

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH
1995 TO 2005**

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%	2,181	76%	276.4	-25%
2002	20	-17%	2,015	-8%	348.6	26%
2003	20	-	1,099	-45%	153.5	-56%
2004	40	100%	3,237	194%	338.5	120%
2005 Jan–July	23	n/a	1,388	n/a	544.9	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)
Dec '03	1,296	26.1	2,141	43.1	845
Oct '04	1,493	6.2	2,108	19.2	615
Nov '04	1,348	30.6	2,005	45.3	657
Dec '04	1,692	30.5	2,070	-3.3	378
Jan–Dec '03	13,680	15.2	19,048	23.4	5,368
Jan–Dec '04	16,130	17.9	22,649	18.9	6,519

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

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

Commodity	Jan–Dec 2003		Jan–Dec 2004	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	4,685,963	34.3%	4,988,144	30.9%
Manufactured Goods	1,744,899	12.8%	2,031,906	12.6%
Food	1,528,737	11.2%	1,644,821	10.2%
Chemicals	1,521,089	11.1%	2,019,597	12.5%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,720,018	12.5%	2,777,889	17.2%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,230,777	9.0%	1,243,747	7.7%
Beverages and Tobacco	460,951	3.4%	497,886	3.1%
Crude Materials Inedible	445,032	3.3%	519,164	3.2%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	262,784	1.9%	230,210	1.4%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	79,266	0.6%	176,514	1.1%
TOTAL IMPORT	13,679,516	100.0%	16,129,878	100.0%

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Dec 2003		Jan–Dec 2004	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	146,154	129,103	147,880	144,785
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	69,583	90,972	66,662	89,402
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	1,554	1,574,884	2,090	2,637,017
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	963,469	473,205	1,179,511	785,555
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	67,334	155,048	67,306	196,144
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	54,766	225,858	81,092	225,210
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	1,052	108,274	1,265	176,977
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	15,523	616,542	25,702	914,595
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	1,787	89,411	3,510	140,722
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	1,422	106,745	2,894	150,199
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	4,808	369,396	6,728	508,507

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Dec 2003		Jan–Dec 2004	
Crude Materials Inedible	1,282,756	6.7%	1,617,578	7.1%
Manufactured Goods	2,391,681	12.6%	3,368,727	14.9%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	4,228,887	22.2%	5,403,785	23.9%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	7,735,337	40.6%	8,647,005	38.2%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,585,847	8.3%	1,411,862	6.2%
Food	816,555	4.3%	881,885	3.9%
Chemicals	626,616	3.3%	667,791	2.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	257,440	1.4%	535,627	2.4%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	38,949	0.2%	39,802	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	84,179	0.4%	74,647	0.3%
TOTAL EXPORT	19,048,247	100.0%	22,648,710	100.0%

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

Commodity	Jan–Dec 2003		Jan–Dec 2004	
Sawn Timber	567.2	3.0%	678.4	3.0%
Crude Petroleum	4,175.8	21.9%	5,088.8	22.5%
Plywood Plain	1,193.7	6.3%	1,646.9	7.3%
Palm Oil*	6,939.4	36.4%	7,492.1	33.1%
Cocoa Beans	118.0	0.6%	65.4	0.3%
Methanol	467.4	2.4%	458.9	2.0%
Hot Briquetted Iron	430.6	2.3%	775.4	3.4%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	264.3	1.4%	283.0	1.2%
Rubber	121.4	0.6%	209.4	0.9%
Sub-Total	14,277.8	74.9%	16,698.0	73.7%
Others	4,770.4	25.1%	5,950.7	26.3%
TOTAL EXPORT	19,048.2	100.0%	22,648.7	100.0%

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

SABAH'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS (RM Million)

Country	Jan–Dec 2003			Jan–Dec 2004		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	7,994.2	2,645.4	-5,348.8	9,390.5	3,145.4	-6,245.1
Japan	568.3	1,099.5	531.2	603.1	1,268.2	665.1
China	636.8	3,374.3	2,737.5	644.3	3,853.9	3,209.6
Singapore	683.2	481.6	-201.6	944.4	536.7	-407.7
Sarawak	230.2	1,201.0	970.8	243.6	1,652.3	1,408.7
Korea, Rep.	117.9	844.6	726.7	121.0	1,728.6	1,607.6
USA	1,200.5	655.6	-544.9	1,179.0	983.3	-195.7
Taiwan	164.5	390.9	226.4	200.4	385.9	185.5
Thailand	165.3	286.2	120.9	281.8	709.0	427.2
Netherlands	50.9	1,306.2	1,255.3	59.1	1,447.0	1,387.9
Sub–Total	11,811.8	12,285.3	473.5	13,667.2	15,710.3	2,043.1
Others	1,867.7	6,762.9	4,895.2	2,462.7	6,938.4	4,475.7
TOTAL	13,679.5	19,048.2	5,368.7	16,129.9	22,648.7	6,518.8

