

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH  
1998 TO 2008**

Year	Approved FML		Job Opportunities		Capital Investment	
	Number	(% change)	Number	(% change)	(RM million)	(% change)
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	41	2%	2,233	-31%	1,204.5	256%
2006	75	83%	4,628	107%	5,068.8	321%
2007	41	n.a.	2,820	n.a.	3,257.5	n.a.
2008	40	n.a.	2,898	n.a.	964.4	n.a.

Source: MIDA.

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

Year	Import		Export		Balance of Trade
	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	(Million)
Mar '07	2,221	43.0	2,370	3.2	149
Jan '08	2,299	25.6	3,819	74.7	1,520
Feb '08	2,329	43.7	3,387	60.1	1,058
Mar '08	2,480	11.7	3,804	60.5	1,324
Jan-Mar '07	5,673	20.7	6,671	9.9	998
Jan-Mar '08	7,109	25.3	11,011	65.1	3,902

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

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

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Jan–Mar 2007</b>		<b>Jan–Mar 2008</b>	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,670,252	29.4%	1,845,532	26.0%
Manufactured Goods	878,469	15.5%	881,217	12.4%
Food	473,436	8.3%	568,565	8.0%
Chemicals	551,673	9.7%	808,547	11.4%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	1,337,738	23.6%	2,128,791	29.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	318,645	5.6%	362,068	5.1%
Beverages and Tobacco	117,030	2.1%	149,076	2.1%
Crude Materials Inedible	262,588	4.6%	256,842	3.6%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	57,790	1.0%	56,315	0.8%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	5,871	0.1%	51,752	0.7%
<b>TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>5,673,491</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7,108,706</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

## IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	52,602	63,860	37,705	51,541
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	13,539	19,733	15,121	21,845
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	689	1,275,052	803	2,055,466
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	234,742	157,936	343,247	385,385
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	30,099	93,836	16,457	58,285
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	26,861	164,760	30,188	208,451
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	358	48,433	540	73,304
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	4,757	198,641	5,625	240,610
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	968	48,594	1,340	62,825
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	521	32,723	668	40,431
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	1,579	123,266	1,976	148,742

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

## EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
Crude Materials Inedible	513,924	7.7%	496,707	4.5%
Manufactured Goods	974,591	14.6%	815,126	7.4%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	1,445,850	21.7%	4,150,729	37.7%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	2,391,175	35.8%	4,574,364	41.5%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	558,762	8.4%	272,079	2.5%
Food	246,105	3.7%	297,734	2.7%
Chemicals	371,487	5.6%	291,500	2.6%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	131,186	2.0%	64,229	0.6%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	26,385	0.4%	23,660	0.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	12,189	0.2%	25,134	0.2%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>6,671,654</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,011,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Commodity	Jan–Mar 2007		Jan–Mar 2008	
Sawn Timber	220.8	3.3%	157.1	1.4%
Crude Petroleum	1,366.6	20.5%	4,052.7	36.8%
Plywood Plain	468.1	7.0%	324.8	2.9%
Palm Oil*	2,119.4	31.8%	4,055.8	36.8%
Cocoa Beans	19.1	0.3%	5.8	0.1%
Methanol	247.6	3.7%	234.4	2.1%
Hot Briquetted Iron	248.6	3.7%	292.1	2.7%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	57.5	0.9%	79.7	0.7%
Rubber	92.0	1.4%	135.0	1.2%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>4,839.7</b>	<b>72.6%</b>	<b>9,337.4</b>	<b>84.8%</b>
Others	1,831.9	27.4%	1,673.9	15.2%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>6,671.6</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,011.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

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

Country	Jan–Mar 2007			Jan–Mar 2008		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	3,195.2	788.6	-2,406.6	4,165.4	1,292.5	-2,872.9
Japan	296.6	419.0	122.4	247.3	480.3	233.0
China	252.4	1,267.0	1,014.6	368.3	2,755.0	2,386.7
Singapore	430.3	193.4	-236.9	618.9	508.1	-110.8
Sarawak	82.3	668.0	585.7	65.9	259.4	193.5
Korea, Rep.	45.7	461.2	415.5	62.1	663.3	601.2
USA	456.0	365.3	-90.7	303.7	624.4	320.7
Taiwan	38.3	128.1	89.8	52.1	152.7	100.6
Thailand	131.5	78.0	-53.5	155.8	442.3	286.5
Netherlands	21.4	442.6	421.2	17.9	370.3	352.4
<b>Sub–Total</b>	<b>4,949.7</b>	<b>4,811.2</b>	<b>-138.5</b>	<b>6,057.4</b>	<b>7,548.3</b>	<b>1,490.9</b>
Others	723.8	1,860.4	1,136.6	1,051.3	3,463.0	2,411.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,673.5</b>	<b>6,671.6</b>	<b>998.1</b>	<b>7,108.7</b>	<b>11,011.3</b>	<b>3,902.6</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

## AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Metre)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
Mar '07	2,800.4	1,589.7	2,173.2
Jan '08	2,742.1	2,364.1	3,662.7
Feb '08	2,795.8	2,125.2	4,075.6
Mar '08	2,440.5	2,267.2	4,289.5
Jan–Mar '07	2,808.4	1,540.7	2,093.4
Jan–Mar '08	2,657.4	2,245.1	3,950.5

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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 '07	1,522.4	1,053.9	2,624.1
Jan '08	1,711.2	1,306.3	2,650.8
Feb '08	1,472.3	1,364.0	2,876.9
Mar '08	1,335.6	1,574.6	2,880.2
Jan–Mar '07	1,575.1	1,008.1	2,632.3
Jan–Mar '08	1,519.2	1,393.9	2,807.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
Mar '07	1,854.8	5.2	700.5
Jan '08	2,940.8	6.3	776.9
Feb '08	2,977.0	6.6	802.6
Mar '08	3,285.4	7.0	831.7
Jan–Mar '07	1,848.5	5.2	651.0
Jan–Mar '08	3,077.9	6.8	806.1

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 '07	1,559.8	1,429.5	1,451.6
Jan '08	1,669.3	1,560.5	1,277.0
Feb '08	1,460.3	1,233.0	1,279.6
Mar '08	1,650.7	1,309.9	1,247.4
Jan–Mar '07	1,587.2	1,479.7	1,500.8
Jan–Mar '08	1,554.8	1,306.4	1,269.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

## COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2008					2009
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	2.32	2.31	1.97	1.73	1.94	2.00
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	8,182	8,283	6,730	5,981	7,024	7,489
SMC 2	7,890	8,072	6,614	5,827	6,880	7,366
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.85	1.74	1.47	1.31	1.40	1.44
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,942	6,848	5,954	5,243	5,609	5,833
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2008					2009
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.29	1.26	1.18	1.08	1.12	1.13
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	7,703	7,683	6,979	5,604	5,610	5,610
SMC 3	7,221	7,208	6,501	5,181	5,195	5,195

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

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

Products	2008			2009	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	1,749.50	1,516.50	1,553.00	1,835.80	1,895.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	1,698.00	1,494.00	1,560.00	1,822.50	1,878.00
South	1,772.00	1,524.50	1,569.00	1,844.00	1,904.00
Central	1,743.50	1,524.00	1,553.00	1,847.00	1,897.50
East Coast	1,728.50	1,442.50	1,494.50	1,695.00	1,770.00
Sabah	1,732.00	1,441.50	1,524.50	1,822.00	1,872.00
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	1,574.00	1,189.50	1,250.50	1,532.00	1,589.50
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	1,143.50	594.00	690.00	819.00	865.00

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

Products	2008			2009	
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,570.00	1,523.50	1,652.50	1,867.00	1,908.50
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	1,890.00	1,706.00	1,757.00	2,037.00	2,082.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	2,036.50	1,848.50	1,887.00	2,159.50	2,177.00
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	1,483.00	1,244.50	1,184.00	1,555.00	1,558.50
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,333.00	1,167.50	1,086.50	1,265.00	1,191.50

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

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH  
(2005=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Food &amp; non- alcoholic beverages</b>	<b>Alcoholic beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>Clothing and footwear</b>	<b>Housing, water, electricity, gas &amp; other fuels</b>	<b>Furnishings, household equipment &amp; routine household maintenance</b>
Weight :	100.0	36.0	1.5	3.2	26.4	3.6
2006	103.7	103.8	106.5	98.3	102.0	100.3
2007	105.9	107.4	114.8	97.3	103.4	100.8
2008	112.3	117.8	123.3	96.4	106.1	103.9
2008 Jan	107.9	111.4	119.8	97.1	104.0	101.4
2009 Jan	113.9	123.8	130.1	95.4	107.2	107.1

