

# Malaysia

## BASIC INDICATORS

Population (thousands, 2012)	29 240	<b>Rank in world trade, 2012</b>	<u>Exports</u>	<u>Imports</u>
GDP (million current US\$, 2012)	303 526	Merchandise	24	25
GDP (million current PPP US\$, 2012)	501 249	excluding intra-EU trade	18	19
Current account balance (million US\$, 2011)	32 000	Commercial services	31	29
Trade per capita (US\$, 2010-2012)	16 181	excluding intra-EU trade	19	19
Trade to GDP ratio (2010-2012)	166.5			
			<i>Annual percentage change</i>	
	2012	2005-2012	2011	2012
Real GDP (2005=100)	138	5	5	6
Exports of goods and services (volume, 2005=100)	116	2	4	0
Imports of goods and services (volume, 2005=100)	131	4	6	4

## TRADE POLICY

<b>WTO accession</b>	1 January 1995	<b>Contribution to WTO budget</b> (% , 2013)	1.040
<b>Trade Policy Review</b>	25, 27 January 2010	<b>Import duties collected</b> (% , 2000-2001)	
<b>GPA accession</b>	Observer	in total tax revenue	6.1
<b>Tariffs and duty free imports</b>		to total imports	1.0
Tariff binding coverage (%)	84.3	<b>Number of notifications to WTO and measures in force</b>	
MFN tariffs	<u>Final bound</u> <u>Applied 2012</u>	Outstanding notifications in WTO Central Registry	26
Simple average of import duties		Goods RTAs - services EIAs notified to WTO	13 - 8
All goods	23.0 6.5	Anti-dumping (30 June 2012)	6
Agricultural goods (AOA)	66.9 11.2	Countervailing duties (30 June 2012)	...
Non-agricultural goods	14.9 5.8	Safeguards (6 November 2012)	0
Non <i>ad-valorem</i> duties (% total tariff lines)	2.9 0.7	<b>Number of disputes</b> (complainant - defendant)	
MFN duty free imports (% , 2011)		Requests for consultation	1 - 1
in agricultural goods (AOA)	74.2	Original panel / Appellate Body (AB) reports	1 - 0
in non-agricultural goods	72.8	Compliance panel / AB reports (Article 21.5 DSU)	1 - 0
<b>Services sectors with GATS commitments</b>	73	Arbitration awards (Article 22.6 DSU)	0 - 0

## MERCHANDISE TRADE

	<i>Value</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>		
	2012	2005-2012	2011	2012
Merchandise <i>exports</i> , f.o.b. (million US\$)	227 388	7	15	0
Merchandise <i>imports</i> , c.i.f. (million US\$)	196 615	8	14	5
	2012			2012
<b>Share in world total exports</b>	1.24	<b>Share in world total imports</b>		1.06
<b>Breakdown in economy's total exports</b>		<b>Breakdown in economy's total imports</b>		
By main commodity group (ITS)		By main commodity group (ITS)		
Agricultural products	14.9	Agricultural products		10.9
Fuels and mining products	22.7	Fuels and mining products		19.2
Manufactures	61.6	Manufactures		67.8
By main destination		By main origin		
1. Singapore	13.6	1. China		15.2
2. China	12.7	2. Singapore		13.3
3. Japan	11.8	3. European Union (27)		10.8
4. European Union (27)	8.9	4. Japan		10.3
5. United States	8.7	5. United States		8.1

## COMMERCIAL SERVICES TRADE

	<i>Value</i>	<i>Annual percentage change</i>		
	2012	2005-2012	2011	2012
Commercial services <i>exports</i> (million US\$)	37 532	10	13	5
Commercial services <i>imports</i> (million US\$)	41 964	10	18	11
	2012			2012
<b>Share in world total exports</b>	0.86	<b>Share in world total imports</b>		1.01
<b>Breakdown in economy's total exports</b>		<b>Breakdown in economy's total imports</b>		
By principal services item		By principal services item		
Transportation	11.8	Transportation		32.2
Travel	54.0	Travel		27.5
Other commercial services	34.3	Other commercial services		40.3

## INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

### Patent grants by patent office, 2011

<u>Residents</u>	<u>Non-residents</u>	<u>Total</u>
310	2 043	2 353

### Trademark registrations by office, 2011

<u>Direct residents</u>	<u>Direct non-residents</u>	<u>Madrid</u>	<u>Total</u>
10 201	13 618	...	23 819

# Technical notes

## BASIC INDICATORS

Trade per capita is estimated as an economy's total trade of goods and commercial services (exports + imports, balance of payments basis) divided by the population. It is calculated on the basis of data for the three latest years available.

Trade to GDP ratio is estimated as an economy's total trade of goods and commercial services (exports + imports, balance of payments basis) divided by GDP, on the basis of data for the three latest years available. GDP is measured in nominal terms and with market exchange rates.

Real GDP, exports and imports of goods and services (national accounts based), refer to data at constant prices or volume figures based on 2005.

Ranks in world trade of merchandise and commercial services are defined first referring to European Union (EU (27)) members as individual traders and second referring to the EU (27) as one trader (i.e. excluding individual EU (27) members).