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Meter)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Dec '03	1,676.0	880.9	1,804.8
Oct '04	1,906.2	1,389.7	2,297.2
Nov '04	1,793.8	1,381.4	2,141.0
Dec '04	2,085.6	1,336.7	2,191.3
Jan–Dec '03	1,732.8	827.6	1,578.5
Jan–Dec '04	1,905.6	1,110.2	2,209.0

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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)
Dec '03	778.0	672.3	2,338.3
Oct '04	819.6	1,065.6	2,567.9
Nov '04	843.4	1,117.2	2,708.6
Dec '04	873.3	1,029.1	2,688.6
Jan–Dec '03	760.8	558.6	2,318.4
Jan–Dec '04	869.8	976.7	2,532.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

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AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Dec '03	1,720.5	5.6	420.0
Oct '04	1,566.9	5.1	418.5
Nov '04	1,528.0	5.2	396.6
Dec '04	1,502.5	5.5	419.7
Jan–Dec '03	1,557.8	6.1	348.1
Jan–Dec '04	1,680.4	5.5	424.1

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)
Dec '03	1,162.8	1,011.3	1,026.6
Oct '04	1,173.0	1,083.0	1,223.5
Nov '04	1,179.7	1,173.7	1,212.1
Dec '04	1,158.7	1,174.4	1,180.2
Jan–Dec '03	1,130.3	1,001.1	1,042.4
Jan–Dec '04	1,164.8	1,125.9	1,230.9

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2005					
	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.55	1.57	1.47	1.42	1.65	1.41
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	4,980	5,060	4,943	4,795	5,325	4,732
SMC 1B	4,930	5,010	4,883	4,747	5,275	4,683
SMC 1C	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.58	1.61	1.59	1.52	1.60	1.46
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	4,716	4,752	4,661	4,517	4,750	4,348
SMC 1C	4,600	4,628	4,507	4,398	4,630	4,228

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COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2005					
	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.05	1.07	1.10	1.13	1.25	1.05
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1A	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 1B	4,820	4,700	4,835	4,673	4,850	4,351
SMC 1C	4,378	4,368	4,490	4,293	4,525	3,939

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2005				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,397.50	1,407.50	1,353.00	1,381.00	1,451.50
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	1,395.50	1,401.50	1,342.00	1,376.50	1,456.00
South	1,407.00	1,409.00	1,356.00	1,391.00	1,458.50
Central	1,399.50	1,412.00	1,353.00	1,386.00	1,453.00
East Coast	1,382.00	1,392.00	1,334.50	1,356.00	1,434.00
Sabah	1,370.50	1,379.50	1,317.50	1,342.00	1,417.50
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	1,330.50	1,320.50	1,261.50	1,259.50	1,293.50
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	1,030.50	1,031.50	946.00	947.00	988.5

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AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2005				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,203.50	2,194.00	2,000.50	1,997.00	2,075.50
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	1,459.00	1,473.00	1,446.00	1,449.00	1,510.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	1,501.00	1,513.50	1,495.00	1,501.00	1,557.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	1,322.50	1,306.00	1,268.50	1,243.50	1,285.50
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,113.50	1,104.00	1,170.00	1,193.50	1,259.50

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

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

Period	Total	Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Gross Rent, Fuel and Power	Furniture, Furnishings & Household Equipment & operation
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
2004	103.3	103.2	115.7	89.2	98.9	100.0
2004 Jan–Sept	103.0	103.0	112.9	89.5	98.8	100.0
2005 Jan–Sept	105.7	105.8	125.7	88.7	99.8	100.2

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

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

	Medical Care and Health Expenses	Transport and Communication	Recreation Entertainment Education & Culture Services	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
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
2004	105.4	112.6	108.2	101.1
2004 Jan–Sept	105.2	112.3	108.2	101.0
2005 Jan–Sept	106.5	117.7	110.5	103.1

