

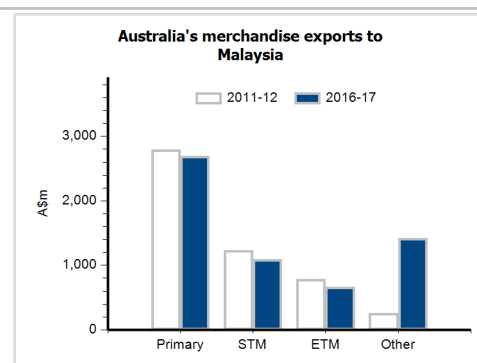
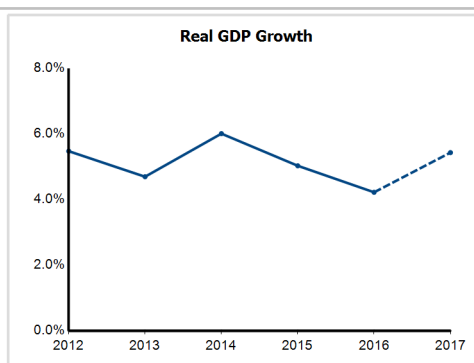
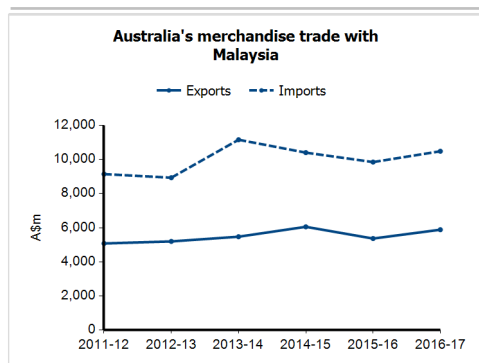
General information

Capital:	Kuala Lumpur
Land area:	328,550 sq km
Official language(s):	Malay
Population:	31.6 million (2016)
Currency:	Ringgit

Head of State	His Majesty The Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia XV Sultan Muhammad V
Head of Government	Prime Minister Yab Dato' Sri Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak

Economic indicators (a)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP (US\$b) (current prices)	314.4	323.3	338.1	296.4	296.5	309.9
GDP per capita (US\$)	10,655.5	10,699.7	11,008.9	9,505.3	9,374.1	9,659.9
GDP PPP (Int'l \$b)	671.1	714.0	770.4	818.0	863.3	926.1
GDP per capita PPP (Int'l \$)	22,742.2	23,630.7	25,088.8	26,228.1	27,292.1	28,870.8
Real GDP growth (% change yoy)	5.5	4.7	6.0	5.0	4.2	5.4
Current account balance (US\$b)	16.2	11.3	14.8	9.0	7.0	7.5
Current account balance (% GDP)	5.2	3.5	4.4	3.0	2.4	2.4
Inflation (% change yoy)	1.7	2.1	3.1	2.1	2.1	3.8
Unemployment (% labour force)	2.9	3.3	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.4



Australia's trade and investment relationship with Malaysia (b)

Australian merchandise trade with Malaysia, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports to Malaysia	2.0%	11th	9.7%
Imports from Malaysia	3.8%	7th	5.9%
Total merchandise trade (exports + imports)	2.9%	8th	7.3%

Major Australian exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Copper	812
Coal	678
Crude petroleum	423
Wheat	285

Major Australian imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Crude petroleum	2,936
Refined petroleum	1,920
Computers	533
Telecom equipment & parts	357

*Includes \$1.4b of confidential items & special transactions, 24% of total exports. Crude petroleum is understated due to confidentiality.

Australia's trade in services with Malaysia, 2016-17 (A\$m)	Total share	Rank	Growth (yoy)
Exports of services to Malaysia	3.0%	9th	9.5%
Imports of services from Malaysia	1.1%	21st	-4.1%

Major Australian services exports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Education-related travel	1,270
Personal travel excluding education	769

Major Australian services imports, 2016-17 (A\$m)

Personal travel excluding education	470
Transport	229

Australia's investment relationship with Malaysia, 2016 (A\$m)	Total	FDI
Australia's investment in Malaysia	8,683	5,596
Malaysia's investment in Australia	20,473	11,407

Malaysia's global merchandise trade relationships

Malaysia's principal export destinations, 2016

1 Singapore	14.6%
2 China	12.5%
3 United States	10.2%
9 Australia	3.4%

Malaysia's principal import sources, 2016

1 China	20.4%
2 Singapore	10.4%
3 Japan	8.2%
12 Australia	2.2%