

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH  
1995 TO 2004**

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	21	50%	2,048	65%	4,780.4	1,194%
2002	20	-17%	2,015	-1.6	348.6	-93%
2003	20	-	1,099	-45.4	153.5	-56%
2004 Jan–July	18	n/a	2,252	n/a	121.9	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)
Mar '03	1,043	14.4	1,531	38.4	488
Jan '04	984	-12.0	1,589	6.6	605
Feb '04	1,029	26.9	1,531	16.3	502
Mar '04	1,261	20.9	1,934	26.3	673
Jan–Mar '03	2,972	12.7	4,338	39.2	1,366
Jan–Mar '04	3,273	10.1	5,054	16.5	1,781

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin, Sabah, December 2004.

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

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2003		Jan–Mar 2004	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,037,755	34.9%	1,073,920	32.8%
Manufactured Goods	381,511	12.8%	403,808	12.3%
Food	357,015	12.0%	362,060	11.1%
Chemicals	357,829	12.0%	412,551	12.6%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	325,830	11.0%	488,198	14.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	226,538	7.6%	263,317	8.0%
Beverages and Tobacco	113,095	3.8%	116,526	3.6%
Crude Materials Inedible	95,293	3.2%	66,410	2.0%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	63,864	2.2%	48,938	1.5%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	12,941	0.4%	37,553	1.2%
<b>TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>2,971,670</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,273,281</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

## IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2003		Jan–Mar 2004	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	42,248	37,723	32,999	33,492
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	16,080	20,957	15,638	20,837
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	321	286,844	470	470,047
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	277,061	126,255	311,741	160,845
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	13,009	29,236	13,352	33,969
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	8,972	67,309	15,404	50,642
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	166	15,557	192	26,984
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	4,053	163,794	5,445	194,216
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	542	26,752	661	28,644
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	282	21,828	554	30,088
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	1,059	74,533	1,482	106,287

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

## EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2003		Jan–Mar 2004	
Crude Materials Inedible	279,919	6.5%	330,747	6.5%
Manufactured Goods	575,867	13.3%	770,176	15.2%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	1,003,053	23.1%	1,189,605	23.5%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	1,713,987	39.5%	1,951,816	38.6%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	302,599	7.0%	347,180	6.9%
Food	221,945	5.1%	187,263	3.7%
Chemicals	147,380	3.4%	176,427	3.5%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	66,308	1.5%	79,466	1.6%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	9,952	0.2%	7,880	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	16,645	0.4%	14,152	0.3%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>4,337,656</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,054,710</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2003		Jan–Mar 2004	
Sawn Timber	124.0	2.8%	146.1	2.9%
Crude Petroleum	1,000.3	23.1%	1,129.0	22.3%
Plywood Plain	278.8	6.4%	365.9	7.2%
Palm Oil**	1,521.4	35.1%	1,702.5	33.7%
Cocoa Beans	43.5	1.0%	14.3	0.3%
Methanol	113.9	2.6%	132.7	2.6%
Hot Briquetted Iron	108.4	2.5%	192.0	3.8%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	66.2	1.5%	86.9	1.7%
Rubber	25.9	0.6%	40.8	0.8%
Sub-Total	3,282.4	75.6%	3,810.2	75.4%
Others	1,055.2	24.4%	1,244.5	24.6%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>4,337.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,054.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

