

**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-Sept	17	n.a.	n.a	n.a.	265.2	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 Oct	2,705	-0.5	3,883	-0.1	1,178
2009 Jan-Oct	21,578	-16.4	29,579	-29.8	8,001

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

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

Commodity	Jan–Oct 2008		Jan–Oct 2009	
Machinery and Transport Equipment	6,395,543	24.8%	7,031,555	32.6%
Manufactured Goods	3,523,247	13.7%	3,007,195	13.9%
Food	2,300,760	8.9%	2,265,759	10.5%
Chemicals	3,092,329	12.0%	2,272,308	10.5%
Mineral Fuels, lubricants, etc.	6,958,596	27.0%	3,954,855	18.3%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	1,436,615	5.5%	1,481,886	6.9%
Beverages and Tobacco	467,556	1.8%	495,595	2.3%
Crude Materials Inedible	1,063,913	4.1%	288,925	1.3%
Misc. Transactions & Commodities	209,963	0.8%	220,609	1.0%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	361,788	1.4%	559,196	2.6%
TOTAL IMPORT	25,810,310	100.0%	21,577,883	100.0%

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

IMPORTS OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

Commodity	Jan–Oct 2008		Jan–Oct 2009	
	Quantity	RM '000	Quantity	RM '000
Rice (tonne)	164,514	394,443	267,099	440,164
Refined Beet & Cane Sugar (tonne)	50,723	75,858	49,340	74,372
Petroleum Products ('000 tonne)	2,126	6,615,083	2,010	3,747,279
Fertilizers, Manufactured (tonne)	936,676	1,516,710	644,288	954,192
Flat-Rolled Products of Iron or Steel (tonne)	98,833	398,088	133,442	475,904
Tubes, Pipes & Fittings of Iron or Steel (tonne)	133,549	868,950	81,589	504,977
Excavators, Leveller's, Bulldozers, etc. (unit)	2,022	233,529	1,292	142,289
Motor Cars, Completely Built-up	17,383	755,777	19,210	807,564
Other Passengers Motor Vehicles	4,569	220,254	4,243	224,473
4-Wheel Drive Vehicles, Completely Built-up	2,502	141,160	2,649	169,460
Motor Buses and Goods Vehicles, Completely Built-up	6,851	516,281	7,086	542,303

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY SECTIONS (RM '000)

Commodity	Jan–Oct 2008		Jan–Oct 2009	
Crude Materials Inedible	2,046,973	4.9%	1,416,513	4.8%
Manufactured Goods	3,553,436	8.4%	2,480,389	8.4%
Mineral Fuels, Lubricants, etc.	16,043,092	38.1%	11,395,066	38.5%
Animal/Vegetable Oils and Fats	16,655,703	39.5%	11,026,658	37.3%
Machinery and Transport Equipment	1,413,945	3.3%	1,271,427	4.3%
Food	962,168	2.3%	721,880	2.4%
Chemicals	987,219	2.3%	854,625	2.9%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	308,627	0.7%	292,159	1.0%
Misc. Transactions and Commodities	95,901	0.2%	80,259	0.3%
Beverages and Tobacco	67,641	0.2%	40,036	0.1%
TOTAL EXPORT	42,134,705	100.0%	29,579,011	100.0%

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

Commodity	Jan–Oct 2008		Jan–Oct 2009	
Sawn Timber	664.1	1.6%	590.3	2.0%
Crude Petroleum	15,359.3	36.5%	10,913.4	36.9%
Plywood Plain	1,308.0	3.1%	1,075.7	3.6%
Palm Oil*	14,750.7	35.0%	10,031.5	33.9%
Cocoa Beans	20.1	0.1%	22.5	0.1%
Methanol	700.3	1.7%	552.5	1.9%
Hot Briquetted Iron	1,152.4	2.7%	397.4	1.3%
Uncoated Printing and Writing Paper	300.6	0.7%	266.4	0.9%
Rubber	491.4	1.2%	270.2	0.9%
Sub-Total	34,746.9	82.5%	24,119.9	81.5%
Others	7,387.8	17.5%	5,459.1	18.5%
TOTAL EXPORT	42,134.7	100.0%	29,579.0	100.0%