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH  
(2005=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>Transport</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>Recreation &amp; Culture</b>
Weight :	1.0	11.7	3.6	3.8
2006	101.3	112.9	98.5	99.6
2007	103.1	114.9	97.5	100.3
2008	106.2	125.8	96.7	101.6
2008 Jan	104.9	115.2	97.1	101.6
2009 Jan	108.2	116.5	96.4	102.0

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**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR MAIN GROUPS, SABAH  
(2005=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Restaurants &amp; hotels</b>	<b>Miscellaneous goods &amp; services</b>
Weight :	2.2	2.6	4.4
2006	102.0	104.7	101.4
2007	102.5	109.5	102.3
2008	103.4	117.1	105.0
2008 Jan	102.8	115.2	104.0
2009 Jan	104.6	119.2	106.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR DURABLE, SEMI-DURABLE  
AND NON-DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES, SABAH, (2005=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	5.4	4.2	44.4	46.0
2006	103.7	98.1	98.8	106.0	102.6
2007	105.9	95.8	98.2	109.2	104.6
2008	112.3	96.5	97.7	119.3	108.5
2008 Jan	107.9	96.3	98.1	112.2	106.0
2009 Jan	113.9	96.7	97.0	120.6	111.0

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR SELECTED SUB-GROUPS  
OF FOOD INDEX, SABAH  
(2005=100)**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Total Food</b>	<b>Rice, Bread &amp; Other Cereals</b>	<b>Meat</b>	<b>Fish &amp; Seafood</b>	<b>Milk, Cheese &amp; Eggs</b>	<b>Oils &amp; Fats</b>
Weight :	33.9	8.1	3.0	4.9	2.2	0.8
2006	103.9	101.1	100.0	109.6	102.7	100.0
2007	107.6	103.0	107.2	116.8	105.3	101.4
2008	118.2	125.1	116.5	124.5	113.8	102.4
2008 Jan	111.6	107.4	109.6	122.5	110.1	101.6
2009 Jan	124.5	136.3	126.8	130.2	115.3	102.9

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan--Dec 2007	Jan--Dec 2008
Malaysia	1,682,518	1,789,823
Brunei Darussalam	74,346	44,081
Singapore	13,939	18,047
Australia & New Zealand	16,230	28,119
Canada	4,781	6,749
Hong Kong	3,193	5,276
India	2,167	3,202
UK & Ireland	18,322	30,744
USA	9,049	11,716
China	64,870	80,719
Philippines	63,011	62,709
Indonesia	455,047	177,700
Japan	28,711	35,447
Taiwan	44,239	33,617

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<b>Permanent Place of Residence</b>	<b>Jan-Dec 2007</b>	<b>Jan-Dec 2008</b>
South Korea	76,922	81,851
Thailand	2,632	1,485
Others	32,030	39,776
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,592,007</b>	<b>2,451,061</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Total Arrivals	1,940,671	2,107,288

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 `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, January 2009.

## SABAH : KEY DATA

### (a) Population Estimates, 2004 – 2008

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Population (million) (excluding Labuan)	2.86	2.93	2.99	3.06	3.13
Percentage of Malaysia's population	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.3
Annual growth rate %	2.51	2.45	2.05	2.34	2.29
Compare to Malaysia's annual growth rate	2.13	2.15	1.95	1.99	2.06

Sources: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2004, December 2006 and January 2009.

**(b) Distribution of Population by Ethnic Group, 2000 and 2008**

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>2000<sup>1</sup></b>		<b>2008<sup>2</sup></b>
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number ('000)</b>
Malaysian citizens			
Malays	303,497	11.7	358.8
Kadazan/Dusun	479,944	18.4	551.3
Bajau	343,178	13.2	423.1
Murut	84,679	3.3	104.3
Other Bumiputera	390,058	15.0	455.4
Chinese	262,115	10.1	296.5
Others	125,190	4.8	150.2
<b>Total Malaysian citizens</b>	<b>1,988,661</b>	<b>76.4</b>	<b>2,339.6</b>
<b>Non-Malaysian citizens</b>	<b>614,824</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>791.9</b>
<b>Total (all citizens)</b>	<b>2,603,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,131.6</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> 2000 Population Census

<sup>2</sup> Population estimates are based on the 2000 Population Census.

Sources: Population and Housing Census of Malaysia, 2000.

Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(c) Distribution of Population by District, 2000 and 2008**



District	2000 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>
	Number	%	Number ('000)
Tawau	322,705	12.39	385.4
Lahad Datu	166,011	6.37	200.3
Semporna	114,989	4.42	138.9
Sandakan	368,916	14.17	445.9
Kinabatangan	96,986	3.73	140.2
Beluran	80,532	3.09	96.9
Kota Kinabalu	372,047	14.29	447.2
Ranau	74,456	2.86	87.4
Kota Belud	75,568	2.90	90.0
Tuaran	84,974	3.26	97.9
Penampang	137,002	5.26	162.8
Papar	92,451	3.55	109.8
Kudat	73,349	2.82	84.6
Kota Marudu	61,642	2.37	72.5

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**(c) Distribution of Population by District, 2000 and 2008**

District	2000 <sup>1</sup>		2008 <sup>2</sup>
	Number	%	Number ('000)
Pitas	33,910	1.30	40.4
Beaufort	64,756	2.49	74.6
Kuala Penyu	17,228	0.66	19.5
Sipitang	30,653	1.18	34.7
Tenom	48,353	1.86	56.0
Nabawan	25,285	0.97	30.9
Keningau	155,069	5.96	188.1
Tambunan	29,294	1.13	34.6
Kunak	52,271	2.00	64.1
Tongod	25,038	0.96	28.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,603,485</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3,131.6</b>

Notes: <sup>1</sup> 2000 Population Census.

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Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 2007 and Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(d) Summary of Principal Statistics on Employment and Unemployment, 2004 – 2008**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008 (3rd Qtr.)</b>
Labour Force ('000)	1,188.8	1,214.1	1,264.1	1,267.7	1,331.0
Employed ('000)	1,112.0	1,137.3	1,190.7	n.a.	n.a.
Unemployed ('000)	76.8	76.7	73.5	n.a.	n.a.
Unemployment rate (%)	6.5	6.3	5.8	5.5	4.3
Labour force participation rate (%)	65.7	64.8	65.0	65.3	66.0
% Distribution of employed persons with tertiary education	10.8	10.6	11.7	n.a.	n.a.

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 2007

Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(e) Estimates of Employment by Industry, 2002 – 2006**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Total employed ('000)</b>	<b>1,061.7</b>	<b>1,104.9</b>	<b>1,112.0</b>	<b>1,137.3</b>	<b>1,190.7</b>
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	319.1	315.1	319.0	339.4	323.3
Fishing	33.8	30.9	35.0	36.1	39.3
Mining & quarrying	4.3	4.9	5.0	4.0	4.1
Manufacturing	116.2	126.9	141.0	127.5	136.0
Electricity, gas & water supply	6.1	5.1	8.6	5.4	8.1
Construction	89.3	94.2	83.1	93.4	92.1
Wholesale & retail trade	153.3	174.1	170.8	175.8	187.6
Hotels & restaurants	50.8	53.9	49.8	52.4	67.6
Transport, storage & communication	47.0	48.0	52.3	50.5	56.3
Public administration & defence, compulsory social security	77.5	81.8	78.2	83.2	87.1
Education	56.6	62.6	64.5	62.7	67.1
Others	107.7	107.4	-	-	-

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 2007.

**(f) Exports, Imports and Balance of Trade, 2000 – 2008**

Year	Exports		Imports		Trade Balance
	(RM Million)	% Annual change	(RM Million)	% Annual change	(RM Million)
2000	13,221	-6.4	11,269	3.4	1,952
2001	12,568	-4.9	11,431	1.4	1,137
2002	15,441	22.9	11,870	3.8	3,571
2003	19,048	23.3	13,679	15.2	5,369
2004	22,644	18.9	16,247	18.8	6,397
2005	23,899	5.4	18,975	16.8	4,924
2006	27,116	13.4	21,795	14.9	5,321
2007	33,411	23.2	25,867	18.7	7,544
2007 (Jan-Mar)	6,671	9.9	5,674	20.7	998
2008 (Jan-Mar)	11,011	65.1	7,109	25.3	3,902