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

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

Period	Total	Durable Goods	Semi-durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Services
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
2004	103.2	97.8	92.1	105.2	103.3
2004 Jan–Sept	103.0	97.8	92.3	104.7	103.3
2005 Jan–Sept	105.7	97.9	92.1	108.9	105.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

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

Period	Total Food	Rice, Bread & Other Cereals	Meat	Fish	Milk & Eggs	Oils & Fats
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
2004	103.2	101.4	103.1	109.1	104.1	100.8
2004 Jan–Sept	103.0	101.3	102.6	108.5	103.7	100.9
2005 Jan–Sept	105.8	102.3	106.4	115.0	108.0	100.4

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan–Sept 2004	Jan–Sept 2005
Malaysia	711,047	995,367
Brunei Darussalam	5,862	5,015
Singapore	4,317	3,078
Australia & New Zealand	17,686	12,866
Canada	2,650	2,552
Hong Kong	5,172	2,967
India	545	569
UK & Ireland	11,677	11,625
USA	3,179	3,631
China	32,721	32,658
Western & Eastern Europe	2,164	2,831
Philippines	37,694	42,996
Indonesia	186,571	293,058
Japan	23,686	21,667
Taiwan	55,868	30,002

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NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan-Sept 2004	Jan-Sept 2005
South Korea	19,425	18,168
Thailand	305	1,966
Others	4,587	5,602
TOTAL	1,125,156	1,486,618
Period	2003	2004
Total Arrivals	1,066,879	1,565,662

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, October 2005.

MALAYSIA : KEY DATA

(a) Gross Domestic Product by Sector (Annual Change in %) at 1987 Constant Prices

Economic Activity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹	2006 ²
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	-0.6	2.8	5.6	5.0	4.8	5.0
Mining & Quarrying	-1.5	4.3	5.8	3.9	1.5	4.7
Manufacturing	-5.9	4.3	8.4	9.8	4.8	4.9
Construction	2.1	2.0	1.5	-1.5	-1.1	3.0
Services	6.0	6.5	4.5	6.8	5.8	6.1
GDP at Purchasers' Value	0.3	4.4	5.4	7.1	5.0	5.5

Note: Services include electricity, gas & water, transport, storage & communication, wholesale & retail trade, hotels & restaurants, finance, insurance, real estate & business services, government services and other services.

¹Estimate ²Forecast

Sources: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.
Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, New Straits Times).

(b) Value Added in the Agriculture Sector (in 1987 Constant Prices)

	Growth (%)		Share to agriculture (%)	
	2005 ¹	2006 ²	2005 ¹	2006 ²
Agriculture	4.8	5.0	100.0	100.0
• Oil palm	9.5	6.6	36.5	37.1
• Forestry & logging	3.0	2.4	13.7	13.4
• Fishing	-0.4	5.3	11.8	11.8
• Rubber	-2.0	1.8	10.4	10.1
• Other agriculture ³	4.7	5.3	27.6	27.6

¹Estimate

²Forecast

³Including livestock, cocoa, paddy and miscellaneous agriculture such as fruits, copra, vegetables, tobacco, tea, flowers and pepper.

Source: Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, The Star).

**(c) Quarterly Growth of Gross Domestic Product by Sector at 1987 Constant Prices
(Annual Change in %)**

Economic Activity	2004		2005	
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3.8	3.7	6.0	3.2
Mining & quarrying	5.9	0.8	3.4	-1.6
Manufacturing	12.5	11.9	5.7	3.2
Construction	0.9	-1.5	-2.4	-2.0
Services	6.4	8.1	6.2	5.4
GDP at Purchasers' Value (%)	7.8	8.4	5.8	4.1
GDP at Purchasers' Value (RM Billion)	59.13	61.77	62.49	64.27

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(d) National Income and Expenditure

	2005 ¹		2006 ²	
	RM bil.	% growth	RM bil.	% growth
Gross National Product (current prices)	463.5	9.1	506.0	9.2
Consumption expenditure: Public	65.7	10.8	67.5	2.7
Private	222.0	9.9	232.5	9.7
Gross fixed capital formation: Public	56.5	5.7	57.9	2.5
Private	42.4	10.5	49.0	15.5
Exports of goods & non-factor services	604.6	10.9	672.7	11.3
Imports of goods & non-factor services	490.5	9.2	550.0	12.1
Gross National Product (1987 real prices)	246.5	5.7	261.0	5.8
Gross National Savings (current prices)	168.6	6.5	188.2	11.6
Per capita income (current prices) RM	17,700	6.8	19,000	7.1

¹Estimate ²Forecast

Source: Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, The Star).

