

Malaysia

Official Title: Malaysia



General Information:

Capital	Kuala Lumpur	Population (million) 32.939
Total Area	329,750 km ²	
Currency	1 CAN\$=3.132 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) (2020 - Annual average)	
National Holiday	Independence Day, 31 August (1957)	
Language(s)	Malay (Bahasa Malaysia), English, Hokkien, Cantonese, Tamil	

Political Information:

Type of State Federation
Type of Government Constitutional Monarchy, Parliamentary Democracy.

Head of State

HM Al-Sultan Abdullah VI Agong XVI (King)

Head of Government

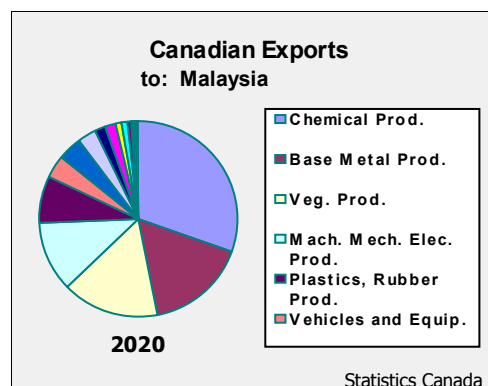
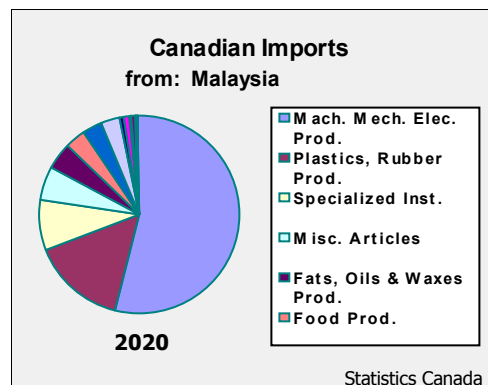
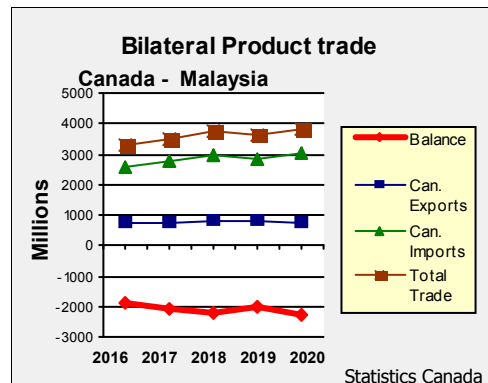
Prime Minister
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

Ministers: Foreign Affairs: Hishammuddin Hussein
International Trade & Industry: Muhammad Azmin Ali

Main Political Parties

Ruling Coalition: Perikatan Nasional: Malaysian United Indigenous Party (BERSATU), Malaysian Islamic Party (PAS), Gabungan Parti Sarawak (GPS) and Barisan Nasional (led by the United Malays National Organization (UMNO) and including the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), and the Malaysian Indian Congress (MIC).
 Opposition Coalition: The Alliance of Hope (Malay: Pakatan Harapan): Democratic Action Party (DAP), People's Justice Party (PKR), National Trust Party (Amanah) and Sabah Heritage Party (Warisan).

Elections: Held at least once every five years. Last: May 9th 2018.



Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	Malaysia	Canada
GDP: (billion)	\$445.10	\$2,162.38
GDP per capita:	\$13,512.98	\$56,945.03
GDP Growth rate: (%)	-5.59	-5.40
Inflation: (%)	-1.14	0.72
Unemployment: (%)	4.53	9.60

Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

Canadian Exports:	\$768,445,500
Canadian Imports:	\$3,050,773,109
Foreign Direct Investment in Canada	-\$4 (million)
Canadian Direct Investment in country	-\$233 (million)

Representation:

Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner Noraini Binti Abd Hamid

Canadian Representation Abroad

Sources:
 Statistics/Industry Canada
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>
 IMF
<http://www.imf.org/external/ns/cs.aspx?id=28>

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