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

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

SABAH'S MAIN TRADING PARTNERS (RM Million)

Country	Jan–Oct 2008			Jan–Oct 2009		
	Import	Export	Balance of Trade	Import	Export	Balance of Trade
P. Malaysia	13,326.2	4,299.7	-9,026.5	10,706.6	3,136.9	-7,569.7
Japan	1,027.0	1,689.9	662.9	657.0	1,218.1	561.1
China	1,116.5	9,196.3	8,079.8	989.5	6,421.1	5,431.6
Singapore	3,157.2	2,729.9	-427.3	1,990.3	727.1	-1,263.2
Sarawak	238.4	2,058.4	1,820.0	237.9	1,549.4	1,311.5
Korea, Rep.	204.7	2,016.9	1,812.2	125.3	1,193.1	1,067.8
USA	1,247.9	1,571.3	323.4	2,209.3	867.9	-1,341.4
Taiwan	246.8	639.8	393.0	358.5	459.9	101.4
Thailand	627.4	1,937.4	1,310.0	483.6	1,638.7	1,155.1
Netherlands	53.8	2,048.9	1,995.1	39.9	968.1	928.4
Sub–Total	21,245.8	22,853.9	1,608.1	17,797.9	18,180.2	382.3
Others	4,564.5	19,280.8	14,716.3	3,780.0	11,398.8	7,618.8
TOTAL	25,810.3	42,134.7	16,324.4	21,577.9	29,579.0	8,001.1

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 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-Oct	2,870.3	2,685.4	3,819.4
2009 Jan-Oct	3,124.7	1,494.1	2,252.9

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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)
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-Oct	1,302.9	1,765.5	2,943.3
2009 Jan-Oct	581.8	1,101.3	2,360.7

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 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–Oct	3,122.5	7.5	878.3
2009 Jan–Oct	2,186.7	8.2	536.0

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)
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–Oct	1,580.1	1,264.4	1,358.3
2009 Jan–Oct	1,582.0	1,370.5	1,310.8

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2009					2010
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
TAWAU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	2.26	2.45	2.53	2.49	2.52	2.54
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	8,306	8,735	9,279	9,354	9,865	9,957
SMC 2	8,207	8,624	9,182	9,119	9,704	9,842
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAHAD DATU						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.58	-	-	-	-	-
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,966	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 3	-	-	-	-	-	-

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COMMODITY PRICES MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICES OF COCOA BEANS

Centre	2009					2010
	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
TENOM						
Wet Beans (RM/kg.)	1.13	1.18	1.27	1.18	1.47	1.57
Dry Beans (RM/tonne)						
SMC 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMC 2	6,150	7,364	8,280	8,422	7,610	7,400
SMC 3	5,633	6,731	7,540	8,195	7,325	6,900

Source: Malaysian Cocoa Board.

AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2009				2010
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,227.00	2,149.50	2,194.50	2,456.00	2,515.00
Crude Palm Oil (Lcl Deld) Regional					
North	2,211.50	2,143.00	2,192.50	2,459.50	2,457.50
South	2,228.50	2,152.50	2,192.50	2,459.50	2,513.50
Central	2,243.00	2,158.00	2,209.00	2,460.00	2,531.50
East Coast	2,158.50	2,072.50	2,149.00	2,400.00	2,499.00
Sabah	2,197.00	2,125.50	2,153.50	2,417.50	2,493.00
RBD Palm Stearin (Lcl Deld)	2,209.00	2,088.50	2,128.50	2,371.00	2,422.50
Palm Kernel (Lcl Ex-Mill)	1,105.50	1,076.00	1,099.00	1,251.50	1,359.50

