

**APPROVED MANUFACTURING PROJECTS IN SABAH  
2000 TO 2009**

Year	Approved FML		Job Opportunities		Capital Investment	
	Number	(% change)	Number	(% change)	(RM million)	(% change)
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.	3,244	n.a.	964.4	n.a.
2009 Jan-Jun	13	n.a.	742	n.a.	214.5	n.a.

Source: MIDA.

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

Year	Import		Export		Balance of Trade
	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	Amount (Million)	Growth Rate (%)	(Million)
2004	16,247	18.7	22,644	18.9	6,397
2005	18,968	16.7	23,883	5.5	4,915
2006	22,197	17.0	27,002	13.1	4,805
2007	25,810	16.3	33,604	24.5	7,794
2008	29,907	15.9	48,055	43.0	18,148
2009 Aug	2,162	-24.2	3,193	-22.7	1,031
2009 Jan-Aug	16,385	-19.7	22,525	-32.5	6,140

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

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

Commodity	Jan–Aug 2008		Jan–Aug 2009	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	5,068,539	24.8%	5,501,050	33.6%
Manufactured Goods	2,828,529	13.9%	2,332,869	14.2%
Food	1,878,227	9.2%	1,855,379	11.3%
Chemicals	2,289,450	11.2%	1,715,178	10.5%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	5,610,503	27.5%	2,773,131	16.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,146,505	5.6%	1,185,619	7.2%
Beverages and Tobacco	390,716	1.9%	396,349	2.4%
Crude Materials Inedible	766,108	3.8%	182,570	1.1%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	170,330	0.8%	173,873	1.1%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	261,564	1.3%	269,158	1.6%
<b>TOTAL IMPORT</b>	<b>20,410,471</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>16,385,178</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

## IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Aug 2008		Jan–Aug 2009	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	156,940	371,344	242,139	397,722
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	42,467	63,508	38,207	57,364
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	1,747	5,348,289	1,463	2,607,002
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	729,544	1,040,499	451,380	675,948
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	60,439	234,067	106,177	382,862
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	114,001	734,596	55,515	371,367
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	1,545	187,776	990	104,778
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	14,283	619,455	15,219	641,446
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	3,779	182,682	3,544	184,554
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	2,020	113,431	2,128	134,681
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	5,655	428,822	5,636	422,727

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

## EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Aug 2008		Jan–Aug 2009	
Crude Materials Inedible	1,684,724	5.0%	1,102,059	4.9%
Manufactured Goods	2,874,630	8.6%	1,841,003	8.2%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	12,090,650	36.2%	8,369,240	37.2%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	13,690,684	41.0%	8,525,204	37.8%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,109,459	3.3%	1,071,811	4.8%
Food	789,958	2.4%	590,377	2.6%
Chemicals	805,140	2.4%	675,169	3.0%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	207,193	0.6%	250,586	1.1%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	77,853	0.2%	66,268	0.3%
Beverages and Tobacco	58,234	0.2%	33,003	0.1%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>33,388,527</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22,524,721</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Commodity	Jan–Aug 2008		Jan–Aug 2009	
Sawn Timber	529.0	1.6%	467.5	2.1%
Crude Petroleum	11,560.4	34.6%	8,054.0	35.7%
Plywood Plain	1,047.2	3.1%	821.4	3.6%
Palm Oil*	12,107.4	36.3%	7,749.3	34.4%
Cocoa Beans	14.7	0.1%	18.9	0.1%
Methanol	568.9	1.7%	412.6	1.8%
Hot Briquetted Iron	945.0	2.8%	218.7	1.0%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	258.6	0.8%	206.6	0.9%
Rubber	419.6	1.3%	227.5	1.0%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>27,450.8</b>	<b>82.2%</b>	<b>18,176.5</b>	<b>80.7%</b>
Others	5,937.7	17.8%	4,348.2	19.3%
<b>TOTAL EXPORT</b>	<b>33,388.5</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>22,524.7</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

