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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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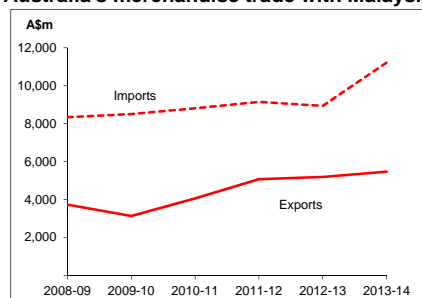
General information:

Fact sheets are updated biannually; June and December

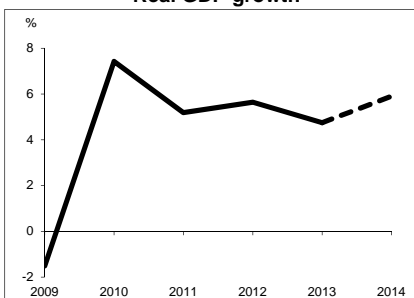
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| Capital: | Kuala Lumpur | Head of State: | His Majesty Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin Tuanku |
| Surface area: | 330 thousand sq km | | Alhaj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan |
| Official language: | Malay | | Badlishah The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia XIV |
| Population: | 29.9 million (2013) | Head of Government: | Prime Minister YAB Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji |
| Exchange rate: | A\$1 = 2.8708 Ringgit (Oct 2014) | | Abdul Razak |

| Recent economic indicators: | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013(a) | 2014(b) |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| GDP (US\$bn) (current prices): | 202.3 | 247.5 | 289.3 | 305.0 | 313.2 | 336.9 |
| GDP PPP (Int'l \$bn) (c): | 519.7 | 565.1 | 606.7 | 652.5 | 693.6 | 746.8 |
| GDP per capita (US\$): | 7,203 | 8,659 | 9,956 | 10,331 | 10,457 | 11,062 |
| GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$) (c): | 18,507 | 19,767 | 20,876 | 22,104 | 23,160 | 24,521 |
| Real GDP growth (% change yoy): | -1.5 | 7.4 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| Current account balance (US\$m): | 31,420 | 27,067 | 33,474 | 17,640 | 12,328 | 14,557 |
| Current account balance (% GDP): | 15.5 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 5.8 | 3.9 | 4.3 |
| Goods & services exports (% GDP): | 92.1 | 93.4 | 91.5 | 87.1 | 82.7 | 82.6 |
| Inflation (% change yoy): | 0.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.9 |

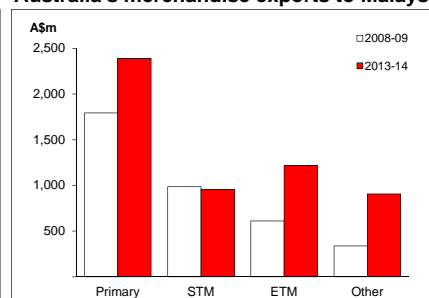
Australia's merchandise trade with Malaysia



Real GDP growth



Australia's merchandise exports to Malaysia



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malaysia (d):

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| Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2013-14: | | Total share: | Rank: | Growth (yoy): |
| Exports to Malaysia (A\$m): | 5,473 | 2.0% | 10th | 5.4% |
| Imports from Malaysia (A\$m): | 11,223 | 4.5% | 7th | 25.6% |
| Total trade (exports + imports) (A\$m): | 16,695 | 3.2% | 6th | 18.1% |

Major Australian exports, 2013-14* (A\$m):

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|--------|-----|
| Copper | 616 |
| Nickel | 509 |
| Coal | 344 |
| Wheat | 318 |

* Includes A\$0.9m of confidential items, 16% of total exports, mainly crude petroleum

Major Australian imports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

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|----------------------------|-------|
| Crude petroleum | 4,957 |
| Refined petroleum | 756 |
| Computers | 457 |
| Monitors, projectors & TVs | 402 |

Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2013-14:

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|---|-------|--------------------------|
| Exports of services to Malaysia (A\$m): | 1,766 | Total share: 3.1% |
| Imports of services from Malaysia (A\$m): | 1,484 | 2.1% |

Major Australian service exports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Education-related travel | 698 |
| Personal travel excl education | 505 |

Major Australian service imports, 2013-14 (A\$m):

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|--------------------------------|-----|
| Transport | 708 |
| Personal travel excl education | 492 |

Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2013 (e):

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| Australia's investment in Malaysia (A\$m): | 9,467 | Total: 16,746 | FDI: 5,858 |
| Malaysia's investment in Australia (A\$m): | 7,279 | | 7,693 |

Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships:

Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2013:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Singapore | 13.9% |
| 2 | China | 13.5% |
| 3 | Japan | 11.1% |
| 8 | Australia | 4.1% |

Malaysia's principal import sources, 2013:

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|----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | China | 16.4% |
| 2 | Singapore | 12.3% |
| 3 | Japan | 8.7% |
| 11 | Australia | 2.5% |

Compiled by the Economic Diplomacy, Trade Advocacy & Statistics Section, DFAT, using the latest data from the ABS, the IMF and various international sources.

(a) All recent data subject to revision; (b) IMF/EIU forecast; (c) PPP is purchasing power parity; (d) Total may not add due to rounding; (e) Stock, as at 31 December. Released annually by the ABS. na Data not available. np Data not published. .. Data not meaningful.