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AVERAGE PRICES OF PALM OIL PRODUCTS (RM/TONNE)

Products	2009				2010
	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Crude Palm Kernel Oil (Lcl Deld)	2,432.50	2,377.00	2,466.50	2,709.50	2,887.00
RBD Palm Oil (FOB)	2,321.00	2,240.00	2,295.50	2,565.50	2,635.00
RBD Palm Olein (FOB)	2,423.00	2,303.50	2,378.00	2,601.00	2,657.50
RBD Palm Stearin (FOB)	2,210.50	2,083.00	2,128.50	2,370.50	2,405.00
Palm Fatty Acid Distillate (FOB)	1,570.50	1,610.00	1,783.00	2,167.50	2,303.00

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

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

Period	Total	Food & non- alcoholic beverages	Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	Clothing and footwear	Housing, water, electricity, gas & other fuels	Furnishings, household equipment & routine household maintenance
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–Nov '08	112.1	117.3	122.7	96.6	106.0	103.6
Jan–Nov '09	114.1	123.4	130.9	94.6	107.6	107.1

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

Period	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation & Culture
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–Nov '08	106.1	126.6	96.7	101.6
Jan–Nov '09	109.1	117.6	96.3	103.0

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

Period	Education	Restaurants & hotels	Miscellaneous goods & services
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–Nov '08	103.3	116.9	104.9
Jan–Nov '09	106.7	119.4	107.4

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

**THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, INDEX NUMBERS FOR DURABLE, SEMI-DURABLE
AND NON-DURABLE GOODS AND SERVICES, SABAH, (2005=100)**

Period	Total	Durable Goods	Semi-durable Goods	Non-durable Goods	Services
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–Nov '08	112.1	96.4	97.8	119.2	108.3
Jan–Nov '09	114.1	97.4	96.4	120.1	111.8

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

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

Period	Total Food	Rice, Bread & Other Cereals	Meat	Fish & Seafood	Milk, Cheese & Eggs	Oils & Fats
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–Nov '08	117.7	124.0	115.6	124.3	113.6	102.4
Jan–Nov '09	124.0	135.7	125.1	127.9	114.0	102.8

Source: Monthly Statistical Bulletin Sabah, December 2009.

NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, SABAH

Nationality	Jan–Nov 2008	Jan–Nov 2009
Malaysian	1,424,777	1,499,825
Brunei	57,400	25,660
Philippines	60,085	56,667
Indonesia	165,211	89,965
Singapore	14,806	34,500
China & Hong Kong	81,954	81,458
Japan	32,857	31,674
Taiwan	31,996	29,692
Thailand	1,796	1,540
South Korea	77,778	53,781
Australia	24,133	21,319
New Zealand	2,952	2,923
UK & Ireland	31,590	29,595
Germany	5,146	5,757

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NUMBER OF ARRIVALS BY NATIONALITY, SABAH

Nationality	Jan–Nov 2008	Jan–Nov 2009
France	3,900	4,025
Italy	2,162	2,485
Switzerland	1,208	1,585
Denmark	2,018	2,095
Finland	683	768
Norway	527	724
Sweden	1,837	1,998
Belgium & Luxembourg	727	771
Netherlands	3,033	3,623
Russia	1,744	1,485
Other Europe	6,762	6,240
USA	10,940	11,596
Canada	6,452	6,071
Others	10,450	10,344
TOTAL	2,064,924	2,018,166

Source: MASB, Immigration Department, Sabah, Malaysia Airlines, Air Asia, Maswings.
Prepared by Research Division, Sabah Tourism Board.