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

Country	Jan–Aug 2008			Jan–Aug 2009		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	10,848.7	3,742.3	-7,106.4	8,322.1	2,395.3	-5,926.8
Japan	835.0	1,308.8	473.8	521.1	938.5	417.4
China	905.8	7,566.5	6,660.7	755.3	4,527.6	3,772.3
Singapore	2,474.3	2,045.3	-429.0	1,436.9	657.0	-779.9
Sarawak	174.8	1,561.3	1,386.5	182.3	1,193.7	1,011.4
Korea, Rep.	154.1	1,625.7	1,471.6	102.3	938.7	836.4
USA	929.6	1,262.2	332.6	1,793.3	705.9	-1,087.4
Taiwan	183.7	559.1	375.4	194.0	373.0	179.0
Thailand	531.2	1,655.8	1,124.6	335.5	1,389.6	1,054.1
Netherlands	45.2	1,526.9	1,481.7	29.7	776.0	746.3
<b>Sub–Total</b>	<b>17,082.4</b>	<b>22,853.9</b>	<b>5,771.5</b>	<b>13,672.5</b>	<b>13,895.3</b>	<b>222.8</b>
Others	3,328.1	10,534.6	7,206.5	2,712.7	8,629.4	5,916.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,410.5</b>	<b>33,388.5</b>	<b>12,978.0</b>	<b>16,385.2</b>	<b>22,524.7</b>	<b>6,139.5</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

## AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Wooden Moulding (RM/Cubic Metre)	Crude Petroleum (RM/Tonne)	Palm Kernel Oil (RM/Tonne)
2004	1,905.1	1,110.2	2,209.0
2005	2,148.9	1,550.6	2,214.1
2006	2,344.5	1,849.1	1,935.0
2007	2,834.8	1,891.3	2,747.3
2008	2,954.2	2,532.0	3,533.9
2008 Jan-Aug	2,813.5	2,622.4	4,017.1
2009 Jan-Aug	3,112.2	1,409.1	2,198.8

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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>
2004	869.7	976.7	2,457.3
2005	850.6	950.3	3,547.9
2006	1,113.2	1,040.8	2,628.2
2007	1,223.3	1,150.2	2,692.4
2008	1,205.9	1,710.7	2,936.1
2008 Jan-Aug	1,343.3	1,780.2	2,869.3
2009 Jan-Aug	554.4	1,108.8	2,328.3

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

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### AVERAGE EXPORT PRICES OF MAJOR COMMODITIES, SABAH

Period	Palm Oil* (RM/Tonne)	Cocoa Beans (RM/Kg.)	Rubber (Cents/Kg.)
2004	1,681.5	5.5	424.1
2005	1,407.6	5.4	382.1
2006	1,489.8	5.1	683.2
2007	2,323.8	5.5	704.3
2008	2,895.4	7.5	860.4
2008 Jan-Aug	3,221.6	7.3	869.0
2009 Jan-Aug	2,149.7	8.0	521.6

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

<b>Period</b>	<b>Sawn Timber (RM/Cu. metre)</b>	<b>Veneer Sheets (RM/Cu. metre)</b>	<b>Plywood Plain (RM/Cu. metre)</b>
2004	1,163.8	1,135.6	1,233.8
2005	1,270.4	1,158.5	1,195.8
2006	1,443.5	1,332.7	1,407.8
2007	1,556.7	1,363.1	1,376.1
2008	1,607.8	1,265.3	1,367.3
2008 Jan-Aug	1,553.5	1,228.2	1,321.0
2009 Jan-Aug	1,586.5	1,394.7	1,301.6

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

## COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2009					
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.94	2.10	2.18	2.26	2.45	2.53
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	6,889	7,463	7,775	8,306	8,735	9,279
SMC 2	6,790	7,356	7,656	8,207	8,624	9,182
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.25	1.41	1.46	1.58	-	-
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	5,563	6,172	6,367	6,966	-	-
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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### COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2009					
	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.27
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,290	6,520	6,150	6,150	7,364	8,280
SMC 3	5,913	5,970	5,633	5,633	6,731	7,540