(e) Expenditure by Sector, 2004 – 2006

	2004	2005¹	2006²
Economic services	11,851	14,097	14,395
Agriculture & rural development	2,881	2,537	3,681
Trade & industry	1,201	1,743	2,884
Transport	6,630	7,442	5,439
Social services	10,260	8,422	9,951
Education & training	4,316	3,424	5,025
Health	2,352	1,204	1,297
Housing	1,593	1,729	1,895
Security	4,133	4,782	5,599
General administration	2,620	3,210	3,556
TOTAL	28,864	30,511	33,502
% of GDP	6.4	6.3	6.3

¹ Revised estimate

² Budget estimate

Source: Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, The Star).

(f) Current Account of the Balance of Payments, 2004 – 2005 (RM Million)

	2004			2005 ¹		
	Receipts	Payment	Net	Receipts	Payment	Net
Goods	481,240	376,766	104,474	533,380	409,312	124,068
Services	63,717	72,496	-8,780	71,246	81,182	-9,937
Transportation	12,018	29,801	-17,783	14,493	32,781	-18,288
Travel	31,152	11,754	19,398	34,096	13,615	20,481
Other services	20,120	29,795	-9,675	22,140	34,066	-11,926
Government transactions	426	1,147	-721	516	720	-204
Income	16,023	40,572	-24,549	19,804	43,637	-23,833
Compensation of employees	2,618	3,760	-1,142	3,639	4,825	-1,186
Investment income	13,405	36,812	-23,408	16,165	38,812	-22,647
Current transfers	1,700	16,333	-14,633	1,688	18,985	-17,297
Balance on Current Account	562,680	506,167	56,511	626,117	553,116	73,001

¹Estimate

Sources: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.
Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, New Straits Times).

(g) Federal Government Finance

	RM million		Change (%)	
	2005 ¹	2006 ²	2005 ¹	2006 ²
Revenue	105,856	115,561	6.5	9.2
Operating expenditure	98,244	101,246	7.6	3.1
Current balance	7,612	14,315	-6.0	88.1
Gross development expenditure	30,511	33,502	5.7	9.8

¹ Revised estimate.

² Budget estimate, excluding 2006 tax measures.

Source: Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, The Star).

(h) Federal Government Financing, 2004 – 2005

	RM million		Share (%)	
	2004	2005 ¹	2004	2005 ¹
Gross borrowings	46,986	40,950	100.0	100.3
Domestic	45,850	39,500	97.6	96.5
▪ Investment Issues	4,100	5,000	8.7	12.2
▪ Government Securities	41,750	34,500	88.9	84.2
External	1,136	1,450	2.4	3.5
▪ Market loans	-	-	-	-
▪ Project loans	1,136	1,450	2.4	3.5
Repayment	21,215	23,396	100.0	100.0
Domestic	20,200	18,800	95.2	80.4
External	1,015	4,596	4.8	19.6
Net borrowings	25,771	17,554		
Domestic	25,650	20,700		
External	121	-3,146		
Change in assets	-6,352	1,130		
TOTAL	19,419	18,684		

¹ Estimate

Source: Federal Budget 2006 (1 October, New Straits Times).

(i) External Trade

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Exports (RM billion)	373.27	334.28	357.43	397.88	480.74
(% annual change)	16.1	-10.4	6.9	11.3	20.8
Imports (RM billion)	311.46	280.23	303.09	316.54	400.08
(% annual change)	25.4	-10.0	8.2	4.4	26.4
Trade balance (RM billion)	61.81	54.05	54.34	81.34	80.66

	Jan–July 2004	Jan–July 2005
Exports (RM billion)	268.22	296.91
(% annual change)	21.2	10.7
Imports (RM billion)	223.53	243.08
(% annual change)	28.0	8.7
Trade balance (RM billion)	44.69	53.83

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(j) Major Exports (RM Million)

	2003	2004	Jan–July	
			2004	2005
Electrical & electronic products	210,724	241,483	135,910	146,521
Palm oil & palm oil-based products	27,691	29,116	16,221	16,504
Timber & timber-based products	16,622	19,778	11,038	12,407
Liquefied natural gas	13,358	17,079	9,325	11,633
Crude petroleum	15,659	21,762	10,949	15,182
Petroleum products	8,292	12,059	6,305	7,985
Articles of apparel & clothing accessories	7,815	8,840	5,049	5,150
Natural rubber	3,582	5,197	3,040	3,043
Other manufactured goods & articles	42,452	54,965	31,024	33,708

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, March and October 2005.