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 2006 and 2007  
Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(g) Major Export Commodities, 2005 – 2008 (% share of total exports)**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008 (Jan–Mar)</b>
Palm oil	29.51	29.72	37.97	36.83
Crude petroleum	26.15	27.87	24.05	36.80
Plywood plain	6.94	6.98	5.53	2.95
Sawn timber	3.39	3.21	2.71	1.43
Palm kernel oil	4.75	3.82	4.42	4.55
Hot briquetted iron	1.84	1.94	3.13	2.65
Uncoated printing & writing paper	1.28	1.08	0.88	0.72
Methanol	2.34	2.81	2.20	2.13
Veneer sheets	0.61	0.46	0.40	0.17
<b>Total major exports (%)</b>	<b>76.81</b>	<b>77.89</b>	<b>81.29</b>	<b>88.23</b>
<b>Total export (RM Million)</b>	<b>23,899</b>	<b>27,115</b>	<b>33,411</b>	<b>11,011</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(h) Exports of Major Manufacturing Products, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2008**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2008 (Jan-Mar)</b>
Sawn timber ('000 cubic metres)	1,527	830	639	99
Veneer sheets ('000 cubic metres)	194	350	126	15
Plywood plain ('000 cubic metres)	1,382	1,021	1,389	256
Wooden moulding ('000 cubic metres)	133	50	38	8
Palm kernel oil ('000 tonnes)	n.a.	266	512	127
Methanol ('000 tonnes)	585	474	657	154
Hot briquetted iron ('000 tonnes)	602	649	464	210
Uncoated printing & writing paper ('000 tonnes)	130	93	111	28

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(i) Imports by Commodity Sections, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2008 (% share of total imports)**

<b>Commodity Section</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2008 (Jan-Mar)</b>
Food	10.43	11.84	9.60	8.00
Beverages & tobacco	3.43	3.71	2.39	2.10
Crude materials, inedible	3.63	3.87	2.83	3.61
Mineral fuels, lubricants etc.	7.61	16.07	22.32	29.95
Animal & vegetable oils & fats	0.36	0.15	0.71	0.73
Chemicals	9.08	11.13	10.61	11.37
Manufactured goods	14.39	13.53	12.16	12.40
Machinery & transport equipment	41.05	30.34	31.36	25.96
Miscellaneous manufactured Articles	7.99	7.96	6.76	5.09
Miscellaneous transactions & commodities	2.02	1.39	1.25	0.79
<b>Total imports (%)</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Total imports (RM million)</b>	<b>10,251</b>	<b>11,269</b>	<b>18,975</b>	<b>7,109</b>

Sources: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.  
Yearbook of Statistics Sabah, 1997 and 2002.



**(j) Estimated Planted Hectareage under Different Category of Crops, 1990, 1995 and 2007**

<b>Crops</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2007</b>
Rubber	91,901	89,234	73,293
Coconut	59,227	56,113	18,672
Oil palm	281,486	629,431	1,311,514
Cocoa	205,976	142,036	9,691
Padi	52,589	51,327	36,334
Fruits	20,124	23,769	16,999
Vegetables	3,311	3,841	2,660
Cash crops	8,966	10,956	1,902
Others	10,609	13,051	5,631
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>734,189</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,476,696</b>

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

Others = spices, coffee and tea.

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah

**(k) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2007**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2007</b>
Tawau	124,658	176,198
Semporna	47,503	51,973
Lahad Datu	166,281	241,863
Kunak	61,976	75,141
<b>Tawau Division</b>	<b>400,418</b>	<b>545,175</b>
Sandakan	92,121	113,792
Kinabatangan	209,179	304,533
Tongod	3,131	28,770
Beluran	75,742	220,080
Telupid	24,868	55,271
<b>Sandakan Division</b>	<b>405,041</b>	<b>722,446</b>
Kudat	30,804	10,202
Matunggong	n.a.	4,412
Pitas	7,702	17,225
Kota Marudu	17,670	20,402
<b>Kudat Division</b>	<b>56,176</b>	<b>52,241</b>

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**(k) Estimated Hectareage of Total Land Cultivated by District, 1995 and 2007**

<b>District/Division</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>2007</b>
Kota Belud	22,249	17,712
Ranau	9,721	11,712
Tuaran	14,429	12,802
Kota Kinabalu	4,037	1,162
Penampang	4,261	2,413
Papar	15,550	11,387
<b>West Coast Division</b>	<b>70,247</b>	<b>57,188</b>
Beaufort	19,050	25,902
Sipitang	7,680	6,683
Kuala Penyu	6,695	4,456
Tenom	21,376	20,013
Keningau	19,870	15,004
Sook	3,885	20,626
Tambunan	7,105	3,539
Pensiangan/Nabawan	2,215	3,423
<b>Interior Division</b>	<b>87,876</b>	<b>99,646</b>
<b>SABAH</b>	<b>1,019,758</b>	<b>1,476,696</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah