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

Country	Jan–Mar 2003			Jan–Mar 2004		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	1,682.7	657.4	-1,025.3	1,879.0	721.5	-1,157.5
Japan	163.4	250.6	87.2	166.8	266.1	99.3
China	134.8	582.4	447.6	118.4	712.4	594.0
Singapore	183.7	88.1	-95.6	162.7	109.2	-53.5
Sarawak	59.1	211.1	152.0	57.4	258.8	201.4
Korea, Rep.	18.4	166.9	148.5	31.6	477.0	445.4
USA	252.5	158.8	-93.7	308.6	233.8	-74.8
Taiwan	33.2	102.8	69.6	37.4	100.7	63.3
Thailand	30.5	56.1	25.6	54.4	227.1	172.7
Netherlands	10.7	332.1	321.4	15.6	345.6	330.0
Sub–Total	2,569.0	2,606.3	37.3	2,831.9	3,452.2	620.3
Others	402.7	1,731.3	1,328.6	441.4	1,602.5	1,161.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,971.7</b>	<b>4,337.6</b>	<b>1,365.9</b>	<b>3,273.3</b>	<b>5,054.7</b>	<b>1,781.4</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

## AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Meter)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Mar '03	1,847.0	957.0	1,710.3
Jan '04	1,751.4	870.7	2,041.0
Feb '04	2,861.0	922.1	1,986.0
Mar '04	1,766.9	979.3	2,110.6
Jan–Mar '03	1,792.2	892.9	1,699.4
Jan–Mar '04	2,074.7	926.4	2,055.2

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Methanol (RM/Tonne)	Hot Briquetted Iron (RM/Tonne)	Uncoated Printing & Writing Paper (RM/Tonne)
Mar '03	753.1	521.6	2,260.6
Jan '04	823.4	741.8	2,384.7
Feb '04	887.4	895.2	3,151.4
Mar '04	900.0	1,103.5	2,275.5
Jan–Mar '03	702.7	493.9	2,252.3
Jan–Mar '04	866.2	922.0	2,551.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Mar '03	1,584.4	6.9	320.1
Jan '04	1,751.6	5.3	433.9
Feb '04	1,778.5	5.7	428.9
Mar '04	1,884.3	6.2	418.7
Jan–Mar '03	1,592.8	6.6	324.3
Jan–Mar '04	1,808.9	5.7	427.1

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)
Mar '03	1,184.7	1,010.0	1,070.7
Jan '04	1,133.1	1,095.3	1,025.5
Feb '04	1,178.0	904.9	1,172.0
Mar '04	1,116.6	1,148.7	1,235.7
Jan–Mar '03	1,163.0	1,024.6	1,077.6
Jan–Mar '04	1,137.2	1,076.1	1,143.9

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

## COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2004					
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.66	1.86	1.65	1.59	1.70	1.73
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	5,393	5,944	5,339	5,101	5,579	5,599
SMC 1B	5,344	5,894	5,289	5,051	5,529	5,509
SMC 1C	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.60	1.79	1.72	1.54	1.71	1.74
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	4,729	5,293	4,999	4,682	5,000	5,159
SMC 1C	4,607	5,175	4,881	4,562	4,862	5,027

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### COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2004					
	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.05	1.20	1.06	1.03	1.14	1.18
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	5,037	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	4,667	5,455	5,075	4,750	5,149	5,307
SMC 1C	4,358	5,155	4,763	4,482	4,823	5,058

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

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

Products	2004				
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,475.50	1,546.50	1,459.50	1,474.50	1,408.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	1,475.00	1,551.00	1,472.50	1,476.00	1,417.50
South	1,483.00	1,560.50	1,473.00	1,486.50	1,421.50
Central	1,486.00	1,551.00	1,466.50	1,480.50	1,420.00
East Coast	1,430.00	1,535.00	1,443.50	1,459.50	1,405.00
Sabah	1,446.00	1,507.50	1,395.50	1,421.50	1,373.50
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	1,444.50	1,430.50	1,379.50	1,367.50	1,356.00
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	1,014.00	1,129.50	1,056.00	1,044.00	1,030.00

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

Products	2004				
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,195.50	2,437.00	2,295.00	2,282.00	2,259.00
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	1,562.00	1,641.50	1,571.50	1,537.00	1,489.50
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	1,620.50	1,702.50	1,619.00	1,600.00	1,529.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	1,427.00	1,423.00	1,356.50	1,358.50	1,328.00
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,254.00	1,278.50	1,240.50	1,225.50	1,208.50