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

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

Products	2009				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,446.00	2,113.50	2,410.00	2,227.00	2,149.50
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	2,413.50	2,091.00	2,409.50	2,211.50	2,143.00
South	2,474.50	2,121.00	2,417.00	2,228.50	2,152.50
Central	2,421.50	2,114.00	2,406.00	2,243.00	2,158.00
East Coast	2,436.00	2,050.00	2,378.50	2,158.50	2,072.50
Sabah	2,477.00	2,095.50	2,273.50	2,197.00	2,125.50
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	2,523.50	2,054.00	2,343.50	2,209.00	2,088.50
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	1,236.00	1,018.00	1,134.00	1,105.50	1,076.00

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

Products	2009				
	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,657.50	2,203.50	2,482.00	2,432.50	2,377.00
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	2,605.50	2,218.00	2,484.00	2,321.00	2,240.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	2,605.00	2,297.50	2,559.00	2,423.00	2,303.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	2,481.00	2,044.00	2,287.50	2,210.50	2,083.00
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,772.50	1,540.00	1,627.00	1,570.50	1,610.00

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
Jan-Sept '08	111.5	116.0	121.0	96.6	105.7	103.0
Jan-Sept '09	114.0	123.3	130.2	94.8	107.5	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
Jan-Sept '08	105.7	126.1	96.8	101.5
Jan-Sept '09	109.0	117.3	96.3	102.5

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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
Jan-Sept '08	103.1	116.5	104.7
Jan-Sept '09	106.6	119.4	107.2

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 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
Jan-Sept '08	111.5	96.4	97.8	118.2	107.8
Jan-Sept '09	114.0	97.3	96.5	120.0	111.7

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 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
Jan-Sept '08	116.4	121.1	113.3	124.0	113.1	102.3
Jan-Sept '09	123.9	135.7	124.8	128.1	113.7	102.9

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.

## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan – Sept 2008	Jan – Sept 2009
Malaysia	1,310,323	1,338,132
Brunei Darussalam	30,819	20,987
Singapore	10,682	28,337
Australia & New Zealand	21,501	20,564
Canada	4,734	5,200
Hong Kong	5,173	124
India	2,344	3,000
UK & Ireland	23,290	23,321
USA	8,177	9,658
China	62,797	66,740
Philippines	47,567	45,210
Indonesia	135,432	94,677
Japan	27,690	27,079
Taiwan	27,178	25,493

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## NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY CITIZENSHIP, SABAH

Permanent Place of Residence	Jan - Sept 2008	Jan – Sept 2009
South Korea	67,921	43,653
Thailand	1,154	1,314
Others	29,128	33,474
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,815,910</b>	<b>1,786,963</b>
<b>Period</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Total Arrivals	2,592,007	2,451,061

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, October 2009.

## LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT – SABAH

### (a) Labour Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Labour force ('000)	1,214.1	1,264.1	1,301.8	1,294.2
(% of Malaysia)	11.5	11.9	11.9	11.7
Labour force participation rate (%)	64.8	65.3	65.2	64.5
(compares to Malaysia) (%)	63.3	63.1	63.2	62.6
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	5.8	5.4	4.9
(compares to Malaysia) (%)	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.3
% distribution of labour force with tertiary education	11.2	12.0	13.9	14.4
(compares to Malaysia) (%)	19.0	19.4	20.3	21.2

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008.

Labour Force Survey Report Malaysia, 2008.

**(b) Labour Force Participation Rates by Highest Certificate Obtained, 2008**

Qualification	Participation rates (%)	
	Malaysia	Sabah
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>64.5</b>
UPSR and equivalent	56.3	64.4
PMR/SRP/LCE	48.1	48.6
SPM/MCE	65.4	67.3
Basic skills certificate	78.7	88.6
STPM/HSC and equivalent	58.3	61.8
Certificate	84.8	87.3
Diploma	83.8	87.1
Degree	88.8	86.1
Not applicable	53.5	60.5
No certificate	63.8	69.1

Source: Labour Force Survey Report Malaysia, 2008.



