



## Malaysia

## Fact Sheet

<b>Capital</b> : Kuala Lumpur <b>Surface area</b> : 330,000 sq km. <b>Official language</b> : Malay <b>Population</b> : 28.3 million (2010) <b>Exchange rate</b> : 1 Ringgit = 10.17 Bath (Jan 2012)	<b>Head of State</b> : H.M. the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong XIII Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Abidin Ibni Ai-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Ai-Muktafi Billah Shah <b>Head of Government</b> : Prime Minister Y.A.B. Dato' Sri Mohd. Najib Bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak <b>Minister of International Trade and Industry</b> : H.E. DATO' Mustapa Mohamed																																																								
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 Information and Communication Technology Center with Cooperation of the Customs Department, Thailand

<b>Malaysia's global trade relationships 2010 (Unit : % of total)</b>							
<b>Export destinations</b>		<b>Import sources</b>		<b>Major Export</b>		<b>Major Import</b>	
1. Singapore	13.4%	1. China	12.6%	1. Electronic equipment		1. Electronics	
2. China	12.6%	2. Japan	12.6%	2. Petroleum & Natural gas		2. Machinery	
3. Japan	10.4%	3. Singapore	11.4%	3. Wood and wood products		3. Petroleum products	
4. USA	9.5%	4. USA	10.7%	4. Palm oil		4. Plastics	
<b>5. Thailand</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>5. Thailand</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	5. Rubber		5. Vehicles	

Source: World Trade Atlas

<b>Thailand's trade with Malaysia 2010 (Unit: US\$m)</b>							
<b>Total Trade:</b>		<b>Exports to Malaysia :</b>		<b>Imports from Malaysia :</b>		<b>Trade surplus with Malaysia :</b>	
21,275.6		10,566.7		10,708.9		-142.2	
Share	Rank	Share	Rank	Share	Rank		
5.6%	4th	5.4%	5th	5.9%	3th		
<b>Thailand's Major Exports to Malaysia 2010 (US\$m)</b>				<b>Thailand's Major Imports from Malaysia 2010 (US\$m)</b>			
1. Rubber			1,280.7	1. Crude oil			1,574.8
2. Computer parts and accessories			1,267.6	2. Computer parts and accessories			1,471.6
3. Motor cars, parts and accessories			1,228.7	3. Electrical machinery and parts			965.5
4. Refine fuels			935.0	4. Chemicals			751.8
5. Electronic integrated circuits			422.5	5. Data media for picture, sound recording			700.7

Source: Ministry of Commerce

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