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
2001	100.6	99.6	103.7	95.6	99.8	101.4
2002	101.4	99.4	107.3	92.6	99.6	100.8
2003	102.2	100.8	108.5	90.4	99.3	100.2
2003 Jan–Nov	102.2	100.7	108.2	90.5	99.3	100.2
2004 Jan–Nov	103.2	103.1	114.9	89.3	98.8	100.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

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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
2001	101.4	104.7	101.1	100.2
2002	102.6	109.6	106.7	100.2
2003	104.2	111.5	108.2	100.7
2003 Jan–Nov	104.1	111.5	108.2	100.6
2004 Jan–Nov	105.3	112.5	108.2	101.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

**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
2001	100.6	99.9	96.7	100.7	101.1
2002	101.4	98.7	94.4	101.4	102.7
2003	102.2	97.8	92.9	102.8	103.3
2003 Jan–Nov	102.2	97.8	93.0	102.7	103.3
2004 Jan–Nov	103.2	97.8	92.2	105.0	103.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED SUB-GROUPS  
OF FOOD INDEX, SABAH  
(2000=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Food</b>	<b>Rice, Bread &amp; Other Cereals</b>	<b>Meat</b>	<b>Fish</b>	<b>Milk &amp; Eggs</b>	<b>Oils &amp; Fats</b>
Weight :	34.8	8.1	3.9	5.4	2.3	1.1
2001	99.6	100.1	97.5	103.1	98.1	95.9
2002	99.4	100.0	96.4	102.4	98.8	96.1
2003	100.8	100.3	98.3	104.7	101.7	99.3
2003 Jan–Nov	100.7	100.3	98.1	104.4	101.6	99.2
2004 Jan–Nov	103.1	101.4	102.9	108.8	104.0	100.8

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan – Nov 2003	Jan – Nov 2004
Malaysia	585,110	895,554
Brunei Darussalam	5,610	6,672
Singapore	4,567	5,101
Australia & New Zealand	7,405	20,658
Canada	2,171	3,139
Hong Kong	8,876	5,917
India	392	632
UK & Ireland	11,034	13,402
USA	3,374	3,727
China	19,175	39,503
Western & Eastern Europe	1,845	2,851
Philippines	45,081	43,166
Indonesia	181,913	235,470
Japan	11,924	28,026
Taiwan	35,097	63,757

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## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan – Nov 2003	Jan – Nov 2004
South Korea	16,558	20,991
Thailand	380	365
Others	3,592	5,544
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>944,104</b>	<b>1,394,475</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Total Arrivals	1,056,189	1,066,879

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, December 2004.

## SABAH : KEY DATA

### (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 and 2004**

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>2000<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>2004<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,603,485</b>	<b>2,862,300</b>
Malaysian citizens:	1,988,661	2,157,500
• Malays	303,497	330,600
• Kadazan/Dusun	479,944	514,400
• Bajau	343,178	381,500
• Murut	84,679	94,000
• Other Bumiputera	390,058	421,700
• Chinese	262,115	277,300
• Others	125,190	138,000
Non-Malaysian citizens	614,824	704,800

Notes: <sup>1</sup> Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000

<sup>2</sup> Mid-year Population Estimate

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

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**(c) Migration Statistics – Sabah and Malaysia, 2000\***

<b>Key Migration Statistics</b>	<b>Sabah</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>
Per cent of foreign-born population	16.3	7.0
Per cent of foreign-born population by country		
• Indonesia	65.5	59.3
• Philippines	32.2	11.8
• Bangladesh	0.0	5.9
• China/Hong Kong	0.6	5.0
• Others	1.6	18.1
Per cent of non-citizens population by country		
• Indonesia	55.4	58.3
• Philippines	33.4	16.4
• Bangladesh	0.0	5.3
• Thailand	0.1	2.8
• Others	11.2	17.3

\* : The figures have not been adjusted for under-enumeration.