**(c) Number and Percentage Distribution of Labour Force by Age Group, 2008**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Malaysia</b>		<b>Sabah</b>	
	<b>Number ('000)</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Number ('000)</b>	<b>%</b>
15-19	478.8	4.3	114.0	8.8
20-24	1,619.5	14.7	217.9	16.8
25-29	1,831.5	16.6	212.4	16.4
30-34	1,578.3	14.3	174.6	13.5
35-39	1,437.9	13.0	156.8	12.1
40-44	1,328.2	12.0	144.7	11.2
45-49	1,132.6	10.3	115.3	8.9
50-54	882.5	8.0	84.7	6.5
55-59	482.7	4.4	48.1	3.7
60-64	256.0	2.3	25.7	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,028.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,294.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Labour Force Survey Report Malaysia, 2008.

**(d) Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry, 2005 and 2008**

Industry	2005		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>Total Employed ('000)</b>	<b>1,137.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,230.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	339.4	29.8	364.5	29.6
Fishing	36.1	3.2	34.9	2.8
Mining & quarrying	4.0	0.3	5.2	0.4
Manufacturing	127.5	11.2	120.5	9.8
Electricity, gas & water supply	5.4	0.5	6.7	0.5
Construction	93.4	8.2	100.1	8.1
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	175.8	15.5	191.0	15.5
Hotels & restaurants	52.4	4.6	80.3	6.5
Transport, storage & communications	50.5	4.4	53.8	4.4

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**(d) Distribution of Employed Persons by Industry, 2005 and 2008**

Industry	2005		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
Financial Intermediation	12.6	1.1	14.1	1.1
Real estate, renting & business activities	22.3	2.0	34.9	2.8
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	83.2	7.3	75.7	6.2
Education	62.7	5.5	66.1	5.4
Health & social work	18.4	1.6	17.7	1.5
Other community, social & personal service activities	25.5	2.2	30.4	2.5
Private households with employed persons	28.1	2.5	34.7	2.8

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008.

Labour Force Survey Report Malaysia, 2008.

**(e) Distribution of Employed Persons by Occupation, 2005 and 2008**

Occupation	2005		2008	
	Number	%	Number	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,137.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,230.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Legislators, senior officials and managers	54.2	4.8	65.2	5.3
Professionals	33.5	2.9	38.7	3.1
Technicians & associate professionals	110.5	9.7	114.1	9.3
Clerical workers	91.3	8.0	98.5	8.0
Service workers & shop & market sales workers	154.6	13.6	173.2	14.1
Skilled agricultural & fishery workers	322.2	28.3	338.3	27.5
Craft & related trades workers	109.5	9.6	115.0	9.3
Plant & machine operators & assemblers	123.2	10.8	116.7	9.5
Elementary occupations	138.5	12.2	170.3	13.8

Sources: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008.

Labour Force Survey Report Malaysia, 2008.

**(f) Number of New Vacancies, 2005 – 2009 (January–August)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of new vacancies</b>
2005	2,952
2006	5,835
2007	7,999
2008	23,044
2009 (Jan– Aug)	54,897

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.  
(Original source: Labour Department, Sabah).

**(g) Number of New Vacancies Reported by Industry, January– September 2009**

<b>Industry</b>	<b>New Vacancies</b>	
	<b>Number</b>	<b>%</b>
Agriculture, hunting & forestry	23,965	43.7
Fishing	1,787	3.3
Mining & quarrying	76	0.1
Manufacturing	4,892	8.9
Electricity, gas & water supply	62	0.1
Construction	3,031	5.5
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles & personal & household goods	12,385	22.6
Hotels & restaurants	2,038	3.7
Transport, storage & communication	275	0.5
Financial intermediation	1,733	3.1
Real estate, renting & business activities	1,745	3.2

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**(g) Number of New Vacancies Reported by Industry, January–September 2009**

Industry	New Vacancies	
	Number	%
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	40	0.1
Education	895	1.6
Health & social work	29	0.1
Other community, social & personal service activities	1,164	2.1
Private households with employed persons	765	1.4
Extra-territorial organisations & bodies	15	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,897</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009.  
(Original source: Labour Department, Sabah).

