

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Production Indicators

Indicator / Month	1 9 9 8											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Agriculture sector												
- Palm oil ('000 tonnes)	513.7	601.3	598.7	618.3	642.7	701.2	772.5	843.1	875.1	794.3	735.2	623.7
- Rubber ('000 tonnes)	84.3	68.5	62.1	51.6	57.6	71.4	83.8	81.2	87.8	81.3	73.8	82.4
- Fish landing ('000 tonnes)	84.2	94.9	104.0	97.2	97.9	103.2	107.7	112.4	113.3	109.4	104.0	85.8
Industrial Production Index (% p.a.) ¹	1.3	-3.5	0.0	-4.0	-8.3	-5.7	-9.0	-11.6	-10.9	-10.8	-12.3	-9.9
Mining sector												
- Production index (% p.a.)	-4.1	2.8	4.0	-0.8	1.1	2.0	10.9	-3.7	3.2	-1.7	-2.6	3.7
- Crude oil and condensates ('000 bpd ²)	732	752	746	706	705	714	707	718	709	714	740	758
- Natural gas (mmscfd ³)	3,679	4,092	4,054	3,508	3,533	3,780	3,319	3,577	3,455	3,641	3,879	4,173
Manufacturing sector												
- Production index (% p.a.)	2.7	-6.7	-1.7	-6.0	-11.8	-9.0	-14.0	-14.5	-15.0	-14.4	-16.0	-13.7
- Sales (% p.a.)	-18.7	-4.0	-18.6	-15.8	-20.5	-12.7	-15.2	-24.5	-1.1	-7.3	-7.1	-6.3
Electricity sector												
- Production index (% p.a.)	0.8	13.3	6.4	7.8	4.6	6.4	3.5	-1.2	-0.4	3.1	0.0	-0.4
- Maximum demand recorded (MW)	8,040	8,279	8,317	8,337	8,470	8,285	8,200	8,016	8,124	8,129	8,137	8,040
- Sales (GW hour)	3,852	3,808	3,713	3,990	4,084	4,043	3,677	4,155	3,765	3,840	3,842	3,745
Construction sector												
- Number of houses approved	18,401	10,557	15,631	11,842	21,196	22,671	18,806	24,927	12,015	10,113	12,778	15,154
- Number of new advertising and sales permit	54	66	66	48	42	52	44	56	38	39	51	56
Transport sector												
- Highway (million of vehicles)	34.2	32.2	35.6	36.0	36.8	35.0	37.2	36.6	35.9	35.7	35.0	36.4
- Rail (RM million)												
Commuter revenue	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	4.4	3.1	3.2	3.8
Cargo revenue	5.5	8.1	8.4	7.4	7.0	6.1	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.4	4.7	4.4
- Air (MAS)												
Number of passengers ('000)	1,123	1,118	1,146	1,127	1,231	1,120	1,130	1,144	1,114	1,041	1,063	1,253
Domestic	645	656	635	631	723	616	598	589	611	534	574	688
International	479	462	511	496	508	504	532	555	502	507	490	564
Cargo (million of tonnes)	21.6	19.6	24.9	22.7	24.0	23.0	18.2	22.3	21.8	23.5	24.9	25.1
- Port (container '000 FWT) ⁴	3,781	3,222	4,280	4,153	4,052	4,059	4,388	4,580	4,546	4,391	4,980	5,229
Tourism sector												
- Tourist arrivals ('000)	332.9	149.5	559.4	574.3	469.5	577.0	299.5	596.2	477.1	459.7	462.0	593.6

Note : 1/ Consists of mining, manufacturing and electricity sectors

2/ Barrels per day

3/ Million standard cubic foot per day

4/ Covers only Kelang, Pulau Pinang, Johor, Kuantan, Bintulu, Kuching, Miri, Rajang and Sabah ports (FWT : Freight Weight Tonnes)