## TRADE POLICY

The Trade Policy Review date indicates the date of the latest policy review for the economy considered.

The tariff binding coverage corresponds to the number of the Harmonized System (HS) subheadings containing at least one bound tariff line divided by the respective total number of HS subheadings of the corresponding version of the HS nomenclature.

For MFN bound tariffs, the simple average of import duties refers to the simple average of *ad-valorem* (AV) and calculable *ad-valorem equivalent* (AVE) of final bound HS 6-digit duties. For MFN applied tariffs it refers to the simple average of AV and calculable AVE of MFN applied HS 6-digit duties.

The non-AV duties as a percentage of total tariff lines refer to the share of HS six-digit subheadings subject to non-AV duties. When only part of the HS six-digit subheading is subject to non-av duties the percentage share of these tariff lines is used.

Agricultural goods according to the AOA (WTO Agreement on Agriculture) definition refer to HS chapters 1 to 24 (excluding fish and fish products) and a number of manufactured agricultural products (for further information see "The Legal Texts, The Results of the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Negotiations", WTO). This definition does not correspond to the definition of agricultural products presented in the breakdown of merchandise trade by main commodity group (see below).

Import duties collected in total tax revenue and import duties collected to total imports (goods and commercial services) are estimated in general on the basis of data for the three latest years available.

The number of services sectors with GATS commitments has been established by the WTO Secretariat on the basis of available information and in the light of the Services Sectoral Classification List (MTN.GNS/W/120). The total number of sub-sectors is in the order of 160. In the absence of a GATS schedule for the EU (27), the total number of services sub-sectors listed in the statistical profiles of the individual EC-12 members and of the EU (27) is that of the existing European Communities (EC) schedule.

For EU (27) members the number of notifications outstanding (NO) refers to the sum of NO of the EU and of the individual economy.

The number of contingency measures in force is based on information made available to relevant committees (annual reports G/L1005, G/L1006 and G/L1009). Please note that there is no obligation on WTO Members to notify the expiry or termination of safeguard measures.

For the number of disputes, a dispute is understood to be a proceeding initiated under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes (DSU) and identified by a reference number (WT/DS...). Reports refer to those adopted by the WTO Dispute Settlement Body (DSB). For EU (27) individual members the numbers refer to the EU figures plus any additional disputes involving only the member considered. For more information refer to [www.wto.org/english/tratop\\_e/dispu\\_e/dispu\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/dispu_e/dispu_e.htm).

## MERCHANDISE TRADE (customs-based statistics)

The share in world total exports and imports of merchandise for individual economies is calculated using world trade including intra-EU (27) trade. For the EU (27) as one trading reporter the share is calculated on the basis of world trade excluding intra-EU (27) trade.

Breakdown by main commodity group according to the ITS (WTO International Trade Statistics) definitions: *Agricultural products* refer to food (SITC Rev. 3 sections 0, 1, 4 and division 22) and raw materials (SITC Rev. 3 divisions 21, 23, 24, 25 and 26). It differs from the Agricultural goods AOA definition (see above). *Fuels and mining products* include ores and other minerals; fuels and non-ferrous metals. *Manufactures* refer to iron and steel, chemicals, other semi-manufactures, machinery and transport equipment, textiles, clothing and other consumer goods. Please note that due to the products not classified in the three main product groups, the sum of shares may not add up to a 100.

Breakdown by main destination and origin: EU (27) members are grouped as one trading partner. Shares for unspecified destinations/origins are presented when at least one of the shares is greater than the share of the fifth main destination/origin. Re-imports are also included.

## COMMERCIAL SERVICES (balance of payments based statistics)

The share in world total exports and imports of commercial services for individual economies is calculated using world trade including intra-EU (27) trade. For the EU (27) as one trading reporter the share is calculated on the basis of world trade excluding intra-EU (27) trade.

Breakdown by principal services items: Other commercial services refer to communication, construction, insurance, financial, computer, information, other business, and cultural and recreational services, and royalties and license fees.

## INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY

Data refer to the annual number of patents granted to (including those based on PCT international applications) and trademark registrations effected (including designations under the Madrid Agreement or Protocol) in the name of residents and non-residents of the considered economy.

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Annual average percentage changes are calculated using a geometric average. EU (27) refers to the EU members as of January 2007, including EC-12 (Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain and United Kingdom) and Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Sweden. The Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu is referred to as Taipei, Chinese in the tables. Tables include in general information for the period 2005 - latest available year.

### Symbols and abbreviations:

...	Not available or not reported	EU	European Union
-	Not applicable	GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
AOA	WTO Agreement on Agriculture	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
CRN	Central Registry of Notifications	GPA	Government Procurement Agreement
DSU	Dispute Settlement Understanding	MFN	Most Favoured Nation
EIA	Economic Integration Agreement	PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
		RTA	Regional Trade Agreement

**Sources:** Eurostat, *New Cronos* and *Comext* databases; IMF, *Balance of Payments Statistics* and *Government Finance Statistics*; OECD.Stat; UNSD, *Comtrade database*; World Bank, *World Development Indicators*; WIPO, *Industrial Property Statistics*; ITC, UNCTAD, WTO and national statistics.