## PADDY – SABAH

### (a) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Paddy, 2003 – 2007

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
	(All Seasons)				
Planted area (hectare)	41,577	42,975	40,117	38,498	41,443
Production (tonne)					
• Paddy	145,992	161,784	149,618	133,857	134,384
• Rice	91,975	101,924	94,259	84,330	84,662
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	3,511	3,765	3,730	3,477	3,243

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia,  
Sabah (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah).



**(b) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wet Paddy, 2003 – 2007**

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
	<b>(Wet Paddy Main Season)</b>				
Planted area (hectare)	26,718	27,334	25,231	25,755	25,804
Production (tonne)					
• Paddy	96,265	103,951	92,856	94,214	86,908
• Rice	60,647	65,489	58,499	59,355	54,752
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	3,603	3,803	3,680	3,658	3,368
	<b>(Wet Paddy Off-Season)</b>				
Planted area (hectare)	9,012	10,772	10,067	8,934	10,172
Production (tonne)					
• Paddy	40,284	49,453	51,207	32,695	36,395
• Rice	25,379	31,155	32,260	20,598	22,929
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	4,470	4,591	5,087	3,660	3,578

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah).

**(c) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Dry Paddy, 2003 – 2007**

	Dry Paddy				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Planted area (hectare)	5,847	4,869	4,819	3,809	5,467
Production (tonne)					
• Paddy	9,443	8,380	5,555	6,948	11,081
• Rice	5,949	5,279	3,500	4,377	6,981
Average yield of paddy (kg. per hectare)	1,615	1,721	1,153	1,824	2,027

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah).

**(d) Hectareage of Overall Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice by District, 2007**

District	All Seasons			
	Planted Area (Hectare)	Average Yield (kg/hectare)	Paddy Production (Tonne)	Rice Production (Tonne)
Kota Belud	10,788	3,394	36,615	23,067
Kota Marudu	6,247	3,257	20,346	12,818
Keningau	3,616	3,653	13,210	8,322
Tuaran	2,229	2,820	6,286	3,960
Pitas	3,106	2,164	6,720	4,234
Tenom	2,472	4,588	11,341	7,145
Tambunan	2,018	4,336	8,751	5,513
Kudat	1,095	1,783	1,952	1,230
Ranau	1,568	2,691	4,220	2,659
Papar	1,749	3,523	6,162	3,882
Beaufort	471	5,754	2,710	1,707
Sipitang	720	3,271	2,355	1,484

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**(d) Hectareage of Overall Planted Area, Average Yield, Production of Paddy and Rice by District, 2007**

District	All Seasons			
	Planted Area (Hectare)	Average Yield (kg/hectare)	Paddy Production (Tonne)	Rice Production (Tonne)
Penampang	942	5,546	5,224	3,291
Kuala Penyu	205	3,302	677	427
Kota Kinabalu	96	1,438	138	87
Beluran	509	3,358	1,709	1,077
Sook	931	1,742	1,622	1,022
Nabawan	981	3,291	3,228	2,034
Telupid/Tongod	1,324	1,973	2,612	1,646
Other districts	376	1,604	603	380
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41,443</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>134,384</b>	<b>84,662</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Sabah.

**(e) Imports of Rice, 2004 – 2009 (January-August)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Import Volume (Tonne)</b>	<b>Import Value (RM'000)</b>	<b>Unit Value RM/Tonne</b>
2004	147,681	144,788	980.4
2005	188,768	207,139	1,097.3
2006	172,348	199,319	1,156.5
2007	189,928	233,038	1,227.0
2008	200,756	460,485	2,293.8
2008 Jan-Aug	156,940	371,344	2,366.1
2009 Jan-Aug	242,139	397,722	1,642.5

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, October 2009 by Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah.