TOURISM STATISTICS – MALAYSIA

(a) Tourist Arrivals and Receipts, 1999 – 2009

Year	Arrivals		Receipts	
	Million	% Change	RM Million	% Change
1999	7.9	43.6	12,321.2	43.6
2000	10.2	29.1	17,335.4	40.7
2001	12.7	24.5	24,221.5	39.7
2002	13.2	3.9	25,781.1	6.4
2003	10.5	-20.5	21,291.1	-17.4
2004	15.7	49.5	29,651.4	39.3
2005	16.4	4.4	31,954.1	7.7
2006	17.5	6.7	36,271.1	13.5
2007	20.9	19.4	46,070.0	27.0
2008	22.0	5.3	49,561.2	7.6
2009	23.6	7.3	n.a.	n.a.

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(b) Tourist Arrivals to Malaysia by Ten Major Markets

Country of Residence	2008	2009	% Change
Singapore	11,003,492	12,733,082	15.7
Indonesia	2,428,605	2,405,360	-1.0
Thailand	1,493,789	1,449,262	-3.0
Brunei Darussalam	1,085,115	1,061,357	-2.2
China (incl. Hong Kong, Macau)	949,864	1,019,756	7.4
India	550,738	589,838	7.1
Australia	427,076	533,382	24.9
Japan	433,462	395,746	-8.7
Philippines	397,884	447,470	12.5
United Kingdom	370,591	435,091	17.4
Others	2,911,872	2,575,847	-11.5
TOTAL	22,052,488	23,646,191	7.2

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(c) Average Length of Stay in Malaysia by Selected Markets

Country of Residence	Average Length of Stay (Night)	
	2007	2008
Singapore	4.6	4.7
Thailand	8.9	8.7
Indonesia	8.5	8.6
Brunei	4.8	5.0
Philippines	7.5	7.3
China (incl. Hong Kong & Macau)	6.2	6.6
Taiwan	6.7	6.8
Japan	6.1	6.4
South Korea	6.7	7.2
United States	9.2	9.5
Australia	8.8	9.0
Denmark	10.4	10.8
United Kingdom	9.5	10.0
All countries	6.3	6.4

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(d) Average Per Capita Expenditure by Selected Markets

Country of Residence	Average Per Capita Expenditure (RM)	
	2007	2008
Singapore	2,003.7	2,089.4
Thailand	1,166.1	1,128.7
Indonesia	1,851.2	1,882.0
Brunei	2,313.8	2,346.0
Philippines	1,893.5	1,872.9
China (incl. Hong Kong & Macau)	2,485.0	2,599.3
Taiwan	2,180.1	2,208.0
Japan	2,572.9	2,620.8
South Korea	2,075.9	2,248.0
United States	2,870.5	2,949.6
Australia	3,981.7	3,974.7
Denmark	2,991.8	3,119.9
United Kingdom	3,699.0	3,797.6
All countries	2,196.7	2,247.4

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(e) Tourist Receipts by Selected Markets, 2008

Country of Residence	Tourist Receipts	
	RM Million	% Share
Singapore	22,990.7	46.4
Thailand	1,686.0	3.4
Indonesia	4,570.7	9.2
Brunei	2,545.7	5.1
Philippines	745.2	1.5
China (incl. Hong Kong & Macau)	2,469.0	5.0
Taiwan	421.7	0.9
Japan	1,136.0	2.3
South Korea	601.3	1.2
United States	658.5	1.3
Australia	1,697.5	3.4
Denmark	74.3	0.1
United Kingdom	1,407.4	2.8
Other countries	8,557.2	17.3
All countries	49,561.2	100.0

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(f) Distribution of Tourist Expenditure, 2004 – 2006

Type of Expenditure	2004	2005	2006
	%	%	%
Accommodation	31.2	33.5	35.4
Shopping	22.4	20.8	25.7
Food & beverages	17.4	19.9	18.7
Local transportation	9.8	11.6	10.1
Entertainment	6.2	4.0	3.7
Domestic airfares	5.3	3.9	3.1
Sightseeing	4.3	3.2	2.0
Others	3.4	3.1	1.3
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Tourism Key Performance Indicator 2006 by Tourism Malaysia.

