

Malaysia

Official Title Federation of Malaysia



General Information:

Capital	Kuala Lumpur		
Total Area	329,750 km ²	Population (million)	27.300
Currency	1 CAN\$=	3.09 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)(2009)	
National Holiday	Independence Day, 31 August		
Language(s)	Malay (Bahasa Malaysia), English, Hokkien, Cantonese, Tamil		

Political Information:

Type of State Federation
Type of Government Constitutional Monarchy

Head of State

HM Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN

Head of Government

Prime Minister, Y.A.B. Mohd Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak
 Dato' Seri

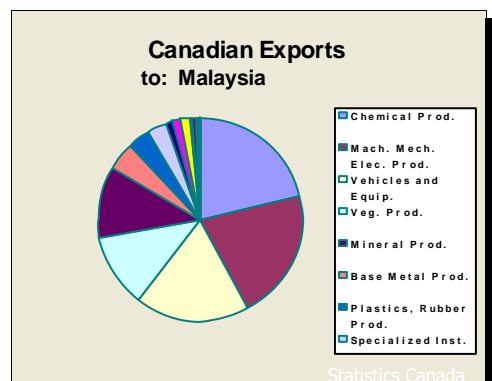
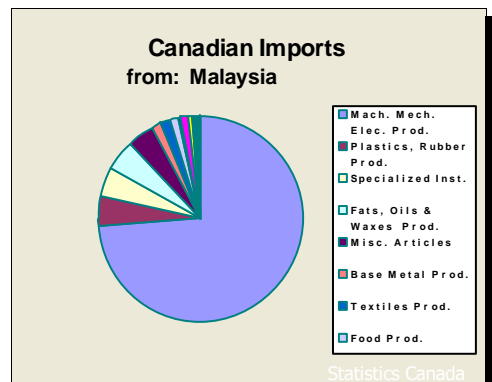
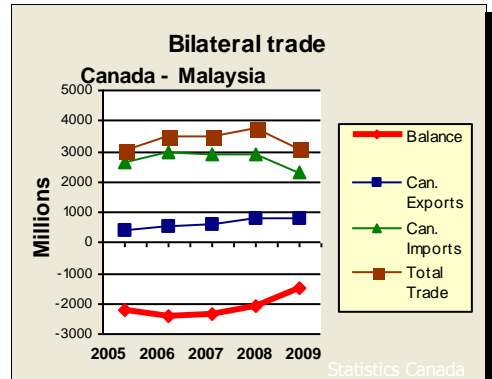
Ministers Foreign Affairs: Y.B Datuk Anifah bin Haji Aman
 International Trade & Industry: Y.B. Dato' Mustapa bin Mohamed

Main Political Parties

Ruling Coalition: Barisan Nasional (led by the United Malays National Organisation and including the Malaysian Chinese Association, the Malaysian Indian Congress and Gerakan).

Opposition parties: Democratic Action Party, Islamic Party of Malaysia (Parti Islam se Malaysia)

Elections Due by 2013



Economic Information: (2008)

IMF/Statistics Canada

	Malaysia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$236.24	\$1,600.08
GDP per capita:	\$8,654.13	\$48,011.00
GDP Growth rate: (%)	4.63	0.4
Inflation: (%)	5.4	2.3
Unemployment: (%)	n/a	6.1

Trade and investment: (2008)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports: (2009)	\$790,489,479
Canadian Imports: (2009)	\$2,313,143,910
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	\$68 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment to Malaysia	\$1,118 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner, HE Selwyn Vijayarajan Das

Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner David Collins

Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
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