## PADDY – SARAWAK

### (a) Estimated Planted Area, Production and Yield of Paddy, 2002 – 2007

Year	Planted Area (hectares)	Production (tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2002	127,634	209,058	1,638
2003	127,463	220,342	1,729
2004	126,419	218,449	1,728
2005	127,220	231,487	1,820
2006	127,517	243,881	1,913
2007	117,545	207,574	1,766

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak 2007 by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

**(b) Estimated Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wet Paddy, 2002 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Planted Area (hectares)</b>	<b>Production (tonnes)</b>	<b>Average Yield (kg./hectare)</b>
2002	59,344	161,551	2,722
2003	58,526	171,954	2,938
2004	60,354	176,023	2,917
2005	61,161	179,856	2,941
2006	62,339	194,382	3,118
2007	58,752	165,241	2,813

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak 2007 by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

**(c) Estimated Planted Area, Production and Yield of Hill Paddy, 2002 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Planted Area (hectares)</b>	<b>Production (tonnes)</b>	<b>Average Yield (kg./hectare)</b>
2002	68,290	47,507	696
2003	68,937	48,388	702
2004	66,065	42,426	642
2005	66,059	51,631	782
2006	65,178	49,499	759
2007	58,793	42,333	720

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak 2007 by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.



**(d) External Trade in Rice, 2002 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Import</b>		<b>Export</b>	
	<b>Tonne</b>	<b>RM'000</b>	<b>Tonne</b>	<b>RM'000</b>
2002	98,165	88,446	120	657
2003	84,051	82,044	146	613
2004	102,572	104,606	68	30
2005	102,867	110,395	0	0
2006	124,877	146,455	10	4
2007	111,214	138,827	0.2	0.3

Source: Agricultural Statistics of Sarawak 2007 by Department of Agriculture Sarawak.

## PADDY – MALAYSIA

### (a) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wetland Paddy (Main Season), 2001 - 2007

Year	Planted Area (‘000 hectares)	Production (‘000 tonnes)	Average Yield (kg./hectare)
2001	342.7	1,109.4	3,237
2002	348.0	1,190.3	3,420
2003	347.3	1,279.5	3,684
2004	344.7	1,229.0	3,565
2005	346.2	1,270.1	3,669
2006	348.8	1,112.3	3,188
2007	345.5	1,258.3	3,642

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 and 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia).

**(b) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Wetland Paddy (Off-Season), 2001 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Planted Area (‘000 hectares)</b>	<b>Production (‘000 tonnes)</b>	<b>Average Yield (kg./hectare)</b>
2001	253.6	924.9	3,647
2002	255.3	948.3	3,714
2003	249.7	919.8	3,683
2004	251.7	998.0	3,966
2005	249.6	986.5	3,953
2006	251.5	985.1	3,917
2007	258.6	1,051.4	4,065

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 and 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia).

**(c) Planted Area, Production and Yield of Dryland Paddy, 2001 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Planted Area (‘000 hectares)</b>	<b>Production (‘000 tonnes)</b>	<b>Average Yield (kg./hectare)</b>
2001	77.3	60.8	786
2002	75.2	58.8	783
2003	74.8	57.8	773
2004	71.0	50.8	716
2005	70.9	57.2	807
2006	68.9	56.3	818
2007	70.1	60.0	857

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2007 and 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia (Original source: Department of Agriculture, Peninsular Malaysia).

**(d) Imports of Rice, 2001 – 2007**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Import Volume (‘000 tonnes)</b>	<b>Import Value (RM million)</b>	<b>Unit Value (RM/Tonne)</b>
2001	516.6	529.7	1,025.4
2002	495.5	510.1	1,029.4
2003	365.4	398.7	1,091.2
2004	506.0	548.1	1,083.3
2005	581.1	688.7	1,185.1
2006	836.1	1,041.5	1,245.7
2007	794.5	1,069.0	1,345.5

Source: Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2008 by Department of Statistics Malaysia.