Source: Migration and Population Distribution, Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000.



**(d) Employed Population Aged 15 – 64 by Industry, Administrative District, 2000**

Administrative District	Industry Category					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Tawau	27,366	16,332	16,518	6,111	6,865	27,554
Lahad Datu	20,780	5,371	6,476	2,148	2,556	11,840
Semporna	7,842	998	3,634	1,091	1,432	11,429
Sandakan	20,589	21,154	20,783	7,117	9,682	36,539
Kinabatangan	39,445	1,531	678	274	399	2,075
Beluran	20,599	3,819	1,208	275	930	4,187
Kota Kinabalu	2,357	11,379	24,276	7,988	15,208	65,298
Ranau	11,835	923	1,558	402	1,328	4,770
Kota Belud	8,954	426	1,810	502	2,281	5,022
Tuaran	6,524	2,360	3,057	1,242	3,025	8,569
Penampang	1,829	3,164	8,357	3,321	9,489	23,019
Papar	3,906	3,600	2,975	1,433	4,821	10,032
Kudat	5,678	758	2,448	534	1,695	7,356
Kota Marudu	10,890	647	1,161	280	997	3,151
Pitas	4,616	867	319	102	521	2,290
Beaufort	4,463	1,228	1,983	638	2,323	6,458
Kuala Penyu	908	133	306	178	586	1,691

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**(d) Employed Population Aged 15 – 64 by Industry, Administrative District, 2000**

<b>Administrative District</b>	<b>Industry Category</b>					
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>
Sipitang	2,294	1,750	838	323	838	2,354
Tenom	6,715	391	838	329	1,813	2,763
Nabawan	2,965	1,248	170	75	440	702
Keningau	14,982	11,649	4,835	1,287	2,524	8,739
Tambunan	3,630	574	417	146	730	1,709
Kunak	10,127	1,376	1,127	410	381	2,988
Tongod	6,243	307	161	91	348	690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>245,537</b>	<b>91,985</b>	<b>105,933</b>	<b>36,297</b>	<b>71,212</b>	<b>251,225</b>

Industry Codes

- A Agriculture, hunting and forestry
- B Manufacturing
- C Wholesale and retail trade
- D Transport, storage and communication
- E Public administration and defence
- F Other industries

Source: Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000.

**(e) Estimates of Employment by Industry (Percentage)**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 2nd Qtr.</b>
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	30.1	28.5	27.5
Fishing	3.2	2.8	3.4
Mining & quarrying	0.4	0.4	0.4
Manufacturing	10.9	11.5	13.9
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.6	0.5	0.6
Construction	8.4	8.5	6.7
Wholesale & retail trade, repairs of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	14.4	15.8	15.5
Hotels & restaurants	4.8	4.9	4.1
Transport, storage & communications	4.4	4.3	4.2
Financial intermediation	1.2	1.0	1.2
Real estate, renting & business activities	2.1	1.9	2.7
Public administration & defence, compulsory social security	7.3	7.4	6.4

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**(e) Estimates of Employment by Industry (Percentage)**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 2nd Qtr.</b>
Education	5.3	5.7	6.6
Health & social work	1.9	1.5	1.5
Other community, social & personal service activities	1.9	2.4	2.5
Private households with employed persons	3.0	2.8	2.7
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.1
<b>Total Employment (%)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Labour Force ('000)</b>	<b>1,127.2</b>	<b>1,167.9</b>	<b>1,201.8</b>

\* Less than 0.05 per cent

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah December 2004.