(g) Supply of Hotels, 2007 and 2008

	2007	2008	% Change
Putrajaya	3	5	66.6
Kuala Lumpur	232	233	0.4
Selangor	98	135	37.7
Perak	190	181	-4.7
Pulau Pinang	132	126	-4.5
Kedah	146	142	-2.7
Perlis	13	15	15.3
Kelantan	82	81	-1.2
Terengganu	193	157	-18.6
Pahang	322	292	-9.3
Johor	265	265	0.0
Melaka	106	121	14.1
Negeri Sembilan	71	87	22.5
Sabah	210	232	10.4
Labuan	22	25	13.6
Sarawak	275	276	0.3
TOTAL	2,360	2,373	0.6

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(h) Supply of Rooms, 2007 and 2008

	2007	2008	% Change
Putrajaya	756	1,198	58.4
Kuala Lumpur	31,334	29,730	-5.1
Selangor	13,037	13,386	2.6
Perak	9,407	8,823	-6.2
Pulau Pinang	12,933	12,345	-4.5
Kedah	10,304	10,271	-0.3
Perlis	540	630	16.6
Kelantan	3,666	3,682	0.4
Terengganu	7,154	7,005	-2.0
Pahang	20,656	22,337	8.1
Johor	13,553	14,135	4.2
Melaka	7,060	8,046	13.9
Negeri Sembilan	5,372	8,035	49.5
Sabah	11,779	12,383	5.1
Labuan	1,065	1,452	36.3
Sarawak	11,711	12,281	4.8
TOTAL	160,327	165,739	3.4

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

(i) Hotel Occupancy Rate, 2007 and 2008

	2007	2008	Variance (%)
Putrajaya	72.7	69.9	-2.8
Kuala Lumpur	77.2	68.8	-8.4
Selangor	68.9	68.5	-0.4
Perak	60.0	55.5	-4.5
Pulau Pinang	67.3	66.6	-0.7
Kedah	64.6	61.4	-3.2
Perlis	63.8	62.0	-1.8
Kelantan	57.5	54.0	-3.5
Terengganu	64.6	59.2	-5.4
Pahang	78.1	77.2	-0.9
Johor	64.4	61.6	-2.8
Melaka	65.2	61.5	-3.7
Negeri Sembilan	51.2	47.2	-4.0
Sabah	74.0	66.8	-7.2
Labuan	77.7	73.5	-4.2
Sarawak	65.5	61.5	-4.0
Malaysia	70.0	66.3	-3.7

Source: Tourism Malaysia.

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(a) Visitor Arrival, 1998 – November 2009

Year	International Visitor Arrivals	Domestic Visitor Arrivals	Total Visitor Arrivals
1998	264,898	158,386	423,284
1999	335,931	148,060	483,991
2000	408,938	365,537	774,475
2001	406,009	512,514	918,523
2002	528,264	579,092	1,107,356
2003	569,712	681,742	1,251,454
2004	792,308	980,963	1,773,271
2005	761,094	1,067,677	1,828,771
2006	750,923	1,340,735	2,091,658
2007	987,660	1,490,703	2,478,443
2008	701,198	1,599,230	2,300,428
2009 (Jan–Nov)	518,341	1,499,825	2,018,166

Source: Sabah Tourism Board.

(b) International Visitor to Sabah by Purpose of Visit

Purpose of visit	2009 (% share)
Holiday	66.4
Conference	0.3
Business	8.9
Transit	1.9
Visiting friends and relatives	14.1
Education	0.4
Official mission	0.1
Others	7.9
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Immigration Department, Sabah.

(c) International Visitor to Sabah by Age Group

Age group	2009 (% Share)
Below 15	9.1
15 – 19	2.3
20 – 24	6.3
25 – 34	26.4
35 – 44	25.1
45 – 54	16.5
55 – 64	9.5
Above 65	4.8
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Immigration Department, Sabah.

