	327	230	343
Uncoated printing & writing paper	251	298	238	191
Methanol	295	248	176	349
Veneer sheets	143	153	106	119
Cocoa beans	110	135	86	95
Others	2,675	3,386	2,504	2,803
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>12,568</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>10,955</b>	<b>13,760</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**(f) Major Export Commodities (% share of total exports)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2003</b>
Palm oil	26.6	35.0	33.0	36.3
Crude petroleum	26.4	21.0	21.7	22.3
Plywood plain	9.0	7.6	7.7	6.4
Sawn timber	5.0	3.6	3.7	3.0
Palm kernel oil	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.6
Hot briquetted iron	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.5
Uncoated printing & writing paper	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.4
Methanol	2.3	1.6	1.6	2.5
Veneer sheets	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Cocoa beans	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7
Others	21.3	21.9	22.9	20.4
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**(g) Exports of Major Manufacturing Products**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2003</b>
Sawn timber ('000 M3)	830	559	493	366	376
Veneer sheets ('000 M3)	351	147	150	106	119
Plywood plain ('000 M3)	1,021	1,097	1,088	803	839
Wooden moulding ('000 M3)	50	32	29	23	18
Palm kernel oil ('000 tonne)	266	373	400	291	318
Methanol ('000 tonne)	474	549	477	357	451
Hot briquetted iron ('000 tonne)	649	728	761	545	639
Uncoated printing & writing paper ('000 tonne)	93	111	138	112	82

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**(h) Major Import Commodities (% share of total imports)**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2002</b>	<b>Jan – Sept 2003</b>
Food	12.0	11.2	11.3	11.3
Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	13.5	10.4	11.0	10.2
Manufactured goods	14.6	14.4	14.3	13.4
Chemicals & related products	10.5	11.3	11.8	11.8
Machinery & transport equipment	30.7	33.2	32.9	34.7
Crude materials inedible	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.6
Beverages & tobacco	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.5
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8.5	10.1	8.9	8.9
Total major import items (%)	97.3	97.2	97.1	97.4
<b>Total Imports (RM Million)</b>	<b>11,431</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>8,632.8</b>	<b>9,725.3</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, November 2003.

**(i) Proposed Capital Investment in Manufacturing Sector Projects Approved by MITI (RM Million)**

	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003 Jan – Aug</b>
Food	119.6	20.7	175.3	126.3	126.8	30.7
Wood & wood products	442.4	6.6	25.6	22.0	47.2	43.5
Beverages	-	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture & fixtures	4.6	-	7.3	-	2.7	8.0
Paper, print	4.0	-	-	4,513	-	-
Chemical products	5.0	-	-	10.0	-	2.4
Non-metal products	31.6	-	-	16.2	2.9	
Metal products	308.6	-	5.2	23.7	61.0	9.9
Machinery	0.3	-	-	-	-	
Electrical products	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.7
Transport equipment	9.9	-	35.8	8.0	-	20.6
Plastic products	-	-	120.0	-	-	5.0
Rubber products	-	-	-	-	-	-
Natural gas	-	-	-	-	50.0	-
Petroleum products	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>926.0</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>369.2</b>	<b>4,719.2</b>	<b>292.8</b>	<b>126.4</b>

Source: MIDA.

**(j) Estimated Planted Hectareage under Different Category of Crops, 1990 – 2001**

<b>Crops</b>	<b>(Hectare)</b>		
	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2001</b>
Rubber	91,901	89,234	89,694
Coconut	59,227	56,113	21,581
Oil palm	281,486	629,431	982,373
Cocoa	205,976	142,036	37,568
Padi	52,589	51,327	43,734
Fruits	20,124	23,769	18,583
Vegetables	3,311	3,841	2,047
Cash crops	8,966	10,956	4,472
Beverages	8,843	8,174	4,458
Others	1,766	4,877	2,437
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>734,189</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,206,947</b>

Notes: Cash crops = maize, groundnut, tapioca, taro, sweet potato and potato.

Beverages = coffee and tea.

Others = spices, jering, nipa palm, areca, petai and sago.

Source: Department of Agriculture Sabah.

**(k) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2001**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2001</b>
Tawau	124,658	122,999
Semporna	47,503	48,462
Lahad Datu	166,281	215,367
Kunak	61,976	64,381
<b>Tawau Division</b>	<b>400,418</b>	<b>451,209</b>
Sandakan	92,121	102,281
Kinabatangan	209,179	299,730
Tongod	3,131	6,314
Beluran	75,742	103,592
Telupid	24,868	37,892
<b>Sandakan Division</b>	<b>405,041</b>	<b>549,809</b>
Kudat	30,804	11,782
Matunggong	n.a.	4,103
Pitas	7,702	12,476
Kota Marudu	17,670	22,650
<b>Kudat Division</b>	<b>56,176</b>	<b>51,011</b>

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**(k) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2001**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2001</b>
Kota Belud	22,249	20,173
Ranau	9,721	9,542
Tuaran	14,429	15,333
Kota Kinabalu	4,037	3,156
Penampang	4,261	3,235
Papar	15,550	13,654
<b>West Coast Division</b>	<b>70,247</b>	<b>65,093</b>
Beaufort	19,050	20,282
Sipitang	7,680	7,372
Kuala Penyu	6,695	5,604
Tenom	21,376	18,489
Keningau	19,870	14,560
Sook	3,885	15,557
Tambunan	7,105	6,023
Pensiangan	2,215	1,938
<b>Interior Division</b>	<b>87,876</b>	<b>89,825</b>
<b>SABAH</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,206,947</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture Sabah.