**(f) External Trade**

	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Exports (RM Million)	14,133	13,221	12,568	15,441	19,051
(% annual change)	-0.7	-6.5	-4.9	22.9	23.4
Imports (RM Million)	10,894	11,269	11,431	11,870	13,366
(% annual change)	10.8	3.4	1.4	3.8	12.6
Trade Balance (RM Million)	3,239	1,952	1,137	3,571	5,685

	<b>Jan–Mar 2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2004</b>
Exports (RM Million)	4,338	5,055
(% annual change)	39.3	16.5
Imports (RM Million)	2,972	3,273
(% annual change)	12.9	10.1
Trade Balance (RM Million)	1,366	1,782

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

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

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2004</b>
Palm oil	5,401	6,939	1,521	1,703
Crude petroleum	3,238	4,176	1,000	1,129
Plywood plain	1,177	1,194	279	366
Sawn timber	549	567	124	146
Palm kernel oil	529	714	170	198
Hot briquetted iron	327	431	108	192
Uncoated printing & writing paper	298	264	66	87
Methanol	248	467	114	133
Veneer sheets	153	150	37	31
Cocoa beans	135	118	44	14
Others	3,386	4,031	875	1,056
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>15,441</b>	<b>19,051</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>5,055</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

**(h) Major Export Commodities (% Share of Total Exports)**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2004</b>
Palm oil	35.0	36.4	35.1	33.7
Crude petroleum	21.0	21.9	23.0	22.3
Plywood plain	7.6	6.3	6.4	7.2
Sawn timber	3.6	3.0	2.9	2.9
Palm kernel oil	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9
Hot briquetted iron	2.1	2.3	2.5	3.8
Uncoated printing & writing paper	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.7
Methanol	1.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Veneer sheets	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6
Cocoa beans	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.3
Others	21.9	21.2	20.2	20.9
<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, December 2004.

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

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2004</b>
Sawn timber ('000 M3)	493	502	107	128
Veneer sheets ('000 M3)	150	150	36	29
Plywood plain ('000 M3)	1,088	1,145	259	320
Wooden moulding ('000 M3)	29	25	6	6
Palm kernel oil ('000 tonne)	400	453	100	96
Methanol ('000 tonne)	477	614	162	153
Hot briquetted iron ('000 tonne)	761	770	219	208
Uncoated printing & writing paper ( '000 tonne)	138	114	29	34

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.



**(j) Imports by Commodity Sections (% Share of Total Imports)**

<b>Commodity Section</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2003</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2004</b>
Food	11.2	11.4	12.0	11.1
Beverages & tobacco	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.6
Crude materials, inedible	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.0
Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	10.4	10.4	11.0	14.9
Animal & vegetable oils& fats	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1
Chemicals	11.3	11.3	12.0	12.6
Manufactured goods	14.4	13.4	12.8	12.3
Machinery & transport equipment	33.2	34.6	34.9	32.8
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	10.1	9.4	7.6	8.0
Miscellaneous transactions & commodities	2.3	2.0	2.2	1.5
<b>Total imports (%)</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Total Imports (RM Million)</b>	<b>11,870</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>2,971.7</b>	<b>3,273.3</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004.

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

<b>Sector</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 Jan-July</b>
Food	175.3	166.3	176.3	35.3	8.6
Wood & wood product	25.6	34.2	51.2	64.1	19.1
Beverages	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture & fixtures	7.3	-	2.7	9.6	2.6
Paper, printing & publishing	-	4,513.0	-	-	-
Chemical products	-	10.0	-	2.7	0.8
Non-metal products	-	16.2	2.3	-	14.9
Basic metal products	5.2	23.7	61.6	9.9	51.8
Machinery	-	9.0	-	-	7.5
Electrical products	-	-	2.2	2.7	3.1
Transport equipment	35.8	8.0	-	20.6	10.2
Plastic products	120.0	-	2.3	5.0	3.2
Rubber products	-	-	-	-	-
Natural gas	-	-	50.0	-	-
Petroleum products	-	-	-	3.6	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>369.2</b>	<b>4,780.4</b>	<b>348.6</b>	<b>153.5</b>	<b>121.9</b>

Source: MIDA.