(k) Production of Selected Agricultural and Mining Commodities

	2001	2002	2003	2004^P
Liquefied natural gas ('000 tonnes)	15,423	15,007	17,311	20,729
Crude oil & condensates ('000 barrels per day)	666	698	738	762
Saw logs ('000 cubic metres)	18,922	20,649	20,295	20,827
Sawn timber ('000 cubic metres)	4,695	4,563	4,688	4,835
Paddy ('000 tonnes)	2,095	2,197	2,257	2,196

	2003	2004	Jan-July	
			2004	2005^P
Rubber ('000 tonnes)	985.6	1,168.7	672.2	625.7
Crude oil ('000 barrels)	269,318	279,009	160,622	149,969
Crude palm oil ('000 tonnes)	13,354.7	13,976.2	7,229.9	8,461.6

^P : provisional.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January and October 2005.

(I) Planted Area under Selected Crops ('000 hectare)

	2001	2002	2003	2004^e	2005^e
Rubber	1,391	1,356	1,315	1,282	1,250
Oil palm	3,499	3,670	3,802	3,875	3,949
Cocoa	58	48	45	44	35
Coconut	151	139	138	146	143
Paddy	686	679	672	679	680
Vegetables	43	42	44	46	47
Fruits	304	252	260	216	216

^e : estimate

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(m) Gross Imports by End Use (RM Million)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Capital goods	44,171	41,285	43,199	40,799	55,487
Intermediate goods	232,687	203,808	218,848	235,448	287,717
Consumption goods	17,040	16,620	18,951	18,721	23,226
Dual use goods	6,393	5,844	6,124	6,661	9,309
Retained imports	304,941	273,333	293,970	308,048	382,851
Re-exports	6,518	6,896	9,121	8,490	17,226
Gross imports	311,459	280,229	303,090	316,538	400,077

	Jan–July 2004	Jan–July 2005
Capital goods	30,129	33,186
Intermediate goods	155,120	174,436
Consumption goods	12,837	13,735
Dual use goods	5,274	6,759
Retained imports	213,925	232,118
Re-exports	9,608	10,958
Gross imports	223,534	243,078

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(n) Direction of External Trade with Selected Countries – Exports (RM Million)

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	76,579	67,618	74,131	78,007	90,182
European Union	51,019	45,442	43,894	48,264	60,388
Singapore	68,574	56,643	60,534	62,786	72,176
Japan	48,770	44,393	39,690	42,643	48,553
China	11,507	14,683	20,008	25,878	32,149
India	7,314	5,992	6,692	9,629	11,411

Country	Jan–Jun 2004	Jan–Jun 2005
United States	42,039	48,579
European Union	28,515	29,643
Singapore	33,393	39,714
Japan	22,858	24,683
China	15,256	16,225
India	5,411	6,919

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(o) Direction of External Trade with Selected Countries – Imports (RM Million)

Country	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
United States	51,744	44,881	49,520	48,757	57,880
European Union	33,527	35,968	34,408	37,216	48,031
Singapore	44,696	35,352	36,243	37,283	44,477
Japan	65,513	53,750	53,813	54,273	63,737
China	12,321	14,473	23,328	27,739	39,290
India	2,755	2,934	2,445	2,555	4,897

Country	Jan–Jun 2004	Jan–Jun 2005
United States	28,272	26,731
European Union	22,905	24,706
Singapore	20,664	23,566
Japan	31,383	29,970
China	17,698	22,342
India	2,659	1,973

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(p) Index of Industrial Production (% Annual Change)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Overall Industrial Production Index	19.2	-4.2	4.6	9.3	11.3
Manufacturing	25.0	-6.6	4.5	10.5	12.7
Export oriented	25.6	-10.4	5.0	11.9	14.2
Domestic oriented	21.9	7.0	3.4	3.4	7.1
Mining	-0.3	2.8	1.8	5.4	5.8
Electricity	6.1	8.6	10.3	5.7	8.3

	2004		2005	
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.
Overall Industrial Production Index	14.3	13.5	5.4	2.3
Manufacturing	16.5	15.9	5.6	2.8
Export oriented	19.3	18.3	5.4	4.1
Domestic oriented	7.6	8.0	6.4	-1.3
Mining	6.7	3.0	3.3	-2.9
Electricity	7.8	9.2	7.0	5.9

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.