**(I) Logs, Sawn Timber and Timber Products Production, 2000 – 2003 (Jan – Sept)**

	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003 (Jan-Sept)</b>
Round logs (million M3)	3.728	2.588	4.436	3.280
Plantation logs (million M3)	0.424	0.250	0.434	0.282
Timber Products :				
• Sawn timber (million M3)	0.806	0.560	0.566	0.379
• Veneer (million M3)	0.510	0.199	0.210	0.155
• Plywood (million M3)	0.980	1.075	1.117	0.813
• Polyply ('000M3)	22.719	30.970	24.099	141.38
• Blockboard ('000 M3)	73.561	103.326	79.617	52.217
• Laminated board ('000 M3)	62.051	42.960	38.439	26.971
• Moulding (million M3)	0.276	0.203	0.268	0.197
• Paper (metric tonnes)	122,768	117,378	135,316	77.937

Source: Sabah Forestry Department.

**(m) Total Number of Wood Processing Mills in Sabah (as of September 2003)**

Type of Mill	No. of Mills	Active
Sawmill	181	102
Veneer/Plywood/Blockboard/Laminated board/Polyply	71	37
Moulding	159	78
Pulp and paper	1	1
MDF	1	1
Chips	4	2
Treated timber	38	18
Kiln dried timber	73	48
Particle board	3	2

Source: Sabah Forestry Department.

**(n) Marine Fish Production, 2000 – 2002**

Type of Marine Fish	Production (metric tonne)		
	2000	2001	2002
Fish	175,175	152,062	149,312
Prawn	11,528	9,867	8,597
Crab	4,585	3,840	3,488
Molluscs	11,415	11,780	12,683
Others	159	496	1,041
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,862</b>	<b>178,045</b>	<b>175,121</b>

**(o) Wholesale Value of Marine Fish, 2000 – 2002**

Type of Marine Fish	Wholesale Value (RM'000)		
	2000	2001	2002
Fish	520,791	463,015	405,867
Prawn	147,472	138,330	114,363
Crab	15,657	11,927	11,079
Molluscs	44,230	37,019	37,116
Others	1,217	1,197	1,131
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>729,367</b>	<b>651,488</b>	<b>569,556</b>

Source: Department of Fisheries Sabah

**(p) Import of Fishery Commodities, 2000 – 2002**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Metric tonne</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
2000	8,746	45,812
2001	8,919	49,544
2002	11,806	56,798

**(q) Export of Fishery Commodities, 2000 – 2002**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Metric tonne</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
2000	35,966	383,008
2001	40,535	391,840
2002	58,501	445,803

Source: Department of Fisheries Sabah.

**(r) Gross Domestic Product by Kind of Economic Activity at Constant 1987 Prices, 1999 – 2002 (Annual percentage change)**

<b>Kind of Economic Activity</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Agriculture & livestock	7.93	4.24	10.81	5.80
Forestry & logging	-33.92	8.55	-32.27	21.05
Fisheries	4.99	-0.65	-1.96	5.99
Mining & quarrying	-8.92	4.80	3.05	3.89
Manufacturing	-12.72	8.17	-9.00	6.06
Electricity, gas & water	12.55	12.27	-5.30	12.24
Construction	-2.62	-18.01	13.38	18.71
Wholesale & retail trade	3.64	5.31	8.87	9.97
Restaurants & hotels	14.15	15.81	10.33	7.69
Transport, storage & communication	-2.51	-4.58	0.30	-1.95

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**(r) Gross Domestic Product by Kind of Economic Activity at Constant 1987 Prices, 1999 – 2002 (Annual percentage change)**

<b>Kind of Economic Activity</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	2.18	3.27	12.17	1.52
Owner occupied dwellings	5.48	5.84	2.76	2.39
Other services	5.39	6.05	-	3.95
Government services	9.83	8.48	2.72	5.64
<i>Less</i> : Imputed bank service charges	-3.54	-0.26	0.79	-4.70
<i>Plus</i> : Import duties	32.79	3.09	-37.72	28.85
<b>Gross Domestic Product at Purchasers' Prices (%)</b>	<b>-1.16</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>6.86</b>
<b>Gross Domestic Product at Purchasers' Prices (RM Million)</b>	<b>11,484</b>	<b>11,988</b>	<b>12,260</b>	<b>13,101</b>

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 2003.