(d) International Visitor to Sabah by Gender and Travel Arrangement

Particulars	2009 (% Share)
<u>Gender</u>	
• Male	50.5
• Female	49.5
TOTAL	100.0
<u>Travel Arrangement</u>	
• Group tour	10.1
• Non-group tour	89.9
TOTAL	100.0

Source: Immigration Department, Sabah.

(e) Aircraft Movements at Airports in Sabah

Year	Kota Kinabalu		Sandakan	
	Aircraft Landings	% Change	Aircraft Landings	% Change
2005	26,157	0.4	5,840	8.5
2006	25,966	-0.7	5,404	-7.5
2007	25,790	-0.7	4,322	-20.0
2008	27,139	5.2	4,909	13.6
2009 Jan–Aug	17,843	-2.5	3,988	21.0

Year	Tawau		Lahad Datu and Kudat	
	Aircraft Landings	% Change	Aircraft Landings	% Change
2005	4,921	10.1	1,966	1.7
2006	4,601	-6.5	2,027	3.1
2007	4,010	-12.8	1,372	-32.3
2008	4,265	6.4	1,704	24.2
2009 Jan–Aug	3,108	9.8	1,038	-15.1

Source: Malaysia Airports Sdn Bhd, Sabah.

(f) Passenger (Incoming) at Airports in Sabah

Year	Kota Kinabalu		Sandakan	
	Passenger	% Change	Passenger	% Change
2005	1,927,171	2.6	304,650	8.2
2006	1,868,882	-3.0	318,548	4.6
2007	2,014,438	7.8	315,044	-1.1
2008	2,142,337	6.3	308,787	-2.0
2009 Jan–Aug	1,533,793	9.5	210,033	1.4

Year	Tawau		Lahad Datu and Kudat	
	Passenger	% Change	Passenger	%Cchange
2005	338,544	9.9	60,900	-1.8
2006	346,743	2.4	57,639	-5.4
2007	359,551	3.7	39,621	-31.2
2008	374,368	4.1	50,406	27.2
2009 Jan–Aug	271,112	11.3	31,754	-9.9

Source: Malaysia Airports Sdn Bhd, Sabah.

(g) Summary of Direct International Scheduled Flight Frequency and Seat Capacity into Sabah

Country/Cities	Airlines	Weekly	
		Flight	Seat
Destination: Kota Kinabalu			
Brunei Darussalam	Royal Brunei	14	1,708
	Air Asia	7	1,260
China			
Hong Kong	Dragonair	4	632
	Malaysia Airlines	7	1,008
Shenzhen	Air Asia	7	1,260
	Shenzhen Airlines	2	334
Macau	Air Asia	3	540
Shanghai	China Eastern Airlines	2	306
Indonesia			
Jakarta	Air Asia	3	540
Japan			
Tokyo	Malaysia Airlines	2	556
Osaka	Malaysia Airlines	2	536

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Country/Cities	Airlines	Weekly	
		Flight	Seat
Destination: Kota Kinabalu			
Philippines			
Cebu	Malaysia Airlines	2	288
Manila	Cebu Pacific	2	300
Clark	Air Asia	7	1,260
Singapore	Silk Air	6	708
	Air Asia	7	1,260
	Jet Star	4	648
South Korea			
Seoul	Malaysia Airlines	2	588
	Asiana Airlines	4	708
	Korean Air	4	588

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Country/Cities	Airlines	Weekly	
		Flight	Seat
Destination: Kota Kinabalu			
Taiwan			
Taipei	Malaysia Airlines	7	1,008
Kaohsiung	Malaysia Airlines	5	720
Destination: Tawau			
Singapore	Air Asia	3	540
Destination: Sandakan			
Philippines			
Zamboanga	Zest Air	3	168
GRAND TOTAL		109	17,464

Source: Respective Airlines.

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