MALAYSIA

Location: Southeastern Asia, peninsula bordering Thailand and northern one-third of the island of Borneo, bordering Indonesia, Brunei, and the South China Sea, south of Vietnam
Capital: Kuala Lumpur
Government Type: Federal Constitutional Monarchy

Area:
Total: 329,847 sq km
Land: 328,657 sq km
Water: 1,190 sq km

Population: 33,573,874. WB. 2021
Rural population: 1.9 Million

Population Density (per sq KM) 101. WB. 2020
Population Growth Rate: 1.1% 2021. WB

Ethnic Groups: Malay 50.1%, Chinese 22.6%, indigenous 11.8%, Indian 6.7%, other 0.7%, noncitizens 8.2% (2010 est.)

Climate: Tropical; annual southwest (April to October) and northeast (October to February) monsoons

Natural Resources: Tin, petroleum, timber, copper, iron ore, natural gas, bauxite
Languages: Bahasa Malaysia (official), English, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Hokkien, Hakka, Hainan, Foochow), Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi, Thai

Religions: Muslim (official) 61.3%, Buddhist 19.8%, Christian 9.2%, Hindu 6.3%, Confucianism, Taoism, other traditional Chinese religions 1.3%, other 0.4%, none 0.8%, unspecified 1% (2010 est.)

Land Use:
Agricultural Land: 26.1% WB. 2020 (arable land 2.5% ; permanent crops 22.7% WB. 2020. permanent pasture 6.1% (2018 est) https://www.indexmundi.com
Forest: 58.2% WB. 2020
Other: 14.8%
Natural Hazards: Flooding; landslides; forest fires


GDP - Real Growth Rate: 3.1% WB. 2021

GDP - Per Capita (PPP): $28,929.5. WB/2021

Exports: RM112.8 billion. 2023. DoSM,

Export Commodities: semiconductors and electronic equipment, palm oil, petroleum and liquefied natural gas, wood and wood products, palm oil, rubber, textiles, chemicals, solar panels

Improved Drinking Water Source: 94%. WB. 2020 / 94%. ADB. 2020

Improved Sanitation Facility Access: 100% WB. 2018