**(l) Consumer Price Indicator by Product Subgroup, 2006 – 2008 (% Annual Change)**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
<b>CPI</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Food & non-alcoholic beverages	3.8	3.5	9.7
Alcoholic beverages & tobacco	6.5	7.8	7.4
Clothing & footwear	-1.7	-1.0	-0.9
Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	2.0	1.4	2.6
Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance	0.3	0.5	3.1
Health	1.3	1.8	3.0
Transport	12.9	1.8	9.5
Communication	-1.5	-1.0	-0.8
Recreation & culture	-0.4	0.7	1.3
Education	2.0	0.5	0.9
Restaurants & hotels	4.7	4.6	6.9
Miscellaneous goods & services	1.4	0.9	2.6

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(m) Estimated Marine Fish Production and Wholesale Value, 2004 – 2007**

Type of Marine Fish	Production (Tonne)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fish	164,325	164,744	155,634	161,658
Prawn	8,392	7,572	7,820	8,210
Crab	3,744	3,185	3,697	3,670
Molluscs	13,705	10,734	8,990	10,475
Others	205	833	173	149
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190,371</b>	<b>187,068</b>	<b>176,314</b>	<b>184,162</b>

Type of Marine Fish	Wholesale Value (RM'000)			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Fish	403,828	338,072	368,206	406,071
Prawn	124,729	113,657	111,955	118,265
Crab	13,124	12,082	14,703	13,914
Molluscs	41,634	35,815	34,434	42,070
Others	739	934	1,275	1,152
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>584,054</b>	<b>500,560</b>	<b>530,573</b>	<b>581,472</b>

Source: Department of Fisheries, Sabah

**(n) Transport and Communications, 2004 – 2008**

	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Cargo loaded at all airports ('000 Tonne)	17.1	16.7	18.5	21.1	17.6
Cargo discharged at all airports ('000 Tonne)	17.8	17.4	19.2	22.9	21.7
Cargo loaded at all ports ('000 Freight Tonne)	13,705.6	15,727.3	16,705.1	16,495.3	13,946.5
Cargo discharged at all ports ('000 Freight Tonne)	10,025.3	10,581.5	10,966.8	12,634.3	12,206.4
Arrivals of vessels at ports (number)	14,647	14,756	15,464	14,598	12,408
Departures of vessels at ports (number)	14,704	14,730	15,430	14,579	12,408

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(o) Vital Statistics – Crude Rate of Natural Increase by Ethnic Group, 2003 - 2007**

Ethnic Group	Crude Rate of Natural Increase (per 1,000 population)				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Malaysian citizens:					
Malay	19.4	19.3	20.0	18.8	18.8
Kadazan/Dusun	16.7	15.8	16.2	15.2	15.3
Bajau	18.6	19.1	18.3	17.1	17.2
Murut	19.5	21.0	18.5	17.3	17.4
Other Bumiputera	14.5	14.6	14.1	13.3	13.4
Chinese	10.4	9.9	9.5	8.9	9.0
Others <sup>(a)</sup>	8.6	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.9

<sup>(a)</sup> including Non-Malaysian citizens.

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.

**(p) Natural Increase by Administrative District, 2006**

<b>Administrative District</b>	<b>Natural Increase</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>SABAH</b>	<b>37,788</b>	<b>19,200</b>	<b>18,588</b>
Tawau	4,677	2,369	2,308
Lahad Datu	2,717	1,406	1,311
Semporna	1,259	648	611
Sandakan	4,880	2,497	2,383
Kinabatangan	652	325	327
Beluran	733	397	336
Kota Kinabalu	5,191	2,622	2,569
Ranau	1,508	793	715
Kota Belud	1,352	741	611
Tuaran	1,372	733	639
Penampang	2,059	983	1,076
Papar	1,514	753	761

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**(p) Natural Increase by Administrative District, 2006**

<b>Administrative District</b>	<b>Natural Increase</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Kudat	1,399	738	661
Kota Marudu	1,380	689	691
Pitas	514	243	271
Beaufort	901	426	475
Kuala Penyu	193	99	94
Sipitang	526	256	270
Tenom	871	448	423
Nabawan	512	240	272
Keningau	2,356	1,172	1,184
Tambunan	457	238	219
Kunak	627	313	314
Tongod	138	71	67

Source: Vital Statistics Malaysia, 2007.

**(q) Forestry – Out-Turn of Major Timber Products, 2004 – 2008 ('000 Cubic Metre)**

<b>Timber Products</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Logs	5,416	5,958	5,336	5,941	4,950
Sawn timber	644	825	862	964	815
Plywood	1,399	1,581	1,570	1,512	1,245
Timber mouldings	294	267	224	238	148
Veneer sheets	199	213	210	204	158

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, January 2009.