**(I) Estimated Planted Hectareage under Different Category of Crops, 1990 – 2003**

Crops	(Hectare)		
	1990	1995	2003 <sup>1</sup>
Rubber	91,901	89,234	63,887
Coconut	59,227	56,113	20,837
Oil Palm	281,486	629,431	1,076,771
Cocoa	205,976	142,036	25,287
Padi	52,589	51,327	41,214
Fruits	20,124	23,769	15,779
Vegetables	3,311	3,841	2,122
Cash crops	8,966	10,956	2,638
Beverages	8,843	8,174	4,323
Others	1,766	4,877	2,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>734,189</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,255,304</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional figure.

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

Beverages = coffee and tea.

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

Source: Department of Agriculture Sabah.

**(m) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2003**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2003<sup>1</sup></b>
Tawau	124,658	119,272
Semporna	47,503	48,587
Lahad Datu	166,281	229,965
Kunak	61,976	74,599
<b>Tawau Division</b>	<b>400,418</b>	<b>472,423</b>
Sandakan	92,121	103,013
Kinabatangan	209,179	299,808
Tongod	3,131	5,303
Beluran	75,742	141,876
Telupid	24,868	50,879
<b>Sandakan Division</b>	<b>405,041</b>	<b>600,879</b>
Kudat	30,804	7,114
Matunggong	n.a.	4,351
Pitas	7,702	13,913
Kota Marudu	17,670	19,684
<b>Kudat Division</b>	<b>56,176</b>	<b>45,062</b>

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**(m) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2003**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2003<sup>1</sup></b>
Kota Belud	22,249	16,445
Ranau	9,721	9,512
Tuaran	14,429	14,058
Kota Kinabalu	4,037	1,647
Penampang	4,261	1,573
Papar	15,550	9,081
<b>West Coast Division</b>	<b>70,247</b>	<b>52,316</b>
Beaufort	19,050	21,052
Sipitang	7,680	6,194
Kuala Penyu	6,695	4,584
Tenom	21,376	20,319
Keningau	19,870	14,692
Sook	3,885	11,395
Tambunan	7,105	3,591
Pensiangan	2,215	2,797
<b>Interior Division</b>	<b>87,876</b>	<b>84,624</b>
<b>SABAH</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,255,304</b>

<sup>1</sup> Provisional figure.

Source: Department of Agriculture Sabah.

**(n) Logs, Sawn Timber and Timber Products Production, 2001 – 2004**

	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004<sup>P</sup></b>
Round Logs (million M3)	2.588	4.436	4.959	3.858 (Jan–15 Oct)
Plantation logs (million M3)	0.250	0.434	0.459	0.297 (Jan–30 Oct)
<b>Major Forest Products :</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004<sup>P</sup> (Jan-Sept)</b>
• Sawn timber (million M3)	0.560	0.566	0.550	0.511
• Veneer sheets (millionM3)	0.199	0.210	0.207	0.159
• Plywood (million M3)	1.075	1.117	1.200	1.111
• Blockboard ('000 M3)	103.326	79.617	77.085	56.088
• Laminated board ('000M3)	42.960	38.439	36.094	27.097
• Moulding (million M3)	0.203	0.268	0.283	0.225
• Paper (metric tonnes)	117,378	135,316	131,882	106,927

<sup>P</sup> provisional

Source: Sabah Forestry Department.

**(o) Total Set-up of Wood Processing Mills, 2004**

<b>Type of Mill</b>	<b>Total Number of Mills</b>	<b>Active</b>
Sawmill	176	109
Veneer/Plywood/Blockboard/Laminated board	67	40
Moulding	155	73
Paper	1	1
Particle board	3	2
MDF	1	0
Chips	6	1
Treated timber	39	16
Kiln dried timber	74	47

Source: Sabah Forestry Department.