(q) Consumer Price Indicator by Product Subgroup, 2002 – 2005 (% Annual Change)

	2002	2003	2004	Jan-Sept 2005/2004
CPI	1.8	1.1	1.4	2.9
Food	0.7	1.3	2.2	3.6
Beverages & tobacco	4.2	1.7	7.8	12.0
Clothing & footwear	-2.3	-2.0	-1.8	-1.1
Gross rent, fuel & power	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.3
Furniture, furnishings & household equipment & operation	-0.4	-0.5	0.4	1.6
Medical care & health expenses	2.4	1.7	1.4	1.5
Transport & communication	6.6	1.7	0.8	3.9
Recreation, entertainment, education & cultural services	-0.2	0.6	-0.1	0.5
Miscellaneous goods & services	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.2

Sources: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2005.
Department of Statistics Malaysia on-line.

**(r) Application Received for the Establishment of Manufacturing Projects,
2002 – 2005**

	2002	2003	2004	Jan–Jun	
				2004	2005
Number of project	878	925	1,079	616	619
Total proposed capital Investment (RM Mil.)	18,784	25,638	29,286	9,977	17,314
Local	7,048	14,011	16,333	5,777	8,966
Foreign	11,736	11,627	12,953	4,199	8,348
% share of proposed capital investment					
Local	37.5	54.6	55.8	57.9	51.8
Foreign	62.5	45.4	44.2	42.1	48.2

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2004 and 2005.

(s) Approved Manufacturing Projects, 2002 – 2005

	2002	2003	2004	Jan–Jun	
				2004	2005
Number of project	792	965	1,101	536	482
Total proposed capital Investment (RM Mil.)	17,877	29,145	28,742	7,159	12,970
Local	6,299	13,504	15,629	4,093	6,434
Foreign	11,578	15,640	13,112	3,066	6,536
% share of proposed capital investment					
Local	35.2	46.3	54.4	57.2	49.6
Foreign	64.8	53.7	45.6	42.8	50.4

Source: Bank Negara Malaysia Monthly Statistical Bulletin, August 2004 and 2005.

(t) Employment and Labour

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 2nd Qtr.
Labour Force ('000)	9,892.1	9,886.2	10,239.6	10,353.5	10,541.7
Employment ('000)	9,535.0	9,542.6	9,869.7	9,986.6	10,215.6
Unemployment rate (%)	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.1
Labour Force participation rates (%)	65.3	64.4	65.2	64.4	n.a.

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia, 2004.

Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2005.

(u) Population Size and Composition, 2000

	Malaysia	Sabah	Sarawak
Total population	23,274,690	2,603,485	2,071,506
Population density (per square kilometre)	71	35	17
Average annual population growth rate, 1991 – 2000 (%)	2.6	4.0	2.1
Urban population (%)	62.0	48.0	48.1
Ethnic group composition of Malaysian citizens (%)			
Bumiputera	65.1	80.5	72.9
▪ Malays	53.4	15.3	23.0
▪ Other Bumiputera	11.7	65.3	49.8
Chinese	26.0	13.2	26.7
Indians	7.7	0.5	0.2
Others	1.2	5.8	0.2

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

(v) Selected Education Statistics, 2000

	Malaysia	Sabah	Sarawak
Literacy rate of Malaysian citizens (%)			
Persons aged 10 years & over:			
Total	91.0	84.6	81.6
Urban	94.3	89.7	91.7
Rural	85.4	79.2	72.1
Persons aged 6 years & over who have ever attended school (%)			
Total	90.2	78.8	82.9
Urban	92.7	81.2	87.2
Rural	87.6	76.2	78.4

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

(w) Tourist Arrivals and Receipts to Malaysia

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Total Receipts (RM Million)
2000	10,221,582	17,335
2001	12,775,073	24,221
2002	13,292,010	25,781
2003	10,576,915	21,291
2004	15,703,406	29,651
2004 Jan–Aug	10,384,784	n.a.
2005 Jan–Aug	10,878,740	n.a.

Source: Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board online.