

Fact Sheet for Malaysia

ECONOMIC STATISTICS AND EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Key Statistics	2007	2008	2009
Population 65+ (total pop. is 28.3M)	1.2M	1.2M	1.2M
GDP Growth	6.35%	4.64%	(3.50%)
Inflation Rate	2.03%	5.44%	0.90%
Consumer Spending on Food (US\$)	\$10.9B	\$12.5B	\$12B
Internet Users	14.8M	16.9M	18.2M
Spending on consumer electronics	\$744M	\$770M	NA
Spending on Dog and Cat food	\$60M	\$62M	\$64M
Cosmetics and Toiletries	\$1B	\$1.05B	\$1.1B
Annual Disposable Income	\$104B	\$120B	\$117B

Malaysia's Exports	Electrical and electronic products (38.3%), Palm oil (7.5%), Crude petroleum (6.6%), Liquefied natural gas (6.1%), Chemicals and chemical products (6.1%), Refined petroleum products (4.9%), Machinery, appliances and parts (3.3%), Manufactures of metal (3%)
Malaysia's Imports	Electrical and electronic products (36.3%), Chemical and chemical products (8.4%), Machinery, appliances and parts (8.3%), Iron and steel products (5.5%), Manufactures of metal (5.3%)
Main Trading Partners	Singapore, Japan, United States, China, Thailand, South Korea, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Germany
Philippine Exports to Malaysia	Components/Devices, Electronic data processing, Dairy products and birds eggs, Automotive parts, Petroleum products, Coconut oil, Cement/Cement products, Metal manufacturers, Manufactured fertilizers, Cosmetic and personal care
Opportunities	Wood products, Cutflowers/ornamental plants, Marble products, Fashion accessories, Seaweeds, Metal manufacturers, Footwear, Forest products, Other resource-based commodities, Builders woodworks, Construction materials, Petroleum products
Malaysia's biggest retail channels	Debenhams, Isetan, Jusco, Marks & Spencer, Metrojava, Milimewa, Parkson, Pacific, Robinsons, Sogo, The Store, Tangs
Data Sources	Department of Statistics, Malaysia. Tradeline Philippines, Euromonitor, Index Mundi

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