**(p) Marine Fish Production, 2000 – 2003**

Type of Marine Fish	Production (metric tonne)			
	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>P</sup>
Fish	175,175	152,062	149,312	137,207
Prawn	11,528	9,867	8,597	8,105
Crab	4,585	3,840	3,488	3,169
Molluscs	11,415	11,780	12,683	11,687
Others	159	496	1,041	101
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,862</b>	<b>178,045</b>	<b>175,121</b>	<b>160,269</b>

Type of Marine Fish	Wholesale Value (RM'000)			
	2000	2001	2002	2003 <sup>P</sup>
Fish	520,791	463,015	405,867	336,360
Prawn	147,472	138,330	114,363	118,194
Crab	15,657	11,927	11,079	10,213
Molluscs	44,230	37,019	37,116	29,938
Others	1,217	1,197	1,131	697
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>729,367</b>	<b>651,488</b>	<b>569,556</b>	<b>495,402</b>

<sup>P</sup>: Provisional

Source: Department of Fisheries, Sabah.



**(q) Import of Fishery Commodities, 2000 – 2003**

<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
2003	12,504	61,230

**(r) Export of Fishery Commodities, 2000 – 2003**

<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
2003	56,684	401,228

Source: Department of Fisheries, Sabah.

**(s) Gross Domestic Product by Kind of Economic Activity at Constant 1987 Prices, 2000 – 2003 (RM Million)**

<b>Kind of Economic Activity</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Agriculture & livestock	2,553	2,829	2,963	3,229
Forestry & logging	533	361	615	687
Fisheries	460	451	398	416
Mining & quarrying	1,561	1,613	1,678	1,743
Manufacturing	1,522	1,404	1,490	1,622
Electricity, gas & water	302	285	320	353
Construction	396	457	507	556
Wholesale & retail trade	1,409	1,457	1,510	1,593
Restaurants & hotels	271	290	307	315
Transport, storage & communication	666	694	714	716

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**(s) Gross Domestic Product by Kind of Economic Activity at Constant 1987 Prices, 2000 – 2003 (RM Million)**

<b>Kind of Economic Activity</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	822	892	955	970
Owner occupied dwellings	326	335	343	351
Other services	228	258	271	282
Government services	1,139	1,196	1,274	1,363
<i>Less:</i> Imputed bank service charges	-379	-384	-418	-419
<i>Plus:</i> Import duties	167	104	134	108
<b>Gross Domestic Product at Purchasers' Prices (RM Million)</b>	<b>11,976</b>	<b>12,242</b>	<b>13,061</b>	<b>13,886</b>
<b>Gross Domestic Product at Purchasers' Prices (%)</b>	<b>4.28</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>6.32</b>

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah.

(t) **Gross Domestic Product by Kind of Economic Activity at Constant 1987 Prices, 2000 – 2003 (Percentage Share of GDP)**

<b>Kind of Economic Activity</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>
Agriculture & livestock	21.32	23.11	22.69	23.26
Forestry & logging	4.45	2.95	4.71	4.95
Fisheries	3.84	3.68	3.05	3.00
Mining & quarrying	13.04	13.18	12.85	12.55
Manufacturing	12.71	11.47	11.40	11.68
Electricity, gas & water	2.53	2.33	2.45	2.54
Construction	3.30	3.73	3.88	4.00
Wholesale & retail trade	11.76	11.90	11.56	11.47
Restaurants & hotels	2.26	2.37	2.35	2.27
Transport, storage & communication	5.56	5.67	5.47	5.16
Finance, insurance, real estate & business services	6.87	7.28	7.31	6.99
Owner occupied dwellings	2.72	2.74	2.63	2.53
Other services	1.91	2.11	2.08	2.03
Government services	9.51	9.77	9.75	9.82
<i>Less:</i> Imputed bank service charges	-3.17	-3.14	-3.20	-3.02
<i>Plus:</i> Import duties	1.39	0.85	1.02	0.78
<b>Gross Domestic Product at Purchasers' Prices</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah.