GENERAL PROFILE: MALAYSIA

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022

Population
33.938 Millions

Exchange rate
4.401 MYR/US$

GDP
406 306 Millions current US$

Land area
(q) 328 550 km²

CPI growth
3.38 %

GDP growth
8.69 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Merchandise trade
(millions of US$)

2005 2010 2015 2022

Merchandise exports
141 626 198 612 199 952 352 094

Merchandise imports
114 324 164 622 175 971 293 797

Merchandise trade balance
27 301 33 990 23 981 58 297

Export structure by product group in 2022
(as % of total exports)

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Services trade
(millions of US$)

2005 2010 2015 2022

Services exports
19 750 34 676 34 937 31 683

Services imports
21 956 32 645 40 169 44 590

Services trade balance
-2 206 2 032 -5 232 -12 907

Services exports by main category
(as % of total services)

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

2005 2010 2015 2022

GDP, current
143 534 255 018 301 355 406 306

GDP per capita, current US$
5 537 8 880 9 700 11 972

Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %
5.33 7.42 5.09 8.69

Current account balance, % of GDP
13.92 10.06 3.01 3.02

Exchange rate (US$)
3.787 3.221 3.906 4.401

GDP by expenditure in 2021
(as % of total GDP)

Home Consumption
57.9

General government final consumption expenditure
12.7

Gross Capital Formation
22.3

Exports
68.8

Imports
61.7
### Financial flows (millions of US$ unless otherwise specified)

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>4,065.39</td>
<td>9,060.04</td>
<td>10,082.34</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>3,075.45</td>
<td>13,399.08</td>
<td>10,545.85</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>0.78</td>
<td>0.43</td>
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### Financial flows trends (millions of US$)

- **FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022**: +3.3 %

### Trade balance indicators (as % and index)

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>22.07</td>
<td>16.07</td>
<td>8.39</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>24.48</td>
<td>22.75</td>
<td>13.74</td>
<td>10.66</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.109</td>
<td>0.102</td>
<td>0.064</td>
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### Trade openness (sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

- **Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022**: 0.419 %

### Maritime transport indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>8,708</td>
<td>10,225</td>
<td>9,580</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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<td>18,133,368</td>
<td>24,012,959</td>
<td>27,293,935</td>
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### Information economy indicators (as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>43.39</td>
<td>34.01</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>38.04</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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### Living area

- **Population by living area in 2022 (% of population)**:
  - Urban: 78%
  - Rural: 22%

### Other indicators

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